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Bond's - 90 King Street

LUMBER SHIPMENTS TO STATES SMALLER DURING FEBRUARY BY \$35,000

The following comparative statement of exports of lumber to the United States from here during February, 1915 and the corresponding month last year is given by courtesy of the American consul—

| | Feb. 1915 | Feb. 1914 |
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| Lumber | \$ 2,820.08 | \$24,268.92 |
| Wood Pulp | \$6,447.88 | 44,986.46 |
| Laths | 11,553.98 | 16,585.54 |
| Shingles | 722.50 | 8,959.50 |
| Pine boards | 166.14 | 283.80 |
| Total | \$51,218.24 | \$86,869.62 |

NICHOLL-NICHOLL

A pretty wedding took place at the Carmarthen street Methodist parsonage on Saturday evening, when John Peach Nicholl was united in marriage to Beatrice May Nicholl, both of Carleton Place, Ont. Rev. R. S. Crisp performed the ceremony. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of white all-over lace, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. She was attended by Prudence Dearing, while Thomas H. Daley supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholl have the best wishes of many friends for happiness in their married life.

TWO MORE CONTRIBUTIONS

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, regent of the Royal Standard Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, received this morning from Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher checks for \$22 each for the New Brunswick ward in the Canadian base hospital at Boulogne. This makes \$600 Mrs. Smith now has, with more to come from Montreal. She also hopes to receive further contributions in St. John.

Special This Week

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| 15c. Bottle Lea's Mustard Pickles | 12c. |
| 25c. Bottle Lea's Cranberry Sauce | 15c. |
| Seville Bitter Oranges | |
| 30c. Size for Marmalade | 25c. |
| 35c. Size for Marmalade | 30c. |

GILBERT'S GROCERY

Just Right Milk For Baby

The secret of success in feeding the bottle baby lies in the choice of food that will be most comfortable on the little stomach, will digest easily, and make for strength, sound health and rosy cheeks.

PRIMECREST Farm Special Baby Milk comes only from our baby milk cows, the milk of each being tested for its richness (of food value), and classified, thus making it possible for us to give YOUR BABY MILK OF JUST THE RIGHT STRENGTH, milk that is

Strictly Fresh and Free From Disease

for our cows are tuberculin tested and guaranteed healthy. They are fed on a "balanced" diet, and their milk is drawn through sterilized gauges, properly cooled, all cans, pails and bottles being sterilized and handled with clean cloths.

Pure MILK, 8c.; SPECIAL BABY MILK, 12c.; Certified Milk, 9c. by the Quart.

Barn staff and cows pass frequent health inspection.

PRIMECREST FARM--South Bay, St. John

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Your Spring Hat!

Why Not Buy The Stylish One?

Come and try one on. We have one that will become you.

If it is your first hat, this is the place. We have shapes that will suit any man's notion.

STYLE, FIT AND QUALITY in all the new styles and colors.

\$2, \$2.50, \$3

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539 to 545 Main Street

HALF PRICE!

All FURS at Half Price

to Close the Season's Sale

SOME CHOICE BARGAINS!

55 Charlotte Street.

J. Grover Watts

BUSY SESSION OF POLICE COURT

North End Stealing—Evidence in Opium Matter and Other Cases

The preliminary hearing in a case against William Mulcahey and Edward McCann, on charges of breaking into the liquor store of William Hagerly, Main street, and stealing seven bottles of brandy and two bottles of whiskey, was taken up in the police court this morning. After the testimony of the proprietor had been taken the prisoners were remanded until tomorrow morning. The arrest was made by Sergeant Sullivan and Detective Killen. The former has been doing plain clothes duty in the North End since the night the store was entered.

A case against Michael Harley for interfering with Policeman Corbett in the discharge of his duty, was taken up. The policeman testified that on Feb. 4 he went to Harley's liquor store in Main street in consequence of information which he had received and the defendant refused to allow him to enter the store. He said he told Harley that he had heard that the store was fighting against him. This he said Harley denied and then tried to shove him out the door. He said Harley had been drinking. Leonard A. Conlon appeared for the defendant. Behind closed doors two young women appeared to testify against Isaac McDonald. He was remanded.

Three men arrested on drunkenness charges were remanded. The magistrate told the policemen who made the arrests that they should endeavor to ascertain where the men procured the liquor.

The opium case against three Chinamen, Sam Lee, Chong Yoo and George Gay, was resumed. M. V. Paddock, chemist, testified that he had examined the substance brought to him by Detective Killen and found it to be extracts of opium. He failed to identify a ground up material produced in court by Detective Killen, but said that it had the odor of opium. He was unable to tell what was the composition of some pills which were also produced.

Deputy Chief Jenkins testified regarding the raid on the premises in Brunswick street, and Special Patrolman McBride was recalled and produced twenty empty tins which were said to have contained opium. Detective Killen said that he had an additional charge to make against Sam Lee, keeping a place where opium smoking was permitted. The case was then postponed until Thursday. Edmund S. Ritchie and Urban Sweeney appeared for the defendants.

COLONEL GOETHALS RAISED TO RANK OF MAJOR-GENERAL

Washington, March 8.—Col. George W. Goethals has been promoted to be major general in recognition of his services in building the Panama Canal.

He "jumps" entirely over the grade of brigadier-general, held by the chief of his corps, Dan C. Kingman, and twenty-five other officers. He stood fifth on the list of colonels in the Corps of Engineers on Feb. 1. He is not, yet unknown, but presumably near the front.

TWO AMHERST MEN DEAD

J. M. Lusby and Louis Fillmore Pass Away

Amherst, March 8.—Jock M. Lusby, insurance agent, died this morning aged fifty years.

A telegram from Pincher Creek announces the death of Louis Fillmore, son of the late John A. Fillmore of Amherst. He is survived by two brothers, Councilor J. E. Fillmore of Amherst, and Charles of Dorchester, N. B. He died of pneumonia.

C. P. R. RATES

A Calais letter in the Bangor Commercial says:—

"The C. P. R. has given notice during the week of a material increase in freight rates between St. John and St. Stephen, and the business men and manufacturers of the towns across the border do not take kindly to the proposed advance, which will be put into effect sometime during the present month. It is hinted that a steamerboat freight and passenger service between St. Stephen and St. John touching at St. Andrews and other way points may be developed as a result of this increase. St. Stephen already has a boat service, once a week with St. John by way of Grand Manan and Eastport, but something more than this is required if the towns determine to buck the C. P. R."

CONTRIBUTION FROM SOMERVILLE

A touching little incident in connection with flag day was the sending of \$1 by Wm. C. Taylor, of Somerville, Mass., to help swell the fund. Mr. Taylor is an Englishman by birth, seventy-five years old, and although he has been a resident of Somerville for the last forty years, he still has a warm corner in his heart for the old flag. The money has been handed to Mrs. Smith, regent of the chapter by Miss M. Campbell of this city. Mrs. Smith was much touched by the thoughtfulness of the old gentleman and will forward to him her sincere thanks together with a souvenir of the day.

FOR THE BELGIANS

Mayor Frink has received contributions for the Belgian relief fund as follows:—Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., St. John, per Mrs. A. Grace McKeown, treasurer, \$451.79; Calais Fair Association, Calais, Me., by clusters of Calais, per Irving R. Todd, \$127; United Baptist church, Newcastle, N. B., per C. C. Hayward, treasurer, \$54.84; Mrs. Eliza Horn, \$10.

BOYS RE-CAPTURED

Two boys, who escaped from the Boys' Industrial Home on Saturday, were recaptured yesterday and brought before Magistrate Ritchie in the juvenile court this morning. They were sent into jail after being warned that they might be sent to the penitentiary.

ANOTHER CAPTAIN

W. G. Pardi, of the tug Musquash, son of Captain J. W. Pardi, has successfully passed the marine examinations, and has been granted a master's certificate for steamboats. The young man is well known along the water front, and is receiving congratulations today.

WANT MEN FROM HERE FOR GARRISON DUTY IN HALIFAX

Request For Three Officers and 60 Non-Coms. and Men—Presumed Halifax Artillerymen Are Going Overseas

A request for artillerymen for garrison duty at Halifax was received today by Lieut. B. R. Armstrong, C. O., 3rd Regt., C. A., advice being sought as to whether three officers and sixty non-commissioned officers and men could be had from St. John. The presumption is that the garrison, which has been on home defence at Halifax, is to be sent overseas, and their places to be filled in part by the unit referred to. The undersigned is that no difficulty will be experienced in furnishing the officers and men, though the preference is for foreign service.

Recruiting

Active recruiting for the 68th Infantry Battalion has been begun in different parts of New Brunswick and P. E. Island. The nucleus from the 40th Battalion has given an impetus to the work, quite a number of volunteers having been signed for that unit and now transferred to the 68th. At the armory today several more men were enlisted for service with the new regiment. The recruiting offices are now located in the quarters occupied formerly by the Imperial Remount officers. In the absence of Dr. L. M. Cullen today, Dr. A. E. Lodge conducted the medical examinations. There is still no announcement as to where the 68th will be mobilized.

Today's Drill

The 28th Battalion and the Army Service Corps conducted drill this morning in the vicinity of their quarters. Some companies of the former drilled in King street east, while others remained about the armory. Routine drill was followed. The men are waiting eagerly for the word to leave for the other side.

The Railway Corps

No further word was received today from Montreal with regard to the organization of the Canadian Railway Construction Corps. Saturday's announcement that it was to be mobilized here, aroused considerable interest, and many railway men in different branches of the service are anxious to be included in its ranks. No later announcement concerning appointments to it has been made.

Is in France

A postal card received on Saturday by T. L. Wilson, of North End, from his brother, Corporal Walter Wilson, of the Divisional Cycle Corps, 1st Canadian contingent, told of his arrival at St. Nazaire, France. He said the men had just been given sheepskin coats, and had received orders to leave for some time. He said the men were, presumably near the front.

ARRESTED HERE

I. C. R. News Agent Charged With Theft and With Selling Liquor

Moncton, March 8.—James Haulton of Halifax, an I.C.R. news agent, who was arrested in St. John on Saturday evening, was arraigned in the police court here this morning, charged with stealing \$25 from James Cardigan of Buctouche, a passenger on No. 15 express on Saturday afternoon.

Haulton also was charged with selling two bottles of liquor on the train in violation of the C. P. A. The police say that in one of the news agent's boxes \$25 was found.

Haulton denied the charge of theft. He was remanded until tomorrow to give Buctouche witnesses time to come to Moncton.

LINER CAPTAIN IN HALIFAX SAYS GERMAN BLOCKADE IS FARCE

Halifax, March 8.—There is no German blockade of the waters in and around the British and Irish coasts, according to Commander R. C. Jones of the White Star Dominion liner Northland, which reached port this morning from Liverpool. The Northland passed through the war zone without sighting German submarines.

"Did you have to take any extra precautions coming through the war zone?" was asked.

"None at all," he replied. "This talk about a German blockade is all bluff and blarney. There is absolutely nothing it."

"Don't you have to follow a prescribed route in order to evade German submarines?"

"Not at all," he said. "It is just as safe for steamers to ply those waters now as it was before the German blockade was declared. It is all nonsense."

WILLS OF MISS S. IN ER AND MISS EARLE PROBATED

In the probate court today the will of Miss Mary Mannin Skinner was proved. She gives to her sister, Miss Isabel J. Skinner, and to her brother, Frederick S. Skinner, all her household and other effects jointly, and all the rest and residue of her estate to them in common, and she nominates her brother, Frederick S. Skinner, as executor. There is no real estate, personally \$9,600. S. A. M. Skinner is proctor.

The will of Miss Eliza Crookshank Earle was proved. She gives all her real and personal property to Miss Maria Earle, her sister, and nominates her as executrix. She was accordingly sworn in as such. There is no real estate, personally \$800. J. Roy Campbell, J.C.C., is proctor.

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Our New Spring Coat and Costume Fabrics

Are Here and Ready for Your Inspection

Among various other weaves will be found the following popular fabrics:

SHEPHERD'S CHECKS.
All-Wool Shepherd's Check materials for Dresses, Coats, Costumes or Separate Skirts; various size checks in black, blue or brown and white; 42 inches wide, 65c. a yard; 44 inches wide, 75c. a yard.
Also black and white, or blue and white, 52 inches wide 80c. a yard

WOOL TAFFETAS.
All-Wool Taffeta is an ideal fabric for spring Dresses, suitable for street or house wear. These are shown in every conceivable new season's shades; 44 inches wide \$1.00 a yard

COVERT COATINGS.
New Covert Coatings are in the front rank of fashionable fabrics, and of these we have an exceptionally fine assortment in the new mixed shades of fawn, grey, drab or green. These are most suitable for Coats, Costumes, etc.; 52 and 54 inches wide \$2.25 a yard

TWEEDS.
Tweeds in Heather or Grey mixtures are considered the correct material for spring Coats or Costumes, and of these we have a plentiful supply in the most becoming and up-to-date weaves; 56 inches wide \$1.25 to \$2.25 a yard

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We Have Just Received Another Shipment Of Our Famous

5 Cent Sauce Pans

This is the greatest value ever offered in a sauce pan in this city before. YOU cannot afford to let this opportunity pass. **BUY NOW** and you will be money in pocket.

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Glenwood Ranges and Heaters. 155 Union Street. St. John, N. B. Kitchen Furnishings

March 8, 1915.

Men's Custom Tailoring

The new fabrics for Spring deserve the strongest sort of talk—and yet five minutes spent among the clothes will tell more than a whole page advertisement.

First hand selections nearly a year ago is the real reason for the choice stock.

Choosing choice clothes isn't everything—not by a great deal. Many a tailor has glared over his exquisite taste and judgement in the selections of his fabrics and lost sight of the end far more important. If clothes don't fit, where's the satisfaction? The right sort of cutters and tailors must be intimately associated with the clothes, or good-by to right results and the hope of increasing business.

What builds up a business, anyway? In the last analysis it's the careful attention to every little detail. The sensible tailor rejoices in the finickiness of his customers—that's a much misunderstood word; the real meaning is, a desire to have a thing right. What's the best sort of advertising? In newspapers? Not much! Holding on to the constituency one has—that's sure growth.

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| MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS, to measure, | \$20.00 to \$32.00 |
| MEN'S EVENING DRESS SUITS, to measure, | \$30.00 to \$35.00 |
| MEN'S FROCK SUITS, to measure, | \$25.00 to \$35.00 |
| MEN'S TOP COATS, to measure, | \$20.00 to \$35.00 |
| MEN'S TROUSERS, to measure, | \$5.00 to \$8.00 |

KING STREET, COR. GERMAIN GREATER OAK HALL

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Just Like Getting Two For One!

Buying Shoes at our Great March Clearance Sale is almost as good as getting 2 pairs for the price of one. We are determined to make a record this week and to make a grand clean-up we are forcing prices to the lowest.

Don't Miss This Chance!

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| WOMEN'S Fine Quality Patent Leather BOOTS with cloth tops, but- ton style—very dressy and usually sold at \$5 NOW | \$2.98 | MEN'S High-Grade, Dressy BOOTS, tan or black—stout, service- able soles. A good shoe for dress or business. Usual value \$4. NOW | \$2.48 |
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This is the best American Hat Produced.

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