

9,500,000 CUT PELEPSCOOT CO. IN THE COUNTY

President Cowles Says Scarcity of Cars Interfering With Industry - On Inspection Trip.

(Continued from page 1)
Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Mr. E. M. MacDonald, Liberal, Pictou, who resumed the debate on the address after favoring the commemoration of the 90th anniversary of confederation, even during the war, went on to speak of the imperial conference. Mr. MacDonald did not know whether Canada would give Sir Robert any mandate to bring to that conference other than the message that the Dominion was prepared to stand by the Empire to the end. Otherwise Canada would reserve to herself in parliament the right to determine what her course should be.

After referring to the present government as the only one in the overseas dominions which retained a purely partisan character, Mr. MacDonald went on to urge the administration to follow Australia's example and entrust the conduct of military affairs to a military officer with no political responsibility. Why did it not give General Gwatkin the support which he would receive in Australia? The member for Pictou professed an appeal for "the elimination of craft, partisanship and favoritism in the administration of Canada's military affairs" by the statement that there was no monopoly of patriotism on either side of the House of Commons when three Liberal members had lost their sons at the front and twenty others had sons either in the battle line or on their way there. The nephew of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, last scion of his house, had enlisted for military service, but had been rejected as medically unfit.

Pictonian Sarcastic.

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HON. FRANK OLIVER IN FAVOR OF AN ELECTORAL REFORM

Municipal Council Votes to Tax Ratepayers \$1 a Head, Balance to be Raised by Assessment.

Special to The Standard.
Hampton, Jan. 23.—The Kings Co. Municipal Council which met here today voted to raise the county's portion of the Patriotic Fund, \$29,180, by levying a poll tax of \$1, the balance to be made up in the regular assessment of taxes.

The council met at 10 a. m. with Warden J. William Smith of Hampton in the chair, and all the councillors present.

Annual Report.

The first business was the adoption of the annual report of the chairman of the Board of Health, which showed no epidemic to have appeared in the county, although there had been an increase in the number of tubercular cases. In this connection special precautions had been taken.

The report of the Alms House Commission, which was also adopted, showed a balance on hand after improvements had been made to the building.

The Patriotic Fund question was presented to the council by Sec. Treas. G. O. D. City, who explained the situation at length. Of the \$29,180 the town of Sussex is to contribute \$5,000. It was suggested that a committee be appointed to recommend ways and means of raising the money. The finance committee with the secretary and Mayor McKenna of Sussex were named as the committee just before adjournment for luncheon.

Afternoon Session.

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Inspector Abell was re-appointed with the understanding that he would accept pay at the rate of \$500 per year, his previous salary being such times as the C.T.A. was superseded by the provincial prohibitory law.

The committee appointed at the forenoon session to report on the Patriotic Fund recommended that a poll tax of \$1 be levied, the balance to be made up by regular assessment. The recommendation was embodied in a resolution, to which an amendment fixing the poll tax at \$2 was proposed. After an animated discussion the amendment was lost and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

At 5.30 the council adjourned until tomorrow.

Premier Clarke's Health.

Premier Clarke who has been ill at his home at St. Stephen with a gripe is much improved. The Premier is able to be out again and has regained his strength sufficiently to resume his work.

Concert by Gramplan Men.

An appreciative audience filled the Seaman's Institute hall last night to hear the fine concert given by the crew of R. M. S. Gramplan. Mr. Murray acted as chairman, and was ably assisted by Mr. Ballantyne. An excellent musical programme was given, the following men taking part:—J. O. Skinner, P. W. Daniel and Robert Reid, H. Robertshaw, W. Williams, J. Smith, J. Butler, S. Foster, W. Fordelin, J. Pierce, G. Hobday, H. Tucker, A. Dunbar, J. McAliese.

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SIEGE BATTERY DRAFT INSPECTED

Men Paraded Through City Last Night and Were Reviewed by General Benson.

The draft from the 9th Siege Battery were inspected last night probably for the last time in the city by General Benson. The Battery paraded through the streets headed by the 16th Battalion band.

Before the inspection the friends and relatives of the boys had the pleasure of hearing a number of choice musical selections by the two bands. Besides General Benson and his staff of officers from Halifax, the inspection was viewed by Brigadier General McLean, Lieutenant-Colonel D'Alrie, Major Legere, Major Wetmore, Captain Correll, and Lieut. Pierce.

In a few remarks addressed to the draft General Benson complimented them upon their appearance and the self-sacrificing spirit they were showing in offering their services to the Empire.

His Worship Mayor Hayes also made a short address to the members of the draft. He said that the men of the first, second and third contingents had made an honorable name for Canada, and he felt sure that the boys of No. 9 when called upon to do their duty would acquit themselves in the same manner that has already brought fame and honor to the Dominion. On behalf of the city the Mayor presented the draft with a substantial cheque. Three lusty cheers were given for Mayor Hayes.

Mrs. Kuhring, the president of the Women's Canadian Club, assisted by Mrs. L. W. Barker, presented each member with a surprise package.

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

If peevish, feverish and sick, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign his little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and your baby has a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Every Man Needs One

of these Suits we are closing out At \$10 and \$15.

Needs one because they're staple suits for business wear, necessary and desirable.

Needs one because the prices are unprecedentedly low. Sizes 33 to 41, regular and smarter models. Neat greys, blues and fancy shades.

They're "odd" suits, that is, mostly one of a pattern.

A small bunch of overcoats at same sale prices—ulsters, raglans, fly-front and double-breasted styles.

GILMOUR'S 68 King Street.

Morey, building at Cobb's yard, Rockland, for Rogers & Webb, of Boston, is to be launched in March; she measures about 500 tons gross and will be commanded by Capt. Torrey, of Deer Isle, formerly in schooner Magnus Manson.

DERELICTS PASSED.

Jan. 5, lat 35 57 N, lon. 52 23 W, the derelict ship Esbern Snaer (Dan.), burned and dismantled.

Dec. 17, lat 41 54 N, lon 24 18 W, passed a derelict sailing ship with deck wash, bowsprit and foremast with yards still standing—Stmr Veerhaven (Dutch), Koorvaar.

DAMAGED BY SQUALL.

The schooner Ada F. Brown, at New York from Rosario, reports that in a heavy squall on Nov. 26th, in the southeast trades, lost jibboom and carried away fore rigging and chain plates.

DIED.

GORMAN—On Jan. 22nd, at the St. John Infirmary, Thomas Gorman, aged 69 years, leaving a wife, five daughters and two sons to mourn. Funeral from the late residence, 78 St. James street, Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

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Vapo-Cresolene
A simple, safe and effective treatment avoiding drugs. Used with success for 35 years. The air carrying the antiseptic vapor, inhaled with every breath, makes breathing easy, soothes inflamed throat, and stops the cough. Cresolene is invaluable to mothers with young children and a boon to sufferers from asthma. Send for booklet describing product. VAPOR-CRESOLINE CO., 1000 Broadway, New York.

Dandruff Heads Become Hairless

If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it all night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single skin and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and itching of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

Applying This Paste Actually Removes Hairs

(Beauty Notes)
Merely applying an inexpensive paste to a hairy surface, say beauty specialists, will dissolve the hairs. This paste is made by mixing a little water with some powdered delatone; after about two minutes it is rubbed off and the skin washed. This simple method not only removes every trace of hair, but leaves the skin free from blemish. To insure success with this treatment, be careful to get real delatone.

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SIR ROBERT TO

In Strong Speech in House of Commons

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Sir Robert Borden in an address in the House of Commons, voted his concurrence that had been said of given by His Royal High Duke of Connaught to welcomed the Duke and Devonshire as their successors. Of the hope expressed now, the mover of the resolution, the Duke of Devonshire, said if Newfoundland take the initiative and the parliament and people would give those proper consideration. Sir Robert himself with the expression of the achievement of heavy and armies of British war began and of the war in the organization of military forces for the not prepared to take all same view of the results of the 1916 as Sir William

Progress Made

Progress had been made, Minister asserted, and he had to think that the success might have been more than that. The out-fighting at Verdun had been victory for the French, and had probably inflicted losses amounting to a half of more. The French had demonstrated ability to break through lines when necessary, and attained greater results of weeks of fine weather. Military experts had agreed that the struggle as a whole was not actually worse off but actually far as man power was concerned.

Canadian Contributions

Sir Robert then turned to the Canadian contributions to the prosecution of the war. He said that the Canadian forces to date provided an addition of 9,652 men of militia had been called of the Canadian permit bringing the total enlisted 404,169. In the Canadian 4,810 men had been armed and had been provided with mechanical transport service for munition work for authorities. The militia had record of 2,750 British awards and decorations. Sir Robert said that the Canadian forces had enrolled themselves. Of this number 310,922 left the country to go to the front. The Canadian force 280,562 men had been there still in Canada training for the front. The duty and 1,470 member permanent force, a total of 281,032.

Canadian Casualties

The casualties in the force, had so far, the P continued, amounted to up as follows: Killed in action, 4,910; presumed dead, 1,454; missing, 2,070; war, 2,373. Nearly 10,000 at present under orders in France.

The Prime Minister work of the military missions in Canada. Sir Robert said that the department in guarding shores, of the tremendous Dominion had done in the munitions with orders \$700,000,000 for the payment of credit had been by the Canadian government, \$2,000,000 by the Canadian government. The Premier also mentioned 000,000 of orders placed the allied governments' munitions of the war purchase. In connection with the government's making the ocean transport he paid a tribute to the work of the Canadian government and financial stability on during the last two total annual trade of Canada approaching the \$2,000,000,000 of the balance of trade. Sir Robert went on to

THE ENGINEERS' APPEAL.

The Canadian Engineers are in need of more men. A man once enlisted in this unit is proud of his membership. Besides becoming associated with a body of men who are technically trained, he also meets with a good class of men physically. If a returned engineer is asked what unit he would sign up with again, his answer invariably will be—the Engineers. He will tell you that it is one of the duties of the Engineers to provide comfortable quarters, etc., for other units, and it follows that he will make his own quarters as comfortable as possible. The coming of the Engineers will come into their own; all the construction work entailed will come under their supervision. If a man is a tradesman and desires to do his bit, by joining the Engineers he will surely get new ideas in his line of work. It is a fact that a soldier can be made in from six to twelve months, but the apprenticeship for any of the trades is from three to five years; therefore a tradesman can certainly best serve his country in a unit where his civil experience will be utilized. It must be borne in mind that the Engineers are not the fatigue workers of the army, on the contrary they are the consultants, supervisors and experts of all technical work, and it is to fit them for this work that their training course is given. Anyone who is interested in any way should call at the recruitment office, 97 Prince William street, where full information will be given in this branch of the service.

MANY KILLED WHEN SHIP'S BOILER BURSTS

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, Jan. 23.—Many persons on board the Dominican ocean steamer Carib were killed and others severely injured by the explosion of the steamer's boiler, which completely wrecked the vessel. The material loss will be heavy.

Was Anaemic For Over a Year

Anemia, or blood turning to water, is caused by the heart becoming diseased, and if the heart becomes weakened it cannot pump the blood as it should. As a result the blood becomes impoverished, and it loses its nourishing qualities. The face becomes pale and thin, and the lips bloodless. There is a weakness, tiredness and loss of weight.

When those suffering from this or watery blood start taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills they can see a change from the outset.

Every dose introduces into the blood those vital elements necessary to make it rich and red. The pale cheeks take on the rosy hue of health, the weight increases, and the whole being thrills with a new life.

Mrs. E. J. Gray, Fredericton, N. B., writes: "When I was a girl working at general house work I overtaxed my strength and became completely run down. For over a year I was very bad with anemia. A friend told me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills so I got a box and when it was done I felt and looked so much better I decided to get six more. When I had taken them I had gained not only in strength, but in flesh and color, and best of all was good health." Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box; three boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by THE T. MILBURN CO., LIMITED, Toronto, Ont.

Another Dollar Day.

Last evening a meeting of the St. John branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, was held in the Provincial Board rooms. It was decided to hold a Bargain Dollar Day on Thursday, February 22nd, 1917. Strong committees were appointed to carry out the details.

A FRIGHTFUL DEATH! SUFFOCATED IN ASTHMA ATTACK.

Every sufferer from Asthma knows the terror, the almost fatal, the ever-present, the agonizing struggle for breath. The old-fashioned remedies may relieve but never cure. Best results come from Catarhose, which cures Asthma after hope is abandoned. Its active principle kills the asthma germ that it cures. Choking spells and labored breathing are relieved, suffocating sensations and loss of breath are cured. Every trace of asthma is driven from the system, and even old chronic cases experience immediate relief and lasting cure. Equally good for Bronchitis, throat trouble and Catarrh. The large one dollar outfit includes the inhaler and lasts two months, sold by all dealers of the Catarhose Co., Kingston, Canada.

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GOVT. TO BUILD A BRIDGE IN MADAWASKA.

Fredericton, Jan. 23.—F. L. Boone, of St. Marys, has been awarded the contract for the construction of the Daigle bridge, Madawaska county. Hon. B. Frank Smith making this announcement today. Daigle bridge will be 34 feet, reinforced by concrete span with stone embankment and will be situated over the nine-mile brook near St. Leonard's. The contract price is \$4,396.60.

RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

Monday afternoon the provincial board and advisory committee of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, Incorporated, met in their board rooms, 124 Prince William street, with the following members present: Alex. Murray, Fredericton; W. G. DeWolf, St. Stephen, and St. John members, P. W. Daniel, A. O. Skinner, Wm. Hawker, Allan A. McIntyre and Robert Reid.

The secretary, Robert Reid, gave a general report of the tour held by Mr. P. M. Towern, secretary of the Dominion board, and St. John members, with the result that the work of the association is better understood by the various branches. A large number of the members of the association are making good use of the credit reporting department and the freight claims department.

The board decided to hold the annual provincial convention of the association in St. John on Thursday and Friday, March 15th and 16th, 1917. The secretary stated that he wired the Dominion president, Mr. Horace Clavier, of Winnipeg inviting him to attend the convention, and received his reply that he will be pleased to be present. The programme committee was appointed as follows: Messrs. A. O. Skinner, P. W. Daniel and Robert Reid. The convention will be held in the Seaman's Mission hall.

The Self Starters—5 in the family—

they work unitedly and force a speed of 25 per cent. on every Self Starting Remington typewriter. A. Milne Fraser, Jas. A. Little, Mgr., 37 Dine street, St. John, N. B.

Dedicated Doaktown Church.

Rev. W. R. Robinson returned to the city last night from Doaktown, where he preached the dedication sermon at the United Baptist church on Sunday evening, a large congregation being present. A new vestry and several class rooms have been added to the church, and these were dedicated on Sunday.

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SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
January—Phases of the Moon.
Full Moon, 8th, 10h. 42m. a. m.
Last Quarter, 16th, 7h. 42m. a. m.
New Moon, 23rd, 10h. 40m. a. m.
First Quarter, 29th, 9h. 2m. p. m.

FOREIGN PORTS.
Havana, Jan. 13.—Ar'd sch Sadie C. Sumner, Pensacola; 12th, sch Fannie Prescott, St. Andrew's Bay.
New York, Jan. 19.—Ar'd sch Evelyn W. Hinkly, Rosario.
Newport News, Jan. 20.—Sld schrs Edwin R. Hunt, Cotte; Mary P. Barrett, Port Spain.
Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—Ar'd schr Jas. W. Paul, Jr., Rosario.
Portland, Me., Jan. 21.—Ar'd sld schr John J. Ferry, Rockland for Boston.
Baltimore, Jan. 20.—Sld sch Clara E. Randall, Christianstadt.
Guilford, Miss., Jan. 19.—Sld schr Peris A. Colwell, Demerara.
Mobile, Jan. 19.—Sld schr Frank Luckins, Moss Point.
Vineyard Haven, Jan. 21.—Sld schr J. Howell Leeds, Norwalk, Conn.

REPAIRING AT EASTPORT.
Schooner J. Arthur Lord, from Cherie, N. S., for Boston, before reported, will make repairs at Eastport and proceed coastwise.

WAS TO COME TO ST. JOHN.
Schooner Lillian H., reported torpedoed by Germans while en route from England to Barbados, had been chartered by Messrs. J. T. Kniglit & Co., to bring a cargo of sugar from Barbados to St. John.

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