

# ALLIES WIN FORTHVICTORIES IN FRANCE, AUSTRIA IN EAST

## ATTEMPT TO DECIDE HOME RULE ISSUE

London, May 16.—The British prime minister today sent a letter to John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalist party, outlining the government's project for the settlement of the home rule question.

The government's proposals provide for the introduction of a bill for the immediate application of the home rule act to Ireland, but excluding the six counties of Northeast Ulster, such exclusion to be subject to consideration by parliament at the end of five years; a council of Ireland, to be composed of two delegations, representing the excluded area, as well as the new Irish parliament; consideration of the bill after its second reading by a special conference.

As an alternative, it is suggested by the premier that a convention of Irishmen of all parties be assembled for the purpose of arranging a scheme of Irish self government.

## SNOWDON, M. P., ANTICIPATES REVOLUTION

London, May 16.—A resolution welcoming the declaration of the new Democratic government of Russia, "reputing all proposals for imperialistic conquest and aggrandisement," was moved in the House of Commons today by Philip Snowden, socialist member for Blackburn. The resolution calls on the government "to issue a similar declaration in behalf of the British democracy."

Mr. Snowden, said that if Great Britain were to maintain its alliance with Russia it would be necessary for it to put itself in line with the policy of the new democratic Russian government.

"He contended the Russian democracy was expressing the desire and will of all democracies of the belligerent countries.

The revolution would not stop in Russia, the speaker asserted; it would come in every country.

Lord Robert Cecil explained that although nobody in the House was likely to quarrel with Mr. Snowden's resolution, an unfortunate impression might be caused in Russia, because it might be rejected on a technical point, namely, that it presented an amendment to the consolidated fund bill, which must go through unamended, if the business of the country was to be carried out.

Paying warm tribute to the manner in which the Russian revolution had been brought about, Lord Robert, commenting upon the Socialist plan for peace without annexation, alluded to the German colonies.

"While it is true," he said, "that we did not take them in order to rescue the natives from German rule, but as a part of the war operations, having secured them, are we going to hand them back?" (Cheers.)

He then read a long account of the shocking treatment suffered by the natives in both German East Africa and German West Africa.

## ALLIES WILL WIN, THINKS WM. H. TAFT

ber of New Brunswick folks crossed the line today and tonight to hear Hon. Wm. Howard Taft, former president of the United States, deliver addresses on the great world war and the serious developments which have followed each other in rapid succession, many of which remain to be dealt with by the allied nations.

The former president spoke in the Presque Isle Opera House in the afternoon to a packed audience. Before the address there was a big parade of uniformed home guards, firemen, secret societies, G.A.R. Veterans, Sons of

## GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS ARE COMPLETELY REPULSED WITH VERY HEAVY LOSSES

### British and French Drive Back Teuton Hordes with Great Slaughter to Enemy on the Scarpe and on the Aisne Sector.

London, May 16.—"Exceptionally heavy losses" were inflicted on the German troops, which today were sent against the British between Gavrelle and the Scarpe river, according to the official report from British headquarters in France tonight. The British advanced posts were forced back by the Germans, but the latter were driven out of the ground they had gained immediately. The text reads:

"After a heavy bombardment a powerful counter-attack occurred this morning on the north bank between Gavrelle and the River Scarpe. The enemy's troops pressed forward under a destructive fire from our artillery and machine guns. For a short period, by weight of numbers, the enemy forced back our advanced troops from their forward positions. Our counter-attack, however, immediately launched, regained all the ground temporarily lost, driving back the enemy and inflicting exceptionally heavy losses. A number of prisoners remained in our hands.

"Our troops made progress during the day in the Hindenburg line northeast of Bullecourt.

"A hostile raiding party was successfully repulsed this morning southeast of Ypres."

French Victorious.

Paris, May 16.—Heavy German attacks in the Aisne sector have been repulsed with sanguinary losses and when the Germans temporarily broke through they were driven out and the lost ground regained, according to the official statement issued by the war office tonight.

"The Germans today continued their attacks in the regions to the north and northwest of Moulin de Laffaux, as far as the railroad between Soissons and Laon. Despite the importance of the assaults on troops inflicted a sanguinary check on their advance. At several points where we carried out brilliant counter-attacks which enabled us to regain the lost ground.

"The Germans suffered heavy losses in endeavoring to arrest our progress by new attempts, which were broken by our batteries and the fire of our machine guns. About one hundred unaccounted prisoners remained in our hands, as well as a number of wounded Germans, who were carried by our ambulances.

"The artillery fighting continued vigorously along the whole front of attack in the sector of Craonne lively artillery actions also occurred.

"On May 15 our pilots brought down three German airplanes.

"Lake Dolman, in the region of Westall and Dautli, the British troops captured the enemy's first line to a depth of seven hundred metres on a front of five kilometres (about three miles).

"In the course of their counter-attacks on the front of Sria Di Legendre Hadji Barimah, the Bulgarians suffered heavy losses and left some prisoners in our hands. The positions taken have been maintained.

Italians Successful.

Rome, via London, May 16.—The war office announced today that as a result of the offensive begun yesterday the Italians thus far have captured 3,375 prisoners, a mountain battery and 30 machine guns, and many enemy counter-attacks prepared and supported by a bombardment of exceptional violence, all repulsed by the firm resistance of our troops.

In the area east of Gorizia the Messina brigade conquered Hill 174, south of Tivoli, which strongly fortified and strongly held by the enemy, whose insistent counter-attacks were all beaten back.

The city of Gorizia yesterday suffered a heavy bombardment and some buildings were seriously damaged.

On the remainder of the front, down to the sea, there were lively artillery actions.

So far we have counted 3,375 prisoners among them 38 officers. We also have captured a mountain battery, about 30 machine guns and much other material, including arms and ammunition.

The Italians have captured the wooded heights on the eastern bank of the Isonzo north of Gorizia. They have forced a passage of the river between Loga and Bombes, capturing the latter village.

In the centre of the field of attack the villages of Zagorana and Zagomila were taken by the Italians.

The official statement says:

"The northern Isonzo front the vigorous offensive begun by our troops on Monday was resolutely continued yesterday. Thanks to their untiring efforts our infantry, ably supported by the artillery succeeded in establishing themselves on the slope and wooded heights along the eastern bank of the Isonzo north of Gorizia, which have been transformed by the enemy into an enormously fortified position. On the left wing of our columns after forcing a passage across the river between Loga and Bombes captured the last named village and fortified itself there.

In the centre the heights of Hill 384 northeast of Plava were captured while the gallant Florence brigade and the Vessillo brigade, after taking by assault the village of Zagorana and Zagomila which were defended with heavy guns, carried the crest of Mount Cuccolano and Mount Stoles with great dash.

On our right wing the other column made considerable progress on the steep slopes of Mount Santo.

Veterans, Women's Relief Corps, Boy Scouts and school children, headed by bands of music. Ex-President Taft also assisted at a flag raising.

Mr. Taft spoke in Houlton to another great crowd tonight. The former president said that while the struggle was not over by any means and would be a hard one for some time, he had no hesitation in saying that Germany would be worn down and would be compelled to meet the terms of the Entente.

He graciously referred to the Canadian boys who had gone to the front and to those who had gone from Anroostok county, "Great Britain and the United States, though not bound by any formal treaty, were now acting as one nation in combatting the curse of Prussian militarism and the Entente would crush it from the face of the earth for once and for all.

Ex-President Taft will address the Houlton school students and attend a flag raising tomorrow morning. In the evening he will speak at Fort Fairfield.

Fredericton, N. B., May 16.—Demetrius, manager of the Fredericton branch of the Bank of Commerce, died suddenly in the street at noon today while on his way to the bank. He was a native of Halifax, and came here from Waterloo, Ont., two years ago. His wife and two children survive.

Americans' Greetings.

After the exchange of shore greetings and the British commander had congratulated the American officers on their safe voyage he asked: "When will you be ready for business?"

"We can start at once," the American commander replied promptly.

"The equipment on board the destroyers was found, on inspection by the British commander to be in excellent condition and remarkably well suited to the requirements on this side of the ocean.

One of the American destroyers, began war duty even before reaching this side of the Atlantic. This was when she was put up and escorted through the danger zone one of the largest of the Atlantic liners.

A Sewer Complaint.

The Plumbers' Union has recently made complaints to the Board of Health that the sewer of the Adelaide street school, North End, is also connected to another building, though a city by-law states that each building should be connected to a separate sewer. The Board of Health has acknowledged the communication sent by the plumbers but has not acted on the matter. The Trades and Labor Council is expressing dissatisfaction at the action of the Board of Health in regard to this violation of the by-law. This matter was also taken up with the school board several weeks ago but no action has yet been taken.

## RETURNED SOLDIERS DISAPPOINTED OVER CARTER'S ACTION

St. John, May 16th, 1917.

Sir,—Looking at this morning's papers, both Standard and Telegraph, I was surprised to see the action taken by the Premier and the members of the Provincial Government party as to Hon. J. B. M. Baxter's amendment regarding the claims of the returned war veterans of New Brunswick.

If the government's action is a sample of what we are to get, then every soldier and soldier's father had better put on his thinking cap and ask "What are we going to the front for?" or "What do we want to the front for?"

I am a member of the Great War Veterans' Association of St. John and have just looked over a list of our members employed by the Federal Government. I don't know about any one outside of our association but this is our list of government employes so far:

Tippet, S. C., Customs.  
Dryden, J. G., bridge guard.  
Wilson, G., Customs.  
Puddy, E. J., Marine Sig. Dept.  
Lodge, F. R., Mail Service.  
Mason, W. E., Customs.  
Goucher, A. M., Customs.  
Anderson, A., bridge guard.  
Beckwith, L. F. W. D., Elev. G.P.O.  
Gorman, L., Customs.  
Storey, K. C., L.C.R. storeman.  
Curran, G. V., bridge guard.  
Murray, F. E., bridge guard.  
Nichols, G., Customs.  
Henshaw, V., Recruiting Service.  
Levers, H. W., Customs.  
Duplessis, M., Postal.  
Peters, E. J., Recruiting Staff.  
Miller, S., bridge guard.  
Lalacheur, L., Customs.  
McGuite, A., Marine Dept.  
Anderson, R., Customs.  
Baker, J. B., Customs.  
Pink, W. C., cook Dis. Depot.

And I think, speaking for the association as a whole, that we can't say that we are going to the front for what we are getting. We do not want praise from the speeches of members. What we have done for the honor of Canada and the least the Provincial Government can do is to keep their promise to the returned soldiers. We do not want to see them go back to their old jobs. We do not want to see them go back to their old jobs. We do not want to see them go back to their old jobs.

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From an inquiry made in the house by Mr. Jones the public will be given the information concerning what positions of emolument have been given to E. S. Carter as a reward for his services in the interests of the present administration. It is quite felt that the public who are paying for the services of Mr. Carter in his capacity of a public official should know the nature of the remuneration for his services.

Another inquiry of particular interest to the people of St. John is that relative to the positions of emolument of the provincial board. Hon. Mr. Baxter wants to know if the new appointees of the government, Messrs. Michael Nugent and George Amland, were appointed because they possessed educational and mental qualifications for the positions superior to those of Messrs. A. E. McGinley and Charles Nevins or because they were political supporters of the party in power.

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Mr. Smith, Carleton.

1. What steps, if any, have been taken by the government to rebuild or provide a highway in the county of Madawaska to accommodate the residents of Oullette Settlement, known as Oullette Settlement Road, which was destroyed late last season by cloud burst?

2. Is it the intention of the government to follow the old highway, or to make a diversion as proposed by the former administration?

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For Saturday Next.

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2. To what persons or firms were such contracts awarded?

3. What were the contract prices?

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## MAJORITY OF U. S. WITH BRITISH FLEET

Queenstown, May 16.—A squadron of American torpedo boat destroyers has safely crossed the Atlantic and is patrolling the seas in war service. The American navy's actual entry into the war zone has already been productive of a brush between a destroyer and a German underwater boat, according to an announcement by the British admiralty, but the result of it has not been made public. The destroyer squadron arrived in Queens-town after an uneventful voyage across the Atlantic, but almost immediately after a formal exchange of greetings with the British naval officials put to sea again for the hard work that is before it.

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### Roundly Condemn Action of Carter-Foster Supporters in Legislature in Voting Down Hon. Mr. Baxter's Amendment.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, May 16.—Proceedings in the House of Assembly this afternoon were largely of a routine character. The government apparently has not recovered from the effects of their long out-generaled in the House last evening by the opposition, and the nominal leader moved the adjournment after the House had been in session for less than an hour to enable the government supporters to attend a caucus.

Several returned soldiers from the winter port were in the city today and expressed their condemnation of the local government's action in turning down the amendment of the Hon. Mr. Baxter expressing the claims of the returned heroes. One of the returned men interviewed the premier and it is understood he put the matter up to the nominal leader in no uncertain terms, declaring that the returned heroes were not being used properly.

Woman Suffrage Bill.

Hon. Dr. Roberts presented a petition in the house this afternoon in favor of a bill to amend the Election Law. The bill provides for the granting of the suffrage to all females over the age of twenty-one years. The measure is not a government one, the forerunner member from St. John explaining that he was introducing the bill as a private one.

Hon. Mr. Byrne called attention in the House this afternoon that a bill from St. John embodied three distinct matters, that the new attorney general, was introduced a moment later, and it too embodied three distinct matters. It did seem strange that the attorney general, who was silent in the latter case, Mr. Burchill, a government supporter from Northumberland, however, drew his attention to the matter.

Hon. Mr. Baxter an Authority.

The members on both sides of the house are beginning to look to Hon. Mr. Baxter for the authority on the rules and practice of the house. The new Speaker, Hon. Mr. Currie, is doing well and there is a general belief that he will be eminently fair to the honorable members on both sides of the house.

Hon. Robert Murray, provincial secretary-treasurer, who has been confined to his home from inflammation of the right eye, resumed his seat this afternoon. While members on both sides of the house were pleased to welcome him back to his seat, regret is expressed that the condition of his eye shows very little improvement and that he may be forced to take an extended rest.

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## NOTES FOR WOMEN IN DOMINION?

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, May 16.—Woman suffrage for all of Canada before the next appeal to the country was the plain intimation of Sir Robert Borden in his speech in the commons on the subject tonight. The premier did not make a definite announcement on the question, but he left no doubt in the minds of those who heard him that he proposes to give the vote to the women of Canada. He was clear on the subject, not be restricted to those provinces which have already granted the provincial franchise to women. He did not believe in discrimination against the women of the provinces which have not yet granted it.

The premier also made it clear that the franchise should be settled before the next election. He hoped that this would not mean this session, evidently hinting that he presumed the Liberals would agree to an extension of the parliamentary term. To emphasize his position the premier moved an amendment to a resolution of Mr. Donald Sutherland which had precipitated the debate to the effect that parliament should consider the question of granting women the right to vote before the next general election.

## LIBERAL M. P. REBUKES HIS FORMER CHIEF

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, May 16.—Commenting Liberalism, as exemplified by the party led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was assailed by a genuine Liberal in parliament tonight. Dr. Michael Clark, the sturdy Briton, who fought the battles of British Liberalism by the side of Bannerman and Morely and Asquith, once more found himself arrayed against the increasingly reactionary tendencies of the present so-called Liberal opposition. Sir Robert Borden had just delivered a speech which brought the Conservative party into the van of progress by virtually promising a measure of universal women suffrage for the Dominion before the next election, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, followed by successive members of the opposition, had promptly gone on record as opposed to such a reform.

Angered by this denial of a cardinal principle of Liberalism by men who professed to be Liberals, Dr. Clark arose and in a stinging speech rebuked Sir Wilfrid for his hour and a half attitude. "I have fought under the banner of Liberalism all my life for the extension of the suffrage," declared Dr. Clark, "and an unprovoked surprise to hear men who call themselves Liberals argue against the general extension of the franchise to the women of Canada."

Proceeding, Dr. Clark said that a speech just delivered by Mr. MacKenzie (Liberal, South Cape Breton), was "old fashioned Toryism."

## ONLY EIGHTEEN BRITISH CRAFT SUNK BY HUNS

London, May 16.—Eighteen British merchant vessels of more than 1,600 tons were sunk during the past week, says the official summary of shipping losses issued today. Five merchant vessels of less than 1,600 tons were sunk, together with three fishing vessels.

## RAILROAD COLLISION

Special to The Standard.

Amherst, May 16.—A slight smash occurred in the Amherst yard this evening when the accommodation express while starting out from the depot ran into a box car that was overhanging the siding. The light wooden car was badly damaged and the cab was torn from the engine. The fireman, Geo. Hicks of Moncton, had a narrow escape from death from flying steam. The slow speed of the accommodation averted a serious accident.



# GOVERNMENT TABLED AN INCOMPLETE LIST OF THE DISMISSED OFFICIALS

## But Although Only Partially Complete it Shows Evidence of the Axe Being Worked Night and Day to Satisfy Hungry Grit Partisans.

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, May 16.—While Hon. B. Frank Smith received only a partially complete list of the government officials who had been dismissed by the Carter-Foster government who assumed office such a short time ago, the document filed in the House this afternoon was a remarkable one in the fullest significance of the term. The government, apparently ashamed at the impression a complete list of dismissals would make upon the unbiased section of the electors of the province handed down but a small proportion of the names of those officials who had been dismissed.

**Plain and Explicit.**  
The enquiry of the former Minister of Public Works was plain and explicit but the government, instead of coming out openly with the names of those whose political heads had been decapitated, followed the high-handed course of giving only a small portion of the list required. Possibly to such an extent has the axe been used that the government does not remember all the officials who have been thrown out of employment, or it may be that the list was so extensive that the government did not have the time to compile it. At any rate the partial return as handed down today shows a complete return to the deplorable system of the patronage evil is shown to have been worked over-time in order to provide positions for the hungry henchmen of the Carter-Foster party. Some of the best public officials have been given the axe by the boss of "the business man's party."

**Many Left Out.**  
The list as published herewith does not include a large number of road supervisors, clerks and other officials. The opposition will, however, receive the information relative to the road supervisors who were dismissed. This will be brought down in a supplementary return on Friday next. Hon. Mr. Smith found it necessary to make an additional enquiry today in this matter when he found the government return was incomplete.  
In most cases the cause of the dismissals is expressed as "political partisanship" on the part of the dismissed officials. This reason, however, is not attributed to Engineers D. F. Maxwell and John L. Feeney, whose services have been dispensed with "for economic reasons." However, in their cases as well, the reason might have been given as "political partisanship," not on the part of Messrs. Feeney and Maxwell, but on the part of their successor, Burton M. Hill who is a most violent partisan-organizer of the government forces for Charlotte county and a defeated candidate of the Carter-Foster party in that county in the recent provincial elections. In Mr. Hill's case "political partisanship" has been rewarded. Most of the other new appointees also owe their new government billets to "political partisanship" in the interests of the present government party.  
The Carter-Foster government should practice what it preaches. If alleged political partisanship is a ground for the dismissal of officials surely it cannot consistently be a ground for the appointment of the new officials.

**Partial List.**  
The partial list of dismissals and the alleged cause for same as tabled in the House today follows:  
Hon. Mr. Murray's reply to Mr. Smith's (Carleton) enquiry:  
Q. 1.—What officials have been dismissed or replaced since the present government came into office?  
Answers—  
Lewis E. Young, clerk of the circuits for the county of Carleton; cause, retention of fees paid to him between 1910 and 1916.  
Willie T. Perron, police magistrate for the town of Edmundston; cause, political partisanship.  
Dr. A. M. Sornany as registrar of births, deaths and marriages, and chairman of the Local Board of Health for the town of Edmundston; cause, political partisanship.  
Max D. Cormier, as clerk of the peace, clerk of the county court and clerk of the circuits; cause, political partisanship.  
George Gilbert as clerk of the peace, clerk of the circuits, clerk of the county court and Judge of Probates for the county of Gloucester; cause, political partisanship.  
Ralph St. John Freeze, clerk of the county court of Kings county; cause, political partisanship.  
A. E. McGinley and Charles Nevins, censors of moving picture films.

# CARTER-FOSTER GOVERNMENT SHIRKS THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENFORCING PROHIBITION

## The Government Trying to Take Refuge Behind the Chief Inspector—Foster's Promises Not to Be Fulfilled—What the Government Says About Enforcement of Measure.

### RETURNED SOLDIERS ARE STRONGLY DISPLEASED WITH N. B. GOVERNMENT

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Lands of this province under an independent commission and out of the control of the government of this province?

**NOTICE OF ENQUIRY**  
For Saturday Next.  
Mr. Smith, Albert.

1. Is it the intention of the government to build any permanent roads in the county of Albert this year. If so, in what part of the county are said roads to be built?

**NOTICE OF ENQUIRY**  
for Saturday next.  
Mr. Hunter, York.

1. Is the government aware that there was considerable work of a permanent nature done on the Skiff Lake road leading from Canterbury Station past Skiff Lake to Forterville, in the Parish of North Lake, during season of 1916?

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Mr. Jones, Kings.

1. Is it the intention of the government to rebuild the Fitzgerald bridge, Parish of Stedholm, Kings county.

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Mr. Smith, Carleton.

1. Is the government aware that the old wooden piers of the Florenceville bridge, which carries a steel superstructure, is in a dangerous condition?

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Hon. Mr. Baxter.

(From official report—  
Fredericton, May 16.—The House opened at 9 a. m.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said he wished to make a slight correction in the journal. He noticed that he was referred to as "Dr. Baxter." That practice he believed was incorrect, as only persons possessing titles conferred by His Majesty were entitled to be addressed by them in parliamentary proceedings.

Persons holding purely academic degrees were not entitled to be addressed as such under the practice adopted by most parliamentary bodies.

Mr. Burchill submitted the report of the committee on standing rules.

Hon. Mr. Byrne said that his attention had been called to a bill from St. John which appeared to him to be three separate bills run into one.

That was something which the House should not consent to as it was departing from a principle which has been observed by the House in the past.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said the bill referred to came from St. John county and there was good reason for including all the matters referred to in one bill as they all related to the government of the municipality. The practice was one which entirely it was desired to favor, as it saved a lot of trouble.

Of course, if the government was anxious to collect three or four sets of fees no doubt the finances of the county of St. John would be able to successfully stand the strain, but the bill as it was now presented complied with the rules.

Hon. Mr. Byrne said it was not a question of fees at all. It was the principle involved that he desired to protect, and it would be more in accordance with the practice to have a separate bill introduced for each distinct matter.

Mr. Burchill said that another bill which had come before the standing rules committee was on the same lines as the St. John bill referred to. He referred to the bill from Bathurst, which sought to change the location of one of the roads in the town; also to allow the town to issue debentures and to enable the town council to borrow money on temporary loans.

It was a question, therefore, whether or not three fees should not be paid on this bill, there was something to be said on both sides.

Dr. Hetherington gave notice of a question as to the disposition of the moneys found upon Daniel Canning, arrested in Kings county in March, 1916, on a charge of murder.

Mr. Grimmer introduced a bill to authorize the town of St. Stephen to acquire an additional water system.

Mr. Potts presented a petition of the city of St. John in favor of a bill to amend the police act of the said city.

Hon. Mr. Murray (Kings), inquired if the premier could give the House any information as to when the budget would be brought down.

Hon. Mr. Foster said he hoped to be able to give the information to-morrow or next day.

Hon. Mr. Foster moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Robinson, that Mr. Lester (Westmorland), be appointed chairman of the committee of supply and of ways and means.  
House adjourned at 4.05 p. m.

carry out the measure and see that it was rigidly enforced. But according to a return made to the house to an inquiry from Mr. Potts as to whether the government intended to enforce the act in the manner outlined on the stamp by the then nominal leader of the opposition, the attorney-general answered evasively but said that the enforcement of the act was in the hands of the chief inspector, not even going so far as to say he had the moral support of the government.

**Interesting Reading.**  
The inquiry and the answer will afford interesting reading to the electors of New Brunswick, particularly the active temperance workers.

Hon. J. P. Byrne's reply to Mr. Pott's enquiry:  
Q. Does the government intend to enforce the act for the suppression of the liquor traffic as passed at the last session of the house in the manner announced by the Honorable Mr. Foster in the public press immediately prior to the general election on the 24th of February last?

Ans. Section 87 of the Prohibition Act, 1916, says: The duty of seeing that the provisions of this act are complied with and of enforcing the same and of prosecuting the persons offending against such provisions shall devolve upon the chief inspector, and the local inspectors under his direction, appointed pursuant to this act.

**DIED.**  
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a man on the steamer coming over the bay. The case of the 217th Battalion was charged with disorderly conduct on Union street early yesterday morning. He was allowed to go. Alexander Elton was charged with having liquor on his premises, 699 Main street. A case of gin and a bottle of whiskey were found there by Inspector Crawford and Detective Dunlop. The defendant was represented by John A. Barry and pleaded not guilty. He stated the liquor was the property of a lodger, Toy Tris, who had left the liquor behind him. The

case being resumed in the afternoon Tony Gusselle, a lodger, stated he bought the case of liquor last month and took it to his room on Long Wharf and when he moved to Elton's house he took it with him. The liquor was for his own use and the defendant knew nothing about it. Sub-Inspector Crawford testified that from information he received he searched the house and found the liquor. Mr. Barry asked for a dismissal of the case. In speaking of keeping liquor in lodging houses the magistrate said

that even if the proprietor of the house did not know that intoxicants were kept on the premises by the lodgers he would nevertheless be fined under the act. A house where boarders were taken could not be classed as a private dwelling. The case was adjourned until Friday afternoon. Albert Kindred, coachman, West Side, reported for allowing a small boy to drive one of his teams, explained that he didn't know the boy had the team out. A horse had been given to the lad by a stable hand to take to a horse-shoer. Mr. Kindred's explanation was accepted.

Pts. Fred McAnley was remanded on the charge of being absent from the Field Ambulance Corps. A thirteen year old boy charged with the theft of \$10 from Samuel Wood, Paradise Row, pleaded guilty. His mother said the money would be returned to Mr. Wood. The youthful prisoner, with \$4 and a railroad ticket to Montreal was handed over to Detective Briggs with instructions that he have the C. P. R. refund the ticket money and the boy held until the police expenses for telegraphing and Mr. Wood's loss recovered.



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## THE RETURNED SOLDIERS AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS.

The Standard commends to the attention of every reader of this newspaper, and particularly to Hon. Mr. Foster and his associates in the Carter government, the letter from the secretary of the Great War Veterans' Association, published on the first page of this morning's issue. The writer of that letter truly says: "We were not asked as to our political beliefs when we joined the C. E. F., and again, 'The man who has backbone enough to fight for his country is surely entitled to share in its benefits.'"

That right has been recognized by Hon. Mr. Hazen and the members of the Borden Government. Whenever a vacancy has occurred in the Dominion service and a returned soldier was found capable of filling it he was the man appointed. That is the proper principle to be followed in Canada, the principle which should have been adopted by the Carterites.

It should also be remembered that vacancies occurring in the Dominion Government employment were made naturally, by death or resignation. There had been no wholesale axe-grinding such as has prevailed at Fredericton since Mr. Carter's followers took office.

If it was necessary to satisfy the Carter desire for vengeance by deplacating officials in job lots, why did the government not try to satisfy the public desire to reward the men who have fought the Empire's battles by allowing them to have a share of the public employment, for which, after all, all the people, Liberals and Conservatives, soldiers and slackers, competent and incompetent, must pay alike?

Because a man has worn a khaki uniform on the field of battle it is to be said that he would not make a desirable civil servant? The Borden Government believes a returned soldier makes the best sort of public officer, brave, trustworthy and capable, and in the instances in this city where returned men have been appointed to government positions, this newspaper learns that they have shown a splendid aptitude for the work and are in every way competent officials.

The Carter government has already rewarded its friends liberally. They have done so at the expense of the returned soldiers and the men who have been appointed to government positions during the past few weeks have the satisfaction of knowing that they are performing public service and taking public money which, by every right, belong to the men who have "shown sufficient backbone to fight for their country" and who have the right to demand a fair share in that country's benefits.

There is no politics in the Canadian army. A soldier who has been a Conservative is accepted just as readily as if he were a Liberal. The same principle should be applied to the Carter government's administration of affairs. Wherever a soldier can be found capable of filling an office in the gift of the administration of New Brunswick he should be given the opportunity to accept it. It was in defence of that principle that Hon. J. B. M. Baxter moved his amendment in the Legislature on Tuesday evening. It was in denial of that principle that the members of the Carterite party followed their nominal leader like so many sheep and voted away the rights of the soldier.

If the Carter government intends to treat the returned soldiers as it has treated them, where, in the name of Heaven, is the sense in continuing to expect young men to don the uniform and fill the ranks of the Canadian armies? Where is the encouragement to a soldier if, on the completion of his term of service, he returns to a supposedly grateful country, to find that his rights and qualifications are counted by the New Brunswick government as less than those of any Grit ward heeler or parish politician who has a desire to feed at the public crib.

The Carter government has made a very bad start. Returned to power through disloyal and anti-British canvasses they took the first opportunity to repudiate the claims of the men who fought the Empire's battles, and applauded in French-Canadian majority, they were able to carry out their project.

For their whole-hearted effort to forward the interests of the soldiers the members of the Provincial Opposition are entitled to credit from every man in uniform and from every citizen whose blood is represented on the firing line. The nominal leader of the Carter government, and his associates who voted against the Baxter-Smith amendment, may yet find that their

## CONCERNING PARTIZANSHIP.

The Carter government, in the Legislature on Tuesday, submitted a partial list of officials who have been dismissed from the public service since Mr. Carter's followers took office. It is customary in such cases to give a reason for dismissal, and in practically every case the cause assigned for the deplacation of competent men was "political partizanship."

Webster defines a partizan as one who is passionately devoted to the interests of a state or party. As the men who have lost their positions are said to be political partizans it is to be presumed that, if the charge is true, they were "passionately devoted" to the interests of the political party which went out of office on February 24th. That is their sole fault in the eyes of the Carterites, but it is a fault so grave that it renders the officials unfit for any branch of public work.

On that basis of reasoning a carpenter, who is a partizan, is not a good carpenter. If a Conservative carpenter were to work for the Carterite government he might not do a fair day's work, or he might steal lumber or walk off with the tools. And, if there is stealing to be done, the Carterites can attend to all of it. A partizan bridge superintendent cannot build a good bridge for a Liberal government, if he himself is a Conservative; a partizan road laborer would do less work on that account; a partizan book-keeper might juggle the accounts almost as badly as they were juggled during Mr. Pugsley's regime. There, out with the whole breed, and replace them by simon-pure Liberals, men who, if they are partizans, are at least Liberal partizans and, therefore, things of delight and unalloyed joy forever.

And the Carterites carried this policy into effect. It made no difference that an official was intelligent and faithful and tried to do his duty to the best of his ability, if he was a Conservative out he had to go. Common courtesy was thrown to the winds, no notification that his services were no longer required was not given, or, when given at all, took the form of a patronizing and impertinent letter with an injunction to read the Royal Gazette.

Naturally the places of all these men have been filled. By returned soldiers? Not for a minute. By men intellectually or mentally superior to those they displaced? No. But by men whose sole qualification was that they were Grit heelers or partizans and, therefore, entitled to "the spoils."

Fair-minded people whose chief concern in regard to government positions is that the men who fill them possess some qualification for their duties may so far forget themselves as to ask if "political partizanship" is good ground for dismissal in one case, why is it to be regarded as the sole claim to appointment in the other? Such a question is foolish and not to be tolerated, let alone to receive the courtesy of a reply. Such people forget that, to quote the Telegraph: "a new era has dawned in Fredericton and the bus-

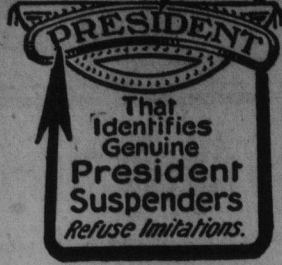
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First slave. Im his slave.  
Linkin. Do you belong to him body and sole?  
The slave. Yes sir, Ow! Ow!  
Linkin. It awnt to be allowed. Jest because youre black and hes wite, does that say hes eny better than you?  
The slave. Yest sir.  
Linkin. The heck it does.  
2nd slave, (picking cotton). Way down South in the land of cotton Heer I am and aint that rotin?  
Bum didy ah dah, bum bum.  
Linkin, (wawking along). How much do you get for doing that?  
2nd slave. A kick in the pants if I aint carefull.  
Linkin. Do you belong to sumbody body and sole?  
2nd slave. Yest sir.  
Linkin. Then you must be a slave.  
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**ANSWERS TO  
 INQUIRIES  
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**Hon. Mr. Foster Attempts to Explain His Intermeddling in Provincial Affairs Before He Was Chosen Representative of People.**

Special to The Standard.  
 Fredericton, May 16.—Answering inquiries from opposition members in the House, Hon. W. E. Foster, the nominal leader of the government, made a weak attempt to explain his intermeddling in provincial affairs before he was chosen as a representative of the people. Mr. Foster was apparently somewhat peeved at Mr. Dickson's query as to whether he was the same gentleman who was defeated for St. John county by the late Premier, Hon. J. R. Carten, who was elected by acclamation for Victoria county, although he was not asked for such information in future the nominal leader should devote his answers entirely to the questions asked.

**Perry Point Bridge.**  
 The answers to inquiries tabled in the House include the following:  
 Hon. Mr. Foster's reply to Mr. Dickson's enquiry:  
 Q. 1.—Did Mr. Walter E. Foster of the city of St. John, on the 30th day of March last, or any time previous to the 4th day of April last, instruct Mr. A. R. Wetmore, chief engineer of the Public Works Department, to write William J. R. Carten, of the city of St. John, notifying him that the contract for the building of the Perry Point bridge, in the county of Kings, was cancelled?  
 Ans.—Mr. Walter E. Foster of the city of St. John did on or about the 30th day of March last, after the resignation of the late government had been accepted by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, and His Honor had entrusted him with the formation of a government, upon finding upon the records of the Public Works Department that a contract had been executed between the province and one William J. R. Carten, for the building of the Perry Point bridge, on March 24th last, by the late government, after its defeat on February 24th, while the tender for the building of the said bridge was only accepted on March 27th last, instruct Mr. A. R. Wetmore, the provincial engineer, to write the said Mr. Carten not to proceed with the said work until further instructed, and afterwards, when the Minister of Public Works had investigated the matter, an order-in-council was passed confirming the instructions so given by him, the said Mr. Foster.

Q. 2.—Was the said Walter E. Foster sworn in as a member of the executive of this province on March 28th last, or at a date prior to 4th of April last? If not, what authority did he have to issue such instructions?  
 Ans.—Mr. Walter E. Foster was sworn in as a member of the executive of this province on April 4th last. He gave the instructions referred to by virtue of the authority vested in him as First Minister when he accepted the duty of forming a government at the request of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

Q. 3.—Is the said Walter E. Foster the same person who contested the county of St. John on February the 24th and was not elected by the people?  
 Ans.—The said Mr. Walter E. Foster is the same person who contested the county of St. John on February 24th and was not elected and the same person who was afterwards elected by acclamation for the county of Victoria.

Hon. Mr. Foster's reply to Mr. Young's enquiry:  
 Q. 1.—Did Mr. Walter E. Foster of the city of St. John issue instructions to Acting Secretary Hughes of the Public Works Department, on or before the third day of April last, to dismiss Mr. A. C. Flemming, superintendent of carpenters and overseer of public buildings and government plant? If so, what constitutional right had the said Mr. Foster to issue such instructions at that time?  
 Ans.—Premier W. E. Foster on accepting office after the resignation of the former government issued such instructions to departmental heads as appeared to him to be in the public interest. The services of A. C. Flemming, employed in the Public Works Department, were not regarded as necessary and were dispensed with.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale's reply to Mr. Murray's enquiry:  
 Q. 1.—What varieties and quantities of seeds have the government bought since coming into office?  
 Ans.—Banner oats—7,147½ bushels. No. 1 Northern wheat—1,000 bushels. O.A.C. 21 Barley—384 bushels. Potatoes—300 barrels.

Q. 2.—From whom were they purchased and at what price for each variety?  
 Ans.—Joseph Road and Co., Summerside, P. E. I., 3,000 bush. oats at \$1.15 bush. 3,000 bush. oats at \$1.10 bush. McCain Produce Co., Fredericton, 300 bbls. potatoes at \$7.50 bbl; 1,147½ bush. oats at 85c. bush., and bags 10c. Jas. Richardson and Son, Kingston, Ont., 1,000 bush. wheat at \$4.20 bush. Hogg and Lytle, Toronto, 834 bush. barley at \$1.77 bush.

Q. 3.—Were prices for delivery at named points or f.o.b. at point of purchase?  
 Ans.—Oats and potatoes f.o.b. point of purchase. Wheat and barley track at Fredericton.


Q. 4.—From what firms were quotations asked for seeds purchased in the province?  
 Ans.—Potato Exchange, Woodstock, Porter, Manzer, Ltd., Andover. McCain Produce Co., Fredericton. Telephone inquiry with large number farmers in Carleton county for wheat; none available.

Q. 5.—To whom were seed sold, where delivered and at what prices?  
 Ans.—Delivered at following points

**Persons Living Along Line of Government Railways May Secure Portion of Land Alongside Trackage on Application to the Road Master**


Yesterday Mr. I. P. D. Tilley, Acting Director of National Service, received the following telegram from Mr. F. P. Gutelius:  
 Moncton, May 15th, 1917.  
 With reference to your suggestions the Government Railways will be glad to let employees or others cultivate any of our unused land or right-of-way free of charge. Application for garden plots should be made to the road master, who has authority to act in this behalf.  
 (Signed) F. P. GUTELIUS.

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 Two cars oats, Moncton.  
 1 car oats, Bathurst.  
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 1 car oats, Anderson, Restigouche county.  
 1 car potatoes, Anderson, Restigouche county.  
 1 car wheat, Fredericton.  
 1 car barley, Fredericton.  
 All grain and potatoes delivered to agricultural societies or responsible farmers for cash or approved notes payable October 31st, 1917.  
 Prices given in answer to question 2.  
 Q. 6.—If not for cash, on what terms were they sold?  
 Ans.—Answered by answer to question five.  
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BILL MARKET IN WALL ST.

U. S. Steel Rises 4 1-8 and Other Metals From Two to Seven Points—Rails Strong and Russian Exchange Improves.

New York, May 16—The extraordinary improvement shown by the stock market today was attributed mainly to the more cheerful aspects presented by the foreign situation and an abatement of the recent liquidation in rails and utilities.

The loan by this government of \$100,000,000 to Russia had an extremely favorable effect on the financial relations between the two countries. Russian bonds rebounded vigorously on the "cable" and cutback strengthened sharply in the foreign exchange market.

United States Steel led the rise on the exchange, making a net advance of 4 1/2 points to 120 1/2, its highest quotation of the year, but considerably under its maximum of 1916. Dealings in steel were on the same enormous scale that characterized operations in that stock during the "boom" markets a past two years.

Other Metals Strong. Other steel and iron shares were higher by two to seven points, the greater gain being made by Superior Steel, a new comer in this market, which rose from 38 to 45. Bethlehem Steel, new stock, gained 5 at 127 1/2, the old stock rising 4 1/2 to 134 1/2.

Railroads Advance. All classes of rails were embraced in the inquiry for that group. Transcontinental, Grangers, coalers and eastern trunk lines registered irregular advances of one to two points.

MONTREAL PRODUCE. Montreal, May 16—Corn, American, No. 2 yellow, \$1.65.

MONTREAL SALES. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Morning. Montreal, Wednesday, May 16th—Steamships Pfd—2 @ 87, 35 @ 86 1/2.

MONTREAL MARKETS (McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, Price. Includes items like Ames Holden Com, Ames Holden Pfd, Britannia L H and P, etc.

CHICAGO PRODUCE. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Includes items like May, July, Sept for various commodities.

AMERICAN CAR STOCKS IN EXCELLENT DEMAND

Commission Houses Advise Customers to Buy Steel Shares—Anaconda Big Favorite in Boston.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, May 16—Significant accumulation of American Car and Foundry is reported. The buying of this issue during recent breaks has not found a large amount of stock offered.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Includes items like May, July, Sept for cotton.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS (McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Includes various stock and commodity prices.

LONDON MARKETS HAS STRONGER UNDERTONE

Special to The Standard. London, May 16—The stock market today construing the Russian outlook as more favorable developed a steadier undertone with a general recovery in Russian bonds and mines, though improvement issues were checked by the poor response to the New South Wales loan of \$3,000,000.

NORTHERN CROWN BANK RESUMES DIVIDENDS

Special to The Standard. Winnipeg, May 16—After having declared no dividend for two years it is announced by the directors of the Northern Crown Bank today that a dividend at the rate of five per cent will be paid for the half year ending May 31.

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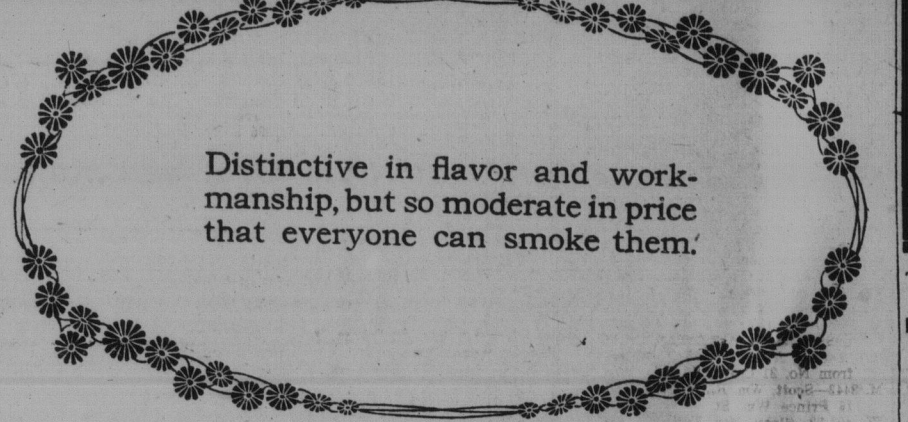
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Y. W. P. A. TEA. In aid of the re-planting of the French and Belgian gardens the Young Women's Patriotic Association will hold an afternoon tea at 70 Leinster street, Friday, May 18th, from 3 till 8.

GARDENING. I witnessed last evening a very fine sight. In a city back yard two young ladies were patriotically digging up the sod where later in the year a good crop of vegetables will be seen.



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GIRLS MAKE FARMING PAY. Miss Jennie and Blanche Lamb of Ventura, Cal., have the unique distinction of being the only women home-steaders in that county who are making good, after more than a year's roughing it on a relinquishment secured by them in the Cuyama.

DIED. WALES—At Amherst, May 15, James Wales, in the 75th year of his age, leaving two sons and one daughter to mourn.

CARD OF THANKS. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Crawford, of Westfield Centre, wish to thank their many friends for kindness shown during their recent bereavement.

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

IMPERIAL. "The Fortunes of Fifi." This is one of the prettiest pictures I have seen and I thoroughly enjoyed it.

There was a very amusing Fox Film comedy introducing many mechanical devices with men shooting through the air, walking wires, sliding upstairs and all sorts of amazing and extraordinary things happening, so that everybody says "I don't see how they do it."

ALICE FAIRWEATHER. INDIGNATION OVER ACTION OF MR. ROCHE

Special to The Standard. Halifax, May 16.—Senator Roche publishes an alleged account of what took place on the occasion of the interview with him by the committee which was so scolding a subscription for the patriotic fund.

Many indignant. Others all more indignant have said that if the committee does not return him his check they will decline to make good their subscriptions for they will have nothing to do with any fund in which even one hundred dollars of the senator's money has a place.

WOMEN'S AILMENTS Come From The Heart And Nerves. Young girls budding into womanhood who suffer with pains and headaches and whose faces are pale and blood water, will find Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills build them up.

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was surprised that he had been able to keep his hands off a senator who could talk so bitterly of the British in this war.

Greater Fredericton Strong Possibility. Fredericton, May 16.—The ratification of the two towns will ultimately amalgamate with the city of Fredericton.

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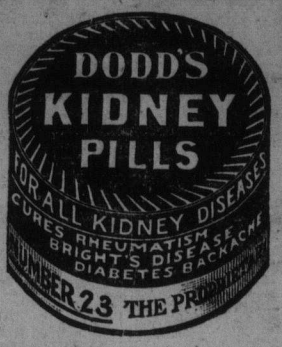
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BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE. New York, 31 St. Louis, May 16.—Crosby pitched in the eleventh inning with the winning run.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Chicago, 3; Boston, 0. Boston, May 16.—Chicago's winning streak today and then its hold on first place.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Toronto, 2; Richmond, 0. Toronto, May 16.—Toronto's winning streak today and then its hold on first place.

Special. Brooklyn—Brooklyn game postponed, wet grounds.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York, 5; St. Louis, 2. St. Louis, May 16.—Grover's wild pitch in the eleventh inning scored...

Chicago, 3; Philadelphia 2. Chicago, May 16.—Chicago made its three straight from Philadelphia by winning today's game, 3 to 2.

Philadelphia, 2; Cleveland, 1. Philadelphia, 00000002—2 7 3 Chicago, 00000021—3 7 0 Batteries: Bush and Meyer; Williams, Cicotte and Lynn.

Cleveland, May 16.—Boston made it two out of three from Cleveland today, the score being 5 to 1. The score: Boston, 000102100—5 11 0 Cleveland, 00000000—1 6 1 Batteries: Mays and Thomas; Bagby, Boehling and O'Neill.

Washington, 5; Detroit, 1. Detroit, May 16.—Washington bunched hits with bases on balls and errors by the home team, and defeated Detroit, 5 to 1. The score: Washington, 000032000—5 11 1 Detroit, 000000010—1 5 3 Batteries: Galla and Henry; Mitchell, C. Jones, Cunningham and Spencer.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago, 8; Boston, 0. Boston, May 16.—Chicago continued its winning streak today and strengthened its hold on first place by defeating Boston, 8 to 0. The score: Chicago, 10400003—8 10 1 Boston, 00000000—0 5 3 Batteries: Aldridge and Elliott; Mulbach, Ragan and Gowdy.

Pittsburgh, 12; Philadelphia, 4. Philadelphia, May 16.—Pittsburgh hit the deliveries of three pitchers hard today and defeated Philadelphia, 12 to 4. The score: Pittsburgh, 005110004—12 14 1 Philadelphia, 001010200—4 8 1 Batteries: W. Cooper and Fischer; Fittory, Oeschger, Lavender and Killifer.

Postponed. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn-Cincinnati, game postponed, wet grounds. At New York—New York-St. Louis, game postponed, wet grounds.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Toronto, 2; Richmond, 0. Toronto, 00101000—2 5 0 Richmond, 00000000—0 5 1 Batteries: Thompson and Kelly; Enright and Reynolds.

Newark, 11; Montreal, 2. Newark, 71200010—11 8 1 Montreal, 00010001—2 8 4 Batteries: McGraw and Blackwell; Durling, Springman and Howley.

Baltimore, 8; Baltimore, 1. Baltimore, 000010000—1 4 2 Rochester, 3020120x—8 11 1 Batteries: Russell, Thornhill and McAvoy; Lohman and Wendell.

At Buffalo—Providence-Buffalo, rain. Two games postponed.

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Various small advertisements on the left margin including 'Pure World', 'Kidney Pills', 'Dutch Cleanser', 'Lyric', 'The Army', 'Vaudeville', and 'Photo Drama'.



THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Fresh westerly to northerly winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with a few local showers.
Washington, May 16—Forecast: Northern New England—Generally fair Thursday and Friday; moderate west winds.
Toronto, May 16—The weather has been mostly cloudy today from Ontario to the maritime provinces, with showers near Lake Ontario and in Nova Scotia. It has been warm in Manitoba, and cooler, with local showers, in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Around the City

Y. W. P. A. Y.W.P.A. tea at 70 Leinster street, May 15th, for Belgian and French gardens.
Mass Meeting Tomorrow. In the interest of increased food production a mass meeting will be held on King Square tomorrow night. Prominent labor leaders will deliver addresses.
New Policeman. Henry F. Day was sworn in a police constable yesterday. The new officer is 26 years of age, weighs 170 pounds and stands 5 feet 10 1/2 inches. Officer C. F. Lund has resigned from the force.

WHY CARTER GOVERNMENT SHOULD PUT LIMIT ON PROFIT OF RETAIL LIQUOR VENDORS

Mr. Cameron's Statement of Prices Charged by Him Compared with Ex-Wholesaler's Estimate of Costs — Very Substantial Profit Shown for Vendor.

Despite the statement made to The Standard by George Cameron, proprietor of the Modern Pharmacy, Charlotte street, one of the two retail liquor vendors appointed by the Carter government for the city of St. John and published yesterday morning, The Standard is informed by a man who has spent many years in the wholesale liquor business, that the prices charged by local vendors bring them a margin of profit altogether in excess of what the Murray government, which framed the prohibition bill, intended it to be.
The position of local vendors was not intended to be used as a "get rich quick" opportunity of to provide lucrative business for followers of the Carter party. It was recognized that there should be some medium through which spirits, the sale of which was authorized by physician's prescription, could be obtained and, for that reason, provision was made for retail and wholesale vendors in each constituency in the province.
On Tuesday The Standard published a complaint that one person had been charged \$1.50 by a local retail vendor for a small quantity of liquor. On Monday evening the Times told of another complaint where \$2.40 was charged for liquor.

239th and 217th Battalions Have Departure Postponed — Recruiting Good in St. John—Eleven Applications Yesterday.

HONOR ROLL

H. A. Ferguson, Lorneville, N. B.
George W. Ring, Pleasant Point, N. B.
W. D. Cody, Cody, N. B.
Forestry
C. Christenson, St. John, N. B.
2nd C. D. F.
Eleven applications were made yesterday for enlistment, but only four were accepted. The remaining seven were unable to pass the doctor. The enlistment with the medical examiner at the central recruiting office he informed The Standard that there were just as many men applying for enlistment as there were the first year of the war, but they were not up to the required standard. The physical standard today with the exception of forty units or non-combatant units, is the same as it was at the beginning of the war.
Will Remain Indefinitely. It is likely that all the units in the province, with the possible exception of the machine gun draft, will remain here until well into the summer. The 238th Battalion has received word that they will not sail for some weeks, and it is understood that the same order includes the 217th Battalion. It is the intention of the military authorities to keep these units in the province for the summer arrangements will not doubt be made for the men to go under canvas, either at Sussex or at Alderhot.

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A large variety of New Patterns and Effects that will meet the demand for window materials, combining Appearance and Economy.
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MARQUETTE CURTAINS—Lace and insertion, white, cream and ecru; 2 1/2 yds. long, \$2.50 to \$6.00 pair; 3 yds. long, \$4.75 to \$7.50 pair
SCOTCH NET CURTAINS, 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 yds. long, \$4.50 pair
IRISH POINT CURTAINS, 2 1/2 yds. long; white and cream, \$4.50 pair
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ALSO—
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CURTAIN NET—Conventional patterns and stripes, 23c. to \$1.00 yard
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Our Display combines all that is New in Construction and Attractive in Design. Bright Colorings, Close Twill and Canvas Fabrics; Concealed Spreaders, Wood Bars, Bungee Valves and other improvements, which make our Hammocks ideal for Comfort and Durability. Sizes of woven parts:
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Employment Notice. Persons wanting employment on farms or farmers in need of help, call, write or phone James Gilchrist, Provincial Immigration Office, 108 Prince William St., Phone Main 1297.
Clean-up Campaign. Yesterday was the second in the clean-up campaign and the east end of the city and part of the west end were the districts in which the teams operated. Quite an amount of rubbish was cleared out of the backyards, but it will be impossible to compare the success of the campaign with other years until the last day.
Among the season's best offerings for gifts you will find at GUNDY'S a fine selection of Pendants, Brooches, Bar Pins, Wrist Watches, Rings, Hand Bags, Vest Chains, Links, Stick Pins, Pocket Watches, Fountain Pens, Pencils, all classes of silver goods, silver plate, clocks or, to be concise, every thing possible pertaining to a first class jewelry store.

MEDICAL MEN BEHIND CLAIMS HE WAS TREATED UNFAIRLY

Soldier Did Not Know Man in Civilian Clothes Was Police Officer — Thought He Was Annoying Ladies.

Private Eugene Barry of the 217th Battalion, who was arrested early yesterday morning and charged with disorderly conduct, called at The Standard last night and said he wished to explain the affair as he thought he had been unfairly treated by the police. He says that he was in company with some young ladies who were singing. He noticed a man in civilian clothing following them, Private Barry said. He was in company with the police and under the circumstances he felt that a great wrong was done him. He says the case was dismissed in the police court.

BASKETBALL AT THE Y. M. C. A.

By the winning of their game with Centenary yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., Trinity won the championship in the Junior Sunday school Basketball League series. This makes the second consecutive year that Trinity has won the shield.
In the Senior League St. David's won out in the second series, and St. Paul's won the most games in the first series. To decide the championship of the senior league St. David's and St. Paul's will play a series of three games next week.
The scores for the Junior game in the afternoon was 10 to 6 in favor of Trinity. The lineup was:
Trinity Forwards: Centenary
Paterson, Roston, Langley
Markham, Centres.
Jordan
Thomas, Guards.
Jordan
Fenn, Winchester
Ellis, Current
In the senior league in the evening St. Paul's played Centenary, winning with a score of 25 to 2. The lineup was:
St. Paul's Forwards: Centenary
Seely, McCavour
Arnold, Smith
Centres.
Evans, Jordan
Guards.
Clark
Sutherland, Kelly
St. David's won the second game of the evening with a score of 19 to 7. The lineup was:
St. David's Forwards: Stone
Willett, Clark
McQuade, Cheeseman
Centres.
Macdonald, Wetmore
Guards.
Shaw, McRae
Cairns, Climo

COAL SITUATION.

The Boston Commercial Bulletin of May 12 in some comments on the coal situation, says:
Anthracite. Nothing any more encouraging has developed in the wholesale anthracite market and this trade is still pretty much normal. The independent producing companies are quoting all the way from \$4.65 to \$5.00 for domestic sizes at the mines but it is difficult, in fact, almost impossible to get deliveries at these prices. For coal running \$7.00 mines basis would be the very bottom price, if any could be found, and to insure shipments from the mine where shipments are possible it would be necessary to pay from this up to \$7.25.
Boston retail prices quoted are: furnace, stove, \$9.50, and net \$9.50; \$8.50 to \$9.50; Bituminous, \$10.

OBITUARY.

Charles deForest. The death of Charles deForest, a well-known contractor and builder of Lee Mass., died at the home of his son, Rodolph, May 4th after a lingering illness. Mr. deForest was born in Lakeville, Carlton county, and married Miss Helen Simonds, who predeceased him a year ago.
A message was received in the city last evening announcing the death of Winnipeg, of Mrs. Mettelo, wife of H. J. Mettelo, M.D., managing director of the Sovereign Life Assurance Company of Canada.
The deceased lady passed away Saturday morning after an illness extending over several months and while her condition had been regarded as gravely serious for some little time the present sudden termination of her illness was somewhat unexpected.
The sympathy of many friends in the Maritime Provinces will be extended to Dr. Mettelo, who is so well and favorably known, and to his only son who is now at the front with an overseas battalion that left Canada last summer.
George Eccles. George Eccles passed away at his home in Westfield, Tuesday evening after a short illness of pneumonia. He was fifty-six years of age, and leaves to mourn, his wife, two sons, four daughters and one brother. Funeral service to be held at his late residence Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. Interment at Woodman's Point.

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

A tea will be served tonight at the Y. M. C. A. under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary from the hours of 4 to 6. A rare treat to the third house wives. Price 25 cents.