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GERMAN ARMY OBSERVES HOLIDAY; OCEAN DISASTER OFF DELAWARE

BRITISH GAIN MANY MILES AT BAGDAD

Important Expedition Pushing on Towards Mosul, Point in Mesopotamia.

EIGHTEEN HUNDRED PRISONERS TAKEN

At Same Time a British Force Progresses in Palestine Beyond the Jordan.

PALESTINE ARMY NEARING ES SALT

Operation North of Bagdad is for Purpose of Protecting Right Flank.

Special cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard.

London, May 1.—British troops have pressed on twenty miles further toward Mosul, northward from Bagdad, and increased their prisoners to 1,800, it was officially announced here today. At the same time an expedition is driving beyond the Jordan river, northeast of Jerusalem, and has approached Es Salt, taking 260 prisoners.

The operation north of Bagdad, which details published yesterday showed was a Turkish rout, is intended to protect the right flank of the British forces in Mesopotamia. On April 12 forces driving up the Euphrates, almost due west of Bagdad, reached a point seventy-three miles beyond Anah and about midway between Aleppo and Bagdad, after soundly whipping the Turkish-German army opposed to them and pursuing the disorganized remnants for many miles.

Protect Right Flank.

If this Euphrates expedition had been pushed it might have cut through the Mediterranean and got in the rear of the enemy forces in Palestine. But evidently the British command did not dare to go further without protecting its right flank. This flank rested roughly on the Persian border and had been protected earlier by Russians. The downfall of Russia created a new situation and made it necessary to send the present expedition with the object of clearing the Turks out of Mosul and the region north to Lake Van and east to Persia.

Official Statement.

The statement on this operation is issued today read:

"On April 30 our pursuing troops advanced as far as the Taurk river. Twelve more field guns were captured on the 29th and the number of prisoners now amounts to 1,800."

The statement on the Palestine fighting says that hostile forces in the foothills south of Es Salt, which is twelve miles east of Jordan and thirty-five miles northeast of Jerusalem, were attacked on Tuesday. By Tuesday evening British mounted troops were within two miles of Es Salt. Farther west other forces advanced along a line of one mile near Meirah and occupied that place.

A few weeks ago the British sent a light expedition east of the Jordan, which tore up a stretch of the Hedjaz railway and returned to the main lines. Turkish and German writers represented this as a great British defeat. The present easy British advance in the same region is a convincing answer to the enemy claims.

The new ground covered by the British represents an advance of approximately twenty miles, from the point further north mentioned in the official statement of yesterday announcing the beginning of the drive north from Bag-

TWO BRITISH AND A FRENCH NAVAL VESSEL SUNK

London, May 1.—Six officers and thirteen men are missing as the result of two naval disasters reported tonight by the British Admiralty. The sloop Cowslip was torpedoed and sunk April 25 and five officers and one man are missing, and troopship Number ninety foundered, and from her one officer and twelve men are missing.

Paris, May 1.—The French submarine Prairial has been sunk as the result of a collision with a merchant ship, it was announced today. Part of the crew of the submarine was saved. The Prairial was built at Cherbourg ten years ago. She was 167 feet long and displaced 400 tons. Her complement ordinarily was twenty-four men.

UNITED STATES PLANS AN ARMY OF 3,200,000

Secretary of War Baker Will Lay Increased Program Before Congress.

EXISTING FORCE IS 1,600,000 TROOPS

President Wilson Wants Authority to Call Out More Soldiers.

Washington, May 1.—Secretary Baker will carry to Congress tomorrow the army increase programme mapped out by President Wilson and his advisors, and based on the determination to win the war, if it takes the whole man power of the nation to do it.

There are indications that he will ask that all the restrictions on the number of troops raised be removed and the government authorized to mobilize as many men as it can equip, train and send to the battle front in France.

When the war secretary appears before the House military committee with supplemental estimates for the army he is expected to disclose the department has reason to believe it can handle during the present year at least double the existing force under arms of approximately 1,600,000 men. That would mean a total of 3,200,000 soldiers for whom clothing, equipment and transportation are now in sight.

Call More Men.

Should additional facilities become available, however, it is indicated that President Wilson wishes to be able to call out more men without delaying to seek authority.

Under the new classification scheme there are understood to be 1,800,000 men immediately available for active military service in class 1. Probably the total effective in class 1 will prove to be 2,500,000 men when the definite figures are available.

While plans for the future have been shaping up for presentation to Congress, the war department has been pressing vigorously its efforts to expedite the movement to France of men already under arms.

Many Dead.

With the French Army in France, May 1.—(By The Associated Press)—A heavy German attack launched yesterday against the Americans in the vicinity of Villers-Bretonneux was repulsed with heavy losses for the enemy. The German preliminary bombardment lasted two hours and then the infantry rushed forward only to be driven back, leaving large numbers of dead on the ground in front of the American lines. The German bombardment opened at five o'clock in the afternoon and was directed especially toward the Americans, who were supported on the north and south by the French. The fire was intense, and at the end of two hours the German commander sent forward three battalions of infantry. There was hand-to-hand fighting all along the line, as a result of which the enemy was thrust back, his dead and wounded lying on the ground in all directions. Prisoners remained in American hands.

London, May 1.—A new financial group is to be established in Germany by the Hohenlohe family, a Central News despatch from Amsterdam reports. Prince Hohenlohe is said to have severed his connection with the Deutsche Bank.

MANY LOSE LIVES IN A COLLISION

Steamship City of Athens Rammed and Sunk by French Cruiser off Delaware.

SEVENTY-FOUR ARE SENT TO DEATH

Steamer Engaged in Regular Trade Between New York Savannah.

VESSEL SINKS IN JUST 7 MINUTES

French Cruiser Escapes Damage and Lands Sixty-One Survivors.

An Atlantic Port, May 1.—Seventy-four lives were lost when the steamship City of Athens of the Ocean Steamship Company was rammed at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon by a French cruiser off the Delaware coast. The City of Athens carried a crew of 125 men. The vessel sank within seven minutes after the collision. Sixty-one of the crew were brought to this port late today by the French cruiser, which was not seriously damaged.

The City of Athens left her pier at New York at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She carried a cargo of general merchandise and some passengers. She was in charge of Captain J. Forward, one of the oldest commanders in the service of the Ocean Steamship Company.

The vessel was of 2,500 tons and was engaged in trade between New York and Savannah. The City of Athens is one of the steamers carrying large quantities of Southern cotton to the North for use in New England mills. At this time of year she also carries large quantities of potatoes and onions and other early Southern produce. Her passenger list was seldom large on her trips Southward at this season of the year.

It is presumed that those who lost their lives were members of the crew, a large number of whom were Southern negroes.

DR. WM. P. McNALLY, P. E. I. NATIVE, DEAD

Was Born at Egmont Bay and Leaves Relatives in Summerside.

The death is announced in Bangor of Dr. William P. McNally, a well known physician of that city. Dr. McNally was born at Egmont Bay, P. E. I., the son of the late John McNally. He was educated at St. Dunstan's College and Prince of Wales College, both of Charlottetown, and received his medical training at McGill. His mother, Mrs. John McNally of Summerside, P. E. I., six brothers, including J. J. and Philip B. of Summerside, and two sisters, one Mrs. Lillian Doyle of Summerside, survive. He also leaves a widow and three daughters.

HALIFAX PLASTERERS GET \$5.20 PER DAY

Halifax, May 1.—Under the new building trades wage scales becoming effective here today, the journeymen painters receive 55 cents per hour; carpenters 50 cents (9 hour day); plumbers, 60 cents (8 hours); brick layers and masons, 60 cents; granite cutters, 60 cents, and plasterers, 60 cents an hour for six months and 65 cents for the six months following, with an eight hour day.

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GERMAN CROWN PRINCE FIRES ON FRENCH CAPITAL

Geneva, Switzerland, May 1.—The German Crown Prince himself has fired several shots with a gun with which Paris is being bombarded, a Cologne despatch says. He is greatly interested in the working of the guns, according to the despatch and has visited the spot frequently.

Paris, May 1.—General Dubail, the military governor of Paris, visited today the various points in the region of Paris which has been particularly affected by the latest bombardment. The general conversed with the local authorities and asked them to convey his warm congratulations to their subordinates for the calmness they had displayed during the shelling.

GERMANY WILL OFFER PEACE!

Emperor Karl of Austria About to Attempt a Settlement with the Italians.

GERMANY MAY OFFER LORRAINE TO FRANCE

Ludendorff Already Preparing German People for Surrender of Territory.

By Arthur S. Draper. (Special Cable to the New York Tribune and St. John Standard.)

London, May 1.—The first hint of the coming peace offensive on the part of the Central Powers comes today from Switzerland where it is reported Emperor Karl is about to make overtures to Italy. It is stated the Austrian king will say he has no desire for conquest, but that unless Italy accepts the terms he intends to offer he will fight for peace.

This move is similar to the one made prior to the opening of the military campaign on March 21, and reported in these despatches. Switzerland is full of German peace propagandists. Everything is being prepared for a gigantic peace drive the moment the military operations slow down in the west as they are expected to do within a few weeks.

Ludendorff Strong Man.

Ludendorff, who is now recognized as the greatest of the enemy's military leaders, has become also the greatest of their statesmen, rivaling according to the popular mind, the mighty Bismarck.

Ludendorff is going to conduct the peace drive just as he planned the military campaign and Hertling and Muehlmann must remain in the background. Germany wants peace more than anything else. She wants it because war is rapidly sapping the life-blood of the nation, because economic conditions are always linking around the corner, because her allies can get nothing out of further fighting, because America looms up in the future.

So Germany is going to offer better terms than those hitherto presented. She is going to return Belgium, offer France a part and possibly all of Lorraine, return Serbia, ask to have her colonies restored to her and offer to revise the Brest Litovsk treaty, especially its economic features. She is going to try to make a peace treaty which will save the faces of all the belligerents.

Coming Peace Offer.

Ludendorff already has begun to prepare the German people for a peace offer of this kind. Though the allies are, right in the midst of a serious military situation, they must be prepared for the coming drive, because it is just as dangerous as the campaign launched on March 21 and must be calculated to bowl over some of the allies unless they are strongly and promptly reinforced. Having seized strong military positions, Ludendorff, through his civil spokesmen, probably Hertling, will declare Germany wants no annexations and no indemnities. In every allied country there will be large factions which will

SOLDIERS OF AUSTRIA ARE WITH ITALY

Bohemian Troops Revolt and Join King Charles' Enemies Over the Border.

BOHEMIANS WERE LONG DISSATISFIED

City of Prague Recently the Scene of Riotous Demonstrations Against German Nation.

POPE MAY ATTEMPT AGAIN TO END WAR

Benedict Expected to Put Forward Offer to Mediate on Sunday.

London, May 1.—The Daily Mail's

correspondent at Italian headquarters says that Bohemian troops are joining the Italian troops against Austria and that the first detachments are already on the Italian fighting line wearing Italian uniforms.

This information has passed through the hands of both Italian and British censors and would therefore appear to be authentic. The defection of the Bohemians would in a measure explain the delay in the proposed great offensive, long heralded, of the Austrians against the Italians.

Prague, capital of the Crown land of Bohemia, has recently been the center of riotous demonstrations against Germany and the Germans. The Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, Count Czernin, has been strongly denounced and President Wilson and the Entente Allies have been cheered.

The Czech members of parliament, together with the Slovene and Serbo-Croat delegates, have been leaders in the opposition to German rule.

More Peace Talk.

German newspapers have taken another tangent in their talk of peace. The Catholic members of parliament, together with the Slovene and Serbo-Croat delegates, have been leaders in the opposition to German rule.

Alsace-Lorraine.

Amsterdam, May 1.—The significant admission that the Imperial German government had been discussing the future of Alsace-Lorraine was made recently in the second chamber of the Saxon parliament by one of the ministers, says a Dresden despatch to the Rotterdamische Courant. The minister who made the admission was Herr Von Leipzig, in reply to a suggestion by Herr Guenther, a Liberal minister.

VATICAN RECOGNIZES THE POLISH NATION

Rome, May 1.—The Vatican intends to recognize the new political formation of Poland under Germany by the sending of Monsignor Ratti there as papal delegate, according to a statement issued at the office of the Papal secretary of state today.

The statement adds that the breaking up of Russian authority in Poland has made necessary the sending of Monsignor Ratti to Poland.

feel inclined to accept the enemy offer on the plea that Germany has learned her lesson, that she has learned she cannot make force pay. That is the argument the allies must fight just as desperately as the German hordes sweeping across the plains of Flanders and Picardy.

KEMMEL HILL A DEATH TRAP FOR ENEMY SOLDIERS

British Headquarters in France, May 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Activity on the battle front during the past twenty-four hours has been confined to artillery operations. The Franco-British batteries have been constantly shelling Mont Kemmel. Unless the enemy can push on beyond this isolated stronghold, the tragic lesson of Hill Juba may be repeated and the hill top become practically a death trap. The advantage of Kemmel to the enemy is a tactical one.

Everything favored the Germans on Monday. They had magnificent artillery support, a favoring fog, innumerable machine guns, masses of men and unlimited explosives, yet they failed after experiencing a day of steady slaughter.

THE NETHERLANDS DISTURBED BY HUN ATTITUDE

Negotiations Supposed to be Taking Satisfactory Course However.

GERMANY MAKES FOUR DEMANDS

British Government Has Sent Note to Holland, it is Reported.

Special Cable to N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard.

London, May 1.—Although negotiations between Germany and Holland are supposed to be taken a satisfactory course, news received here shows Holland is thoroughly disturbed by the German attitude. Germany has formulated altogether four demands, two of which involve the passage of Dutch territory, while the two others were the passage of military stores and free access of German ships to the Scheldt.

Negotiations are now centered on the quantity of sand, gravel Germany shall be permitted to transport. An agreement on the other points is not yet arrived at, but it is expected Germany will finally withdraw the last two demands if the first two are settled to her satisfaction.

Despite the terror caused in Holland by the idea of a German invasion, she understands it will be her duty to resist if Germany presses the last two demands. It is believed the allies will not scrutinize too closely the terms Holland may be forced to accept. It was reported today that Holland had received from the British government a note concerning the seizure of Dutch ships.

FIELD MARSHAL HAIG COMMENDS HIS MEN

Says Effort Enemy is Making to Break Down Resistance of British Army will Undoubtedly Fail.

London, May 1. (Via Reuter's Ottawa agency)—Field Marshal Haig has telegraphed the commander of the second army, expressing his deep appreciation of the great gallantry displayed by the Ninth Division in the fighting north of the Lys and Wytschaete, which, he says, worthily upholds the traditions of the British army.

General Haig also congratulates the 25th division on its gallant counter-attack of the 26th April; the 31st division for holding up the enemy's advance at a critical stage of the Lys advance; the 49th division for very valuable service since its entry on the battle north of Armentieres; the 21st division for its fighting north of the Lys, and the 19th division south of Arras and south of Ypres.

The commander-in-chief of the British forces adds that the great effort the enemy is making to break down the resistance of the British army will undoubtedly fail if all ranks continue to show the same resolute and determined courage which characterized the action of the 19th division.

NO FURTHER ONSLAUGHTS BY TEUTONS

Germans Around Ypres Take Holiday and Repair their Shattered Ranks.

THEN THEY WILL RENEW ATTACK

British and French Have Materially Bettered Their Positions.

FRESH HUN RESERVES BEING BROUGHT UP

And the Furious Drive by Von Arnim is in Immediate Prospect.

Having been defeated with heavy losses in every phase of the fighting around Ypres, the Germans have attempted no further onslaughts. Inaction prevailed Wednesday before the positions held by the British and French troops, especially those in the hands of the British, which it had been the ambition of the Germans to capture, separate the British and French armies and open the way for a rush to the channel ports.

Since Monday what activity there has been in this region was carried out by the British and French, both of whom have materially bettered their positions—the French near Loire and the British at Meteren. On both sectors ground was captured and prisoners were taken.

Guns Roaring.

The pause in the offensive, however, apparently is not to be taken as meaning the end of the German attempts to crack the allied line. All along the front the big guns are roaring and shells of all calibres are ploughing the terrain and the areas far behind them, and fresh German reserves, to take the places of the men killed, wounded or made prisoner, are being hurried to the front.

Indeed, advances from the British front in Flanders are to the effect that another furious drive by Von Arnim is in immediate prospect. Emperor William has been at the front delivering flamboyant speeches to the troops in an endeavor to spur them on to victory.

Rain of Shells.

Meanwhile British and French artillery are sending a veritable rain of shells on Mont Kemmel, the chief point of vantage gained by the Germans in the Ypres sector. Thus far the allied guns have held back all attempts by the enemy to reinforce his men on the hill, and if the good work is kept up the hilltop is likely soon to prove to be a death trap for its captors.

Nothing as yet has been vouchsafed regarding the inter-allied war council, which is holding session at Versailles, which are expected to bring forth decisions of great moment. Representatives of all the Allies are in attendance.

Minor Fighting.

Great faith in the ability of General Foch and the allied commanders on the western front again has been expressed by M. Clemenceau, the French premier. Returning from a visit to the front the premier said he considered the line stable and that as a result of the steps taken by the various commanders it was outside the realm of immediate danger.

The fighting on all the other fronts, except in Palestine and Mesopotamia, continues of a minor character. In both the latter theatres, however, the British have returned to the attack and gained important successes over the Turks. Progress has been made north in Palestine several positions have been captured and prisoners taken.

AMERICAN TROOPS REPUSE STRONG HUN ATTACK

GERMANS LOSE HEAVILY IN ENCOUNTER WITH AMERICANS

Losses of Uncle Sam's Boys Rather Severe—Marshal Haig Announces that 1,130 German Prisoners were Captured in France by British During March and 5,377 Last Month—Enemy's Artillery Active Yesterday—Germans Capture Theodosia in the Crimea.

American troops around Villers-Bretonneux engaged for the first time in the great battle on the French front, have repulsed a stern German attack, preceded by a heavy bombardment and carried out by three battalions of infantry. The Germans left many dead and wounded before the American lines and the American losses are reported as "rather severe."

London, May 1.—"The enemy's artillery has been active today against the back areas in the neighborhood of Bethune and has heavily shelled French positions on the Loivre sector," says Field Marshal Haig's communication issued tonight.

"On the remainder of the front there is nothing to report beyond the usual artillery activity and local encounter on both sides." "The number of German prisoners captured by the British armies in France during March was 1,061, including sixty-nine officers. In April a further 5,241 prisoners, including 136 officers were captured. These figures are exclusive of the prisoners taken by the French."

French Statement.
Paris, May 1.—The war office announcement tonight says: "There is nothing to report during the course of the day except quite lively bombardments in the region of Montdidier."

"On April 30 Sub-Lieutenant Guerin brought down his twentieth enemy machine." "Eastern theatre, April 30.—There was reciprocal artillery activity in various sectors. On the Serbian front in the neighborhood of Vrenik several Bulgarian attacks were repulsed. At the Cerna Bend our detachments dispersed enemy reconnaissances. Numerous bombardments were carried out by allied aviators. Two enemy airplanes were brought down."

German Statement.
Berlin, London, May 1.—The official communication from headquarters today reads: "Western theatre.—In Flanders the firing died in the Loivre and Dranoutre sectors revived to 'gratier' intensity. French forces, thrown fresh into the battle, attempted vainly to press forward against Dranoutre. Their assaults, repeated several times, broke down under our fire."

"On the battlefield on both sides of the Somme we carried out successful reconnaissances. Thrusts into the enemy's lines southwest of Noyon and across the Oise-Aisne canal, near Vermeux, resulted in the bringing in of more than 4,000 prisoners. On the remainder of the front there was nothing of importance to report."

"Eastern theatre.—In Finland, in the course of desperate engagements the enemy attempted to break through our lines northeast of Tavastehus and near Lakhti. He was repulsed with the heaviest loss. Finnish troops have captured the fortress of Viborg."

"In Ukraine we have occupied Theodosia, in Crimea, without resistance."

Juice of Lemons! How to Make Skin White and Beautiful

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in. Then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as sallowness, freckles and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier. Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, smoothen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is wonderful to smoothen rough, red heads.

FARMERS WILL BE LAST CALLED TO JOIN THE ARMY

Agricultural Committee of the Commons Considers Needs of Battlefront and Needs of Country's Industries—Commercial Travellers May be Called off.

Ottawa, May 1.—The agricultural committee of the Commons met today to hear a further report in non-essential industries and on the need for additional labor throughout the dominion.

Mr. Spinnay, member for Yarmouth, N. S., a member of the sub-committee, stated that it would not be desirable to close down all non-essential industries. Men of military age employed in such industries should be taken, but in most cases it would be better to keep the industries alive.

Farmers Needed.
Telegrams were read showing that Nova Scotia would require for general farming and harvesting operations this year 4,000 men; Ontario, 12,500; and the western provinces, including British Columbia, from 35,000 to 55,000.

New Brunswick, Quebec and Prince Edward Island reported conditions to be serious, but gave no figures as to the labor requirements. The sub-committee report that it believed that with a proper appeal, twenty thousand men in munitions and other industries could be replaced by women.

The suggestion was made by John Best of Dufferin, that commercial travellers should all be called off. He urged that the government consult the wholesalers with this object in view. The labor situation, he said, was serious. Men were required for the trenches, but it would be a bad thing if people should die from starvation later on.

A resolution was finally adopted urging that the minister of militia be asked to give definite instructions to registrars not to call men engaged in farming until all others had been called off.

Special to The Standard.
Campbellton, May 1.—Before Mr. Justice Crockett and jury, in the Reshoushe Circuit Court yesterday the case of Boudreau vs. Ellsworth was heard. In 1913, plaintiffs in this case bought land and buildings from the defendants, giving in payment six promissory notes for \$1,000 each, the notes to be payable six months apart. The plaintiffs claimed there was an agreement that the last note should not be paid if there was no license for the sale of liquor in Campbellton after May 1st, 1917.

The defendants alleged that the agreement was that the last note should not be paid if the ratepayers of Campbellton did not vote to make either Ward 2 or Ward 3 wet at an election to be held in April, 1916, which vote became operative on May 1st, 1917. The vote was taken and Ward 3 voted wet. One of the plaintiffs thereupon said to the defendant who was a candidate for councillor at the same election "You've lost your own election, but you've won \$1,000."

Since the coming into force of the prohibition law the plaintiffs have insisted that the money should be returned and the defendants refusing to return it action was brought. The jury found for the plaintiffs in the full amount claimed, \$1,182.02. A. T. LeBlanc, K. C. for the defendants.

HALIFAX HAS GARRISON BATT.

The 66th, 63rd and 94th Have Been Combined Into One Battalion.

The Garrison Battalion has been formed in Halifax, and the 66th, 63rd and 94th Battalions have thus been combined into one battalion. With the formation of this battalion there are at present in that city three battalions, namely: the Nova Scotia Battalion, under Colonel Flowers, at the Armories; the Garrison Battalion, and the Composite Battalion.

The Nova Scotia Battalion is composed of all those who have come under the Military Service Act and who have either reported for service, or have been exempted until a certain time, or have had their exemptions disallowed and have been ordered to report for service. They are for overseas service.

The Garrison Battalion consists of men of the three regiments named above who have volunteered for such service, which means overseas as well, and have been categorized. This means that each member has been placed in a certain class because he is married, or because of his age, or for some other reason. This battalion will continue to do the same duty as the three regiments were doing, but they are liable for service overseas when called upon. This battalion is part of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

The Composite Battalion is not a large one, and consists of the men of the 63rd, 36th and 94th who have not volunteered for service in the Garrison Battalion. The Composite Battalion is for service in Canada only.

LOST HIS MONEY.

Canadian Government Policeman George Totten lost a roll of bills amounting to \$87 yesterday. It fell from his pocket after leaving the Custom House. This is the second loss of money in a similar manner that Mr. Totten has sustained in about a year.

CANON VERNON IS PROFESSOR AT KING'S COLLEGE

Made Fellow of University and Appointed to the Chair of Divinity.

Special to The Standard.
Windsor, N. S., May 1.—At the meeting of the board of governors of King's College held this afternoon Canon Vernon was made a Fellow of the University and Professor of Divinity.

The meeting was largely attended and reports received from the different officers were encouraging. In the morning the annual meeting of the Alumni Association was held and had a packed house. The different students played their characters in a manner worthy of professionals.

For the first time in the history of the college the graduates of the University in Law from the Law School at St. John were invited as guests of the faculty to take up quarters at the college while in town.

The order of today's proceedings was as follows: 9:30 a. m., meeting of the Alumni Association; 2:30 p. m., annual meeting of the board of governors; 2 p. m., annual meeting Alexandra Society in the parish hall; 8 p. m., annual students concert.

Tomorrow the conferring of degrees will take place. Rev. Thomas Parker and Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, of New Brunswick, will receive the degree of M. A.

The New Professor.
Rev. Canon Charles William Vernon was born in London and was educated at the Hastings Grammar school and King's College, graduating with honors in 1898. He was ordered to the diaconate in the same year and ordained priest shortly afterwards.

He was classical master at the College School, Windsor, N. S., from 1898 to 1899, in the latter year he was rector of the church of St. John the Baptist, Sydney, where he remained until 1901. He was for several years editor of the Cape Breton Enterprise, Sydney Mines Star and Church Work, the organ of the Anglican church in the Maritime Provinces.

In 1907 he was appointed secretary of the Church of England Institute at Halifax. He was also secretary of the Churchmen's Society and the Clerical Club of Nova Scotia. He has been president of the Cape Breton School Congress, International Conference of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at Oxford, and Anglican Church congress, Halifax. He is a member of the Nova Scotia Historical Society, the Maritime Historical Society, the Maritime Historical Society, the Maritime Historical Society, the Maritime Historical Society.

HOPE TO INDUCE MATHEWSON TO GO

New York, May 1.—After a conference late today with President Terence of the National League, Dr. George J. Fisher, of the Physical department of the National Army work council to talk again with Christopher Mathewson regarding the call to go to France to direct all the baseball activities among the men of the fighting forces.

"I think 'Matty' can be induced to accept the offer of the Y. M. C. A.," said Mr. Terence, "and for the National League to support him. Mathewson, baseball appreciates the honor of the call from our soldiers in the trenches."

Mr. Terence also agreed to assist the Y. M. C. A. in every way possible in the Associations' protest of respect for athletic directors sufficient to satisfy the demands from General Pershing's forces.

Before he boarded the train, Dr. Fisher expressed confidence that in without delay the support he would be able to take Mathewson for duties overseas.

SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

It's Grandmother's recipe to bring back color, youthfulness and lustre—Everybody is using it again.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or breaks the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this remedy to use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustreous, and you appear years younger.

JAPAN LOYAL TO ENTENTE ALLIES

Will Assist in Reorganizing Russia and Policing Siberia

Tokio, Saturday, April 27.—(By The A. P.)—Baron Goto, Japan's next foreign minister declared today that there was no foundation or truth in the suggestion of a change of policy or of lessening of loyalty to all engagements on the part of the Japanese government, because of a change of personnel which he added, was due solely to the illness of Baron Motono, former minister of foreign affairs.

"There has been no effort on the part of Japan to conceal her loyalty. On the contrary, we have stood upon the house-top to declare our unalterable faith in the outcome of the war, and our unchangeable fealty to the allied cause," Baron Goto added.

Japan has not for a moment made light of the inimical influence spread in eastern Siberia both as a menace to Japan and China and as against the entente allies. Neither has Japan lost sight of the fact that Russia is a power endeavoring to reorganize a machine temporarily out of order.

Japan must give encouragement, assistance and support to the work of reorganization in Russia.

HUN NAVAL OFFICER ARRESTED IN N. Y.

Seizure of Apprehension Saturday of Pretty Woman Named Marie D'Victoria.

New York, May 1.—The arrest today of the German naval officer, who has thus far figured in the records of the federal authorities as "Lieut.-commodore," followed on the heels of the apprehension Saturday of Marie D'Victoria, alleged to have been one of his most valuable lieutenants.

The woman, who was detained at Bellevue Hospital, where she was taken after her arrest suffering from the effects of a narcotic, confessed that she had received about \$40,000 from the German naval officer since her arrival in this country January, 1917, federal authorities assert.

She denied the allegation of the government that she used the money in furthering the dissemination of pro-German propaganda here.

SPRING MEDICINE

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the Great Blood Purifier, is the Best.

Spring sickness comes in some degree to every man, woman and child in our climate.

It is that run-down condition of the system that results from impure, impoverished, deacidified blood. It is marked by loss of appetite and that tired feeling, and in many cases by some form of eruption.

The best way to treat spring sickness is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is a reliable family medicine purifier, enriches and revitalizes the blood. It is an all-the-year-round alterative and tonic, and is absolutely safe for all ages.

Get your blood in good condition at once—now. Delay may be dangerous. Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla, and insist on having it, for nothing else can take its place.

LEADING ODDFELLOW DIES IN KINGSTON

Robert Meek was Secretary of Relief Association and Formerly Editor Kingston Whig

Kingston, Ont., May 1.—Robert Meek, sixty-six, secretary of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association, passed away this morning after a few days' illness of pneumonia. Mr. Meek was at one time editor of the Kingston "Whig."

RUBBER RESTRICTED

Washington, May 1.—Crude rubber has been placed on the restricted list by the war trade board, effective today, and rules and regulations will soon be promulgated so as to govern the industry that the limitation of imports will not result in hoarding, speculative dealing and profiteering.

N. S. APPOINTMENTS

Halifax, May 1.—Fred F. Mathers, deputy provincial secretary of the Nova Scotia government will be appointed deputy attorney general. Mr. Mathers has occupied his present position for several years. The name of A. S. Barnstead, secretary of industry and immigration mentioned as the successor to Mr. Mathers.

CASUALTIES NIGHT LIGHT

Ottawa, Ont., May 1.—Tonight's list of 75 casualties, reports ten Canadian soldiers killed in action, seven died of wounds, two presumed to have died, three died, one missing, one reported dead by Germans, thirty-five wounded, ten ill, suffering from burns and two gassed.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, May 1.—A meeting of the proprietors of the Great Marsh of the parish of Hopewell was held on Wednesday evening in the public hall to consider the matter of repairing the dykes which were so badly shattered by the high tides of last fall. It was decided to advertise and sell all portions where requiring complete new dykes, other repair work to be undertaken by the commissioner in the ordinary way.

Pte. Laurie M. Colpitta left Wednesday for Moncton, before leaving for the West. He was given a reception the previous evening at the home of his parents, Mrs. John M. Tingley, whose guest he had been for a few days. About seventy people were present and a very pleasant evening spent in patriotic music and addresses. Pte. Colpitta has lately returned from "over there" and was married in Bouchouche shortly after. He expects to reside in Alberta and leaves in a few days to establish a home.

A box of forty pairs of socks and the same number of hospital shirts were shipped today by the secretary of the Women's Institute, Miss A. R. Peck, to the Red Cross, St. John. Much good work is being done by this institute.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Prescott have returned from a week's visit in Eastport, Me.

Miss Annie R. Peck is visiting in Moncton, the guest of her sister, Mrs. William K. Gross, Church street.

Mrs. Norman Copp is spending a few days in Moncton with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Downing.



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You'll find here Every day For the month of May Something special in the way Of dress for men.

Today what do you say To a Spring suit At \$20 or \$25 In a quiet gray Or a bit more gay?

A heather mixture or lively check or dignified blue, brown or green.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Ont., May 1.—Rain has fallen today in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine.

Maritime—Fresh to strong north-westerly wind; fair and cool today, higher temperature on Friday.

	Min	Max
Victoria	42	50
Vancouver	43	54
Kamloops	44	54
Edmonton	38	53
Winnipeg	44	50
Port Arthur	36	58
Prince Albert	36	58
Calgary	38	54
Medicine Hat	38	54
Saskatoon	37	54
Winnipeg	44	50
Port Arthur	32	60
Parry Sound	30	48
London	34	50
Toronto	36	52
Ottawa	38	54
Quebec	40	42
St. John	38	52
Halifax	40	56

DIED.

KING.—At Moncton, on the 29th inst., Jane Isabella, widow of the late Dr. W. G. King, of Bouchouche, and daughter of the late Rev. Lewis Jack, leaving three sons and three daughters to mourn.

Funeral will take place at Bouchouche on Thursday.

WHITENEY.—At Hatfield's Point, Kings county, N. B., on the 27th inst., George T. Whitenev, aged 80 years, leaving his wife, two sons and five daughters to mourn.

McLEOD.—At Penobscus, April 30, Jennie R., daughter of Mrs. Sarah and the late Gideon McLeod, 80 years. Funeral from the residence of her mother, Thursday, May 2nd, 3 p. m.

BELVEA.—In this city, on April 30, Edna Alberta, wife of Captain Rufus Belvea, in the forty-eighth year of her age, leaving her husband, two brothers and one sister. (Charlottetown papers please copy.)

Funeral on Thursday afternoon from the Church of England Church at Public Landing, N. B.

WOMEN DEPART

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Too Much Induces Causes HEADACHE

That miserable feeling is due to impure blood resulting from winter's indoor living. Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Jaundice and Constipation come from impurities in the blood. There's one remedy—tried, tested, and found efficacious for the last fifty years—and that is Dr. WILSON'S HERBINE BITTERS.

A preparation made from Eucalyptus, Menziesia, five times as large, \$2.00. Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters. Sold in most stores. Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters. Sold in most stores.

O'CONNOR CASE DISCUSSED IN COMMONS AGAIN

WOMEN DID MUCH OF WORK IN DEPARTMENT OF W. F. O'CONNOR

Letter was Not Given Absolute Control of All in His Branch of the Labor Department, Declares Hon. Mr. Crothers—Conditions Among Forestry Battalions Exceedingly Good.

Ottawa, May 1.—When questions were called in the House today, the resignation of W. F. O'Connor was again raised. In reply to Mr. Tobin, the prime minister said he had taken cognizance of the correspondence tabled by the minister of labor concerning the resignation. Sir Robert added that he had been informed by the minister of labor that another letter was received from Mr. O'Connor subsequent to the bringing down of the return. There was no objection to bringing this letter down.

Dr. Edwards also had a series of questions to ask the minister of labor. Dr. Edwards wanted to know when Mr. O'Connor was first employed in the labor department, what duties were assigned to him and who had previously performed them.

Mr. Crothers replied that early in November, 1916, when the order-in-council was passed authorizing enquiries and investigations respecting food and clothing, Miss B. McKenna (Mrs. G. Hambleton) was placed in charge of the work and proceeded to prepare questionnaires and forward them to merchants and manufacturers interested throughout the country. In the latter part of December, 1916, Mr. O'Connor, a barrister with some experience as an accountant, was appointed chiefly as an examiner to execute some of the provisions of the order.

Not Absolute Control. Dr. Edwards—"Was Mr. O'Connor given absolute control of the staff in that branch?" Mr. Crothers—"No."

After giving further information as to Mr. O'Connor's position in the department of justice, Mr. Crothers was asked who gathered the information upon which Mr. O'Connor's reports were based.

Mr. Crothers—"Miss Bessie McKenna, who also gathered most of the reports on the work done under that order."

Mr. Crothers added that Dr. McFall had been appointed to succeed Mr. O'Connor in the labor department.

Forestry Battalion. Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux repeated his question of a few days ago with regard to an article which appeared in the Montreal Gazette, criticising the forestry battalion and the medical services in England. He wished to know whether the minister of militia had any further information to give the House as to conditions in these units.

General Mewburn stated that a letter had been received from the officer commanding the forestry battalion to the effect that conditions among the troops under his command were exceedingly good. The minister said he had sent word to the overseas minister of militia asking for information. With regard to the medical services, General Mewburn stated that he had no information to offer the House. He had asked the overseas minister to furnish him with the facts concerning these services.

burdens to be imposed. He had little criticism to make, but thought that war profits and large incomes had not been taxed sufficiently. He believed that 100 per cent. would not be too much on incomes over \$50,000.

Arthur Trahan, (Nicole), complained that the government had not reserved Canadian credit.

WESTERN UNION IS DISCHARGING UNION EMPLOYEES High Handed Action of President Carlton May Result in Strike, but Much Depends on Action of United States War Board—Carlton Defies the War Board.

Washington, May 1.—S. J. Koenigkamp, international president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, announced tonight that he would not sanction a strike of union telegraphers pending a settlement of the controversy between the union and the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies, by the National War Labor Board.

The announcement by the union leader came after the War Labor Board had received a telegram from Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union, refusing to comply with the board's request that the company refrain from discharging employees who join the union until after the board could hear both sides to the controversy.

Mr. Carlton agreed to appear May 8 to state the reasons why the company has determined not to retain in its employ men who affiliate with the union. No reply was received from the Postal Company.

U. S. Steel net earnings after taxes in first quarter \$56,921,424, balance available for common stock equal to \$7.21 a share or at rate of \$28.84 annually; no change in dividends.

Later Capt. Taylor of the Marine Department received a message from the Stanley in addition to that received in the morning. The later message said, "The Stanley broken down 25 miles northeast of East Point, P. E. Island, in heavy loose drift ice; rudder stock broken short off below deck and beyond repair."

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Winnipeg, May 1.—All students for holy orders of the Anglican church will have to immediately don the khaki if it and their classes are called, according to a unanimous decision of Judges Curran, Galt and Haggarty.

The decision was the result of an appeal of four students who were to be ordained within a few weeks. The students were ordered to get into the army, and their exemptions were cancelled.

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By enriching the blood and creating flesh, toneless tissue, and pallid cheeks of weak, anemic and nervous, run-down folks in two weeks.

It is conservatively estimated that over three million people annually in this country alone are taking Nuxated Iron. Such astonishing results have been reported from its use both by doctors and laymen, that a number of physicians in various parts of the country have been asked to explain why they prescribe it so extensively, and why it apparently produces so much better results than were obtained from the old forms of inorganic iron.

Dr. Ferdinand King, New York Physician and Medical Author, says: "There can be no vigorous iron men without iron. Pallor means anemia. Anemia means iron deficiency. The skin of anemic men and women is pale; the flesh flabby. The muscles lack tone, the brain fags and the memory fails and they become weak, nervous, irritable, despondent and melancholy. When the iron goes from the blood of women the roses go from their cheeks."

"In the most common foods of America, the starches, sugar, table syrup, candies, polished rice, white bread, soda crackers, biscuits, macaroni, spaghetti, tapioca, sago, farina, degenerated corn-meal, no longer is iron to be found. Refining processes have removed the iron of Mother Earth from these impoverished foods, and silly methods of home cooking by throwing down the waste pipe the water in which our vegetables are cooked, is responsible for another grave iron loss."

"Therefore you should supply the iron deficiency in your food by using some form of organic iron, just as you would use salt when your food has not enough salt."

Dr. A. J. Newman, late Police Surgeon of the City of Chicago and former House Surgeon, Jefferson Park Hospital, Chicago, says: "It has been my particular duty during the past six years to assist in keeping Chicago's five thousand blue-coats in good health and perfect fighting trim so that they would be physically equipped to withstand all manner of storms and the ravages of nature's elements."

"Recently I was prompted through an endorsement of Nuxated Iron by Dr. Schuyler C. Jacques, Visiting Surgeon, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York."

Dr. Schuyler C. Jacques, Visiting Surgeon, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York, says: "I have never before given out any medicinal information or advice for publication, as I ordinarily do not believe in it."

Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital, says: "I have strongly emphasized the great necessity of physicians making blood examinations of their weak, anemic, run-down patients. Thousands of persons go on year after year suffering from physical weakness and a highly nervous condition due to lack of sufficient iron in their red blood corpuscles, without ever realizing the real and true cause of their trouble. Without iron in your blood your food merely passes through the body, some what like corn in the mill, and will rollers so wide apart that the mill can't grind."

"But in my opinion you can't make strong, vigorous, successful, sturdy iron men by feeding them on metallic iron. The old forms of metallic iron must go through a semi-digestive process to transform them into organic iron—Nuxated Iron—before they are so ready to be taken up and assimilated by the human system."

"Notwithstanding all that has been said and written on this subject by well-known physicians, thousands of people still insist in dosing themselves with metallic iron simply, I suppose, because it costs a few cents less. I strongly advise readers in all cases, to get a physician's prescription for organic iron—Nuxated Iron—or if you don't want to go to this trouble then purchase only Nuxated Iron in its original packages and see that this particular name (Nuxated Iron) appears on the package. If you have taken preparations such as Nux and Iron and other similar iron products and failed to get results, remember that such products are an entirely different thing from Nuxated Iron."

PROSPECTIVE PRIESTS MUST DON THE KHAKI

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

THE WAR NEWS.

There has been a decided improvement in the tone of the war news during the last two or three days. It is now reported that German attacks in the direction of Ypres have been repulsed with such a heavy toll of casualties that the advance in that sector has slackened. In the fighting in Mesopotamia and Palestine, although these operations are of little importance when compared to the major campaign, the British have made substantial gains, in one operation advancing their lines twenty miles in two days and capturing a considerable number of men and guns. The unrest in Austria appears to be spreading and a report last night had it that Bohemian troops had joined the Italians and were already fighting against the Teutons.

While the Bohemian incident may develop much importance, it was not unexpected, for, in several of the recently published books dealing with the subject of the Bohemians has been the subject of comment. D. Thomas Curtin, in his volume, "The Land of Deepening Shadow," tells that in the earlier campaigns of Austria against Russia, Prussian regiments were brigaded with the Bohemians to prevent wholesale desertions. If these desertions are now taking place, as alleged by last night's despatches, the inference is that the Central Empire can no longer prevent them. It is also stated that Austria is suffering with social and industrial unrest and that the party which desires complete separation from the war policy of Berlin and aims at a separate peace is growing in numbers and influence.

It must be admitted, however, that Germany's allies have proven most loyal to her. While Rumania, Serbia, Montenegro and Russia have been practically removed from consideration as effective fighting forces on the side of the Entente, the Austrians and Turks continue to carry on for Germany, while even the Bulgarian forces are occasionally heard from. The withdrawal of Austria, if the present rumors should lead to that, would be far more serious for Germany than the crushing of Russia was to the Allies, for the addition of the United States tended to more than offset any loss sustained by the removal of the weaker Allied nations. The withdrawal of Austria would permit of the addition of large numbers of Italian troops to the forces combating Germany in the west and as that campaign must be won by the side possessing the greatest weight of men and guns, might prove an important factor in determining the result. Altogether the latest despatches are decidedly more encouraging than for several weeks previously.

AN APPRECIATION.

The Monitor Acadien publishes in its last issue the following appreciation of Hon. James A. Murray:

"Provincial government supporters in the House did their best by all petty means in their power to picture the Honorable James Murray, ex-premier of the province, as a bigot, a fanatic and a hater of the French. It is impossible to commit a greater injustice than this to a statesman who has shown throughout his career such a noble spirit of tolerance and justice, and who took advantage of every occasion to prove the good intentions by which he was animated towards his fellow-citizens of French origin. While Minister of Agriculture and Prime Minister he was a prudent and progressive, a wise and enterprising administrator. The one distinguishing feature, greater than any other, is the scrupulous integrity which he has always displayed in public welfare. He enjoys everybody's confidence and the respect of even his bitterest enemies. The uncalculated defeat which he sustained in the elections of February, 1917, interrupted him from giving to the country the full measure of his talents and brilliancy; but he will soon get his revenge, for at the very first chance that the people get, they will again entrust him with the government of the province.

"Last Thursday, Mr. Murray made a powerful speech on the budget; a speech full of figures and facts, extremely well balanced and of an implacable logic. Certain parts of it throw a clear light on the contrast existing between the Government of which he was the leader and the one that today mismanages provincial affairs."

SAVING WHEAT AND SUGAR.

There will be loyal acceptance of the new regulation of the Canada Food Board which restricts the use of sugar in commercial candy-making and of sugar, lard and wheat flour in various products. The sugar situation

is reported to be such that careful handling is regarded as a necessity. The Cuban crop is good but the shortage of shipping makes it a problem to get adequate supplies into this country. The consumption of sugar in Canada and the United States has been abnormally large and if shipments of cane-sugar are to be made to Britain and France, which, before the war, depended so largely on the German beet product, there must be a reduction in quantities used on this side of the Atlantic.

Even more necessary is the conservation of fats and wheat. Between now and the next harvest the men overseas will require every pound of wheat and wheat flour we can spare and even at that it is regarded as questionable whether enough can be forwarded to meet the needs. The demands on United States wheat will also increase as the American army in France grows.

There will be regret that the bakers and confectioners of the country will have their legitimate business interfered with by this war order but they are not the first manufacturers to be put on short rations since this war commenced because of the impossibility of securing necessary supplies. Such articles as are put under the ban by the newest food regulation can be regarded as luxuries of the table and the requirements of war are now so severe that it is not at all unlikely that all but the most common necessities will be given up. The loss of table delicacies and highly sweetened foods is but a very small matter compared to the sacrifices the people of Britain and France have been making with cheerfulness for months. Canadians will survive even though the products of the baker and confectioner may be less toothsome in the future than in the past.

THE LARGEST "DRY" TOWN.

The honor of being the largest city in the world under prohibition which formerly belonged to Toronto has passed across the international boundary. Yesterday, May 1st, the whole State of Michigan moved out of the wet column and at the same time Detroit ceased to become a refuge for the thirsty. The change will be a severe blow to residents of Windsor, Ont., and vicinity who since the passage of the Ontario prohibition law were accustomed to "cross the river" to the Detroit metropolis for their "inspirations."

By the terms of the constitutional amendment which made Michigan a dry state the sale or manufacture of alcoholic liquor is forbidden except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific and sacramental purposes. Detroit is now the largest city in the world under prohibition.

POTATO SITUATION.

The Canada Food Board is anxious to avoid any waste of potatoes during the coming weeks. The general opinion of dealers is that there is still a considerable, although not an excessive, amount of potatoes in the cellars of the producers, but that the market is fairly firm, and if the producers will sell freely the total surplus will be disposed of at or near the prevailing price of about \$1.75 a barrel. It is just possible that on account of the shortage of rice in the British West Indies, because of lack of tonnage, a market may be found for some of our surplus in those islands.

In the midst of the world shortage of cereals it would be criminal for the food value of our potatoes to be wasted. No doubt at present prices the farmer will be a loser, for with the high cost of production last year, and only one-half a crop, potato production was an unprofitable venture. Unfortunately, the cereal crop in this province was also a very low yield and most people do not appreciate the farmer's situation in regard to these essential crops.

But the price of potatoes to the consumer has been so high that the consumption has been limited. At the present prices, however, potatoes are a nutritious and profitable food and our cities and towns should encourage an increased consumption. Every effort should be made by dealers and municipalities to lower the spread between producer and consumer in order that the farmer may not suffer more than is actually necessary, and that the consumer may be stimulated to make the largest use of this perishable food.

But it is imperative now for the grower to get his potatoes upon the market with as much expedition as possible, and in this effort he should have the support and help of the consumer. Each party should see in addition to his private interest the patriotic duty of conserving and using this important food supply. Potatoes are perishable, their food value on the farm is small, a new crop from the south will soon be on the market, the present prices will not be exceeded and in a few days the farmer will be so busy with seeding that it will be difficult to find time to haul his potatoes.

The producer and holder of potatoes. Its Founder was a carpenter. His help.

As well as those of other foods are liable to a severe penalty for waste or hoarding. Wherever there are avoidable wastes of potatoes it is the duty of the municipal authorities to punish those responsible; and the Canada Food Board is pledged to take action for the prevention and punishment of waste, hoarding and monopolizing of cornmeal or supplies.

FEAR.

(From the New York Tribune).

In Great Britain, as in this country, it has been incredible from the first that Germany should ever be able to win. The emotion of fear has been almost unknown. But to put itself wholly into war the civil population, like the army, must know what it is to be afraid. Then it will drop everything else and attend to the business of survival.

The effectiveness of Germany in war is owing less to efficiency than to the emotion of fear. Her military tactics are dictated by fear. Hitting first and below the belt was a cowardly act, justified to the people by a doctrine of fear. For an offensive defensive the motive is fear.

The war madness of the Hohenzollerns is itself a frenzy of fear. If the British and American people were really afraid the war would go very differently. Imagine how much more effective we should be in war if German shells were dropping in New York!

YOUTH IN WAR.

(Chicago Evening Post).

Youth thinks nothing can happen to it. It is this that makes the eighteen-to-twenty-year-old boy the best fighter. We say "fighter," and we mean just what the word means. In a dash forward in the face of death's fire, in a hand-to-hand "scrap," in plunging into the heart of a field of forlorn hope, youth serves best, and best will be served. Caution comes with years, and with caution comes dominance by the nervous system, or if he has he does not know it. For certain kinds of offensive maturity serves better than youth, but where it is a case of getting there without stopping and with the rush of the full, denoting storm, youth's the thing. There is the advance to the offense under cover. For this the old man—yes, old man as war makes age—of thirty is as good or better than the babe of twenty, but when the bid is off send youth to the scratch and bid it stay.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The now familiar letters "R.F.C." and "R.N.A.S." having become a thing of the past, their place being taken by "R.A.F." denoting their fusion into the Royal Air Force. This is a change which has been long foreshadowed, and it is to be hoped that the splendid esprit de corps which has always prevailed among the members of the separate military and naval wings will permeate the new force. In the R.A.F., the R.F.C. ranking of officers is to be adopted, but the distinctions will be of the naval type—lieutenant on the arms, lieutenant on the wings, while the cap will be that of the R.N.A.S. The new dress—once the existing uniforms are worn out—will be khaki during the war and light blue afterwards, the latter being now available as an optional mess dress.

THE LAST LINE.

(From the New York Tribune.) In what was perhaps the great single emergency of the war so far the British war cabinet made two momentous decisions, namely: (1) To throw the last line of British reserves against the German tide, and (2) Henceforth to trust the United States to keep the allied man power good. We are now the last line of reserves. There is no other great source of men.

HUNS LOVE THE IRISH.

(Rochester Herald.) The unprovoked Irish schooner Nancy Wignall was torpedoed by the Germans, and the drowning sailors were shelled as they struggled in the sea. The Germans love the Irish, don't they?

A BIT OF VERSE.

AT THE SIGN OF THE RED TRIANGLE. I want much on religion when I was back at the altar and when I was And very little Gospel truth got under my dome, The Church folks didn't miss me much when I went overseas, And the trousers of my uniform wa'n't bagged none at the knees.

But when I hunted for a place to read the news and write, A game to pass the time away, a bit of fun at night, All this and more I found at hand, just for asking, mine, Tho' first I didn't savor much the Red Triangle sign.

I found the chaps who run the place the best kind of good sports, And ready with a word of cheer when we felt out of sorts, For when a man at dead of night hands out a good hot drink And smiles, just like he wanted to, it makes a feller think.

Well, when we had that sort of thing in camp and up the line, I got to feel as if it was the sort of stuff for mine, And when our dead and wounded chums lay 'round like fallen trees A feller couldn't help sometimes but get down on his knees.

I haven't any quarrel with religion of that sort, And I can fellowship the man who shows himself a sport, And now as I can make it out, the old Y. M. C. A. is practicing the Christian faith the right and proper way.

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BY LEE PAPE.

The Irruption of Mount Vesovius.

1st Citizen. There goes that funny noise again. I bet you, 10 cents Mount Vesovius is going to irrup. 2nd citizen. O, I dont know. It aint irrupted yet so wy shooid it irrup now? 3rd citizen. G, wat do you say we run? 4th citizen. It awt to be a grato site if it irrup. I woodent want to miss it. I woodent want to see it irrup wen im not looking. 5th citizen. You woodent see me staying heer long if I thawt it was going to irrup. But I dont, so thats wy you see me staying heer. 6th citizen. Well, I think we awt to run, jest for luck, thats wat I think. 7th citizen. There, do you heer that? If that aint Mount Vesovius doing that, wat is it? I sertyny hope im looking wen it irrupes if it irrupes. 8th citizen. O, it aint going to irrup. How can it? 9th citizen. Well, it aint making those funny noises jest for fun. Ill run with anybody, wat do you say? 10th citizen. I say go ahead and run if you so anxious to. 11th citizen. Dont stay heer out of politeness. 12th citizen. G, look at him running. If he was running mutch faster he wood be flying. 13th citizen. If I thawt it wood irrup Id run too, but wats the use of running wen I dont think it will? 14th citizen. Mount Vesovius, (irrupting) Boom boom boom! ACK 2. Scene, Pompey, 3 days later. 15th citizen. Lava, lava, nothing but lava. THE END.

ers fishermen. And common people liked to come and listen to Him then. And if you're looking for Him now I have no question but You'll find Him working somewhere near the Red Triangle hut. —D. E. HATT.

A BIT OF FUN.

Help! A gentleman asked the housemaid: "Can you tell me of my wife's whereabouts?" Bridget hesitated a moment and then said: "Faith, sir, I believe they are in the wash."

From Oakville.

One day we had a fine hen in school for our nature-study class. Early in the day she laid an egg in her cage. "Children, I have a surprise for you," said the teacher as she began nature-study lesson. "Tain't no surprise to me," said a wide awake youngster. "I seen him when he done it."

Not the Same One.

With rounding lips and an air of great importance, the small boy of a large next fall will be away below the average, and that the institution on the hill will have to look to the young ladies of the province to keep the freshman class at anything up to the average number, which is somewhere between thirty-five and forty students. It is also said that the cast to the colors is bound to make inroads on the engineering and forestry classes, and making allowance for those who are of military age, that these classes may be reduced to one graduate each when the encoenia of 1919 comes around.

SERIOUS SITUATION AT UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Institution May Have to Look to Young Ladies to Fill the Freshman Class as Young Men are Off to War—Staff May be Cut.

Fredericton, May 1.—That a serious situation may face the University of New Brunswick next year was the statement made today by a gentleman who is familiar with the conditions that exist in that institution.

Owing to conditions arising out of the war it is expected that the number of young men who will enter college next fall will be away below the average, and that the institution on the hill will have to look to the young ladies of the province to keep the freshman class at anything up to the average number, which is somewhere between thirty-five and forty students. It is also said that the cast to the colors is bound to make inroads on the engineering and forestry classes, and making allowance for those who are of military age, that these classes may be reduced to one graduate each when the encoenia of 1919 comes around.

Cut in Staff?

It may also be necessary, according to the same authority, to reduce the members of the faculty and to amalgamate the work done by one or two of the professors. This, however, has not yet been decided upon, and it is a detail which remains to be worked out. The question will probably be taken up at the next meeting of the University senate, which will meet here within the next two weeks.

Lectures were completed for the college year at the University today, and the students will have tomorrow to get ready for the examinations which start on Friday.

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Removal and Change of Business.

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LIQUOR CASES IN THE POLICE COURT

Inte Police Court yesterday three prisoners were charged with drunkenness and three other liquor cases were dealt with. One of the men charged with being drunk stated, that he obtained the liquor from a stranger. He was remanded and told he was liable to a fine of \$8 for drunkenness, \$80 for drinking in public and \$200 for having liquor in his possession. Cecil Currie charged with drunkenness testified that he paid Patrick O'Keefe three dollars for a flask of liquor on Monday, and also procured more on Tuesday from Keefe. Keefe pleaded guilty to the first charge but said he knew nothing of the second charge. The magistrate intimated that Keefe would be fined \$400 or one year jail, and remanded both Keefe and Currie to jail.

The other defendants were also remanded.

H. Tax was fined \$10. for allowing his horse to wander on Smythe street without a footstrap. Lizzie Paul, a squaw was sent to jail for nine months as a street walker.

Two West side fishermen for fishing on Sunday were fined \$250 each and the fines were allowed to stand.

ROYAL YEAST

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THREE KING'S COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL MEN TO BE GRADUATED TODAY ARE ST. JOHN RESIDENTS



Three young men, whose pictures are shown here, and graduates of King's College Law School in this city, left for Windsor, N. S., yesterday to be present at the annual exercises in King's College, and to receive their degrees in law today.

William E. McMonagle has made a successful course here, receiving his early education at Windsor, N. S., which is his home town. He then made a very successful course in the High School Academy. Mr. McMonagle was a clever student, and led his classes in many subjects, and in all others of his studies, made a very creditable showing. As yet it is not known in what town he will practice, but it is learned that one town in particular in the peninsula holds out good inducements to him. He held the presidency of the Law School Society here and was one of its members advocating a hockey team. His efforts met with success, as a first class team was organized at the Law School here.

Mr. McMonagle was a clever student in his early education and during his law course did not lag behind. His heart was in the work and in the end he has come out on top with a good showing, after climbing that old ladder of success one round at a time. He now rests at the top and with pleasure looks behind at the ascent he has made.

He is well known in this city where he made his successful course and is very popular with all who have had the opportunity to have met him. His friends here, who number a goodly number, wish him genuine success in his chosen profession, and that he may ever continue a student in the future in the interests of his clients.

Edward V. O'Toole received his early education in Halifax city. Settling in St. John, he commenced the study of law here, and now rests at the top—a successful student.

Mr. O'Toole is an able speaker and good debater, and took a deep interest in all things regarding his career in college.

It is not known as yet where he is to practise, but wherever he locates his clients may rest assured of a splendid advocate, when his services are solicited. Mr. O'Toole is also well known here and his many friends wish him success in his new adventure.

Ralph Stephenson, another young man of the city, receives his degree today at Windsor.

His early education was received in this city, where he made a good showing in all his studies.

He finished his common school course and entered High School, where he made a brilliant course. His tendency was the study of law, so he entered the law school here and has finished with a good record. Where he is to practise is not definitely known as yet. His friends wish him success in his new tangent of life's journey.

INTERMEDIATES WON FROM HIGH SCHOOL

Fast Game of Basketball Last Evening—Was Second of Series Played at Y.M.C.A.

One of the finest games of basketball of the season was witnessed at the Y. M. C. A. last evening when the second game of the series between the Intermediates and High School teams was played off. Both teams had a strong lineup and the game was fast throughout. High School was in the lead at the end of the first half, the score then being twenty-four to nineteen, but the Intermediates forged ahead in the second, their defence marked their men closely keeping them well in check and they finished up three points in the lead, the total score being 37 to 34. This made one victory for each team, High School having won the first game on January 26th, with a score of 23 to 22. The final game will be played at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday evening when the championship of New Brunswick will be decided. The lineup was as follows:

Intermediates	Forwards	High School
Seely	.....	Willit
Urquhart	.....	McQuade
	Centre	
Burpee	.....	Malcolm
	Defence	
Arnold	.....	McKay
Jacobson	.....	Josseyin

Waddington played forward for the Intermediates, for the first time since after which Urquhart took his place.

EMPEROR CHARLES TO VISIT "ALL HIGHEST"

Austrian Monarch will Talk Situation Over with German Emperor.

London, May 1.—Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, accompanied by Baron Burian, the foreign minister, and their staffs, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Zurich, will proceed almost immediately to German headquarters to confer with the German Emperor. Ukrainian and Balkan affairs, it is added, will be discussed.

SEIGEL, COOPER SALE

Chicago, Ill., May 1.—Siegel, Cooper & Company, one of the largest department stores of Chicago, occupying a block in State street, has been sold to the Boston store, for \$1,750,000. The purchase covers stock and good will. The store, it is stated, will be closed. The Siegel, Cooper & Company store was re-organized a few years ago after the failure of the Henry Siegel chain of stores in the east.

NEW TAX COMMENT

Toronto, May 1.—Commenting on the new taxes, announced in the budget, S. R. Parsons, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, said today that in a general way the finance minister has brought forward a measure that will commend itself to the people generally. The manufacturers only ask that in cases where good profits owing to war conditions have been made and the money put into extension of the business the taxes should not be so directed as to cripple the industry.

Washington, May 1.—All records for number of subscribers to Liberty bonds were broken today, when treasury tabulations showed that approximately twelve million persons have bought bonds of the third issue. Total subscriptions were sent above \$2,500,000,000 by early reports.

MOVING DAY IN WET WEATHER

Estimated that Six Hundred Families Changed Residences—Complaints to the Mayor Regarding Truck Fees.

Yesterday was a day not to be forgotten for a long time. The citizens in general can recall the rain which attempted to spoil their new wearing gear, raincoats and rubbers found a ready sale by customers dripping wet. It was a general show of coming down in volumes all day. Some complications arose, regarding those who were moving to new residences. The old occupants in many cases still remained with their furniture in the house, and the new comers were obliged to undergo much hardship and suffer C. A. on Monday evening when the rush of business at this time of the year to change prices which are described as extortionate.

Reference to the city by-laws shows that the scale of charges for the use of such vehicles is fixed and these charges are not to be tampered with unless the teamster wishes to court trouble. There is a fine for each violation of the scale of the charges and, in addition, the teamster found over-charging is supposed to lose his license.

The reason why the scale in actual use has varied has been partly due to the fact that the citizens at large were not aware that there was a fixed scale for the moving men met with little opposition if they hoisted their prices. It was only when some of the citizens found charges in some cases getting what they termed beyond reason that Mayor Hayes was referred to the civic authorities.

Mayor Hayes says that the by-law would be enforced and that if it were found not sufficiently effective it would be amended to make it so.

PIMPLES AND RUNNING SORES

Would Hold Head Down Face War Such a Sight.

Pimples are caused by the blood being out of order. Those festering and running sores appear on the forehead, on the nose, on the chin and other parts of the body, and although they are not a dangerous trouble they are very unsightly to both you and your friends.

There is only one way to get rid of this obnoxious skin trouble, and this is by giving the blood a thorough cleansing by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters.

This sterling remedy has been on the market for over forty years, during which time we have received thousands of testimonials as to its curative powers over all skin diseases.

Mrs. Victor G. Fry, North Battleford, Sask., writes: "I used Burdock Blood Bitters when I was about eighteen. I was so bad with pimples and running sores, that when I went down town, I would hold my head down when I would see anyone coming, my face was such a sight. I got two bottles, and my face began to clear, so I kept on until I had a beautiful complexion. I have recommended it to everyone who is in a run down condition, as it builds up the blood, and when the blood is all the face is clear."

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CASUALTIES

Ottawa, April 30—Casualties:

Infantry.

Killed in action:

R. E. Smith, Bathurst, N. B.

Died:

F. Gallant, Paquetville, N. B.

Missing:

D. J. Duguay, Robertville, N. B.

Wounded:

T. E. Burke, Malpeque, P. E. I.

H. J. Douglas, Mount Stewart, P. E. I.

H. McCormick, Ebbesfleet, P. E. I.

K. Steeves, Hillboro, N. B.

C. B. Deville, Halifax.

R. Gaudet, Barachois, N. B.

G. H. McKenzie, Halifax.

A. R. McDuffey, Selmah, N. S.

W. C. Quigley, Halifax.

Ill:

D. B. McDonald, Letch's Creek, N. B.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded:

W. E. Taylor, W. H. Brett, addresses not stated.

Artillery.

Wounded:

H. W. Horwill, Halifax.

A reader of the Chicago Tribune offers this suggestion for a poster design to be used in the next Red Cross campaign: Stop! Look! Loosen!!

RETURNED MEN FROM THE FRONT REACH ST. JOHN

A Party of Heroes Arrived in City Last Evening—Nine of the Number are Local Men.

Another party of New Brunswick's war worn heroes arrived in the city last evening and will be given a formal welcome by the returned soldiers' committee this morning at the discharge depot at ten o'clock. Several St. John men were in the party and three of these left here in 1915 as members of that battalion which has made the name of New Brunswick famous on the western front. Others were members of the Canadian railway battalions and one of the party spent two years in that work and was one of those who helped build the railways which brought food and ammunition to the troops in the Somme offensive.

Private Augustus Wadman, one of the "originals" of that unit which served from here under command of Lieut.-Col. McAvity, was one of the number who arrived last night. Private Wadman spent just a year in France, being wounded in the shoulder in September, 1915, at the battle of the Somme. After recovering from his wound he was taken ill and finally had to be invalided home as unfit for further service.

His first taste of fighting was in the "crater" fight and later he went through the third battle of Ypres and the Somme.

Private Wadman spent three weeks in England after the last German drive started and he stated to The Standard that while the people realized that the situation was serious, there was a spruce of optimism abroad and all were satisfied that things would come out right in the end and the Hun beaten back.

Asked about the battalion he said it was so long since he had been with them that he had lost touch and could not say much about them. He believed that very few if any of the men who left here in 1915 were still with the unit although a few of the officers were. Lieut.-Col. MacKenzie was at Seaford Camp when he left England. Sapper William G. Bird of Burt's Corner, York county, left the shores of Canada in the closing days of 1915, spending Christmas Day on the water as a member of the Canadian railway troops under Lieut.-Col. McDonald and for two years he served in that unit. Mr. Bird had in the ranks of the Canadian army two sons who were fighting Fritz with shot and shell while he helped lay the railroads which kept them supplied. The two boys are still there but the father has been sent back, being over age.

"The Canadian railway troops have lived up to the name made by the fighting units from the land of the maple leaf," said Mr. Bird, "and when they wanted a job done quickly and well the Canadians were sent for."

The Canadians laid the first light steel in France and the unit was connected with did the work. His unit saw service behind the lines at the Somme and lost heavily in that scrap. They were also at the Cambrai sloop and at Vimy Ridge and Ypres. In June, 1917, he was hit in the face by shrapnel which affected the sight of both eyes to a certain extent but not enough to cause him to leave the line. The doctor at this time found out that he was over age and in February last

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he was sent to England and later invalided home.

One man with a bar of ribbon on his breast attracted the attention of The Standard man. He was Private D. Coates of Fredericton and he informed his questioner that he had served for seventeen years in India in the Imperial troops. He went overseas in 1915 and served for nine months in France with the artillery. He was then sent to England for instructional duties and served there for some time. Just before leaving London Private Coates said he had seen Lieut.-Col. Bullock who still had his smile and was looking fit.

Private A. J. Holmes of Lower Deer went overseas with Lieut.-Col. Mercereau and saw fourteen months' service in France taking part in the Vimy Ridge, Lens and Passchendaele shows.

Those who arrived were:

Pte. Alfred E. Barnes, Perth.

Pte. Alfred Bentley, St. John.

Spr. Williams G. Bird, Fredericton.

Pte. Jas. L. Burris, Dalhousie.

Pte. Andrew Carrick, St. John.

Pte. William Carson, Fredericton.

Pte. Duckworth Coates, Fredericton.

Pte. Michael Daley, St. Stephen.

Pte. C. K. Dunbar, Moncton.

Pte. Eugene Dyer, Bath.

Pte. Michael T. Gibson, St. John.

Pte. Harold J. Gillespie, Penfield.

Pte. Charles Grey, St. John.

Pte. R. H. Greenley, Newcastle.

Pte. Benjamin Hanson, Grand Falls.

Sgt. Lloyd A. Harrison, St. John.

Pte. Frank Hayward, Woodstock.

Pte. A. J. Holmes, Newcastle.

Pte. F. S. G. Home, St. John.

Pte. W. P. Lowatt, St. John.

Pte. Wm. J. Lyman, St. John.

Pte. John Murray, Newcastle.

Pte. R. B. Murray, Fredericton.

Gnr. H. S. Plant, Fredericton.

Pte. I. Sherwood, Sussex.

Pte. Augustus Wadman, St. John.

Pte. Geo. W. Wood, Fredericton.

NOTICE

On February 1st we change our method of business and will sell for CASH. All telephone orders must be C. O. D.

Smith's Fish Market
25 Sydney St. 'Phone 1704

Notice to Stallion Owners

Notice is hereby given to stallion owners that they must submit their stallions for inspection at the nearest inspection point named below. The following are the inspection points and dates of inspection:

CARLETON COUNTY.		
Woodstock	May 7	Gallagher Stable
Hartland	May 8	Clark's Hotel
Lakeville	May 9	Morse's Hotel
Centerville	May 10	Burt's Hotel
E. Florenceville	May 11	Hotel
Bath	May 13	Giberson's Hotel
VICTORIA COUNTY.		
Perth	May 14	Dionne's Hotel
Grand Falls	May 15	Curless Hotel
Plaster Rock	May 16	Queen Hotel
YORK COUNTY.		
Fredericton (2 o'clock p. m.)	May 6 & 7	City Hotel
Milville	May 7	Hotel
Canterbury	May 8	Hotel
Stanley	May 9	Hotel
KINGS COUNTY.		
Sussex	May 6	VanWart Stable
Norton	May 7	Loughery's Stable
Hampton	May 8	Hotel
QUEENS COUNTY.		
Gagetown	May 10	Belyea's Stable
Chipman	May 11	Stable
SUNBURY COUNTY.		
Fredericton Junction	May 15	Hotel
Oromocto	May 14	Kelly's Hotel.
CHARLOTTE COUNTY.		
St. Stephen	May 7	Vail's Stable
St. George	May 8	Hotel
ST. JOHN COUNTY.		
St. John	May 7 & 8	Hogan's Stable
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.		
Doaktown	May 13	Hotel
Chatham	May 14	Touraine Hotel
Newcastle	May 15	Miramichi Hotel

J. F. TWEEDDALE,
Minister of Agriculture.
FREDERICTON, N. B.

New Brunswick Dept. of Agriculture,
30th April, 1918.

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N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

Table of stock quotations including Am Beet Sugar, Am Car Fr, Am Loco, Am Sug, Am Smelt, Am Tel, Anaconda, Am Can, Balt and Ohio, Bald Loco, Best Steel, Ches and Ohio, Chino, Cent Lead, Can Pac, Distillers, Eric Steel, Erie Com, Erie 1st Pfd, Gr Nor Pfd, Gr Nor Ore, Indus Alcohol, Gen Motors, Inspira Cop, Kenne Cop, Met Pac, Midvale Steel, N Y NH and H, U S Cent, Penn, Reading Com, Repub Steel, So Pac, Sour Rail, Studebaker, Union Pac, U S Steel Com, U S Rub, Utah Cop, Westinghouse.

MONTREAL SALES.

Table of Montreal sales including Montreal, Wednesday, May 1st. Steamships Com, Can Cement, Steel Canada, Dom Iron Bonds, Shawinigan, Civic Power, 1931 War Loan, 1937 War Loan, Can Car Pfd, Ogilvie, L'Yall, L'Yall Bonds, Lauricelle Power, Abitibi, Tram Power, Ames Holden Pfd, Steel Canada, 1937 War Loan, Quebec Ry, St. Laur, Brompton, Ames Holden Pfd.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Table of Chicago produce prices for May 1st, including Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley, Timothy, Clover, Pork, and various hogs.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Table of Chicago grain market prices for May 1st, including Corn, Oats, and Rye.

STOCKS ACTIVE AND STRONG IN WALL STREET

War News Encourages Traders as Does U. S. Steel Corporation's Report.

STEEL ADVANCES TWO AND EIGHTH POINTS

The Railroads Move to Higher Levels, Some Advancing Three Points.

New York, May 1—Stocks were again active and strong at the opening of today's stock market, on the further check of the German forces and the favorable quarterly report of United States Steel Corporation, issued after the close of yesterday's session.

Associated stocks were one to 2 1/2 points higher, as were also the better known equipments, American and Baldwin Locomotives responding with American Car to large government contracts.

FLOUR AND FEED DEALERS LICENSE

Wholesalers Will Come Under New Order June 1—Destruction of Food will be Stopped.

Ottawa, May 1—Wholesale dealers in flour and feed will be brought under the license system of the Canada food board by June 1.

PRICES OF CORN AND OATS LOWER

Peace Rumors Give Impetus to Downward Tendency of the Grain Market in Chicago.

Chicago, May 1—Fresh intimations of a peace offer forthcoming gave new impetus today to the downward tendency of the corn market.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Table of New York cotton market prices for May 1st, including Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Oct, Dec.

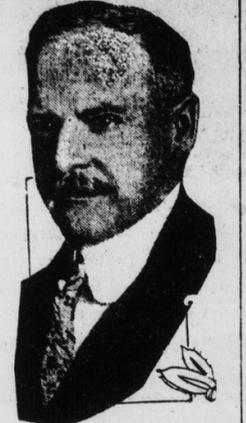
THE C. P. R. ANNUAL MEETING LASTED JUST 18 MINUTES

It Does Not Take \$260,000,000 Common Stock Owners Long to Do Business.

WONDERFUL SUCCESS OF THE COMPANY

Lord Shaughnessy and the Other Officers and Directors are Re-elected.

Montreal, May 1—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway was held this afternoon.



SIR GEORGE BURY.

Success of Company. It was shown that the success of the company was not due to advance freight rates.

Fredericton, April 30.—The Gleaner learns through Dr. Keirstead that the Canadian Food Board is anxious to avoid any waste of potatoes during the coming weeks.

MONTREAL MARKET WAS INACTIVE

Looks as if United States Steel Would Pay Seventeen Per Cent This Year.

Montreal, May 1—The Canadian market was dull and inactive.

TORONTO PRODUCE

Table of Toronto produce prices for May 1st, including Ontario wheat, Manitoba wheat, Oats, and Rye.

WAR DEVELOPING MORE IN FAVOR OF THE ENTENTE

Belief Gaining Ground in Wall Street that Germany is Slowly Losing.

AN IRREGULARITY IN PRICE MOVEMENTS

Steel Companies Stocks Continue Prominent on Good Prospects.

New York, May 1—There was some irregularity in price movements in the early afternoon and trading became dull.

The Iron Age today refers to the agreement of the steel trade with the all productive resources to concentrate business for at least sixty days, but expresses the opinion that even this will probably not permit the steel companies to expand commercial production much during the coming summer.

PLAN TO DISPOSE OF LAST SEASON'S POTATO CROP

Canadian Food Board Anxious to Avoid Any Loss or Wastage.

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INSURE WITH THE

Guardian Accident and Guarantee Company. Accident, Sickness, Employers' Liability, Guarantee Bonds, Burglary and Plate Glass Insurance.

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SHIPBUILDING MAY BE UNDERTAKEN IN OROMOCTO

Company Whose Officials Visited St. John Are Back of Movement.

THEY WERE FAVORABLY IMPRESSED WITH IDEA

Another Survey of Situation up the River will Soon be Made.

A plan for starting a shipbuilding plant at Oromocto has been in the air for some time, and may yet be developed.

Many of the old time shipbuilders who formerly worked in that line around Oromocto had either died or removed to other portions of the world.

Paul F. Blanchet

Chartered Accountant TELEPHONE CONNECTION St. John and Rothsay

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VICTORY BONDS

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RADICAL, BULLISH OPERATIONS NOT TO BE PERMITTED

Big Interests Opposed to Possible Straining of Finances by Inflation.

TELEPHONE STOCK IS LIKELY TO BE LOWER

Victory Will Come to Side that Stands Slaughter Longest is War Opinion.

New York, May 1—Large interests are reported indisposed to permit any radical bullish operation, even on favorable news from France whatever developments at this time might be entailed.

Unsettling rumors of new market restrictions having proved untrue better than yesterday morning and the U. S. Steel dividend action and quarterly earnings report being better than generally expected, it would seem that reasons are proved for irregular recovery in the market by specialists.

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Until further notice the S. S. Connors Brook, will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Company, Ltd., on Saturday 7.30 a. m., daylight time, for St. Andrews, N. B., Tuesday for St. John, N. B., calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay or L'Etete, Deer Island, Red Store or St. George.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

Change in Service Effective April 28, 1918. (DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY).

Atlantic Daylight Time. Lv. West St. John, 7.45 a.m. Ar. St. Stephen, 12.45 p.m. Lv. St. Stephen, 2.10 p.m. Ar. West St. John, 7.20 p.m.

GRAND MANAN S. S. CO.

While S. S. "Grand Manan" is undergoing her annual repairs, service will be supplied by auxiliary schooners as follows: Commencing May 6th, "Harvey and Ralph" leaves Grand Manan Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 7.30 a.m. with mails for St. Andrews via Campbell and Eastport; returning, leave St. Andrews after arrival noon train on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for Grand Manan via Eastport and Campbell.

Auxiliary freight schooner "Snow Maiden" leaves Grand Manan Mondays 7 a.m. for St. John direct, loading freight for Campbell and Grand Manan; leaves St. John Wednesday 7 a.m. for Grand Manan via Wilson's Beach and Campbell.

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HOME RULE

In the Meantime on the English Mayor of Dublin Abandoned Ireland and draw Support.

London, May 1—An hour has been issued further operation of the national convention, as reported May 1, to which it is expected to be invited.

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NATIONAL SERVICE ACT IN IRELAND IS DEFERRED

HOME RULE BILL LIKELY TO BE PRESENTED THIS WEEK

In the Meantime Conscription will Not be Forced on the Emerald Isle—Proposed Trip of Lord Mayor of Dublin to Washington Has Not Been Abandoned—More Irish in the States than in Ireland and American Irish Likely to Withdraw Support from Ireland if she Spurns the Draft.

London, May 1.—An order-in-council has been issued further postponing the operation of the national service act, or conscription, as respects Ireland beyond May 1, to which it had been postponed previously.

Some of the morning newspapers say the postponement is due to the government's wish to introduce a home rule bill and to see what measure of success it gets before proceeding to enforce conscription in Ireland, which, it is said in some quarters, is not likely to be attempted in the next few weeks.

Opinion in the lobbies of parliament is that a home rule bill will be presented in the House of Commons this week, but the difficulties of drafting it have not been overcome entirely.

Labor Deputation.

London, May 1.—Members of a labor deputation who waited on Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons on Monday in regard to the Irish conscription, admit, says the Daily Telegraph, that Lloyd George spoke frankly and firmly and listened patiently to a statement prepared by Arthur Henderson upon representations made by a deputation of Irish trades unionists and a lengthy explanation by J. H. Thomas, M. P., for Derby, who had been in Ireland on business of the railwaymen's association.

No Hops.

Premier Lloyd George promised that the cabinet would consider fully the representations of the laborites, but he held out no hope, so far as he was concerned personally, for any change in the policy of the government. In a speech the premier insisted that equal rights of citizenship involved equality of duty and responsibility and that Ireland cannot take all the advantages and give Ireland a measure of independence fairly comparable with that enjoyed by Canada and Australia, officials here are convinced the Irish in America not only will urge their kinsmen in Ireland to submit to conscription as they themselves have done in America, but if that suggestion is not accepted, will permanently withdraw the large measure of assistance which for generations past they have extended to the Irish at home.

Catholic Union of Britain.

London, May 1.—The Catholic Union of Great Britain, an influential organization whose membership includes many titled persons and other prominent Catholics, has sent to Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, for submission to Pope Benedict, a series of resolutions passed by it regarding the action of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in Ireland in opposing Irish conscription, "thereby apparently supporting organized resistance to law."

The resolutions express the opinion that the Irish ought to share in the defence of the empire and of the liberties of mankind from the grave peril to which they are exposed through a conflict forced on the world "by a cruel and unscrupulous enemy."

There are serious misgivings, it is added, on the interference of ecclesiastical authority in purely temporal and political questions.

Trip Abandoned.

Dublin, May 1.—The Lord Mayor of Dublin has not abandoned his proposed visit to Washington to lay the case of the Irish organizations opposing conscription before President Wilson, as has been reported. It was stated today that the mayor was awaiting his passport.

It had been arranged that Wm. Cosgrave, recently elected by the Sinn Féin as a member of parliament from Kilkenny, and Councillor Etherlock, a supporter of the Nationalists, who has twice been Lord Mayor of Dublin, were to accompany him.

A Dublin despatch on April 30 stated that the British foreign office had

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PTE. A. ROCKWELL IS KILLED IN FRANCE

Was Son of A. W. Rockwell, Canadian Pacific Railway Station Agent at North Devon.

Fredericton, May 1.—A. W. Rockwell, station agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway at North Devon, today received official word from Ottawa that his eldest son, Pte. Arthur Rockwell, serving with the Canadian Infantry in France, was killed in action on April 21st. Almost twenty-one years of age he enlisted in the winter of 1916 in "C" Company, 104th Battalion, and was stationed in this city, until the departure of the battalion in the following summer. He was graduated from Fredericton High School in the summer before he enlisted and made a remarkably fine record as a scholar. Besides his parents, the young soldier is survived by one brother, Donald, and two sisters, Jean and Hope.

EXPLORER STEFANSSON ARRIVED IN ALASKA

Canadian Navigator Though Weak from Long Illness is Recovering.

Fairbanks, Alaska, May 1.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, has reached Fort Yukon, Alaska, from Herschel Island, where he had been spending the winter, according to word received from Fort Yukon. A relief party left for the Yukon on April 16 to go to the aid of Stefansson, who was said to be extremely ill. Stefansson, still weak from long illness, returned with the party. It was said he expects to return to the United States in July.

MAN WHO HELPED TO START THE WAR DEAD

Assassin of Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria and His wife, at Sarajevo, Bosnia, in 1914, Dies of Tuberculosis.

London, May 1.—Gavrilo Princip, the assassin of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir apparent to the Austro-Hungarian throne, and his wife, at Sarajevo, Bosnia, died yesterday in a fortress near Prague, of tuberculosis. Princip shot to death the Austrian archduke and his wife while they were on a visit to the Bosnian capital on June 28, 1914, and out of this double murder the European war developed. Princip, who was a student, was found guilty and sentenced to twenty years imprisonment.

SOURIS THINKS IT HAS A DISEMBODIED SPIRIT

Family Moves Out of House Because they Suspect that Dwelling is "Haunted."

Souris, P. E. I., May 1.—Considerable interest has been taken in the rumor that a disembodied spirit has been seen in and around a certain dwelling in Souris. Of course most people are rather skeptical as to the accuracy of the report, but so strong an impression was made on the late occupant that he removed elsewhere and left the ghost in undisputed possession.

LOST CONTROL OF THE NERVES

Became Hysterical and Could Only Sleep When Doctor Gave Narcotic—Never Expected To Be Well Again.

Clementport, N. S., March 31.—It is possible that your experience may be somewhat like that of Miss Burrill, whose letter we publish today. This letter is well worth reading anyway, for her's was an extreme case of nervous exhaustion and her cure all the more remarkable on this account.

You will notice that Miss Burrill's statement is vouched for by Mr. Alonzo W. Daniels, J. P., so there can be no question that the case will stand the most strict investigation.

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How are you going to fulfil this obligation—an obligation resulting from the great emergency besetting those who are bearing the brunt of the fighting and the suffering?

Men are needed on farms in this Province. Write to your Provincial Department of Agriculture for additional information.

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It provides the household with an abundant supply of fresh vegetables. It helps to reduce the high cost of living. Above all—it means more food. There is a sufficient supply of vegetable garden seeds, and all the tools you really need are a spade, a hoe and a rake.

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MIRAMICHI MAN IN UNCLE SAM'S SERVICE

Blair Neal Failed to Get Into Canadian Army and Will Become U. S. Citizen—Three Shackers Arrested.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, May 1.—Blair Neale, son of F. E. Neale, the big Miramichi lumber broker, has enlisted in Uncle Sam's army. Mr. Neale is an accomplished musician, having studied at McGill and in New York, enlisting in the latter city. He is in training at Camp Upton. To get into military service Mr. Neale took out naturalization papers in the United States. He tried to enter the Canadian forces last summer when visiting Chatham but was rejected.

Three young men were arrested today for not having complied with the military service act. They had failed to register.

A NEWCASTLE BOY JOINS AIR FORCES

Gerald Foley, Graduate of Dalhousie and St. Francis Xavier Leaving for Toronto.

Halifax, May 1.—Among those leaving for Toronto on Thursday morning to join the Royal Air Force at Toronto is Gerald Foley, who graduates in arts at Dalhousie University. Mr. Foley, whose home is in Newcastle, N. S., has attended Dalhousie for two years, he having taken part of his course at St. Francis Xavier College. While in Halifax he has made a host of friends who will wish him the best of luck in his new venture.

SALISBURY RANCH HAS RECORD FOX BREEDER

Gives Birth to Twenty-Three Pups in Three Years.

The fox ranch at Salisbury has a female black fox which probably holds the breeding record for the Maritime Provinces. In April 5, 1914, she had a litter of nine pups; on March 16th, 1917, a litter of eight pups, and on April 4th, 1918, she gave birth to six more, making a total of twenty-three in three years. One of her offspring of nine went into a ranch at Portland, Maine, and had seven pups in her first litter.

THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

MOUNT A. GIRLS ORGANIZING FOR WORK ON THE FARMS

Enthusiastic Meeting Held in Sackville — Two Hundred Students Plan to Assist the Greater Production of Food Movement.

At the request of the principal, the entire Mount Allison Ladies' College student body, comprising over two hundred girls, met together to discuss the question of greater production during the summer of 1918.

The principal told the girls that last year, in the vicinity of Sackville alone, the tons of strawberries were raised, and that some of these berries had rotted on the vines simply because there were not enough pickers to look after the whole crop.

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"Kee-oh! Kie-oh! Kam!! We are, we are second to none. Boom zip gee! Boom zip zah! Ladies' College. Rah! Rah! Rah!"

SOPS TO CERBERUS

A butcher's boy while on his way to deliver an order encountered a fierce dog which kept him pinned in a corner by its attack.

"No," said the boy, "I kept him off by throwing him your chops, and he came just in time to save your roast."

RED CROSS SHIPPING DEPOT NOW CLOSED

H. Milburne Leaves for Montreal — Splendid Service Rendered to Local Red Cross Travellers Give Pins.

The shipping depot of the Red Cross in St. John is closed and H. Milburne, who is at the head of that department left yesterday with his family for Montreal.

A partial report of the work of the office for April shows that the total shipment of Red Cross supplies shipped during month of April, 1918 from St. John, N. B., 27,371 cases.

Total number of Red Cross supplies shipped from December 1st, 1917 to April 30, 1918, 48,588 cases.

THE PARIS SALON OPEN ONCE MORE

Grand Palais Now Used as a Hospital — Many Paintings Executed at the Front.

Paris, May 1.—The Paris salon, the first since 1914, has been opened with an exhibition which the critics speak of as remarkably fine under the circumstances.

The ladies allotted \$100 for the Red Triangle campaign, \$50 for the Navy League and \$50 for the fund for the new home of the War Veterans.

It was announced that over \$900 was on hand for the maple sugar fund, and that in addition the chapter was preparing for despatch overseas a considerable quantity of maple sugar, cane sugar and maple syrup.

Considerable routine business was transacted. A little love, a little glove, A little rosebud for a token; A little sigh for days gone by, A little girl heart-broken.

Another man wooed Sarah Ann With bank book well extended; A social crown, a house in town, and Sarah's heart is mended.

OUR QUEEN SENDS TO FIGHTING FORCES WOMANLY MESSAGE

Her Majesty Tells Army, Navy and Air Force the Confidence Placed in them by Women at Home.

Queen Mary has sent the following message to the army, navy and air forces:

"I send this message to tell every man how much we, the women of the British Empire, at home, watch and pray for you during the long hours of these days of stress and endurance.

"Our pride in you is immeasurable, and our hope is unbounded, and our trust is absolute. You are fighting in the cause of righteousness and freedom, fighting to defend the children and women of our land from the horrors that have overtaken other countries.

"We, on our part, send forth with all our hearts and unfaltering will the lives we hold most dear. We, too, are living in all ways possible to make the war victorious. I know that I am expressing what is felt by thousands of wives and mothers when I say that we are determined to help you in every way possible.

HUN ATROCITIES

In January of this year Edward Trefz representative of the U. S. Food Bureau, now touring Canada was with an American commission in France. The day before they were to sail for home word came of a company of four hundred women and children who had been caught in the occupied territory and sent prisoners to Germany.

"I have met Monsieur before," she said. "I am sorry," apologized Mr. Trefz, "but aren't you mistaken? I never saw you in my life."

"But yes, in Boston, we motored one day together, I am Madam." Shocked almost beyond speech, Mr. Trefz managed to stammer out that surely the Hun would never violate the hands of a woman prisoner of war and especially a woman of madame's position.

"Tell your countrywomen, Monsieur," answered the victim in a firm voice from which all hope had departed, "that the Hun will do to them and to their children just whatever you men cannot prevent."

"This instance needs no comment. If you cannot support the call of the Dominion for more men on the grounds of humanity or of your nation, then have it in mind that it is the lives of children and the actual sanctity of your home that is at stake."

APPLE RECIPES

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The best flavor is directly under the skin and around the core, therefore the tastiest and most economical apple sauce is made by the following method:

Apple Sauce—Wash and quarter apples, barely cover with water and cook till quite soft, using lemon, rind, whole cloves or stick cinnamon for

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is what Mrs. C. A. Campbell, of Powassan, Ont., says in describing Zam-Buk. She writes: "I mistook my heel badly by wearing new shoes. Some dye from my stocking got into it and caused a poisoned sore. It was extremely painful and for a week I could not put a shoe on. Then I heard of Zam-Buk and commenced using it. It was just wonderful the way it drew out the poison and inflammation, cooled the pain and healed the sore. Zam-Buk is certainly the finest balm in existence—everyone should know of it."

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Honey Apples—Wash, halve and core large baking apples and place in a baking dish. Pour one teaspoonful of honey over each apple and add enough cold water to cover the bottom of pan.

Annie's Apple Pudding—Butter a baking dish and fill it with sliced apples; add one-third cup water. Mix three teaspoonfuls margarine, four teaspoonfuls rye flour and one-third cup brown sugar together and spread over top of apples. Bake in a moderate oven till apples are tender.

THE Y. M. C. A. UNDER FIRE

The closer one gets to the front the less he finds of ritualism or formalism in real religion, declares a writer in Harper's. "The Y. M. C. A. does not have to spend its time trying to solve problems of dogma or even making hell sweep bare of any strata of life except for its deserted zigzag trenches and a few gaunt, naked tree-trunks. Over those shell-torn slopes we went, carelessly picking our way around the shell craters and through the maze of tangled barbed wire."

We passed the old front-line trenches and started across the furiously churned ground of No Man's Land, covered with the dreadful debris of the battle which had raged there. And then we came to the spot where this thing had happened, as related by a Canadian officer: "Within half an hour after the ridge was stormed," he said, "before the line had even been consolidated, there suddenly appeared among us from no one knows where, a Y. M. C. A. secretary, standing there, the only man erect in all that rain of shells—well, that is what gave religion to me."

A BOY'S LETTER

It never does any harm to write a friendly letter, and it may do a world of good. A British lieutenant, now a prisoner with the Turks, has had only one letter from home in nine months, and it came from a school-boy, eight years old.

No man is really old until the pockets in which he once carried photographs, gloves, cigarettes and pressed flowers are filled with dropped labels.—Cordelia in the Toronto Telegram.

STAR

When False Tongues Speak. I have always liked Virginia Pearson and she is exceptionally fine in this mystery play, which isn't all mystery and thrills. It is in the Fox picture at the Star Theatre, and a very good one it is.

The theme of "When False Tongues Speak" is of ever-timely interest, the problems of a refined woman who finds that her husband, a worthless scamp, is posing as a single man to win the affections of a young girl.

The wife, Mary Page Walton, is interested in settlement work and here she meets a young reporter, Eric Mann (Carl Estrom) who takes a prominent part in the picture as he is discovered in the room with the murdered man.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" was written in a half-hour business session on the typewriter by the author, Alice Hegan Rice.

A NEW BOOK

Richard Le Gallienne is collaborating with Mrs. Grace Humiston on a book which they expect to have ready for publication next fall, to be entitled, "Where They Go." The book will embody the results of Mrs. Humiston's investigations of various disappearances of missing girls and give a complete record of her discoveries in connection with a sensational New York murder case of last year, setting forth many facts not hitherto made public.

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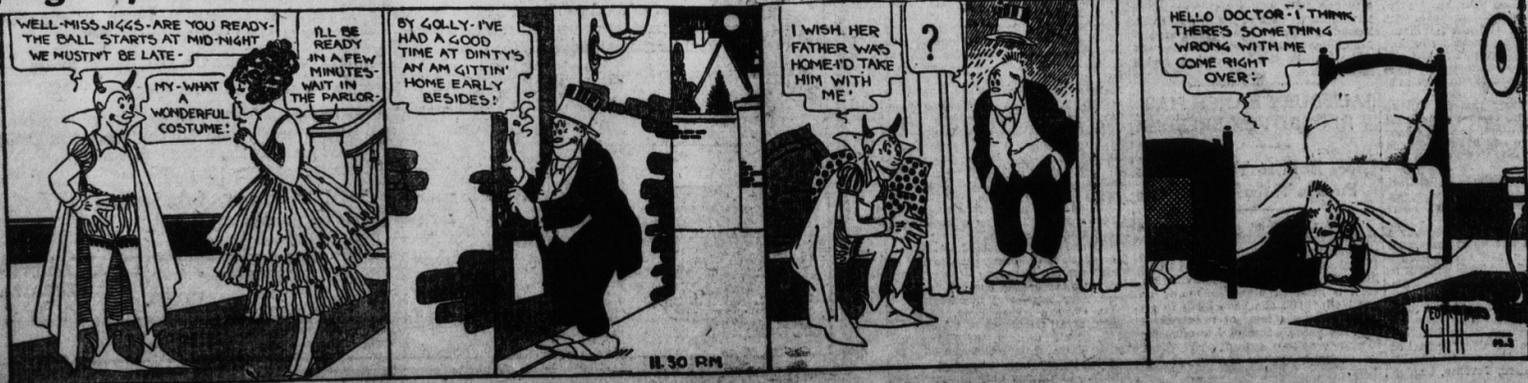
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Washington 8, Boston 0.
Boston, May 1—Walter Johnson held
Boston to four scattered hits today.
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the fourth, getting five runs and win-
ning 5 to 0. The score:
Washington..... 00050000—5 8 0
Boston..... 00000000—0 4 1
Johnson and Almshuth; Mays and
Agnew.

Cleveland 6, Chicago 5.

Cleveland, May 1—Cleveland won
the last game of the series from Chi-
cago 6 to 5. Coveleskie outpitched Chi-
cago but errors by Kavanagh, Roth
and Wambegans allowed the visitors
to score four of their five runs. The
score:
Chicago..... 00002003—5 9 1
Cleveland..... 10002303—6 11 4
Cicotte and Schalk; Coveleskie and
O'Neill.

Postponed Game.

At New York—New York-Philadel-
phia, rain.
St. Louis 3, Detroit 2.
St. Louis, May 1—With the score tied
in the tenth, two out and Tobin on
second, Stuley drove the ball over
Cobb's head scoring Tobin with the run
that gave St. Louis the victory over
Detroit today 3 to 2. The score:
Detroit..... 02000000—2 6 1
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Department of the Naval Service,
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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago 5, Pittsburg 3.
Chicago, May 1—After three post-
ponements on account of inclement
weather, Chicago and Pittsburg met in
the final game of the series today and
Chicago won 5 to 3. The score:
Pittsburg..... 100101000—3 7 0
Chicago..... 30100001—5 8 2
Carlson, Jacobs and Schmidt; Van-
gahn and Killifer.

St. Louis 2, Cincinnati 1.

Cincinnati, May 1—The hitting of
Hornsbay was the deciding factor in St.
Louis' ten-inning victory over Cincin-
nati today. Hornsbay scored Baird with
a double in the fourth, and in the
tenth he led off with a three-bagger
and scored on Cruise's sacrifice fly.
The score:
St. Louis..... 000100001—2 6 1
Cincinnati..... 00000000—1 10 2
May and Gonzales; Eller and Allen.

Postponed Game.

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As he is pretty lively in the shallow
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landed the Bay of Fundy spouter. The
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VICTIMS EXPOSED
Graves Dug in Winter and in
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Halifax, May 1—Visitors at Fair-
view cemetery were shocked to dis-
cover that a number of the caskets in
which were interred victims of the dis-
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Around the City

FAIR AND COLD

LIEUT. YOUNG HERE. Lieut. H. B. Young of England is a visitor in the city. He is now stationed at St. John's, Quebec, with the Engineers' Unit.

RETURNED MAN APPOINTED. Yesterday Murray Latham, a returned soldier entered on his duties as a member of the St. John post office staff.

SAVINGS BANK RETURNS. At the Savings Bank it was reported yesterday that the deposits for April totalled \$51,661.65, and the withdrawals, \$87,654.98. Since the war, and especially after the issue of the war loans, withdrawals have been considerably larger than deposits.

EXPECTS TRANSFER. Private S. P. Miles of Hartcourt is in the city. He was once across as far as England, but returned again to rejoin here. He is expected to transfer soon for No. 10 Siege Battery in Halifax.

ON DUTY AGAIN. Conductor James W. Coles, whose leg was injured severely at Macoon last December, was in the city yesterday. Capt. Clegg is reported for duty here, in what unit he would not divulge. He is a returned officer, going over in the 104th Battalion and saw service in France. He has been back in Canada about six weeks again.

REPORTING FOR DUTY. Capt. Clegg of Trenton, Ontario, accompanied by his wife, arrived in the city yesterday. Capt. Clegg is reported for duty here, in what unit he would not divulge. He is a returned officer, going over in the 104th Battalion and saw service in France. He has been back in Canada about six weeks again.

WERE PHOTOGRAPHED. About 100 men of the No. 9 Siege Battery marched over to the city yesterday morning about 10 o'clock to Reid's studio, where a group picture was taken of them. They experienced some discomfort in the morning shower but paddled along. After 'settling' they enjoyed a good time in the Red Triangle Club, then proceeded back to quarters again.

REV. WM. TOMALIN. His Lordship Bishop Richardson will go to Shediac on Rogation Sunday, May 5, and Institute Rev. William Tomalin rector of that parish, which has been without a rector since the resignation of Rev. Frederick Ellis of St. John early in the year. Rev. Tomalin comes from Trinity Church, St. Stephen.

OFFICIATES AT CHARLOTTETOWN. Rev. (Capt.) H. E. Thomas of St. John will go to Charlottetown in a day or two to officiate for Rev. R. G. Fulton, pastor of the First Methodist Church, who with Mrs. Fulton is on a trip to the United States.

THIRTY-FIVE APPLIED. Thirty-five persons have applied for beer licenses in the city this year and it is not expected that the total number will reach one hundred. Last year there were 250 licenses granted.

PRESENTATION AT BAYSWATER. Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Currie of Baywater, Kings Co., gave a very pleasant home party on Wednesday evening, in honor of their son, Gun. Alvin S. Currie, who is a member of the 9th Siege Battery. Capt. E. C. Worden in behalf of the company presented Gun Currie with a beautiful sterling silver wrist-watch, to which presentation he made a very appropriate reply. The evening was pleasantly spent in music, singing, and various games, after which refreshments were served by the hostess. The party broke up at a late hour, wishing Gun, Currie every success and a safe and speedy return.

RED TRIANGLE CLUB. An unusual number of the boys gathered in the Red Triangle Club last evening to while away the time by games, music, chats and eats. The place affords the boys an excellent chance to write to their relatives, as paper, ink, stamps, etc., are to be procured there. All goes gratis, excepting the stamp, which the boys must dig down, like all others for.

DELIGHTFUL PROGRAMME. A delightful programme was carried out at an entertainment given last evening in the Red Triangle room at the Armouries. The men entered heartily into the spirit of the evening and the chorus singing was a strong feature. Pleading vocal solos were given by Miss Grant and Miss Melick. Miss Pierce gave several most enjoyable readings, and piano solos by Miss Bayard and Mr. Froese were much enjoyed. The three reels of pictures which were shown provided a very attractive feature of the programme. The Young Women's Guild of Trinity church with Miss G. Patton as convener served dainty refreshments.

COLLEGE MEN AT OTTAWA. Pte. Crowe of Tank Unit in the City - Many College Boys at the Capital.

Private S. A. Crowe of Ottawa is in the city. Mr. Crowe made mention of the training quarters of the First Canadian tank unit in that city which are fine. A lot of college men are to be seen in Ottawa today on account of their being members of the tank unit. He adds the vegetation appears more rapid there, as the trees are showing foliage very quickly. He returns today, being here strictly on military business.

INFORMATION AS TO THE NEW TAXES

Gramophones, Automobiles, Jewelry, Tea, Coffee, Tobacco, Cards and Matches must Contribute to Revenue

The St. John branch of the Department of Inland Revenue has received from Ottawa instructions as to the new taxation measures. An excise duty of ten per cent, will be levied upon all gramophones, phonographs, talking machines, cylinders and records, mechanical pianos and organ players, and records, imported or manufactured.

Automobiles, imported or manufactured in Canada for sale previous to April 30th, 1918, and unsold at this date. Exceptions, (a), Bona fide sales previous to April 30th, 1918, (b), Manufactured for export.

On jewelry for adornment of the person (real or imitation) imported or manufactured, calculated on (a) imported price plus customs duty; (b) selling price, domestic. Exceptions, (a), Manufactured for exportation; (b), jewelry for adornment only, only manufactured by one person, total value of which does not exceed \$1,000.00 per annum.

An excise duty of 10 cents per lb. will be levied on tea imported before the 30th, April, 1918. Exceptions, (a) Bona fide sales previous to April 30th, 1918; (b) Small dealers not exceeding 1,000 lbs. in stock.

On and after May 1st, 1918, an inventory of all unaided automobiles, jewelry and tea will be taken and the duty collected thereon.

Matches imported or manufactured in Canada are subject to a stamp duty of one cent for each 100 matches or fractional part thereof, to be affixed to and so as to seal each package, by the importer or manufacturer.

Playing cards imported or manufactured in Canada are subject to a stamp duty of 8 cents per package of 54 cards, affixed to each package by importer or manufacturer.

Matches and playing cards for exportation are exempt.

SEASIDE PARK REMAINS CLOSED. N. B. Power Company State Can't Afford to Run Cars to Resort at a Loss—No Park Line this Year.

The citizens of St. John will not have the opportunity to enjoy the Bay of Fundy breezes from the hillside at Sea Side Park this summer unless the directors of the New Brunswick Power Company change their minds, as Manager Hopper when asked about the matter last night said it had been decided not to open the Park this season. He said the company could not afford to open this pleasure spot, much as they would like to, under present conditions as they had to engage caretakers and police to white open, and could not afford to do this and then carry passengers to and from the Park for four cents when it costs the company five and a quarter cents, and for this reason it would remain closed.

Mr. Hopper figures the above rate on tickets purchased and not the cash fares.

JOLLY JACK TAR STARTED IN EARLY. J. A. Readie of the British Navy Started Going to Sea When Only Fourteen Years Old.

J. A. Readie, a smiling Tar of the British navy, seated himself in an hotel alongside the writer, pulled out the smokes and at once grew acquainted. He commenced a tale of his early years, when only fourteen years of age he ran away from his home in the north of England. He set sail on a small schooner then in port and soon learned to climb the rigging and do his watch. "I was lucky enough," he added, "when I fell in with such a crew of good men, their ways, though at times rough, were on the whole kind to me and I learned to like them and their homely life also." He saw many shores in his travels, and was in "Frisco" shortly after that disaster. He claims no titles on the sea and adds they are only "empty vanities." "All I want is my health and three good squares per day." He has seen service in the present war, but was reticent regarding it, only once hinting regarding a submarine which a man-of-war fired on. All that remained of it was "a mass of oil floating on the waters." "We generally get them, lad, if they don't get us first." The sailor was a splendid type in physical appearance and looked as hard as nails. He wishes the war was over for he added "then I'll attempt to hunt up my remaining relatives."

NEW YORK BOSTON ROUTE. The Eastern Steamship Line began on Tuesday its Metropolitan passenger service between New York and Boston. The steamers Massachusetts and Bunker Hill, which ran last year, have been taken over by the Federal government, but the steamers Camden and Belfast have been overhauled and renovated and will be put in this service. They are large, modern sailing vessels of the all-steel turbine type.

See Toto, the Hippodrome clown, at the Star Monday and Tuesday of next week.

LIEUT. THORNE A CASUALTY FOR THE THIRD TIME

Officer's Wife Received Telegram Yesterday Stating Former Standard Man was Gassed on April 26—Is now in Hospital.

It was with deep regret that the many friends of Lieut. A. W. Thorne learned yesterday that he has been admitted to hospital gassed. The following telegram was received by his wife:

Mrs. May Isabel Thorne: Sincerely regret to inform you Lieut. Alexander Wetherill Thorne, Mounted Rifles, officially reported committed suicide (real or imitation) Camiers, April twenty-sixth, 1918. Gas poisoning slight.

At the time of enlisting Lieut. Thorne was cited in the Standard, and after training in St. John and Valcartier went overseas with the 140th Battalion in September, 1916, and after a training period in England was transferred to a New Brunswick unit which has won undying fame on the western battle line. He was wounded in the arm, and after convalescing took a special course in masonry and returned to his regiment.

On March 5th, of this year, he was slightly gassed, but remained at the front as he recuperated rapidly, having treated himself with first aid remedies and having thus considerably reduced the poisoning effect of the vapor. Lieutenant Thorne is one of the greatest athletes ever developed at the St. John High School, and during his course at the U. N. B. was captain of the football team, centre on probably the greatest basketball team which ever represented the school, a pitcher on the baseball team, and a leading sprinter on the track team. Lieutenant Thorne also played hockey. On field day in 1905 he won several prizes in the different events, establishing a new record for the 100 yards dash and scoring places in the 220 dash and in the weight events. Lieutenant Thorne, after leaving U. N. B. was for two years a member of the engineering staff at the great Westinghouse electrical works at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

This is the third time he has been a casualty, and his many friends hope that he will have a speedy recovery.

THOUSANDS OF BOYS SIGN UP. Soldiers of the Soil Chairman Pleasured with Results—Over 35,000 Boys Have Been Enrolled.

The local secretary of the Soldiers of the Soil committee recently had an interview with F. W. Stewart, Dominion chairman of the publicity section of the Canada Food Board, and Mr. Stewart expressed himself as more than gratified at the ready way in which the boys of middle and upper Canada had responded to the call. It was felt when the campaign was started that 25,000 boys would be enrolled, but already 35,000 had signed the application blanks and the maritime provinces were yet to be heard from. Mr. Stewart was sure that when the returns for the provinces by the sea were in that this number would be largely increased, as the people of that section were always ready to do their part in any patriotic work.

SECOND PAYMENT MADE BY VETERANS. The G.W.V.A. Made Second Payment of \$5,000 Yesterday and Now Take Possession of Elks Building.

The second payment of five thousand dollars was paid yesterday by the Great War Veterans' Association on the Elks property on Wellington Row and the returned soldiers now take possession of their new quarters. The new house for the "Vets." will prove a most desirable change from the quarters they have been using in Union street. The new home is fully furnished and in addition to a large assembly hall has billiard and pool tables, also a bowling alley.

SUPERANNUATED. After 45 years of faithful service, Ross W. Woodrow, who has been in charge of the registration department, St. John Post office, has been retired on superannuation. He began his duties in 1873 when John Howe was Post Master and has served under his successor, J. V. Ellis, S. J. King, E. Willis, T. B. Hanington and E. Sears. When Mr. Potter became assistant postmaster he was succeeded by the late Andrew McNichol, and on the latter's retirement Mr. Woodrow took charge of the registration department James Saunders Clark, of St. John West, is Mr. Woodrow's successor.

THE STRIKE SETTLED. Thomas Costello of Sydney, Cape Breton, is in the city. When asked regarding the recent strike in that section he said: "It had been amicably settled—the concern conceding by giving the men their requirements. Regarding his line of work he also experiences a shortage of man-power on account of the war conditions now obtaining. His business is going along smoothly. He is leaving the city again today, being here on business connected with his work."

LEFT FOR BOSTON. Rev. Thomas Brown, C.S.S. R. and Rev. Edward Weigle, C. S.S. R. who were in the city on an official visit to St. Peter's rectory left last evening for Boston. They completed a visit to all the Redemptorist houses in Canada. Father Weigle was formerly rector of St. Peter's church, and is at present stationed in Brooklyn, N. Y.

MANY YOUNG MEN ARE SIGNING UP

Good Positions are Being Thrown to One Side and Numerous Young Men are Not Waiting to be Drafted.

Another Fredericton Junction boy signs on. This is Billas Mason of that place. Mr. Mason came to the city, lately and passing in A. class, immediately signed up in No. 9 Battery.

P. F. Ennis, whose father is in the civil service on Partridge Island, has joined the colors. He attempted to sign up in the R. E. F. at Toronto but was turned down. He is now in a battery in the city.

C. Speight, of Welsford, N. B. is now a member of No. 9 Siege Battery. He is the second son in uniform, the other boy having gone across in the 104th Battalion.

T. Alexander, son of S. D. Alexander, the popular merchant of Fredericton Junction, is in the city, a member of No. 9 Siege Battery. Mr. Alexander in business life was popular among the travelling public. This is the third member of the family to don the uniform, two other brothers, Roy and Laurence, are now in France. Laurence was attending an agricultural college in the west on the outbreak of the war, but left immediately and joined the colors.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is supplying its quota of men for service. A fireman on the road, who has been in the employ of the C. P. R. for nine years, states 45 per cent of the men in its employ are required to sign on in near future. Lloyd A. Hoyt, an operator of the C. P. R. at Gasperaux Station, signed up a few days ago. Mr. Hoyt was a most popular young man in the service and had been in the employ of the company for five years.

Leonard Wilson, of the Western Union staff, who was in the St. John office, is seen today in uniform. Mr. Wilson is the second member of the Western Union staff to be drafted. Leonard Wilson, of the Western Union staff, who was in the St. John office, is seen today in uniform. Mr. Wilson is the second member of the Western Union staff to be drafted.

HUNGER DROVE SLACKERS OUT

Two Boys of the Narrows took to the Woods—Brought Here by Military Police Yesterday.

Two boys of the Narrows, who were called under the selective draft, decided not to answer the call. About a week ago they took to the woods, where they kept in hiding, with their rifles in hand, determined to resist arrest. The father, who has supposed to know their whereabouts, and supplied them with food, was placed under arrest Sunday. About twenty soldiers from Gasquetown have been scouring the woods for the boys. Hunger drove the boys out of their hiding place, and they surrendered themselves to the military authorities who brought them to St. John yesterday.

ARTILLERY UNIT IS 125 YEARS OLD

The 3rd Regiment Garrison Artillery will Celebrate Next Saturday—An at Home on the Island.

Saturday next will be the birthday of the 3rd Regiment Garrison Artillery and this unit will on that day be 125 years old. The occasion will be celebrated by an at home on Partridge Island on Saturday afternoon and all returned members of the former members of the regiment are invited to visit the island on that day. Transports will leave Reed's Point at three o'clock and all who attend can count on a good time.

A Sunday morning there will be a special service at Trinity church attended by all the members and former members of the unit now in the city. The parade will form up at half past ten and service will be at eleven o'clock.

PERSONALS

H. W. Allen of Fredericton is a visitor in the city.

H. B. Crosby, Sackville, is in the city on business.

R. S. MacKinn is a visitor in the city. Mr. MacKinn belongs to Trenton, New Jersey, and is in the city on business.

Miss Jean Clark, who was visiting her sister Mrs. J. R. Robinson in the city left yesterday morning for Campbell Island on the boat. She had lately returned for Hartland where she holds a position with a large type-writer concern.

OBITUARY

Edward Perkins, Edward Perkins, Victoria street, died yesterday morning at the General Public Hospital following a short illness. The deceased was a well known engineer, but on account of falling ill from heart trouble had not been actively employed for some time. He is survived by one son, Douglas, in France; two daughters, Mrs. H. L. Armstrong and Mrs. Ross McPherson, in the city, and one brother, Frank, residing in Massachusetts. The funeral will take place from Mrs. Armstrong's residence, 137 Victoria street.

Dr. E. Fletcher Ingals, Chicago, and a widely known writer on medical topics, died yesterday from angina pectoris, a disease on which he was an accepted authority.

Use Up the Left-Overs. More Food Through the Chopper and less wasted, should be the rule in Every Home. GEM FOOD CHOPPER. ALWAYS FASTENED TO THE KITCHEN TABLE. Prices—\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.35. SEE OUR KING STREET WINDOW. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD., KING STREET

UNTRIMMED HATS. New lot just received of smart, dressy shapes in all the wanted colors, prices \$2.00 and upward. TRIMMED HATS. A collection of trimmed hats suitable for every occasion, \$3.00 to \$5.00 each. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

Enterprise Ivy Steel Range. Just the range for the country home. Substantially made, neat and attractive in design. Supplied with or without galvanized reservoir which can be attached in a few minutes. FITTED WITH FLAT OR DUPLEX GRATES, BURNS COAL OR WOOD. EMPIRE CAST RANGE—A range cheap in price but high in quality. It will pay anyone interested to see and examine these ranges. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. Stores Open at 8.30, Close at 6 o'clock; Saturdays at 10 p. m. Girls' Graduation Dresses. In White Voile or Georgette Crepe. Girlish Styles, simply made. Some with Popular High-Waisted Effect, others in Becoming Loose Lines. Tucks and Buttons are the only trimmings used on many of the prettiest dresses. However, the More Elaborate Gowns are Embroidered or Trimmed with Dainty Lace. Prices range from \$14.75 to \$31.00. LADIES' NEW AFTERNOON DRESSES in a variety of the Latest Materials, including Foulard Silk, Printed or Embroidered Georgette, Plaid Taffeta, and many other Lovely Materials. Among the prevailing shades Oyster Grey, Shell Pink, Sapphire Blue, Light Sand, Taupe and Rose are prominent. Sleeveless Coats of Bright Colored Satin are being used as an offset for duller colored gowns and are among the newest features. The modest Quaker Collar, too, is again in evidence. Overskirts of various lengths and styles are being worn, and Bustle Backs are also among this season's novelties. Beaded patterns in Steel, Wood or Brighter Colors add charm to many of the most attractive creations. Sizes from 16 years to 44-inch bust. \$23.00 to \$57.50. LADIES' AND GIRLS' COSTUME DEPARTMENT. PIANO LAMPS or Floor Lamps. We are showing a splendid assortment with beautifully colored Empire Shades, ranging in price from \$1.75 upwards. LAMP SHADES—A great variety of colors in Silk and Wicker with Silk Linings, suitable for Candle Sticks and Reading Lamps. Also wire frames for making Lamp Shades. ART CHINA—A variety of 3 Piece Tea Sets. Also odd Tea Pots in Fawn, Blue and Brown Earthenware with Silver deposit. Prices \$2.10 to \$10.00. ARTIFICIAL ROSES for decorating purposes. We have them in beautiful shades of Red, Pink and Yellow. It would be hard to distinguish these from Real Roses, 25c and 35c. each. ART ROOM—SECOND FLOOR. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

ALL READINESS AT DYKEMAN'S To Help in Busy Preparations For Summer. Home Sewing Week goes merrily on. Charming Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Fabrics, in a gay profusion of beauty, boldly marked with a price card, in many instances at half their present value, and it will prove a source of satisfaction, and a pleasure to thousands, to have a service such as this store gives to draw upon. Ready when you are, at Dykeman's. Commencing Wednesday May first train connecting with S. S. Prince Edward Island will leave St. John at one fifteen P. M., affording connection with morning trains from Halifax and St. John. There is no change in the service from the Island. The morning train leaving Summerside and Charlottetown twelve five noon making connection with the Ocean Limited for the West.

LEAVES FOR NOVA SCOTIA. J. P. Byron of this city, a returned soldier leaves this morning for points in Nova Scotia in connection with ship-building. He has gained a lucrative position by his ambitions and assiduous labor.