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French Hold All Gains; Prisoners Now Are 29,000

Those Taken in Latest Phase of Drive Number 6,200—Enemy Desperately Counter-Attacks But Can Do Nothing—Mowed Down in Masses

Paris, May 7.—The Germans have counter-attacked along the entire French front and everywhere have been repulsed, according to an official statement issued by the war office today.

BEATEN BACK, WAVE AFTER WAVE

Paris, May 7.—The Germans concentrated their efforts yesterday morning in attacks on the west of the French front, in the region of Laffaux, and in the attack on the eastern section from Laffaux to Craonne.

WILL ACT AS AGENT OF BANK OF ENGLAND

Reserve Institution in New York Makes Announcement of Reciprocal Relations

New York, May 7.—The Federal Reserve Bank of New York announces that negotiations for the establishment of reciprocal arrangements with the Bank of England have been completed.

On the right wing, German battalions streamed out of Flain wood to attack Freimont Farm, which stands midway between Chévreuil and Hill 188.

An Important Gain. The famous Chemin des Maînes, the key of the whole section, is now in great part in possession of the French, in several places they have even gone far beyond it.

It was the possession of this road which enabled the Germans to hold up the French advance for so long. Its capture alone shows the importance of the success gained by General Nivelle in the battles of Saturday and Sunday.

FOUR FRESH GERMAN DIVISIONS

The statement follows: The evening was marked by violent new operations on the part of German divisions in the region of the Chemin des Maînes, and the Chemin des Dames, where they identified four fresh divisions.

Very violent counter-attacks, preceded by intensive bombardments, were launched against our position at Freimont Farm on the Chemin des Maînes front and on the Chemin des Dames front.

Mowed Down in Masses. The Germans were mowed down in masses by our heavy and field artillery in these engagements. The number of prisoners is now more than 29,000.

On the remainder of the front there were intermittent but very serious attacks by the enemy, particularly in the region of Balonne and Gracie Wood. We made several successful incursions into the German lines, near Souvains Hill and east of Moncel.

DISSATISFACTION OF WORKING CLASSES IN HUNGARY SERIOUS

Copenhagen, May 6, via London.—The ferment among the Hungarian working classes caused by Premier Count Tisza's refusal of an effective reform of the franchise is far more serious than appeared in the censored telegraphic account of Wednesday's demonstrative strike.

SURE NOW THAT LIEUTENANT ROBINSON IS A PRISONER

London, May 7.—News was received today from Geneva confirming the report that Lieut. William E. Robinson of the Royal Flying Corps, has not been killed, as was announced last month, but is a prisoner of the Germans.

RUSSIANS CHECK GERMAN ATTACKS

Men of the Stepe Again Are Fighting TROUBLE ONLY IN CAPITAL

Commander-in-chief Urges Papers to Assist More in Restoration of Order.—General Gurko Puts Stop to Fraternizing of Russian Troops With Enemy

Petrograd, May 6, via London.—The Russian official communication issued today says:

"Western front.—In the direction of Kovel, near Kukharly Veltak, in the direction of Vladimir Volynsk and near Zaslavitz and Souloff the enemy directed an intense artillery fire against our trenches. In the direction of Zolotchevsk, near Kabarovsk, the night of Saturday-Sunday the enemy took the offensive. His waves approached our barbed wire but were met with the fire from our rifles, machine guns and artillery and fell back to their trenches.

London, May 7.—According to the Times' Petrograd correspondent, General Alexieff, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces, who witnessed some of the critical scenes last week in Petrograd, where he had arrived after a visit in inspection on the northern front, spoke strongly against the propaganda for "no annexation and no indemnity." He is quoted as having said that this propaganda would be interpreted by the army of the front as an advocacy of surrender.

The correspondent adds that General Alexieff appeared to be fairly well satisfied with the results of his tour and predicted fighting on the Russian front in the near future. He said that the great and only trouble was in Petrograd and urged the newspapers to take a stronger hand in bringing about order.

Petrograd, May 7, via London.—General Gurko, commander-in-chief of the western front, has issued an order declaring that the fraternizing of Russians with the enemy troops must be stopped.

He declares that such fraternizing, which has become a common practice, enables the enemy to learn Russian military dispositions and also, by causing a fall on the Russian front, to concentrate forces against the British and French. General Gurko warns the Russian people to be on their guard against the propaganda for "no annexation and no indemnity." He says that three divisions of the Russian army are being transferred from the Russian front and that others are following, including artillery and aircraft. The order concludes with an earnest appeal to the troops, in the name of the emancipation of enslaved nations, to do their duty toward Russia and her allies.

MARYSVILLE MAN TO THE FLYING CORPS

Son of Alex. Gibson, Ex. M. P.—Death of Mrs. J. Edward Logan

Fredrickton, N. B., May 7.—Colonel Gray has been notified that the appointment of Lieut. John T. Gibson for appointment to the Royal Flying Corps has been accepted. He is a son of Alexander Gibson, ex-M. P. of Marysville. He will leave for Toronto this week.

JOHN COUGHLAN HIGH MAN

St. John Bowler Led in Recent Championship Match — The Averages

Table with 2 columns: Name and Average. Includes names like Coughlan, Y. M. C. I., McGee, Y. M. C. I., Beatty, Black, Cleary, Y. M. C. I., Casey, St. Croix, Covey, Black, Wilson, Black, Lowe, St. Stephen, Murphy, St. Croix, Smith, Amherst, McKean, Y.M.C.I., Fogin, Woodland, Lunney, Black, Ferguson, Black, Trumble, St. Croix, Reynolds, St. Croix, Price, St. Stephen, McLaughlin, Woodland, McCroskey, St. Stephen, Frost, Woodland, Black, Amherst, Garvin, Y. M. C. I., Kulis, Woodland, Amherst, Woodland, Woodland, St. Cyr, Woodland, Bailey, Black, Black, Black.

THE QUARTER DOLLAR HAS REACHED NEWFOUNDLAND

War Spirit and Banking Needs Combine to Overcome Political Fears

New York, May 7.—An Associated Press despatch from St. John's, Nfld., today says:



BRITISH FORCE WAY WELL INTO BULLECCOURT; HAND TO HAND FIGHTING THERE

General Attack on Village Early This Morning—Sharp Fighting in Early Morning Hours, But Khaki Forces Are Forging Ahead

British Headquarters in France, May 7, Via London (From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press)—The British have pushed their way well within the town of Bullecourt. Hand to hand fighting has developed there.

Renewed fighting broke out about Bullecourt today. The British, who had been holding positions south and east of the village, where they had been violently attacked during the last four days, moved forward just before dawn in a general attack upon the village itself.

There has been patrol fighting in Bullecourt before this, but today's attack was of an enveloping nature. It met with stubborn resistance, but steady progress was being made as this despatch was written and khaki-clad troops have passed well within the town, which lies absolutely astride the Hindenburg line. The front trench and two systems of support trenches all are within the village limits.

BRITISH PUSH FORWARD

London, May 7.—After sharp fighting, the British pushed forward west of Bullecourt and have taken a number of prisoners, according to an official statement by the war office today.

"There was sharp fighting early today in the Hindenburg line. East of Bullecourt our positions have been improved. We progressed westward in the direction of the village and took a number of prisoners. A hostile bombing attack during the night on our front line south of Oppy, delivered after heavy artillery fire, was successfully driven off."

GERMAN DEFENDER OF DOUAMOUNT KILLED ON WESTERN FRONT

Copenhagen, May 6, via London.—According to advice received here, Captain Klaus Von Hofe, a German, has been killed on the west front. He received the Order Pour Le Merite for his defence of Douamont, in the Verdun sector, last May.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—A pronounced area of high pressure extends from Saskatchewan to the maritime provinces and the weather is fair in nearly all parts of the district. It has been cool from Ontario eastward and is quite mild in the west.

Ottawa Valley.—Moderate northerly winds, fair today and on Tuesday, with higher temperature.

Fair and Perhaps Warmer Maritime.—Moderate northerly winds, fair today and on Tuesday. Stationary or higher temperature.

Thousand Bushels of Wheat For Seed

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale Is Bringing it From West

GERMAN BOMBS KILL TWO TODAY NEAR LONDON

Four Dropped From Aeroplane On Northeast Outskirts And Man and Woman Slain

London, May 7.—A hostile aeroplane dropped four bombs northeast of London this morning, it is officially announced. The statement reads:

"In the early hours this morning a hostile aeroplane appeared over the outskirts of northeast London and dropped four bombs. One man was killed and a man and a woman injured. Slight damage was done to buildings."

PLEADS GUILTY TO THEFT AT SAND POINT

Daniel Delaney Admits Taking Articles From Sheds—Today's Police Court

Daniel Delaney was before the police magistrate this morning on charge of theft of various articles, including twenty ladies' handkerchiefs, Panama hats, etc., from sheds at West St. John.

It was said that Delaney was a longshoreman, but it is understood that he was a checker with the C. P. R. on the west side. He pleaded guilty and consented to the jurisdiction of the court.

Hannah said that the prisoner with another person had called at his house yesterday. They had been drinking. Monday previous to May 1 was a very busy morning in police court circles.

DEATH OF CAPT. C. BERRYMAN

General regret was expressed this morning about the city, when the shipwrecked body of Capt. Charles Berryman, of the Canadian Engineers, was recovered. Captain Berryman had sailed out of this port for several years and his general manager had won for him many friends.

He was the captain of the schooner Lydia H. Rooper. On Wednesday last week while the schooner was in Windsor, N.S., loading, he was taken ill and immediately left for home, arriving here at the latter part of last week.

He was about thirty-nine years old and besides his wife is survived by two sisters. For several years he had been sailing vessels for J. Willard Smith of this city.

HUNDRED MILLION LOAN TO BRITAIN BY UNITED STATES

Washington, May 7.—The United States government has decided to lend Great Britain \$100,000,000 to meet her needs in this country during May. A second instalment of \$25,000,000 was transferred to the British embassy today, making, with the \$25,000,000 loaned her on Saturday, a total of one half of the May loan.

GERMAN PEOPLE LEARN THEY HAVE MADE ONE MORE ENEMY

Amsterdam, May 7, via London.—Belgian newspapers announce that the foreign office has been notified that Bolivia has broken off relations with Germany. The republic has no diplomatic representative in Germany and the notification was received from the Bolivian consul general at Hamburg, who telegraphed from Switzerland, where he has been for some time.

LABOR IN BRITAIN URGES HOME RULE SETTLEMENT

London, May 7.—The Pall Mall Gazette understands that powerful representations are about to be made to Premier Lloyd George and the war cabinet by representatives of labor as to their view of the imperative urgency of a settlement of the Irish question.

It is generally understood, adds the newspaper, that unless a satisfactory settlement is quickly arrived at the labor members of the government may be compelled to reconsider their position.

OTHER MEASURES TAKEN

Co-operation With Fredericton Retail Merchants in Food Production—Favorable News From Five Big Lumber Drives

Fredrickton, May 7.—Hon. Mr. Tweeddale said this morning that the agricultural department had purchased in the west 1,000 bushels of wheat for seed purposes, and the C. P. R. had undertaken to deliver it in six days.

A letter had previously purchased 800 bushels of barley, 800 of potatoes. The potatoes and grain will be distributed from Moncton drivers, Edmundston and Fredericton. Potatoes have been sent to points on the Intercolonial Railway where there is a shortage.

A delegation from the Fredericton Retail Merchants' Association waited upon the minister of agriculture and presented a resolution adopted at a recent meeting in which the association offered to engage in greater production work under direction of the department.

The minister told the delegation that if they could procure sufficient land adjacent to the city the department would be glad to co-operate to the extent of preparing it for crop and officials would superintend the cultivation. He suggested that if potatoes were grown they might be sold to mechanics of Fredericton at reasonable price or sold for patriotic purposes.

The division promised that a merchant and clerks would devote a weekly half holiday to cultivation of the land. The association will accept the minister's offer providing land can be secured.

A delegation from Arthur Noble of this city, now on the head waters driving for Stetson, Cutler & Co., stated that big drives had passed Seven Islands and will be in the corporation limits by the 18th. The drives include those of all the big operators on the upper St. John.

SACKVILLE EDITOR JOINS AS PRIVATE

F. B. Sharpe to be Signaller—Fifteen Good Men Secured on Tour

Major T. E. Powers, D. S. O., of St. John, N. B., the divisional signalling training depot in Ottawa, and Lieutenant J. D. McBeath, recruiting officer for the Canadian Engineers, in this city, arrived home after a recruiting tour through the province on Saturday evening.

They visited Mount Allison, and U. N. B., in the quest of recruits and secured fifteen undergraduates, all of whom are practically first term men. One recruit in particular is Fred B. Sharpe, editor of the Sackville Tribune.

Mr. Sharpe has signed with the Engineers in the signalling branch, and will be attached to Major Powers' depot in Ottawa. Mr. Sharpe has joined the colors as a private and much credit is due him.

The list of the recruits secured on the tour follows: James C. Jordan, St. John, engineer student at Mt. A.; Thomas F. Hulton, son of Professor Hulton, of Sackville; Gordon M. Tingley, engineer student, Mt. A.; Edgar A. Copp, Point du Lac, engineer student, Mt. A.; Allan C. Golding, Fairville, engineer student, Mt. A.; Edgar E. Duff, Newfoundland, engineer student, Mt. A.; D. Withrow, Windsor, N. S.; Arts student, Mt. A.; J. B. Burgess, Fredericton, U. N. B.; Ralph Barton, Sussex; Theodore Seabean, Port Louis, N. S.; Fred Seabean, Port Louis, N. S.; Harry A. Foster, Bannockburn, U. S. A.; John G. Bruce, Campbellton; Hugh A. Monahan, Elmville, N. B.; Edward Maxwell, Dipper Harbor, N. B.; Robert Anderson, Bay Verte; P. Hutton, Macan; Thomas Shea, St. John, and S. Buchanan, Sackville.

Major Powers and Lieut. McBeath have made a record in securing this number of recruits at the present time. What the officers are most pleased about is the calibre of the men. They intend to make another trip in the course of a few days.

HUGHES LIKELY HAS WON IN BOTH AUSTRALIAN HOUSES

London, May 7.—A Melbourne despatch says that it seems certain that the Australian election will give the Nationalists control of both houses of parliament. The party's senate candidates are leading strongly everywhere except in Queensland. The majorities in the labor strongholds are enormously reduced.

Australia has been the scene of a bitter political contest since last November, when the administration's constitution bill was defeated at the polls.

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

MARY PICKFORD IN "THE PRIDE OF THE CLAN"

Mary Pickford in the wonderfully interesting Scotch story "The Pride of the Clan" at Imperial tonight will be the third and last of the 10th anniversary features in film and will doubtless attract large business.

IT'S A RICH, NEW BILL AT THE GEM

June Caprice in "The Mischief Maker" is a rollicking good picture and Evelyn Joyce and Howard Lang provide comedienne that will keep you amused.

SAPPER HARRY DUPLISSIE IS KILLED IN ACTION

Another St. John soldier gives Up Life for Right—Sergt. Fred Wade Killed—The late Wm. S. Gray

HE DIED FOR RIGHT



This is a picture of J. E. Richards, whose death in the war was announced on Saturday. In St. John the Baptist church yesterday Rev. F. J. McMurray made feeling reference to the death of Pte. Richards and also of Pte. Frederick McDonough.

TWO MORE NORWEGIANS ARE SENT TO BOTTOM

London, May 7.—According to a Central News despatch from Copenhagen, the Norwegian foreign office has announced the sinking of the steamships Capto and Natuna by German submarines. The crews were rescued.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

DEATHS

SULLIVAN—In this city, on the 6th inst., Bridget A., daughter of the late James and Catherine Sullivan, leaving one sister to mourn.

BERRYMAN—At his residence, No. 118 Charlotte street, Tuesday morning at nine o'clock, to Cathedral for high mass of requiem. Friends in attendance.

MARTIN—In this city, on the 7th inst., Amelia, daughter of the late John Martin, of Halifax, N. S., leaving one brother and two sisters to mourn.

ARMSTRONG—At the residence of his sister, Mrs. Fred Preston, 17 Camden street on May 7, Mattie L., wife of John Armstrong and eldest daughter of the late Thomas Kennedy, leaving her husband, one daughter, four sisters and three brothers to mourn.

GRAY—Killed in action, somewhere in France, on April 9, 1917, William S. Gray, aged twenty-two years, son of the late Walter S. Gray, Campbellton, N. B., leaving three sisters and one brother to mourn. He made the supreme sacrifice.

WILLET—Entered into rest on the 6th instant at Westfield (N. B.), after a brief illness, Mary F., widow of G.H. Willet, aged seventy-nine years, leaving one daughter and one brother to mourn.

LEDFORD—At No. 1 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station, France, April 29, 1917, Gunner Frank Harold Ledford died of wounds, leaving his wife and three children, father and one sister.

KEARNEY—In this city on the 5th inst., James Kearney, aged 56 years, leaving his wife, four sons and three daughters and two sisters to mourn.

BARLOW—In this city on May 4th, Elizabeth P., wife of Geo. E. Barlow, leaving her husband, parents, two brothers and one sister.

IN MEMORIAM

McMASTER—In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret McMaster, who departed this life on May 3, 1915. Two years have passed, my heart still sore.

As time rolls on, I miss her more. The midnight star shines over the grave. Of one I loved, but could not save. DAUGHTER GERTRIE.

LOCAL NEWS

MOOSE LODGE SMOKER. And sitting on Wednesday night. All members urged to attend.

M. R. A. advertisement, page 5, T.F.

CARD OF THANKS. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Traflet of 82 Metcalfe street, wish to thank the staff of the General Public Hospital for their kindness toward their daughter, Marion, during her illness there.

BE PARTICULAR. When you go to the dealer to purchase a pair of shoes you are particular to see that they fit well and look well. If you want to keep them looking neat you must be just as particular as to what polish you use on them.

Help your chums at the front by joining No. 8 Field Ambulance Depot for overseas. They expect you. 6-8-5-12

Quality fruit at low prices. Cut Price Fruit Shop, 9 Sydney street.

Carpenters meeting Wednesday evening, May 9, Oddfellows' Building, corner Union and Hazen avenue. 5-10.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL. Special meeting Thursday evening, May 10. Full attendance requested. 5-11

CASH OR CREDIT. We are adding new styles and shades to our already large stock of men's and boys' clothing. A large number of customers have found their way to this store and have been satisfied both in style and price.

ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the Soldiers' Comforts Association will be held Wednesday, May 9, at 8 p. m., in the Centenary Church parlor. The public are welcome.

THE WAR VETERANS. The new quarters of the Great War Veterans' Association have been taken over at 208 Union street and a monster meeting of all the members is called for Monday night in the new rooms at eight o'clock, by order of the president.

A large assortment of boys' suits, as well as men's at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street. T.P.

A. Morin, tailor, 22 Germain street. 5-12

FASHION. Fashion has provided most liberally for women's pleasure and comfort this season. It is still prolific of new whims and fancies to delight the May purchasers of women's apparel.

Miss L. M. Hill, chiropodist, is moving to 92 Princess street. Office open after May 15. 5-14.

THE WOMAN'S SHOP. We are selling suits, coats, dresses, waists and separate skirts of the better kind at practically the same price as last year, and we are selling more of them. The people realize more and more every day what it means to be able to open a credit account with us.

Everything in footwear from the best manufacturers. Try us and note the saving. Ideal Shoe Store, 108 Union street, W. E. 5-9

Try Duval's, 17 Waterloo street.

No. 8 Field Ambulance Depot is calling for recruits to go overseas. Enlist at once. 5-8-5-12

NEW MILITARY POST. It is understood that a new office is to be created at the New Brunswick command to be known as a quartermaster-general. It will be filled by a returned officer, one who has knowledge of the quartermaster's work and one in good enough health to do considerable traveling.

NEW RECORD IS MADE BY WHEAT. Chicago, Ill., May 7.—New high record prices for wheat resulted today from scantiness of offerings and because of an official announcement that the winter crop in Missouri had not only failed to show a hoped-for improvement, but instead had undergone further impairment.

Opening quotations, which ranged from the same as Saturday's finish to one cent higher with May at 27 1/2 and July at 22 1/2 to 23 1/2 was followed by a decided advance all round, carrying May to 29 1/2, a cent above any price record.

SPRINGHILL STRIKE AVERTED FOR TIME. Miners to Place Grievances Before a Royal Commission. Amherst, N.S., May 7.—A threatened strike at Springhill has, for the time being, been averted. At a miners' meeting on Saturday night a closed ballot was held to decide whether or not the men would strike. A decision was reached that the men would continue in the mines until the arrival of a royal commission at Springhill when their grievances would be placed for summary disposal.

FLOUR UNCHANGED. There was no change in the flour market this morning. The high price was maintained by the firmness of the Chicago wheat market, May wheat touching 28 1/2, this morning.

AVOID SPRING ILLS

Purify and Build Up the Blood With Hood's Sarsaparilla.

In the spring your blood needs cleansing and enriching. You feel poorly, and there is more or less crusting on your face and body. Your appetite is not good, your sleep is broken, and you are tired all the time.

You need Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is the one safe and effective tonic that has stood the test of years. It makes the pure red blood that will make you feel better, look better, eat and sleep better.

Ask any druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla, and insist on having it. Nothing else acts like it, for nothing else has the same formula or ingredients, and so there is no real substitute. Get it today.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce to the public that the Pacific Dairies Limited have purchased the properties of Primrose Farms, Limited, and will be open for business on Thursday, May 10, for the delivery of pasteurized milk, cream, buttermilk, ice cream, butter and cheese.

Only the highest quality will be served to our customers, and we respectfully request a share of your patronage. At our store, 87 Charlotte street, where our ice cream parlour is located, a good line of goods will be served.

This store is one of the best fitted for the purpose east of Toronto, and will at all times be in charge of competent and courteous employees. Sanitary conditions will prevail in all departments of the business, and so soon as the extensive repairs and changes are made in our manufacturing plant, it will be open at all times to the public for inspection.

We further beg to announce that, while we assume absolutely no responsibility for the non-redemption of Primecreek Farm Limited milk tickets, sold by us, it is our intention, providing parties now holding same will correspond with us, either by letter or phone, seriously to consider redeeming them at face value.

Kindly phone us at Main 9458 and your requirements will receive our prompt attention.

PACIFIC DAIRIES LIMITED, J. F. TILLEY, Manager. 5-9

ROTARY CLUB HAS PAPER DINNER

They had a paper dinner at the Rotary Club at Bond's today. Every member wore a red, white and blue cap and wore white paper collar. The dishes were of pulp or paper or fibre, and there was a demonstration of everything from the spruce tree to the paper millinery worn by the waitresses and the Charlie Chaplin paper cap worn by Mr. Bond. E. S. Soudell, who presided, was responsible for the outfit and the demonstration. T. Geddes Grant of Trinidad was a guest and spoke briefly on the spruce tree.

Mr. Soudell, after a talk on paper, appealed for food production and suggested that city men with money help the farmer to get labor-saving machines to be paid for in produce in the fall. It was a notable day for Rotary in St. John.

PERSONALS

Miss L. M. Hill will leave tomorrow morning, accompanying her mother to her summer home, Parshboro, N. S., for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Douce of Prospect street, Fairville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna S. Douce, to Daniel McMillan of this city. The wedding will take place in St. Rose's church, Fairville, on June 6.

Mr. A. Pierce Crockett and Mrs. Crockett returned from New York on the late train Saturday night.

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Give us an opportunity to show you our stock and a comparison of our prices.

J. MARCUS, 30 Dock St.

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LOCAL NEWS

THROUGH SLEEPING CAR

The first through sleeping car from Boston to Halifax went today. A thorough fare was run all last summer and proved very convenient to those traveling.

MRS. J. L. COFFEY. Many will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. J. L. Coffey of Woodville road, which occurred early this morning. Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Margaret, and five sisters. The body will be taken to Harvey, N.B., tomorrow for interment.

BOYS BEFORE COURT

The case of the two boys arrested some two weeks ago on charge of theft of various goods from the store of Hiram Lenoir in North End, and also held on suspicion of stealing cigars, cigarettes and magazines from a store in Brook street, is proceeding in the police court this afternoon.

STRIKE ENDED

The laborers who were engaged at Penfold and who struck for an increase in wages from \$2.50 to \$3 a day, returned to work this morning. At a meeting held at the increase would be granted. The men were apparently satisfied with this decision.

ACCIDENTS

Patrick Fowler of 25 British street was taken to the General Public Hospital early this morning, following treatment at the C. P. H. Emergency Hospital for an injury to the left shoulder and hip as a result, it is said, of his being jammed between two box cars at West St. John. He is engaged as a trucker on the west side. He was reported very much better this afternoon.

Patrick Martin of 104 Winter street, a longshoreman, sustained two nasty scalp wounds while at his work at the west side docks this morning. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital and later removed to his home in a coach.

CROWN PRINCE THIRTY-FIVE

The Kaiser's Message to His Oldest Son on Birthday

Amsterdam, May 7.—The German Emperor has sent the following telegram to the crown prince: "Your birthday falls this year in a serious and decisive time. It is inspired by England's experience under similar circumstances and American officials are taking advantage of every minute of the stay of the British mission to develop the United States' central war organization. It is along this line that new bodies such as a munitions board, a railroad executive, a centralized intelligence office and an expert supervision board have been or will be formed.

IN NEW LIST 140 ARE KILLED; OUT OF 281

Ottawa, May 7.—The noon casualties roll of 281 names lists 136 as killed in action, four died of wounds, fifty-eight missing, seventy-seven wounded and six previously reported missing who have since rejoined their units. The total of casualties since Easter is now 15,076.

If You Want Evidence

That Memorials, or Piles, Can Be Completely Cured, Read These Letters—Both Are Sworn Statements.

Toronto, Ont., May 7.—Next to personal experience the sworn statements of reliable people is the strongest evidence obtainable. If you have any doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment will positively and completely cure piles, these letters should convince you.

Mr. Samuel Parker, fruit grower, Grimsby, Ont., has made the following declaration before M. W. W. Kidd, Notary Public of the same place: "I do solemnly declare that I was troubled with bleeding piles and was advised to go to the hospital to have an operation performed. My wife said 'No, get a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment! I did so and have used it according to directions while living in Manitoba and obtained a complete cure, for I have never been troubled with piles since. I am now seventy years of age and want to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to all sufferers from piles. My wife has used it for itching skin and obtained complete relief."

Mr. Donald M. Campbell, Campbell's Mountain, N. S., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment with great success for hemorrhoids or piles of fifteen years' standing. After trying all kinds of so-called pile cures, three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment gave me a complete cure. I have also used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and there are no others so good. You may use this letter, if you wish, for the benefit of others who may suffer as I did."

Sworn before me, Murdoch Gordon Campbell, J. P., in the County and for Inverness County.

If you would like to try Dr. Chase's Ointment at our expense, send a two cent stamp to pay postage and we shall mail you a sample box free. Full size box 60 cents, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Botes & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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FURNITURE

FOR YOUR HOME

Be fair with yourself. Make it a business rule to see if you can't get a better piece of Furniture here in style, quality and finish, and at a better price than elsewhere.

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BUCKY TIMES FOR BRITISH MISSION IN WASHINGTON

Washington, May 7.—The third week of the visit of the British mission began today with conferences of eight sub-committees among which the various questions of America's participation in the war against Germany have been divided. During the week some commitments probably will report back to the main conference who in time may make announcements of decisions reported.

As the conferences develop it becomes more and more evident that all questions are extremely complicated in their various inter-relationships to other questions and that the most difficult part of the work consists in harmonizing the various conflicting points. For instance, the sending of an American expeditionary force desired by both French and British missions involved not only military considerations but also the question of whether it is wise to divert the tonnage necessary for troop transportation from its present work of carrying food and munitions. Likewise it is essential to restrict exports to the materials most vital to the allies.

Every day the British mission staffs shows an increasing centralization of power and a more marked change of the government from a peace to a war basis. Much proposed new legislation has been inspired by England's experience under similar circumstances and American officials are taking advantage of every minute of the stay of the British mission to develop the United States' central war organization. It is along this line that new bodies such as a munitions board, a railroad executive, a centralized intelligence office and an expert supervision board have been or will be formed.

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LOST—SATURDAY EVENING, large sum of money by a laboring man with a large family, between cold storage and station, or on Union or Waterloo streets. Reward. Return Telegraph and Times. 5-8

LABOR DEPARTMENT OF UNITED STATES IS ACTIVELY AT WORK

Washington, May 7.—In announcing that the department of labor's employment agencies throughout the country had registered 15,000 skilled shipbuilders for work on the great wooden merchant fleet, Secretary Wilson said this achievement was "only a minor step in the nation-wide mobilization of labor" proposed by the administration as a war measure.

"Locating skilled labor has been one of the hardest problems confronting the shipping board," he said, "in connection with its plans to create the great fleet of wooden freighters which is necessary if we are to keep the nations in the field against Germany supplied with food and munitions. Responding to the request from the board, the department telegraphed its employment agents in every seaport and every river or lake town in the country where shipbuilding has been carried on within recent years. The work of registering skilled workmen began at once, and the results were telegraphed to Washington.

"It is to extend the machinery and speed it up to war requirements that we seek to expand our employment machinery. The department has begun its organization of a great army of boys under military age and over sixteen for work on the farms or wherever they are needed. This work will be directed independently of the employment agencies by William Edward Hall of New York.

"The department also has definite commitments to furnish skilled mechanics for government munition plants, arsenals, and many yards, and to supplement the army of skilled farm laborers now being recruited by the department of agriculture with unskilled men, to aid in harvesting the crops."

"The department has asked for an appropriation of \$750,000 to build up and extend the existing machinery, in order to meet the demands now being made upon it by other departments in the interests of national defense.

GUNNER WALTER CANNELL WINS MILITARY CROSS

That Gunner Walter A. Cannell, brother of Hugh Cannell, provincial manager of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada, has been awarded the Military Medal, was the information that Mr. Cannell received today. Gunner Cannell went overseas as a member of the 4th Canadian Siege Battery, under the command of Major Barker. He is only twenty years old and prior to enlistment was in the employ of the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, St. John. This medal is won only by gunners in the field under heavy fire. Gunner Cannell was awarded the medal on April 5.

THE CITY LEAGUE. The second game of the series between the third and fourth series of the City Bowling league, will be played tonight evening. The first game was the first game and a victory on Tuesday would give them an opportunity of meeting the Ramblers for the championship of the league. If the Sweeps win a third game it will be necessary to decide who will be in the play-off with the Ramblers.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES. National League—Pittsburg at Chicago, clear, 3 p.m.; St. Louis at Cincinnati, clear, 3 p.m.; Brooklyn at Boston, cloudy, 3:15 p.m.; Philadelphia at Detroit, clear, 3 p.m.; New York at Philadelphia, cloudy, 3:30 p.m.; Boston at Washington, cloudy, 3:30 p.m. International League—Baltimore at Toronto, clear, 3:15 p.m.; Providence at Montreal, cloudy, 3:45 p.m.; Newark at Buffalo, clear, 3:45 p.m.; Richmond at Rochester, clear, 4 p.m.

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Twenty or thirty men engaged at Fernhill cemetery preparing lots, beautifying the grounds, and preparing the lots for burial have gone on strike and have asked that their wages be increased from \$2.50 to \$3 per day. The high cost of living is the reason.

A First Aid class was held recently at the Y.M.C.A., under the tuition of Quartermaster-Sergeant Gibson. Although only three boys came forward for the examination a large number will undoubtedly profit from the instructions. Aubrey McAndrew, E. C. Boyaner and Walter C. Sterling will receive certificates of proficiency.

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FOR RETURNED MEN

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AT ROCKWOOD PARK.

The attractions at Rockwood Park are already in full swing and all that is now needed is warmer weather to make this popular resort more than ever in favor. Despite the chilly atmosphere of yesterday thousands of people wended their way to the park and it might be said that the first day of the season's activities at the park was inaugurated. The boat house had been put in readiness for the season and many enjoyed the afternoon boating on the lake, while the refreshment counter in this section of the park was well patronized. Charles Merrill is running this venture this year. Joseph Thibault, a returned soldier, who had been doing gardening work in the park, has succeeded the late Captain Peatman in the refreshment booth situated near the animal enclosure. Mr. Thibault was a member of the first Canadian contingent, and while with the 12th Battalion was wounded at Ypres and invalided home. Spring cleaning work in the park is being carried on and men have been busy clearing the dead leaves from the many walks and, generally, getting things in order for the summer.

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RICH PITTSBURGER PAYS TRIBUTE TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Boston, May 7.—H. J. Heins, Pittsburg manufacturer and chairman of the executive committee of the world's Sunday School Association, told 400 Sun-dance throw workers at a dinner that the Sunday school has paid him a bigger dividend than any other investment he had ever made. He characterized it as "the greatest living force for character building and good citizenship." Mr. Heins expressed the opinion that the war would bring an unprecedented opportunity for the development of world-wide brotherhood.

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### A LONG ROAD.

The weeks pass, and still the Germans fight with stubborn vigor on the western front. We read of daily gains made by the British or French, but at a heavy cost, and without anything like a decisive victory. Always in front of them are hosts of Germans, ready to meet every attack with counter attack, and always with reserves to be brought up at the critical time.

How long can Germany continue this sort of warfare—yielding a little ground each day if the pressure is too great, but meeting the next attack with unshaken determination? Stewart Lyon, the Canadian correspondent, says—

"The whole region southwest of Lens, where the ground was gained, is dotted over with ruins of mining villages, and almost every house has been transformed into a miniature fortress by the introduction of machine guns, operated from the shelter of strong emplacements. The gunners who hold these positions do not surrender—they die at their places beside their guns, fighting to the end. Germany still has men of that type, and they sell their lives for the utmost price they can exact."

"Yesterday and today I traversed the region behind the battle line from Bapaume to Arras, thence north to Vimy Ridge, a distance of almost thirty miles. Everywhere guns were being operated at high pressure. The enemy's retaliation, as shown by the showers of earth spouting up on the hill sides, and by the puffing bursting shrapnel on the sky line, is far greater than when the battle first began on April 9. He has lost many guns and has probably made good his losses only by supreme effort, but that effort has been made, and the testimony of the men in the thick of the battle is that the enemy's artillery and machine gun fire are still the most formidable."

And so, while we read of daily gains by British or French, or both, we must bear in mind that the enemy is ready to fight as hard next day, and make every additional foot of ground gained by the Allies cost them severe losses in men. His own losses are somehow repaired, even if, as one correspondent says, he must fight behind barriers of dead.

It is a question of military and man power, and of endurance. There are weeks and months of deadly fighting yet in store, and long lists of casualties to tell the awful cost.

The Germans are stimulated by the hope that if they can hold out long enough on the western front the submarine will bring them relief by forcing Britain to seek terms of peace. Let us hope the confidence of the American naval board, whose chairman believes a successful method of dealing with the submarine has been discovered, is well founded. If our new ally can help to solve the submarine problem it will be the most welcome contribution she could make to the Allied cause. In the meantime we can but steel ourselves to meet the losses sustained, and await with such patience as we may be able to summon the day-to-day developments on the western battle front.

**FOOD PRODUCTION.**  
Can we feed our people till we wear the Germans down?

That is the question of questions for the people at home, and it was presented with very impressive force by Prof. Robertson at the conference in Fredericton last week. He had visited the German trenches on the Somme, after their capture by the French. He had seen what the Allies are contending with on the western front. He saw the need of keeping our soldiers well fed, and saw what the women of France had done, telling so nobly that in 1916 with the aid of the children and the very old men they had harvested four-fifths of an average crop. But now the world's crops are short. The situation is critical. More food must be produced. Whoever in Canada grows greater crops helps to win the war. We must produce more, whether at a profit or at a loss. There is no sacrifice when a farmer is well paid for his work. It is then a profitable undertaking. The man who enlists and goes to the front offers all to his country. Nothing else is comparable to that sacrifice, and it should inspire those at home to put every ounce of energy into the production of manna and food. Prof. Robertson declares that the farmer should not consider profit in this crisis, but the salvation of all he has inherited from a long line of liberty-loving ancestors.

"Think five minutes a day how best to serve Canada, and thus serve the Lord," says Dr. Robertson. Here is the United States with only two-thirds of a crop of wheat, and Argentina with a crop that export is prohibited. India and Australia are far away from Britain, and Canada must make production her watchword. For what were the women of France toiling? For profit? No—for France. The women of Canada do far more than they have done to hearten the men and help them. They will not be censured by it. Ten thousand women working in a factory in Paris for ten hours a day, with day and night shifts—women of society, cultured women, labor that could not be bought, but they work for France. And Belgium, with forty thousand women toiling to alleviate the sufferings of the distressed people. Have we, asks Dr. Robertson,

the vision to see the duty and the opportunity, and pay the price? Shall we match by our labor at home as far as we may the sacrifice of our men at the front?

The questions come home to every man and woman in New Brunswick. It is no foolish fear that prompts the leaders of the empire to make the appeal for food production on the largest scale. And the plea of Dr. Robertson that we should, as far as possible, feed ourselves on things that cannot be shipped away, thus increasing the quantity of food available for export should not be overlooked. Every vacant lot and every garden as well as every farmer's field should give its quota of food products this year.

The Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour addressed the American House of Representatives on Saturday. President Wilson sat in the gallery. It was a unique spectacle. Three without number in that chamber had Britain been denounced by some tall, twisting orator who had an eye on the anti-British vote; but on Saturday the British foreign minister was welcomed as a friend and an ally. A distinguished representative of the mother of parliaments, Mr. Balfour fittingly greeted the members of that other great free assembly, now devoted as never before to the task of vindicating in the world the principles of that democracy for which it has stood since the first American congress was called into being. In graceful and dignified language the great British commoner expressed his appreciation of the new alliance, and set forth the issue which confronts the democratic peoples of the world. To none does this incident appeal with greater force than to the people of Canada, the democrats of the northern half of this continent.

The Retail Merchants' Association of Fredericton has adopted the following resolution—"The Retail Merchants' Association, realizing the importance of increasing the production of food in the City of Fredericton and surrounding districts, hereby calls upon the Provincial Department of Agriculture to inform us at once how we can best serve this purpose, and we promise to endeavor to secure the co-operation of our employees, and to give our thorough support towards supplying by every means in our power, labor and material to make the scheme effective."

If the provincial inspector appoints as a deputy the most likely to enforce the prohibitory law, the people are more likely to worry about the man's politics, unless he has been or is grossly offensive in his partisanship. The only way to get rid of the spoils system is to get rid of it. Other things being equal, a government naturally favors its friends, but no man should be appointed to an office merely because he is a party man. That sort of statesmanship breeds both inefficiency and graft.

Today's news from Russia is more reassuring. Russian armies are fighting again, and the situation in Petrograd is more favorable to the provisional government. The Germans had become so confident of Russian revolutionary troubles that they withdrew army divisions from the eastern front for service against the British and French. There is still danger that Russia may not be able to throw her full strength into the war, but at least she is likely to consider a separate peace.

Prof. Robertson and Prof. Cunningham advise farmers to raise beans, wherever the conditions are favorable. They provide far more nourishment than either beef or eggs at present prices. Oats, potatoes, barley and beans are the crops to which most attention should be given, but much else can also be grown for home consumption. Moreover, if the household science teachers can get the people to utilize the apples that usually go to waste, and the wild fruit that is so plentiful and so neglected, they will be doing a notable service.

An exchange says—"David Lloyd George in his recent statement to the British people advises that the public duty is to stimulate food production to the maximum, reduce food consumption to the minimum, eliminate waste and aid in shipbuilding." The British people include the people of New Brunswick. What will be the answer to this appeal to public duty?

Ottawa Citizen.—The government has appointed a grocer to be superintendent of distribution at the printing bureau at a salary of \$2,500 a year, and a tinsmith to be superintendent of advertising at a salary of \$1,500.

Headmasters of boarding schools in all parts of New England met in Hartford, Conn., on Friday to consider in what way the schools could help in the food situation, and the part the students may take in the work.

An exchange notes that the bill introduced into the Massachusetts legislature providing for equal pay for male and female teachers has been defeated in the upper branch, but by only a single vote. The citizens generally, as well as the people of Trinity congregation, are glad to welcome the rector of Trinity house again in renewed health.

### LIGHTER VEIN

**Hannah**  
Bismarck once attended a gathering of Russian noblemen. During all the conversation he was particularly sarcastic, cutting friends and opponents unsparringly. When he rose to take his leave and walked downstairs the host called a pet dog that was frisking about and led him to one side. "Are you afraid the dog will bite me?" asked Bismarck. "Oh, no," replied the host. "I'm afraid you'll bite the dog."

**Embarrassing**  
Car Conductor.—"Any gentleman get outside to oblige a lady?" "She can come and sit on my knee if she likes," said a gentleman, and in bounced a huxum wench and appropriated the offered knee. After a time the man got into conversation with his fair burden, and asked where she was going. On hearing her destination he exclaimed, "Eless me, that's my house." "Yes, sir," she blushing answered, "I'm the new cook."

N. P. Willis, a well-known writer, was usually the life of the company in which he happened to be. His repartee was famous. Mrs. Gales wrote on a card to her niece at the other end of the table: "Don't flirt so with Nat Willis." She herself was talking vivaciously to Mr. Campbell. Willis wrote the niece's reply: "Dear aunt, don't attempt my young feeling to trammel, nor strain at a Nat while you swallow a Campbell."

**Breaking It To The Minister.**  
The rector of a church in Maryland was in his study, hard at work on his sermon for the coming Sunday, when a visitor was announced. She was a big muscular woman, and when the minister had brought forward a chair she flopped into it and opened up bluntly, as follows:—"You're Minister Jones, ain't you?"

"Aye, 'at am," "You'll remember marrying a couple of strangers at your church a month ago?" "What were the names?" "William Perkins and Elizabeth Jones," said the woman, "and I'm Elizabeth." "Aren't you, indeed? I thought I remember your face when you came in, but—" "I'm her," continued the visitor, "I'm her, all right, an' I thought as how I ought to drop in an' let you know that William has escaped!"

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WORLD HUNGER  
STARES IN FACE

David Lubin, representative of the United States to the International Institute of Agriculture—maintained by forty governments—reports officially to Washington that the food grains of the world on March 31, 1917, showed a shortage of 150,000,000 bushels below the amount necessary to feed the world until August, 1917. He declares it is beyond question that unless a greater acreage is put to crop in 1917 there will be world-hunger before the 1918 crop is harvested.

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"Have had conference with members provisional Russian government here regarding relief. They appreciate committee's work. Conditions outlined in committee's cablegram of recently fully confirmed. Need of relief is most acute. Request for us to make clear the fact that even in regions under favorable governmental auspices, there is the greatest need."

"General conditions of refugees has reached critical stage. Nearly two years exiled from their homes. Only negligible proportion have been able to find work in their new environment."

"What little money or possessions they were able to bring with them now exhausted. Great distress from hunger. Hoarding had become

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mour, executive head of Armour & Company, one of the world's largest dealers in food products, stated that unless the United States wanted to walk deliberately into a catastrophe, the best brains of the country under government supervision, must immediately devise means of increasing and conserving food supplies. Armour urged the cultivation of every available acre. The food shortage, he said, is world-wide. European production is cut in half, the Argentine republic has suffered droughts.

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**Special Events in the Churches**

Two Congregations Honor Memory of Dead Heroes

In Centenary and Central

First Presbyterian Church, West-end, Observes Sixtieth Anniversary—Seventy-fifth of Main Street

Memorial services for St. John soldier heroes who laid down their lives on the battlefields of Europe in the great cause of humanity, were conducted yesterday in two churches. At Centenary church the service in the morning, when the pastor, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, was the speaker, was in memory of Lieut. Lyman Anglin, son of Dr. J. V. Anglin; Lieut. Chas. J. Whittaker, and Gunner Cleveland York, while at Central Baptist church in the evening the memory of two heroes of that congregation, Ernest Jonah and Edgar Davidson, was recalled and cherished. Both services were well attended and they were most impressive.

Six of the Centenary congregation have given up their lives in the colossal struggle for freedom. The first was Robert E. Knowles, son of Joseph Knowles, and nephew of the late Judge E. E. Knowles. Others were George South, Alex. Allcock and the three for whom the service yesterday was conducted, Gunner Cleveland York of Parrsboro (N. S.), reported killed in action, was a member of the congregation for some years, was formerly a clerk in S. McDiarmid's drug store, King street, and he enlisted with Lieut.-Col. W. H. Harrison's unit, Rev. D. J. McPherson, in Central Baptist church in the evening preached a most inspiring sermon in which he spoke most feelingly of the great sacrifice made by the young men, and of the inspiration it must furnish to others. Special music was rendered by the choir, Miss Blaisdell, leader, singing "One Swoetly Solemn Thought."

In West St. John

Yesterday was an active day in many of the churches throughout the city. The celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the First Presbyterian church, West St. John, was observed yesterday with two very strong and appealing sermons, delivered by Rev. T. P. Drumm, of Moncton, who exchanged pulpits with Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison. Mr. Drumm spoke at both the morning and evening services. In the morning he spoke on "The Great Hours of Life." He made a strong appeal for greater consecration.

Main Street Church

At the Main street Baptist church yesterday morning Rev. Dr. Hutchinson preached a sermon commemorative of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the organization of the church and the twelfth year of his own ministry. "The Lord Hath the Lord Helped Us," was his text. In the evening he welcomed about thirty new members to the church, twenty-three of whom had been baptized during the month. His subject in the evening was the Lord's Supper.

Reverend Returns

Rev. R. A. Armstrong, rector of Trinity church, preached his first sermon yesterday morning since his recovery. There was a large and attentive congregation. He referred feelingly to the death in battle of Lieut. H. D. McDonald, who had been a member of the church. Mr. Armstrong then thanked the congregation for their help towards him in his recent illness and said it was indeed a pleasure and a joy to be able to speak to them again after three years' absence.

In St. David's

After the evening service at St. David's Presbyterian church a patriotic concert was given in the school room by members of the 21st Battalion under the direction of Pte. Frost and Corp. Rumbelow. Solos, duets, instrumental and vocal, were greatly appreciated. Mrs. Robert Reid acted as pianist and Robert Reid was chairman.

The 21st Battalion, under Lieut.-Col. Gille, paraded to St. David's church for the Sunday morning service.

Visiting Speaker

Rev. S. D. Dimock, national secretary of the Pocket Testament League, addressed the congregation last night at Centenary Methodist church in a most inspiring sermon.

**Fear That Three Lost Their Lives**

Nova Scotia Schooner Capsized in Bay—Captain Morris and Cook Reach Land in Small Tender

Three lives were lost, it is feared, in the capsizing of the two-masted schooner Helen in the lower Bay of Fundy early yesterday morning. Joseph Webster, mate; his son, Brad Webster, and Andrew Matthews, all of Port Advocate, N. S., are missing, while Captain Geo. Morris, owner of the craft, and Frank Daley, cook, made Herring Cove, Campobello, in a small flat-bottomed tender and in a greatly exhausted condition. The Helen, a small schooner of American registry, was bound from Port Advocate to Boston, loaded with piling.

With brief warning, early yesterday morning, while between Herring Cove and The Wolves Islands, the Helen began to leak badly, and, before the crew could cope with the situation, she had filled up and turned turtle. The captain and the cook reached the shore in a small flat-bottomed tender which had caught along side in a moonlit falling sea. The schooner was found through the course of the day in a battered condition in Schooner Cove, Campobello. The three men left on her were missing.

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**N. B. Men in the Casualty List**

The Killed and Wounded—Eight Recruits on Saturday—Lt. Col. Wedderburn's Appointment

The names of seventeen New Brunswick men appear in the midnight casualty list. The list follows: William H. Matheson, Fred Creary, St. John, 9th Siege Battery; Camille J. Richards, Edward Richard, Thomas Devine, Emanuel G. Audette, P. A. Arsenault, Moncton, Composite Battery, and Edward Bourque, transferred from the 118th battalion to 8th Field Ambulance.

Word was received in the city on Saturday that T. Cyril Creaghan, son of J. D. Creaghan of Newcastle, had been gazetted a lieutenant in the Royal Flying Corps.

Lt.-Col. Wedderburn Official announcement has been made of the appointment of Lieut.-Col. F. V. Wedderburn, formerly officer commanding the 118th battalion, to the command of the New Brunswick Regimental Depot in England.

**ADVANCE IN WAGES FOR CAPE-BRETON MINERS**

The work of the royal commission has resulted in an understanding between the rival miners' organizations, the C.M.W. and the P.W.A., and has also arranged a settlement of the wage question.

An advance of ten cents a day is to be made to mine workers whose wages are \$2.50 a day and under, and in addition a 12 1/2 per cent raise is to be made all round. An agreement to this effect, it is understood, has been signed by the general manager of the Dominion Coal Company and the representatives of both unions. This means that a total increase of 25 per cent to what are termed non-producers or 41 per cent to producers, has been granted all employees since May, 1916. The latter mentioned get the extra 5 per cent bonus for steady work only, namely, for working 22 days out of the 24.

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Earliest returns from Saturday's election in Australia indicate that the Nationalists, of which Premier Hughes is the leader, have won several seats in the lower house and are assured of a majority there. Premier Hughes was re-elected to the house. He will not enforce conscription, but if the necessity arises, will put the question again to popular vote.

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SAYS GERMANS ARE IN RETREAT ON ALL FRONTS Earl Curzon Thinks Success of Teuton U-Boat Warfare Has Been Exaggerated; England Will Not Starve

Addressing the Primrose League in London, Earl Curzon of Kedleston, member of the war council, said there was no military front in the world-wide war where at the present moment the enemy was not a retreating force.

"We are learning daily from the western front," said Earl Curzon, "of increasing desertions and surrenders in discipline on the German side."

"I am convinced the Germans are wrong in their estimate of the results of their submarine war," Earl Curzon continued. "They will not succeed in starving England or her Allies into surrender, even should the submarine war last as long as next year."

"They must be driven to a compulsory rationing. I think we ought to adopt rationing, but there is not the slightest cause for panic or alarm."

RECENT DEATHS After a brief illness, Mary F. Willett, aged seventy-nine years, the widow of Gilbert R. Willett, died yesterday at her home in Westfield. She was the daughter of the late Joseph Y. Otis, and was for many years one of the vestry members in the Westfield Centre Methodist church. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. George W. Crawford, of Westfield, and one brother Joseph P. Otis, of Clay Centre (Kan.).

William Thurlow, for many years a well known resident of the Westfield, died suddenly at his home, 184 Mill street, Saturday morning from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Thurlow had been ill for but two days and his death was entirely unexpected. He was seventy-two years of age and is survived by his wife. Prior to coming to St. John Mr. Thurlow had resided at Bathurst for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Herron of St. George will have the sympathy of many friends in the loss of their little daughter, Carrie, aged ten years.

At Memramouc on April 30 Filiz J. Mills, aged seventy-four years, died. He is survived by three sons and four daughters.

Alman, wife of R. W. Ripley, ex-postmaster of Joggins Mines, is dead. She was in her seventy-first year, and was the daughter of the late Jesse Lewis of Fort Lawrence. She leaves her husband, four sons and one daughter.

The sons are R. P. Ripley, Moncton; Jesse D. of River Hebert; Alder C. and Clay E. on active service; and the daughter is Mabel, wife of D. L. Mill, in Pawnee, Joggins Mines. One sister lives in Pawnee, Joggins Mines.

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Merchants 1 at 170. Commercial 1 at 188. C. P. R. 10 at 175. Civic Power—88 at 79.

Don. Steel—955 at 21; 100 at 59; 10 at 29. Penman—10 at 68. McDonald—10 at 12.

Ships 10 at 27.50; 25 at 28; 1 at 28.50. Shippers—34 at 27. Textile—2 at 84.50.

Unlisted Stocks. Str. War Loan—1100 at 95; 800 at 92.

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Solemn Warning by Hon. Mr. Murray

Famine Possibility Says Nova Scotia Premier Legislature in Conference

Party Politics Cast Aside in Matter of Food Production, Which is Declared a Vital Necessity for the Province

ST. LOUIS NOW MAY SEIZE FUR TRADE OF WORLD

St. Louis has a phenomenal opportunity in the fur trade of the world as a result of the war, in the opinion of Waldemar Hittgen of Edington, Schild & Co., Moscow, Russia, Paris, New York, Canada, Winnipeg and St. Louis, who has been attending the international fur auction at the Funsten Fur Exchange.

Mr. Hittgen is an authority on fur. On Monday he bought 1,500 Alaskan fur seal skins which realized \$75,000 for the United States government, for whom they were sold. He has been in America permanently since the outbreak of the war, previously having divided his time half and half between Russia and America.

"Previous to the outbreak of the war, Leipzig was the centre of the world's fur trade," said Edington, "and American buyers sold directly to Germany. Russian furs were brought in turn from Germany, the Germans paying the middleman's profits. Since the war, the German branches have been discontinued and Russia has been buying directly of America for the first time in the history of the two countries. It has been necessary for Russia to ask more for her furs than she did when she sold first to Germany, and she has been able to sell more cheaply to Russia than did Germany."

"This big fur trade has been taken from Germany, and in my opinion the fur trade of that country will never be able to recover and appear in regular American and Russian dealers have found that they were foolish to have sold to Germany a country which never even produced furs."

Germany loses Fur Trade. "St. Louis is the most important city in America for northern raw furs. For several years past, these furs and seal skins have been sold here and she will buy them from these two markets. Americans will likewise go to St. Louis to buy seal skins from the Nishnabotung and Irit and at Moscow, the all-season Russian fur market."

"Russia has the biggest and most valuable natural supply of furs in the world, yet she hasn't the kind that America wants. She wants American skins, beaver, fisher, muskrat, mink, chinchilla and others. But to establish a permanent trade between America and Russia I would advise the fur traders to learn the ways of that country. I would urge them to be strictly on the square and to be worthy of deepest confidence."

"It is now impossible for the Russian furs to come to America to buy, because of the war, and many of the sales go without either nation seeing the other's wares. It is of utmost importance that there be fair dealing in such trying circumstances if the trade would be continued. A greater merchant manne also is needed to make commercial relations more ideal."

"Russia and America have great ties in common now since they have similar governments. This will undoubtedly strengthen their trade relations and make them more binding as each country is so bitter against the autocracy of the former fur centre, Germany. Russians have always had great admiration for America."

RECENT WEDDINGS Burgess-Dunphy. At the home of Eidon Dunphy, Douglas, Wednesday afternoon, Miss Eva Dunphy was united in marriage to Charles Burgess.

Stokoe-Stevenson. Vere LeRoy Stokoe, principal of the St. Mary's (Glasgow) school, was married on Wednesday to Miss Bertha M. Stephenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stephenson, of Fredericton.

THE VALLEY RAILWAY The Frederick Gleaner hands out the following shocking admission: "It was a mystery to us that the late government did not look up practical railway men of reputation for the directorate of the St. John & Quebec, and how it should be done to produce the best results. There was not a practical man on the old board, nor was there, in so far as the provincial interests are concerned, either a railway man or an engineer of first-class standing employed on the work to advise or counsel the members of the board who did not know."

"It was a weakness of the late government that important public interests such as those of the St. John & Quebec were in the hands of men who were without practical and useful knowledge, although apparently interested in the features of the operations. If the former government had named practical men for the new board, and one or two of the number being outstanding men of reputation in the railway profession, it will have materially strengthened a position in which the late government was very weak."

Add lemon juice to the water in which dolles and centrepieces are washed and you will find this will bleach never known just what was going to happen and you will find this will bleach them without rotting the material.

OPERA HOUSE PATRONS ENJOY THE NEW BILL

Pantomime, Singing and Acrobatic Act a Big Feature in an All-Good Programme

The new vaudeville acts at the Opera House this week made a decided hit with two large and appreciative audiences on Saturday evening. The programme consists of scientific juggling, black-face comedy, good music, a dialogue and singing and aerial act in addition to an episode of the popular "Crimson Stain Mystery" series.

The last act, that by Adeline Lowe and Company, was one of the most popular of the programme. It is a combination of pantomime, singing and acrobatic acts and is highly entertaining. The act never knew just what was going to happen and you will find this will bleach them without rotting the material.

TRAIN QUICK AND MOVE SOON OVERSEAS WITH THE KILTIES

IN LESS THAN A MONTH THIS IS THE LAST CALL! ST. JOHN OFFICE CLOSING THIS WEEK

WILL YOU GO WITH THE MEN, OR—

### French Capture Laon Plateau

Week-end Fighting British Maintained Advance on Hindenburg Line—Many Thousands of Prisoners

Paris, May 5, 11.45 p. m.—A brilliant success for the French arms is recorded in the official communication issued by the war office tonight. An important French advance has been made against powerful opposition along the road from Soissons to Laon, over an extent of nearly four miles.

French troops have captured all the plateau in the neighborhood of Cerny and Craonne, and the hills dominating the valley of the Ailette river. The number of prisoners captured today was 4,300, in addition to the 1,000 taken yesterday.

Paris, May 6—Every gain scored by the French in yesterday's brilliant advance northeast of Soissons was maintained against numerous heavy counter attacks last night, the war office announced. Consolidation of this ground has made them masters of most of the ridge crowned by the Chemin-des-Dames along a front of more than eighteen miles.

The prisoners taken have reached a total of 5,800 and seven cannon have been captured.

A violent artillery action has been in progress northwest of Rheims. In the Champagne there has been likewise a terrific duel of big guns. In this region a fortified point of support near Mont Haut was captured by the French and held against counter attacks.

The British official statement, issued on Sunday was as follows:

"During the night the enemy endeavored to re-establish himself in the copse east of Le Verguier, which he was compelled to abandon yesterday. He was again driven out by our troops, after a short fight, with a loss of several dead.

"Further north we carried out a successful raid on a front of about one and one-half miles north of the village of Comelieu. Our troops penetrated deeply into the enemy's positions, blew up his defensive works and returned with a number of prisoners.

"Last night the enemy delivered another determined but entirely unsuccessful attack upon our positions in the Hindenburg line east of Bullecourt. An attempt to renew the attack early this morning was stopped by our artillery.

"A successful minor operation was carried out by us south of the Sonchez river, resulting in the capture of a section of the enemy's front line trenches, with thirty-four prisoners."

Canadians Hold Their Gains.

London, May 6—The British official communication issued late this evening again reports the repulse of German counter-attacks on the sector east of Bullecourt. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the Germans. Attacks south of the Sonchez river and near Acheville also were put down.

### AT LAST WE HAVE FREE WHEAT

(Toronto Saturday Night)  
"The mills of the gods grind slowly," said as Bill Nye once said, "they grind middlings fine." Six years ago the Conservative party bounced into power on an anti-reciprocity cry—no truck and trade with the Yankees—and last week the same party pulled down the tariff wall on wheat, flour and all wheat products between this country and the United States. Both Canadians and Americans are now free to ship their wheat and flour over the line, both north and south, without let or hindrance. In other words, there will be no further tax of ten cents a bushel on wheat and forty-five cents a barrel on flour, just because it is grown on one side of the 49th parallel and eaten on the other. The move is unquestionably a wise one. We have lots of wheat for sale, but under existing war conditions our general market is restricted. What this continent wants just now is free and unrestricted trade in foodstuffs. In fact, it always did want it, the politicians to the contrary notwithstanding.

### HELP FOR THE FARMERS

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association, by circulars through the boards of trade and the manufacturers direct, is urging the necessity of employers canvassing their working forces with a view to ascertaining whether there are in their employ men who are acquainted with farm labor and whether these men would be willing to return to the farms for a month now and a month during harvest. This is one way by which the city man can help the farmer. With a view to ascertaining other means, the St. John Board of Trade has asked Professor Mitchell of the agricultural department, to address them on this subject of co-operation, at the monthly meeting.

## Artificial Coloring of Sugar Prohibited by the Government

FOR many years the Canadian Public has been eating Artificially Colored Sugars. Government reports show that some refineries have used Ultramarine Blue to make their granulated sugar look better than it actually is. Others made use of Aniline and Vegetable Dyes to give a brilliant appearance to their soft or yellow sugars.

The use of dyes or coloring matter of any kind is unnecessary in refining Cane Sugar. This is emphasized in a notification sent to all refiners by the Dominion Government pro-

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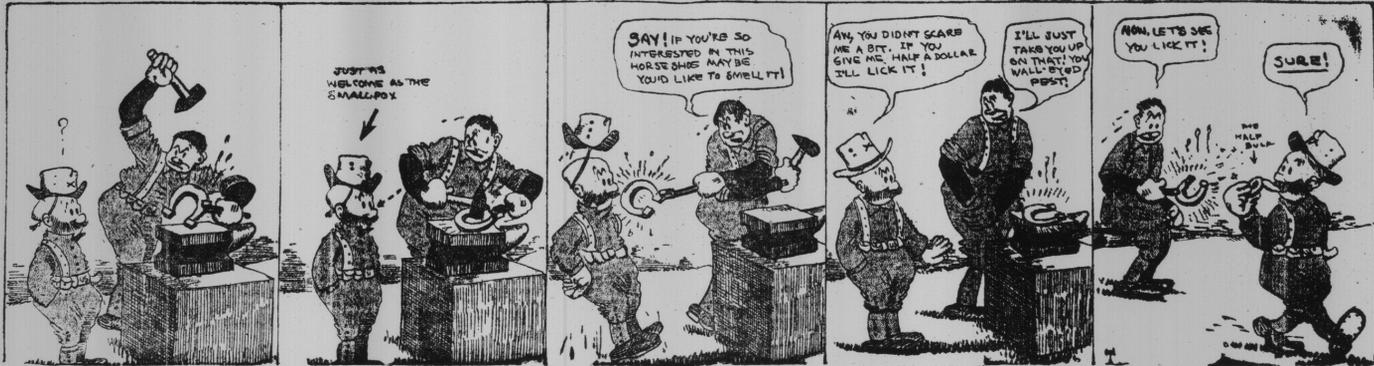
ST. JOHN, N.B.

# Lantic Sugar

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By "Bud" Fisher



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## WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

### VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES

Fun Galore and Star Picture 2.30; 7.15; 8.45

#### DAINTY JUNE CAPRICE

Mary Pickford's Double in Five-Red Fox Rolling Picture-ization of a madcap's deviltry. You'll Like

#### "THE MISCHIEF MAKER"

**HOWARD and LANG**  
One of the Funniest Acts Yet in Our Vaudeville Offering.

**EVELYN JOYCE**  
Comedy Chatter That Will Interest, and Something Dramatic, Too.

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"PEARL OF THE ARMY"  
CAHILL & ROMINIE  
Singers-Yoddlers

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#### Another Superb Picture at Imperial

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In Her Second Artistic Triumph

#### "THE PRIDE OF THE GLAN"

A Compelling Heart-Story of Simple Life

AMONG THE SIMPLE FISHER-FOLK OF A LITTLE ISLAND on the west coast of Scotland lives MacTavish, head of a clan. Here he rules as a chieftain should, and his word is law to all those who go down to the sea in ships and the women and children who wait and watch on the rock-ribbed coast. One dreary day a hurricane sweeps across the Hebrides and the fishermen turn their boats to the inlet for shelter. On the shore the women and children watch the fight of their men with the waves and bring their hands to their faces in grief. A party of men board the boats and the waves close over them before they can reach the shelter. With MacTavish lost, according to the law of the island, the succession of authority passes to his daughter Marget, just eighteen. Then the delightful story commences.

A story that will play upon your heart-strings, will make you smile, cry and do you good generally.

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"GRANT, POLICE REPORTER"  
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#### J. WARREN KERRIGAN

In a Five-Part Red Feather Feature

#### "THE BECKONING TRAIL"

An unusual romantic drama of the east and west, in which J. Warren Kerrigan does the finest work of his screen career.

FEARLESS HELEN HOLMES in  
"A LASS OF THE LUMBERLANDS"

"A Battle of Wits"—The thirteenth episode is full of exciting and tense situations.

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MONDAY

#### THE BRONZE BRIDE

A Western That Abounds With Thrills

Also a Splendid Comedy

Come Early! Usual Prices! Orchestra Musical!

COMING WED.—A Mutual Masterpicture in Five Acts  
"THE RECLAMATION"

Western Society Drama. Decidedly Entertaining.

TUESDAY

#### Eddie Polo and Claire McDowell in

Five Acts

### STAR Monday Tuesday

#### William Courtenay and Alice Dovey in Ouida Berger's Clever Story

#### "THE ROMANTIC JOURNEY"

A mystery story, savoring of Hinduism and containing enough thrills and action to mark it as an exceptional screen play.

FIVE GREAT PARTS

Comedy

#### "TROUBLES ON A TROLLEY"

Some Ludicrous Happenings

WATCH FOR OUR NEW SERIAL!

COMING TO NORTH END

#### Mrs. Vernon Castle in "PATRIA"

#### SISLER IS IN SECOND PLACE

### BASEBALL MANAGER KILLS WATER IN ROW OVER SUGAR

Indianapolis, Ind., May 4.—Daniel Shay, manager of the Milwaukee American Association baseball team, was held on a charge of murder today following the shooting of Clarence Euell, a negro waiter in a cafe. The shooting followed an argument over a piece of sugar.

Police today were searching for a woman who was with Shay at the time of the shooting, but who disappeared before the police station refused to admit that there was a woman with him or discuss the shooting in any way. During the argument, witness Shay drew a revolver and shot Euell. The negro, who was unarmed, was knocked to the floor. Others interfered and rushed the negro to the hospital and held Shay for the police. Euell died an hour later.

### BOY SCOUT NOTES

Both in England and in Canada, Boy Scouts paid tribute to the memory of England's patron saint, who is also the patron saint of all scouts by celebrating St. George's Day.

In almost every centre in Canada Boy Scouts took some part in the St. George's day celebrations. In Ottawa they took part in the St. George's day church parade and were accompanied by Colonel Sir Percy Sherwood, dominion commissioner; Gerald H. Brown, honorary dominion secretary; H. G. Hammond, provincial secretary and assistant commissioner for Ontario; A. T. MacIntosh, provincial secretary and assistant commissioner for Manitoba; F. R. Perrott, missioner for Manitoba; and others, acting organizing secretary, and others.

In Charlottetown, P.E.I., the scouts observed the day by holding a separate parade. They were addressed by the commissioner for the province, ex-Governor D. A. Mackinnon, after which the scouts were rendered and the boys went through the ceremony of raising and saluting the flag, followed by three cheers for His Majesty the King.

More than 100 scouts and scout officers in Great Britain and Ireland have won honors and have been decorated with medals during the last six months. The honors include one C.B., twenty-eight military crosses, forty-six military medals, five D.S.O.'s, twelve D.C. medals, one certificate of merit, and in addition, three scouts have been commended, four mentioned in despatches and one given a certificate for bravery. Another scout received a military medal, D.C.M., and the Russian order of St. George.

A good scout is a good naturalist. He is at home in the woods because he knows the trees, animals, birds and insects that inhabit the woods. He enjoys a hike through the woods because there he learns much about the great wonders of nature. He has become enthused. Every Boy Scout with an ounce of red blood in his body has become enthused with what he has seen and learned while on week end trips with his troop "on nature's trail."

The scout who qualifies for a naturalist badge has learned many things about nature. He has become familiar with the different kind of trees and their leaves, with birds and animals, their habits, their characteristics, etc., and he has become so familiar with flowers, ferns, etc., that he can name sixty or more of the species at a glance. The scout naturalist is also something of an artist, for in qualifying for the badge he is required to make colored drawings of flowers and sketches of animals. Most scouts thoroughly enjoy this part of their training and some really excellent drawings have been made by scouts in every province.

### Steamer Floated

The Dominion Coal Company's steamer, Maskinonge, which grounded on the Muskeg bed to the south of the Ballast wharf recently, was successfully floated on Saturday night. About a dozen tugs, the government steamers Aberdeen and Dollard and another coal boat, the Louisa, all assisted in hauling her off the rocks to deep water. After she was freed from her precarious position she was towed to No. 1 berth, Sand Point, where she will remain until arrangements are made for the discharging of her cargo, which consists of 7,000 tons of coal.

Before washing her decks she had been closely on a piece of white cloth to keep them from stretching or tearing. If starch is put in them they will look like new.

## Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

### BASKETBALL

#### Win Championship

The Y.M.C.A. intermediate basketball team won the junior championship of the maritime provinces on last Friday evening when they defeated Sackville in the Moncton Y.M.C.A. gymnasium by a score of 32 to 31.

In the first half the score stood 11 to 14 in favor of Sackville, but the St. John boys had become accustomed to the floor and the lay of the baskets and soon had a commanding lead. Led by their popular captain, Paul Cross, they went into the contest confident of victory and after the first half the result was never in doubt.

The teams lined up as follows:

St. John—Forwards: Sackville—Willett, Hendrix, Aldridge and Wilson. All other games postponed—rain.

#### Sunday Games

In Chicago—Pittsburg 2; Chicago 3. Batteries—Carlson and Schmidt; Vaughan and Elliott.

In Cincinnati—St. Louis 4; Cincinnati 0. Batteries—Watson and Snyder; Toney, Eller and Hann.

#### National League Standing

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
St. Louis	12	6	.667
New York	8	5	.615
Chicago	12	9	.571
Cincinnati	8	7	.533
Philadelphia	11	12	.478
Boston	6	8	.429
Brooklyn	5	7	.417
Pittsburg	6	14	.300

#### American League Saturday

In St. Louis—Chicago 0; St. Louis 1. Batteries—Cicotte and Schalk; Koob and Severid.

All other games postponed—rain.

#### Sunday Games

In St. Louis—Chicago 4; St. Louis 8. Batteries—Russell, Danforth and Schalk; Schorer, Flank, Groom and Severid.

Second game—Chicago 0; St. Louis 3. Batteries—Benz and Schalk; Groom and Severid.

Note—Groom was sent into the box in the first of the eighth inning of the first game and from that until the end of the second he never allowed the White Sox a hit—some pitching.

#### American League Standing

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	10	4	.714
Chicago	11	9	.550
St. Louis	11	9	.550
New York	8	7	.533
Cleveland	9	6	.600
Philadelphia	6	9	.400
Washington	6	10	.375
Detroit	5	9	.357

### Jack Coombs

In the stretch of years during which Jack Coombs, formerly of St. John, has been pitching he never has been beaten by the Giants. Eleven games now hang at his belt as victories over teams led by John A. McGraw.

The eleventh point was reached on last Thursday when the former iron man of the Athletics won ten innings to turn back the team that has been picked to win the National League pennant in a walk.

The world's series of 1911 first saw Coombs facing the Giants and he won over Christy Mathewson. He went back in the fifth game of that series, but fell quivering to the ground when he was hit by a home run. He has been back to three, which really makes twelve games in which he has faced the Giants without defeat.

He was released from the Athletics when Coombs thought he was through. He was through to the extent of having a great part in pitching the Dodgers to a pennant in 1916 and 1917 years which Coombs spent for the most part in a bed, with weights strapped to his feet.

### Diamond Sparkles

The Cleveland tried out Guy Morton, but he was driven from the role pit. What will happen to Joe Wood when he makes his first start?

Matty is developing two young pitchers, Sanders and King. The latter is a New York boy who received a trial from the Yankees last year.

The Cardinals are getting the money in St. Louis. Miller Huggins seems to have a good ball club after all. President Riekey, however, is trying to land more capable players.

McGraw's team is scheduled to play 25 straight games at home before the first western trip.

Fly Cobb is getting a poor start in his base running this season. The fleet-footed Georgian, who ran away with the base running honors during the 1912 and 1916 campaigns, stole only one base in his first twelve games this year.

The Mackmen were the first team in the American league to reach the century mark in base hits and the Cincinnati Reds showed the way in the National League.

Hal Chase is playing the same fine brand of ball that he once showed in the American League and displayed for the Cincinnati Reds last season. He has the first National League to make twenty hits this season. "Tris Speaker was the first in the American League.

### In Honor of Coming Event

There was an enjoyable gathering in Bond's restaurant on Saturday evening when James H. Conlon of the writing staff of the Telegraph was the guest of honor, in recognition of his approaching marriage. A score of his friends gathered for the event and, after the menu had been dealt with, there was a round of congratulatory speeches, interspersed with songs and readings.

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We will be pleased to have you come in and try them on. See our window.

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**FEAR THEY ARE LOST**

No further word was received today to throw any light on the fate of James Webster, his son Brad, and Andrew Mathews, who were members of the ill-fated schooner Helen, which capsized in the Bay of Fundy yesterday morning. The schooner was loaded with piling for C. T. White & Sons and was bound from Port Adelaide for Boston. The schooner was built in Rockland, Me., in 1864 and was one of the old type of two masted, very few of which are in existence today. She was 120 tons (net) register.

Captain G. M. Morris and James Webster were well known along the water front, in this port and general regret was heard on all sides when news of the disaster was circulated. Few entertain hopes that the three men were picked up by a passing ship.

**SUPPORT THE PLUMBERS.**  
St. John Typographical Union, No. 85, at the regular meeting on Saturday evening, went on record in support of the plumbers who are now on strike in the city.



THAT TRIDENT!  
BERNSTORFF: "Donnerwetter! Vor was dat? I see der periscope of a U-boat!"  
DANISH CAPTAIN: "Your Excellency need have no fear. The British fleet is protecting us—and you!"—Passing Show.

**MAYOR WANTS BIGGER CUT IN WATER RATES**

Will Increased Valuation Offset Lower Rates?

**NO ACTION TAKEN TODAY**

Clarendon Street Repairs Again Up—Commissioner Fisher Expresses Anxiety to do Certain Portion of Work Ordered

The proposed decrease in water rates was the subject of a lengthy discussion at a committee meeting of the common council this morning. While the other members appeared to approve of Commissioner Wigmore's suggestion for reduction in the property tax rate for water purposes, they also asked that some assurance be given that the assessment made on the same valuation as was used last year. Otherwise the increased values might offset the reduced rates, leaving the total amount to be collected about the same figure.

Commissioner Wigmore presented a statement showing that the 1915 assessment totaled \$169,758, as follows: Real estate, \$75,548; stocks, \$14,895; and for supply, \$79,315. On the same valuation the income would be \$180,000, a reduction of \$10,242. Additional revenue from meters, agreements, steamers, etc., would be about \$10,000, making a total of \$220,000. The estimated expenditure reaches the same total as follows: General maintenance and repairs, \$87,000; interest and sinking funds, \$118,000; Lake Lattimer and Lancaster renewals, \$140,000; other renewals, \$100,000. The whole matter was laid over until the commissioner was prepared to announce what valuation will be used as well as the new rates. The mayor urged that the decrease should be at least \$40,000.

There was also a discussion of the matter of repairs for Clarendon street which had been ordered by the council but not carried out. Commissioner Fisher said that he was willing and anxious to do some of the work required and promised to submit estimates at a later meeting.

The committee considered an application from William Lewis & Son for the lease of a lot in Britain street. The purchase of blue serge for firemen's uniforms was authorized. Mayor Hayes presided; all the members of the council were present; Councilors O'Brien and Golding of Lancaster were present for the consideration of water rates and the city engineer advised the council regarding the application for a lease.

James Lewis and Frank D. Lewis appeared to support the application of William Lewis & Son for a lease of a twenty-five foot strip of land at the rear of the lot adjoining their premises in Britain street. Mr. Lewis said that they might have to spend \$2,000 for a retaining wall behind the property and asked that this be considered in fixing a valuation limit on the lease.

On the recommendation of Commissioner Russell the matter was laid over until the other members have an opportunity to inspect the site.

**The Water Rates.**

The proposed revision of the property tax for water rates was submitted by Commissioner Wigmore, showing a reduction in the rate from one-fourth and two-fifths of one per cent to one-fifth of one per cent, or about \$1,000.

In reply to Commissioner McLellan Commissioner Wigmore said that his estimates for this year were based on the 1915 valuations, as the 1914 assessment was not complete and he did not expect to use it.

It was said that using the increased valuations might offset the reduction in rates.

The mayor asked why the decrease could not be doubled, in view of the \$40,000 surplus in 1915 and the amount used for repairs in 1914.

Commissioner Wigmore insisted that the income had been used in the most economical manner and for the good of the service.

Commissioner Fisher wanted to know why the rate on stocks was being reduced by half while the rate on real estate was being reduced by only one-fifth.

It was informed that the rate on stocks had been doubled at the time of the Loch Lomond referendum. The proposed changes would restore both rates to their original figures.

In reply to Commissioner O'Brien, Commissioner Wigmore said that the change in rates would reduce the amount collected in Lancaster by about \$1,000.

The mayor said that last year's expenditures included \$25,000 for sewer maintenance and hydrants, and \$25,000 for the purchase of supplies, neither of which were provided for in this year's assessment. In view of this, he said, he thought the collections should be reduced by at least \$40,000.

Commissioner Wigmore insisted that this could not be done and necessary improvements provided for.

His Worship said that no assurance had been given that the increased 1915 valuation would not be used and that would result in taking just as much money from the citizens as last year.

Finally it was decided to delay action until the commissioner of water and sewerage could bring down the valuation on which his assessment would be figured.

**Clarendon Street**

When the Clarendon street matter was taken up, Commissioner Fisher said the only orders in connection with this street were in the orders-in-council which had been practically abandoned by the council.

Commissioner McLellan—"What do you mean by saying it was abandoned?"

Commissioner Fisher—"On the day following the adoption of an order, a letter was presented to the council from the engineer protesting against tenders being called, and the council took no further action. Therefore, I say, the order was practically abandoned."

Commissioner McLellan said that in deference to the opinion of the council, the work was allowed to stand over, with the understanding that the public works department should proceed with the work. It was not done during the winter and had not been undertaken this spring because it was not included in the appropriations, owing to the unwilling-

## LOCAL NEWS

**ACCIDENT TO COMMISSIONER**

Commissioner Wigmore is suffering from painful injuries to his right wrist received on Saturday evening while cracking his car. The doctor reports a broken tendon, a main nerve severed and a fractured artery.

**WILL LIKELY RECOVER**

Minard Akerley, who was found unconscious in a deserted house near Courtenay Bay on last Friday night and taken to the Municipal Home, is considerably better today. He regained consciousness yesterday and is still very weak, but hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

**MRS. JOHN ARMSTRONG**

Death came at an early hour this morning to Mrs. John Armstrong at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Fred Preston of Camden street, following an illness of about two months. She was thirty-eight years of age, and a daughter of the late Thompson Kennedy of this city. She leaves her husband, one little girl, Eva R., four sisters, Mrs. Preston, Mrs. George E. Briggs and the Misses Florence and J. Kennedy, all of St. John, and three brothers, Charles, William and Thompson, also of this city. Many friends will hear with regret of her death.

**A NARROW ESCAPE**

Michael Butler of Milford had a narrow escape from being killed early on Saturday morning while working on board a steamer in port. He missed his footing and fell into one of the hold's leading on top of a boiler. He was assisted to the warehouse and later driven to his home at 401 Main street. For a while it was feared that he was injured internally, but today his condition was considerably improved.

**CITY WATER WORKS**

The water and sewerage department has completed the work of installing new stop-cocks, hydrants, vaults, catch basins and service boxes in Adelaide street. The work of laying a new sewer in that street was to be begun today. Two new hydrants and four new catch basins are being installed in Mecklenburg street between Wentworth and Carleton in preparation for the new paving work. The renewal of the old sewer across the head of Brussels street, and under the sidewalks and car tracks has been completed and now the work is being continued inside the block between Brussels and Waterloo streets.

## FOUND DEAD ON THE DOLLAR

**W. L. Foster, Member of Crew of Government Steamer Now in Port**

A sad discovery was made this morning on the Canadian government steamer Dollar when a member of the crew was found dead in his bunk. The young man was W. L. Foster, aged twenty-three years, mess-room steward on the steamer. He had been about his duties on last evening and had been seen by the wireless operator at eleven o'clock when he seemed to be in the line of health.

When his death was learned of this morning, Dr. F. L. Kenney, coroner, was notified. After an investigation his death was ascribed to natural causes and permission given for the removal of the body.

Mr. Foster was a bright young man of excellent habits who had been in the government service for several years. He is highly spoken of by the officers and officials, and his death was the cause of great regret. His nearest surviving relative is Mrs. Daley, residing at 20 Brussels street.

ness of the public works department to carry forward the work. He added that the people of the north end were beginning to feel that they were being treated like so much mud by certain commissioners.

Commissioner Fisher said that he did not think that the north end citizens were quite so worked up as they had been represented, and he felt that the public works department was doing as much for that part of the city as other departments. Regarding this work, the commissioner said he was in favor of some work, but added that he felt it should be paid for by bond issue and that the whole amount suggested was too large for the proportion to the requirements of the town planning act for taking over streets. He was willing to recommend that certain work be done after conference with his street superintendent.

Commissioner Russell said that the work had been ordered and he thought it should be done. He was willing to vote for the expenditure.

Commissioner McLellan said he did not expect the town planning act to be put in effect during his lifetime. It had been said that there are not many houses in that street, but people would not build unless improvements are made.

Commissioner Wigmore told of what work had been done in the past and said that he had understood that the matter was to be left to the public works department.

Commissioner Fisher—"How could I proceed in the face of that order?"

Commissioner McLellan—"If you had been sincere in your desire to do something, you would have found a way."

Commissioner Fisher—"I yet have to find that I am not sincere."

The mayor said that he understood that the people of Clarendon street would be fairly well satisfied if a respectable sidewalk was laid on the north side of the street in front of the new houses and good intentions shown by removing the rock. If a retaining wall was necessary to reach Douglas avenue, retaining walls had been provided for by bond issues in the past.

It was agreed to leave the matter in the hands of the commissioner of public works to submit detailed estimates of what work he would undertake this year.

Commissioner McLellan presented a sample of blue serge which he could purchase in the city at \$2.80 a yard; other quotations had run to \$3.70 and \$6. His recommendation for the purchase of 100 yards at \$2.80 for firemen's uniforms was adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Russell, it was decided to meet in council at 11:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

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