

NEW BRUNSWICK IS BETTER OFF THAN OTHER PARTS OF DOMINION

F. P. Robinson Speaks of Conditions Here and Elsewhere in Canada
'New Brunswick seems to be in a singularly good position at present, while other parts of the dominion are suffering from hard times,' said F. P. Robinson of Fredericton, who is in the city today.

COLONEL TUCKER BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS

The esteem in which Col. J. J. Tucker was held by the citizens of St. John was shown late afternoon when, at his funeral, a very large number attended. Services in Trinity church were conducted by Rev. Ralph Sherman, curate of the church. The body was taken to Fernhill for interment, and a firing party from the 62nd regiment, St. John Fusiliers under Capt. D. McArthur accompanied the body and gave the last salute over the grave.

SIBERIAN BUTTER TO ENGLAND VIA PANAMA

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Siberian butter is now being shipped to England through the Panama Canal. All the Siberian butter has been laid up for the winter with the exception of the Ontario and the Champlain. The Ontario went up river at eleven o'clock this morning and may return this evening. The Champlain came down from Hamilton's Point this morning. She will leave for the Belle Isle again tomorrow but Captain Wesson does not expect to get beyond Nutter's. The Marescaux came down last night on her last trip, arriving at Indianapolis at midnight. She was as far as Glasgow and is getting to the wharf there had to cut through two and a half inches of ice. From there down as far as Lam's End the steamer encountered ice.

MARRIAGES

SHOWERS-FITZPATRICK.—At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on November 23, at the Rev. Wm. M. Duke, William J. Showers, of Montreal to Josephine V. Fitzpatrick of this city.

DEATHS

KING.—At her late residence, 15 Simonds street, on the 25th inst. Katherine beloved wife of John J. King, and daughter of Patrick and Mary Silvey, leaving her husband and four small children to mourn their sad loss. (Boston and Portland, Me., papers please copy.)

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. Wolfe and family of Church avenue, Fairville, wish to thank their many friends who have been so kind in their recent sad bereavement.

MONUMENTS

And All kinds of Cemetery Work. H. McGRATTAN & SONS, Wholesale and Retail Granite Manufacturers, St. John Office, 55 Spring St. Phone No. 2239

THE WAR

(Continued from page 1.) Berlin, Nov. 23.—In the official communication issued by the German general staff today the Germans say they have made progress at Arras, France and have repulsed the Russian attacks in East Prussia and have checked the Russian counter attacks in Russian Poland.

POWER BOAT CLUB OPENS WINTER SEASON

The first smoking concert of the St. John Power Boat Club season was conducted in their clubrooms at Mackle Cove last evening. Commodore S. P. Gerow presided and there was a large gathering of members. An entertaining program was given and all had a very enjoyable time. It is the intention of the club to continue these smoking concerts monthly until April, when the December event being held on New Year's eve. The club is now settled for the winter and an active program has been arranged. The Mesenates' Club has been reorganized and will meet each Saturday night during the winter for supper and a social hour.

NOVA SCOTIA CONTINGENT NOW MORE THAN 800 MEN

Last night more than 800 volunteers for the 26th Nova Scotia regiment left at the Halifax armories. Members of the medical staff are working hard to catch up to the number of recruits continuously arriving. The Chronicle says: "This is no time for selfishness or weakness of any sort. It is a time for noble, unflinching duty. Our national life, our hearthstones, the freedom of ourselves and our children are immediately at stake. Every true Nova Scotian should awake."

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS (Maritime Baptist)

Rev. C. P. Wilson, superintendent and evangelist of the Home Mission Board of New Brunswick, is at present in Smithtown, Kings County, assisting R. M. Hobson in evangelistic work. At the Colorado state convention, Nov. 9 to 13, Rev. Dr. A. H. C. Morse was chosen vice-president, and Rev. C. P. Illey, a member of the executive. Both Dr. Morse and Mr. Illey are Nova Scotians and graduates of Acadia. President Cutten of Acadia attended the annual reunion and banquet of the New England Alumni of Acadia in Boston on November 3.

Call to Belgians

Montreal, Nov. 23.—The Belgian consular here today issued an appeal to all of his countrymen in Montreal to respond at once to the call to arms. Belgians as old as forty will be accepted for the army.

THE WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Estimates that Argentina exportable surplus would be as much as 120,000,000 bushels counted against the bulls today in wheat. There were also reports indicating that the world's winter crop for 1915 would be the largest ever sowed. It was said that Italy alone would show an increase of 1,000,000 acres. Opening prices, which ranged from 1/4 to 1/2 lower, were followed by a decided further decline.

ANGELIC MISSION

The special meetings held in St. George's church are being attended by large numbers. There are three meetings held each day. Rev. Mr. Newton, of Sarnia, is the missionary, and is a very eloquent speaker. The meetings are for children, who are very much interested in the way that the preacher conducts the service. Singing at all the meetings is both general and hearty. Last evening the subject of the address was "Repentance," and was treated by Mr. Newton in a bold, strong manner, which left an impression which will not easily be forgotten by those who heard him. The church was well filled.

MURRAY COWAN IS POSTMASTER FOR COLUMN AT SALISBURY PLAIN

A letter received yesterday from Murray Cowan, formerly in the employ of Vassie & Co., in St. John, told of his enjoying himself at Salisbury Plain, where he is a member of the divisional ammunition column from Canada. He says all the North End boys who went away with the contingent are in good health and much contented. Mr. Cowan is postmaster for the column, and thus has a little more time to himself than he would have in other duties, and because of his being the distributor of the mail from home, he is a welcome presence in the column. The papers and letters from St. John are most eagerly read, he says, and the lads in camp are quite well in touch with what is going on in their old home town.

PURE BLOOD MAKES HEALTHY PEOPLE

Hood's Sarsaparilla removes scrofula, sores, boils and other eruptions, because it drives out of the blood the humors that cause them. Eruptions cannot be successfully treated with external applications, because these cannot purify the blood.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S MEETING

For men only, a stirring military meeting has been arranged for the Opera House, Friday evening, through the kindness of the Thompson-Woods Company, including Messrs. Westerman, Carter, Hillman and Bullcock. Refreshments were served and the gathering dispersed about midnight.

JOHN WILLIS, FORMERLY OF ST. JOHN, DEAD IN AMHERST

John Willis died of his home in Amherst this morning after a short illness. Mr. Willis was born in St. John sixty years ago and was a son of Mrs. Rebecca Willis of this city. He moved to Amherst several years ago and had successfully conducted an extensive business in stone cutting. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Annie Duncan of St. John, and two sons and two daughters, his mother and three brothers, Charles, James and Samuel, all of St. John. The funeral will be held in Amherst on Friday.

STEAMER GRAND MANAN TOWED INTO HARBOR

About 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the steamer John L. Cann towed the steamer Grand Manan into port, apparently disabled. Both steamers cleared from here yesterday afternoon and were not due back today. The Grand Manan broke her shaft while off Lepreau.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Patrick J. Mitchell, which was held this morning from the residence of his niece, Mrs. Catherine McGowan, 185 Chesley street, was attended by a large number of friends. The body was taken to St. Peter's church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. H. Borgmann, incumbent in the old Catholic cemetery.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

"Brutage" That is what a very important part of the work of cutting diamonds is called. It is the rough blocking out of the final form the stone is to have by removing irregularities and giving it symmetry.

L. L. Sharpe & Son

Jewelers and Opticians, 21 King Street, St. John, N. B. DELICATESSEN SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY

Roast Beef... 35c a lb. Home-made Mince Meat... 35c a lb. Mince Pies... 13c and 25c each. Home-made Jams and Jellies. All Kinds of Cakes on Hand. C. DENNISON, 61 Peters St. Phone 1986-42.

LOCAL NEWS

The Conlon Photo Studio is open evenings to show examples and make appointments for Christmas photos—Phone 1669-21.

Hippodrome Dancing Academy tonight, orchestra starts at 8 o'clock. The Allies are smashing the Germans. We are smashing the prices at "The Hub" 52 Charlotte street.

Don't say you have tried till you have tried Duval, 17 Waterline. HUB, HUB, HUB! "The Hub" closing out sale at 82 Charlotte street. A saving to you of from \$5 to 50 per cent on every purchase.

CARPENTERS MEETING Regular meeting of the Local 919, this evening. A full attendance is requested. Important business. Drawing nearer, December Fifth.

TEA AND SALE The annual tea and sale under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's church will be held on Thursday, the 26th inst. at 3 p.m. Admission to tea and sale, 25 cents, at door.

Wanamakers U. S. Thanksgiving dinner in Japanese room tomorrow night, 10 to 12 p.m.

ANOTHER INVESTIGATION That will prove of value to you, is to look into the prices and quality of Grand-dime's new tableware at 24 Waterloo street. Best designs and long wearing, a source of pride to you always, or a good thing to give your friends for Christmas.

"The Hub" smashed sale should interest every man who works hard for his money. Telephone Main 2636, Gibbon & Co., Limited, for coal today.

Those who secured eight per cent debenture shares of J. S. Gibbon & Co., Limited, are pleased at the regular increase in value of their holdings.

THE LATE MRS. SARAH ASHE Friends of Miss Gertrude Gertrude Ashe, who was very popular in St. John, when she was at the Imperial Theatre, will mourn, with regret, the death of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Ashe, who passed away at her home in Somerville, Mass. this week. Mrs. Frank Leonard of 32 Main street is a sister-in-law.

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Photos—Special folders 88 dozen, this week.—Lugrin Studio, 88 Charlotte St. Wanamakers turkey supper tonight from 5 to 7.

Sale of Brocade Velour, Cardette Velourine and Corded Velour At M. R. As Commencing Thursday.

These are brand new this season's materials of sufficient good quality to make the most fashionable appearing coats, separate skirts, costumes and the velvet is suitable for opera cloaks. The prices are very low. Prices reduced at the very low price of 60c a yard. Read about this sale in today's newspaper advertisement, then come early to gain the advantage of this saving. Take elevator to costume section, second floor.

MERCHANDISE SMASH "The Hub" is closing up. Men's and boys' clothing, furnishings, headwear, footwear, trunks, suit cases, etc. A \$10,000 worth to be entirely cleared. Men's clothing must be cleared out immediately. All prices cut to pieces. Grasp your chance now while the iron is hot, 82 Charlotte street.

TEA AND SALE The Ladies' Aid of Calvin church will hold a sale and tea tomorrow afternoon in the parlour, 25c.

COST OF LIVING REDUCED Take the opportunity now offered by "The Hub" closing out sale. The entire stock of men's and boys' clothing and furnishings must be cleared out immediately. All prices cut to pieces. Grasp your chance now while the iron is hot, 82 Charlotte street.

LECTURE BY MRS. E. A. SMITH To-morrow evening an illustrated lecture will be given in the Ledister street Baptist vestry, entitled Across Canada with a Camera, by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, who has very graciously consented to lecture for the Senior Boys' Class of the school. Miss Brenda Thompson will sing "In Canada My Home." Admission, 25c.

DEATH OF G. S. GILBERT George Samuel Gilbert of Burton, Sunbury county, died in the General Public Hospital this morning after a short illness. Mr. Gilbert was a well known and highly respected resident of Sunbury. He was a son of the late Samuel Gilbert and grandson of the late Dr. Samuel Frey. He was forty-nine years of age and leaves one sister Miss Florence Gilbert. The funeral will be held at Burton tomorrow.

I. L. & B. ASSEMBLY The members of the I. L. & B. Society in their rooms in Union street last night conducted an enjoyable assembly, at which about eighty were present. An entertaining programme of dances was conducted with music furnished by McQuade and Bringer's orchestra. The Shaperons were Mesdames R. E. Fitzgerald, F. J. Casey, Willard Howe, John Daley and Robt. Doherty.

TONIGHT'S BRITISH PLAY AT IMPERIAL One of the most successful military dramas ever produced was Edward E. Kildare's "Shannon of the Sixth," a story of the Sepoy Revolt at Meerut, India, in 1857. Like hundreds of other memorabilia in history, this has also been reproduced for the motion picture screen and the successful Kildare Co. has made a wonderful thing of it. "Shannon of the Sixth," filmed in five parts, will send thrills through every true Britisher's heart. While it deals with a period in British history when relations were not friendly with our Indian fellow-subjects, the picture will only go to prove how good a mother, England has proved to be for far-eastern people and it throws the light upon the reasons for the faithful support of these brown men in the present European struggle.

RECENT DEATHS

Many people will be shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. John J. King, which occurred last night at her home, 18 Simonds street. She had been ill for about six weeks, but her death came most unexpectedly. She leaves, besides her husband, four small children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Silvey, Somerset street; four sisters and one brother, all of whom will have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

Theodore H. Banks, a former member of the St. John fire department, died on November 21 in San Antonio, Texas. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, one brother, T. W. Banks, and two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Morrison of this city and Mrs. Frances M. Weaver, of Hope, Me.

At Marguerite on Thursday Odhar Sewell died, aged 88 years. He is survived by his wife, one son, Omond, of Marguerite, and one daughter, Mrs. A. Hoyt, of Gibson.

Mrs. Amanda Phillips, aged 71 years, died on Tuesday, aged 88 years. She had her home in Rustigornish on Sunday. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. G. Harriman, of Lewiston, Me., and Mrs. Marner Howard, of Wausas Station, and four sons, Dudley of Minneapolis, Ashley of Fredericton, and Charles and Chester of Rustigornish. Three sisters, Mrs. Duncan Grass of Wausas, Mrs. George McFarlane and Mrs. Horace McFarlane of St. John, and one brother, George Grass, of Wausas, also survive.

The death of Melbourne T. Ward, aged 85 years, took place at his home in Oromocto on Tuesday. He had returned to Oromocto two years ago after spending about eight years in the west. The late Mr. Ward lived with his father, Charles Ward, at Oromocto, and his parents are survived by three besides his parents is survived by three.

The death of Mrs. A. J. Bishop occurred at the residence of her sister, Mrs. L. H. Canning, Moncton, on Tuesday. She was in the 40th year of her age, and leaves her husband, also her mother, Mrs. Howell, residing in Sunny Brae, and four sisters and one brother. The brother is Fred Robins, California; and the sisters are Mrs. Canning, Mrs. George Matthews, Freetown, P. E. I.; Mrs. Fred Dane, Moncton, and Mrs. Jack Webster, Boston. Deceased was formerly Miss Robins, and is a native of P. E. I.

The death of Mrs. P. A. Brown occurred on Tuesday at the residence of her son-in-law, George Brown, in the bargain table at one price, \$24.00. The assortment includes some of the snappiest color effects, as well as a splendid assortment of more conservative shades, made to your measure in the finest tailor shop in this vicinity.

Our custom department is now in the hands of Mr. J. R. Pauley, who comes to us with more than ten years of local experience in high-class work. Mr. Pauley has made a name for himself in St. John and is considered today one of the leading cutters in this city, and we can assure our customers the same high standard of work that they have been accustomed to getting in the past. Donaldson Hunt, 17-19 Charlotte St.

PERSONALS Joseph A. Showers of Montreal was in the city today attending the wedding of his brother, Wm. J. Showers. M. G. Tied returned to the city today on the Montreal train. School Superintendent H. S. Bridges came home this morning from Fredericton.

Suspend Increase in Rates Washington, Nov. 23.—Increase in freight rates on grain and grain products proposed by the Union Pacific Railroad, between points in Wisconsin and Iowa and destinations in other states were suspended today by the interstate commerce commission in this city. The advances vary according to distance but average approximately eight per cent.

"The Hub" is smashed.

Sale! Sale! Turkey Red Chintz Covered Comfortables of attractive designs will give extraordinary wear. This make of comfortables is filled with heavy cotton filling and machine stitched. It is, perhaps, one of the most serviceable made for ordinary wear. While they last at \$1.89 each. For warmth and comfort get a pair of our double bed size IMPERIAL WOOLEN BLANKETS \$4.00 a pair. F. W. Daniel & Co. LONDON HOUSE HEAD OF KING STREET

THINK Before You Buy FURNITURE Do you think you should consider where to buy your furniture, or just go into the first store you see? One moment's thought will show you that for quality, large selection and lowest prices, you cannot approach J. Marcus'. The turnover we do, the large stock we carry, and the rent we save by being down town, enables us to give you the greatest value at the least cost. And Everything We Sell Comes From Canada And The Empire Our furniture is Canadian and our carpets and floor coverings are English. It's quality you want and it's quality you get here at the lowest prices. VISIT OUR GIFT DEPARTMENT J. Marcus - 30 Dock St.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION FIRELESS cooked ham, head-cheese, chow-chow, etc., LORD BALTIMORE and other special cakes, doughnuts, white and brown bread, only home cooking sold and served, done by the women of Women's Exchange Tea and Lunch Room, 158 Union street.

COAL! COAL! When you buy coal from you get the finest quality of coal obtainable. Scotch and American Anthracite and all kinds of soft coal by the ton, load, barrel or bag. LOGAN & SNODGRASS, 90-98 City Road. Tel. Main 2175-41 Res. Main 922-41

WANTED—Experienced Waitress, 68 Prince William street, 1907-12-2. BRIGHT Furnished Rooms, 100 Coburg street; Phone 788-41. 12-25

FOR SALE—Self-feeder, Silver Moon, in good condition, size 18. Apply 291 City Road. 1908-11-26. TWO Furnished Rooms, steam heating, electric light, bath, telephone, Phone 2292. 1908-11-30

WANTED—A marker and sorter, or checker. Apply at once, Unga's Laundry. 1907-11-27. FOR SALE—Pure bred White Leghorn and Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels, price, Leghorns, \$2.00; Rocks, \$1.50. Address, Poultry, care Times. 1907-11-28

TO LET—From the 1st of December, self-contained flat of four rooms. Apply 802 German street. 1908-11-26. FOUND—A pocket book containing money. Owner can have same by paying for Ad and proving property. Phone M 1949-21. 1907-11-26

FOR SALE—A lady's Fur between foot of Union street and Charlotte street, Sunday night. Finder please leave at 101 Victoria street. 1907-11-26. FOR SALE—Horse weighing about 1100 lbs., good feet and limbs, price \$75. J. S. Gibson, No. 1 Union Street. Telephone Main 2636. 1907-11-26. Tug Afire. Kingston, Ont. Nov. 23.—The t. Shanley, owned by the Howards Company, was almost totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at \$4,000, with no insurance. The Shanley was formerly owned by the government and was used on the Rideau River for many years.