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The Centenary church hall, at eight o'clock. A large attendance of members and those wishing to join is expected, as there is a definite programme of work to be put before the association.

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Secretary of Women's Anti-Conscription League Gets Six Months Term in Prison.

London, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Nellie Best, secretary of the Women's Anti-Conscription League, was sentenced today to six months' imprisonment in the Westminster police court, for circulating literature urging men not to enlist.

The scenes in the court were reminiscent of the trials of militant suffragettes. Women sympathizers of Mrs. Best made a great outcry when sentence was imposed.

On being asked whether she was represented by counsel, Mrs. Best said: "I am defended by the Lord who told us not to kill."

She continued: "I have been responsible for keeping hundreds of men from recruiting into the tangle of war, and each night I have thanked God for giving me the opportunity, and have asked strength to do the same thing next day."

An unavailing plea for acquittal was made by a clergyman.

TWO BY-ELECTIONS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—With a majority of four thousand over both rival candidates, on a total vote by far the largest ever registered in Vancouver, M. A. Macdonald, a leader of the Liberal party, on Saturday won the Vancouver by-election. He defeated Hon. Charles E. Tisdall, the new minister of public works in the new Bower government, and also left ex-Mayor Taylor, an independent candidate, badly at the foot of the list.

The vote was:—Macdonald, 9,592; Tisdall, 5,432; Taylor, 194. Majority for Macdonald, 4,160.

Two by-elections were held on Saturday. The second was in Rossland, where by the narrow margin of nine the official candidate, Hon. Lorne Campbell, minister of mines, managed to nose out the Liberal, Mayor Wilson. Mr. Campbell received 331 votes, and his chief opponent, Wilson, 322; W. W. Lefaux, Socialist, got 49 votes.

SAYS EX-MINISTER KNEW ABOUT THE BRIBERY

Regina, Feb. 26.—Before the select committee investigating the Bradshaw bribery charges this morning Frank Brunner again took the stand and testified that Hon. J. A. Cullen knew all about the bribery in 1913, before the government introduced its liquor legislation, and had warned Brunner and Grant Waddell not to attempt anything of that kind at that session. Brunner also produced a list of members of the Assembly marked up, he said, by H. C. Pierce, member for Wadena into "O. K." "doubtful," and "no good."

The mark "O. K." was opposite twenty names, the mark for "doubtful" opposite fifteen names, and the mark "no good," that is, alleged could not be approached, was opposite the name of nineteen. There are fifty-four members in the legislature. Brunner stated that P. M. Anderson, solicitor for the Licensed Victuallers' Association had told the executive of that association, when they first discussed plans for opposing the bill, that the association should "get hold of good members to look after their interests," and of course they might have to pay them a little for their trouble.

R. J. Barry, formerly of Saskatoon, and George Sharp, of Gull Lake, also members of the executive of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, on the stand insisted that they did not know when Brunner and Peterson were given full power to draw funds that such money was to be used in bribing members.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B. NEWS

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, Feb. 27.—The bell on Christ church was put to a new use on Saturday afternoon when the rector, Rev. Venerable Archdeacon Newnam discovered smoke coming out of the roof. The fire department quickly responded to the ringing of the bell and after tearing off a portion of the roof found that the smoke was caused by a defective flue in the auditorium of the church. The service was held in the school room adjoining.

Harry McLellan, a popular C. P. R. employee, and Miss Maud Trites, who has been acting as pianist at the Bijou Theatre, were married yesterday afternoon at the rectory of Christ church by the rector, Rev. Archdeacon Newnam. Both are deservedly popular and a host of friends wish them a long and happy wedded life.

COMMANDERS OF HUN U BOATS GIVEN ORDERS TO BEGIN THEIR MURDER CAMPAIGN WEDNESDAY

Amsterdam, Feb. 23, via London.—According to the North German Gazette all reports that the German authorities would deviate from their plans with regard to the sinking of armed enemy merchantmen are unfounded.

"An energetic conduct of our submarine warfare, according to the principles laid down in the memorandum, will begin at the stated time," says the newspaper, which is the semi-official German organ.

Berlin, Feb. 23, via London.—No authoritative announcement is available concerning the report that Germany will postpone the putting into effect of her announced intention to sink armed merchantmen without warning. The matter is said to be still under advisement.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Germany has instructed Count Von Bernstorff to inform the United States government that the assurances regarding the future conduct of submarine warfare, given in the Lusitania and Arabic cases, still are binding, but that they apply only to merchantmen of a peaceful character. The German government is understood to contend that the armed merchantmen without regard to the nature of their armament have shown themselves not to be peaceful, and therefore are subject to destruction without warning.

The instructions direct the German ambassador particularly to tell Secretary of State Lansing (that British merchantmen, armed ostensibly only for defense, have not assumed the character of peaceful traders, but that, on the contrary, they carry guns for the special purpose of attacking

German submarines. To support this claim the Berlin foreign office has sent the ambassador, for presentation to the State Department, a list of at least twenty incidents where it is claimed British merchant ships have attacked submarines.

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MONTREAL HOCKEY GAME ENDS IN FREE FIGHT

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Canadiens defeated Quebec by 4 to 3 at the Montreal arena Saturday night in their final meeting of the season in the N. H. A. schedule. Immediately following the scoring of the winning goal by Canadiens a free fight was precipitated by Hall, of Quebec, striking Arbour, of the local team. Not only players of both sides became involved in the mix-up, but spectators also took a hand in it. The trouble had to be called in to quell the trouble.

Sunk by Mine.

Flushing, Holland, via London Feb. 27, 8:38 p. m.—The mail steamer Mecklenburg, of the Zealand line, ran on a mine while on a voyage from Tilbury to Flushing. The vessel was lost. Officials of the line state that the passengers and crew and the mails were saved.

London, Feb. 26.—The Wilson liner Dido, 4,769 tons, was sunk this morning by a mine, according to the Central News. The captain and two of the crew were landed by a Belgian steamer. The Dido carried a crew of twenty-nine men, and it is feared there has been considerable loss of life.

The British steamer Fastnet, 2,227 tons, has been sunk. The crew were saved.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Alley and family wish to thank their friends of the late results of the great offensive against Verdun. No official report and no news of any kind has come from the German army headquarters since early yesterday.

New York, Feb. 27.—Announcement came from the French war office in Paris last night that "the position captured this (Saturday) morning by the Germans was reached again by the French troops, who advanced beyond that point and have retained all attempts to drive them back."

Berlin was silent last night on the late results of the great offensive against Verdun. No official report and no news of any kind has come from the German army headquarters since early yesterday.

Twenty-one members of the crew, the pilot and four French passengers are missing and are believed to have been lost.

The survivors were clinging to an upturned lifeboat when found. They reported that two violent explosions split the ship into three sections.

An Overflow Meeting.

The number who wanted to hear Col. Guthrie last night was so great that the Imperial could not accommodate them and Sergt. Knight addressed about one thousand men who were unable to gain admittance to the building from one of the upper windows.

DIED.

LAREVIERE—At his parents' residence, 42 Mill street, on the 27th inst., John Joseph, only son of Zepul and Agnes Lareviere, aged 1 year and 7 months.

Funeral this (Monday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

M. P.'S. FIND OFFICERS COURSE HARDER JOB THAN THEY EXPECTED

Of Class of 74 which Started, All but Twenty-three Deserted Before Completing Course

Ottawa, Feb. 27, (via leased wire).—The parliamentary officers' class, established six weeks ago in the old parliament buildings, completed their training yesterday and are now awaiting in a state of gloomy pessimism for the results of their examinations.

When Sir Sam Hughes made provision for this class there was a general and popular impression among the students that their path would be made easy and that the minister would have them piloted along a royal road to efficiency. While they were indulging in this fond expectation Sir Sam was secretly instructing the officer in charge, Col. D. B. Papineau, to err a little on the side of conscientious severity, which that officer did, as the increased sale of arnica and foot powder at the local drug stores will show.

Col. Papineau is head of the military permanent force, who acted as instructor.

The class included seventy-four members of the House of Commons and press gallery—at the start—numbered twenty-three at the finish. The rest deserted. Despite their unusual powers of endurance, proven in years of parliamentary frightfulness, these veterans found the pace too fast and one by one they forgot to wake up in the morning. That by the way, was the supreme hardship. The class had to assemble at the armories each morning at an hour sacred to the milkmen, and the mercury had a way of slipping down ten or fifteen degrees below the zero point. They drilled for three hours, after which they repaired to the nearest canteen (dry) and fortified themselves for a long period in the lecture room where they learned about strategy, tactics, defence, attack, military law, military maps, and internal economy. That took the rest of the morning. They then attended the sittings of the house and when the sittings were over they did home work. Once in a while the minister himself would drop in unexpectedly to see how things were going and make a few observations of a military character.

Now that it is over, the survivors are forwarding a formal expression of their appreciation to Gen. Hughes, Col. Papineau and Quartermaster Instructor Paterson. The minister has intimated his intention of granting Sergt. Paterson a commission in the instructional corps of the permanent force in recognition of his good work.

Halifax, Feb. 25.—The Herald will publish the following tomorrow:

She Coughed Day and Night.

Mrs. Fred. Feairs, Cedarville, Ont., writes: "I am sending you this letter telling what Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup did for me. Ten years ago I had a terrible cold. For days I could not speak above a whisper. I coughed day and night. One evening I was so bad I went down to our storekeeper, and when I went in he said, 'You better get something done for that cold of yours.' I told him, as well as I could, that I had just come to get a bottle of the best cough medicine he had. He told me Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup was the best he had, and said for me to take a little of it before I left the store. I took some, and in fifteen minutes I could speak as well as ever. I think 'Dr. Wood's' is the very best on the market."

That persistent cough must be gotten rid of immediately, for if it hangs on to you it may develop into some serious lung trouble, such as bronchitis, pneumonia and perhaps consumption.

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WORLD'S RICHEST MAN.

The distinction undoubtedly belongs to the Czar of Russia, of whom it has been said that he has so much money that nobody can count it. And it is a fact that the wealth that is his as controller of the Russian Church, and as ruler of all the Russias, including that of the members of his extremely wealthy family, would certainly be too great to count, including as it does all the wealth of Russia, which is estimated at £7,000,000,000.

The czar's personal wealth, according to one statistical genius, works out at £110,000 a day, and should Russia get down to its last cent—or rather kopek—in the royal exchequer, Nicholas, single-handed, could keep the entire Russian army in the field for several weeks.

Most of the czar's wealth is derived from landed possessions, of which he has nearly 150,000,000 acres, three-quarters of which is rich timber and yielding big rentals. The other quarter is mining land. Siberia's mines are owned by the czar, while his jewelry and art works are of fabulous worth. The czar's state income is about £2,000,000, out of which, however, he has to provide for the expenses of his household, which includes the upkeep of more than a hundred palaces, to say nothing of the Russian court, with its 30,000 servants, 230 automobiles, 5000 thoroughbred horses, and an army of several thousand soldiers and detectives.—The Bits.

Halifax, Feb. 25.—The Herald will publish the following tomorrow:

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When a medicine has been successful in bringing health to so many, no woman has a right to say without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." There must be more than a hundred thousand women in this country who, like Mrs. Goodling, have proven what wonders Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound can do for weak and ailing women. Try it and see for yourself.

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HERE IS EVEN TO THIS VERY DAY A LOT OF MISUNDERSTANDING and considerable lack of knowledge about the pay men get when they don the King's uniform. This is a mighty essential matter, but most men are backward about making enquiry lest somebody thinks them a "money-soldier." Nearly every fellow who takes the army oath is a help at home. Often he is the head of the house, or the support of aged and helpless parents, or an important member of the household with his weekly "board." This announcement is printed to get in close touch with these fellows, to impress upon them the fact that Canada and its people stand back of them and their loved ones in money and work just like a big assurance company.

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In case of disablement, pension according to class:

First class pension	\$22.00 per month
For wife, under any class	11.00 per month
Total	\$33.00 per month
Each child in addition	5.00 per month

In case of death (from injuries of illness contracted during military service), pension to widow and children:

Widow	\$22.00 per month
Each child	5.00 per month

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Pay and Pensions, etc., for Privates:

Pay, including field allowance, \$1 per day	\$33.00 per month
Separation allowance to wives of married Men	20.00 per month
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Additional allowance from Patriotic Fund if required of \$10.00 per month for wife with from \$3.00 to \$7.50 per month additional for children.

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