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## ans Slain In Massacres

16.—Telegraphing from Cologne the  
ities in Germany have received from  
holic mission trustworthy information  
nians have been murdered by Turks  
t. About 100,000 Catholics were among  
Armenians was roused against the

through it alone with the actors-man-  
ager explaining his ideas and furnish-  
ing him with rough pencil diagrams  
of where he thinks the actors should  
be standing at certain dramatic  
moments. He is not at all arbitrary,  
being quite willing to modify his  
views if adequate suggestions for im-  
provement are made. In this he differs  
completely from Sir Arthur Pinero,  
who has his own ideas, never changes  
them, and is absolutely autocratic.  
Sir James said this week: "For the  
production of my plays I am always  
looking out for a new touch."  
Where his influence is felt is with  
each player. Everyone taking a part  
in one of his comedies has long per-  
sonal conversations with the dramatist,  
often at a quiet lunch or dinner.  
Then Sir James talks freely, carefully  
imbuing the interpreter with what he  
himself thinks should be conveyed  
by the impersonation. He has a great  
dilemma to feel being sprawled out  
when a performer is seated. Accord-  
ing to his view drama should be pre-  
sented soberly, after the school of  
production of Mr. Granville Barker,  
that is to say, as it would be in a  
room, but with what added emphasis  
is necessary to bring the action over  
the footlights.

Tall Boots Still Modish.  
Even if the skirts grow longer, as  
Paris whispers they threaten to do by  
midsummer, there is not much danger  
that women will give up the high boots  
that are the fashion just now.  
These tall boots make the foot and  
ankle look so trim and dainty and  
they make the contour of the leg so  
much more graceful than did the low-  
er boot which had only 12 buttons.  
The demarcation between boots and  
stockings was always ugly, espe-  
cially when the leg was over-thin or  
over-stout. In one case the boot-top  
fitted too loosely and in the other it  
was apt to gap at the topmost button.  
The tall boot carries the line down  
the ankle to calf gracefully upwards, and  
even with a skirt to the instep, looks  
prettier when its wearer lifts her foot  
over her knee.  
So she, who has set her mind on  
a pair of the tall and expensive—  
buttoned boots of spring, may safely  
spend her pennies for them, for they  
may be counted on for continued favor.

NG "FIND"



CARTER.

THE MOST PROMISING YOUNG GOLFERS  
T HIS FUTURE ON THE LINKS IS PRIZED  
AS WON THE LAST THREE TOURNA-  
MENTS FIRST IN TWO OF THE THREE  
THE PRESIDENT'S TROPHY IN THE ST.  
HENRIST, HIS LATEST TRIUMPH.

# BRITISH AIR RAID ON CONSTANTINOPLE

## THE BRITISH AEROPLANES MAKE 300 MILE TRIP AND DROP BOMBS INTO TURKS CAPITAL

**Powder Factory and Aeroplane Hangers Hit  
—Another Raider Visits Adrianople and  
Drops Bombs on Railway Station—All Re-  
turned Safely.**

London, April 16.—The statement by  
the British Admiralty on an air raid  
on Constantinople reads as follows:  
"On Friday evening three of our  
naval aeroplanes carried out a raid on  
Constantinople. Bombs were dropped  
on the Zeppelin powder factory and  
aeroplane hangers. Another naval  
aeroplane visited Adrianople and drop-  
ped bombs on the railway station. All  
returned safely.  
"The flight to Constantinople and  
back measured three hundred miles.  
Although fine weather prevailed at the  
start, an adverse condition supervened,  
with wind, rain and thunder-  
storms."

## WELL MERITED TRIBUTE TO HON. MR. HAZEN

**Record of What Department Has Done Under His Direction,  
in Naval Affairs of Dominion Since War Began,  
Will Make an Inspiring Story — Has also Two Sons in  
Khaki.**

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, April 16.—"J. M." writing  
in the Ottawa Journal says:  
"Hon. J. D. Hazen made a state-  
ment to the House yesterday regard-  
ing what had been done in naval af-  
fairs in Canada since the war began,  
that will be reassuring to the country.  
It was impossible for him, of course,  
to go into details but he gave a gen-  
eral resume of our fighting defensive  
force that was an eye-opener.  
"While floating patrols at the har-  
bour, patrol vessels watching for en-  
emy ships, guns located, mines laid,  
motor torpedo gunboats organized, 37  
aerial boats and launches on active  
service, sixty great ships carrying sup-  
plies and munitions to the scene of  
war.  
"Mr. Hazen is not merely the min-  
ister in charge of one of the depart-  
ments which is actively connected  
with the war. He is the father of two  
young soldiers, and he has thrown him-  
self into this thing with all the energy  
of his nature. When the war is over  
and he comes to tell all that the de-  
partment has done under his direction  
it will be an inspiring story.  
"The Minister of Naval Affairs is  
descended from a long line of distin-  
guished people on both sides, and his  
family occupies a high place in the  
esteem of the public of New Brun-  
swick.  
"He, himself, before he came to  
Ottawa as a cabinet minister, was  
premier of his native province and  
did not claim that he is not partisan."

## PANAMA CANAL OPENS AGAIN FOR TRAFFIC

Panama, April 16.—The Panama  
Canal was reopened to traffic yester-  
day, with the passage of sixteen ships,  
seven northbound and nine south-  
bound. The channel through the cut  
was in excellent condition and the  
passage of the vessels was without in-  
cident.

## CAPT. ESTABROOKS OF GRAND MANAN CRITICALLY ILL

St. Stephen, April 16.—Captain  
James Estabrooks, a prominent citi-  
zen of Grand Manan and formerly  
mate of the steamer Grand Manan,  
arrived here Friday night ill with  
pneumonia and complications. Satur-  
day he was taken to the Chipman  
Memorial Hospital where his condi-  
tion was found to be so critical that  
his relatives were summoned. He is  
slightly improved today, but is still in  
a precarious condition.  
Captain Estabrooks is well and  
favorably known all over New Brun-  
swick and Nova Scotia.  
James L. McKee, a native of St.  
John, who was for some years en-  
gaged in the tailoring business in St.  
Stephen, but has lately resided in  
Calais, died in the Chipman Memorial  
Hospital yesterday after a short ill-  
ness. His wife survives him.

The Turkish Report.  
Constantinople, April 16, via London,  
6.01 p. m.—Two hostile aeroplanes  
have flown over Constantinople, drop-  
ping bombs on villages nearby, the  
war office announced today, but no  
damage was done.  
The statement follows:  
"The situation on the Mesopotamian  
and Caucasian fronts is unchanged."  
"On Friday night two hostile aero-  
planes ascended off the Dardanelles  
and flew over Constantinople at a con-  
siderable height. They dropped sev-  
eral incendiary bombs on two villages  
nearby, without resulting in any dam-  
age. Owing to the fire of our anti-air-  
craft guns the hostile airmen lost sight  
of their object, and retired."

## Not All Harmony In The Reichstag

**If Curtain Were Lifted World  
Would See a House Divided  
on Many Vital Issues.**

For reasons which have not yet been  
made public the Reichstag decided  
recently to postpone all discussion  
of submarine policy. It is evi-  
dent that feverish negotiations are  
proceeding behind the curtain, and  
that conflicting views must be re-  
conciled before Admiral Capelle (Tirpitz  
redivivus, as Herr Liebknecht calls  
him) ventures to explain the new  
frankness. The decision to post-  
pone the debate was received with  
astonishment by the public, which was  
accustomed to expect from the  
Imperial Diet, and the House settled  
down to discuss the new taxes.  
Herr Kiel, the Socialist speaker,  
criticized the Government plans with  
considerable acrimony, especially with  
regard to the inadequacy of their tax-  
ation scheme.  
He pointed out that the burden of  
interest on the Empire was tenfold  
that of the last year of peace. In  
addition, there are the vast sums  
which are for invalids and soldiers  
relatively all swamping. To propose  
\$24,000,000 of taxation is simply  
patchwork. England, Herr Kiel  
pointed out, affords an example for  
Germany to follow. If Germany had  
followed this example she would have  
raised 7 per cent. of her war costs,  
and reduced the war debt by 175 mil-  
lions sterling.  
Herr Kiel reviewed in detail the  
taxes on tobacco, travel, etc., and  
found them all bad, and all pressing  
with undue severity on the poor. The  
entire scheme he described as a blow  
to the moral sentiment of the nation.  
Religious Feeling at the Front.  
In the German Press we have fre-  
quent allusion to the prevailing re-  
ligious sentiment of the German sol-  
diers in the fighting line. An interest-  
ing article on this subject appears in  
the "Kölnische Zeitung," written by  
Dr. Witkop, one of the Professors of  
Theology at the University of Frei-  
burg. As samples of this lively re-  
ligious sentiment the writer gives ex-  
tracts from letters which have reached  
him from soldiers. They are deeply  
interesting letters throwing much  
light on the psychology of German  
soldiers of education.  
One man quoted by Professor Wit-  
kop, writes: "When I saw these dead  
comrades lying on the roadside star-  
ting up to Heaven, partly only pieces  
of men, what endless chains of thought  
ran round and round in my brain,  
and fettered every movement! O, better  
not think at all!" Another extract:  
"At the end of the day when the sun  
goes down behind the hills and when  
the snowy landscape is bathed in a  
dove-grey or blue light, one releases  
at the beauty of eternal nature, the  
rosy clouds, the great white beautiful  
earth, even though machine guns and  
howitzers are rattling and roaring  
behind the mountains. One realizes  
one's nonentity, the oneness of man  
with the eternal star decked Heaven,  
with the All."  
After these specimens of Pessimism  
and Pantheism, the following: "The  
battalion received orders to attack.  
We advanced 100 metres, and the or-  
der came to lie down. It was as though  
the Angels of Death were in flight

## Olympic's Arrival With Siege Battery Aboard Announced

Ottawa, April 16.—It is officially an-  
nounced, through the chief press cen-  
sor's office that the troopship Olympic,  
which sailed from Canada on April  
15th, has arrived safely in England.  
She had on board the following troops:  
59th Battalion, 36 officers and 1,073  
men; 61st Battalion, 36 officers and  
1,091 men; 67th Battalion, 34 officers  
and 1,045 men; 71st Battalion, 35 offi-  
cers and 953 men; No. 4 Siege Bat-  
tery, 6 officers and 212 men; Ontario  
Military Hospital, 27 officers and 81  
nurses; Ammunition Column Eleventh  
Howitzer Brigade, 3 officers and 108  
men.  
Drafts: Horse Artillery, 2 officers  
and 150 men; Mounted Rifles, 4 offi-  
cers and 200 men; R. C. R., one officer  
and 150 men; University Contingent  
for Princess Patricia, five officers and  
250 men; Medical, 16 officers, 27 nurses  
and 154 men.  
Miscellaneous: Veterinarians, 21 of-  
ficers; Advance party, Lumbermen's  
battalion, 2 officers and 15 men; de-  
tacha, 2 officers, one nurse and four  
men.  
Grand total—5,785.

## GIVES AWAY THE SECRET OF A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION.

First of all you need plenty of blood—  
the red kind. Have it pure, other-  
wise blotches and pimples will render  
your natural charms unavailing.  
Nothing can equal Ferronose, either  
as a former of rich blood or as a skin  
purifier. By driving out humors  
Ferronose cleanses inside just as wa-  
ter does outside. Because of the  
nourishment and building properties  
it contains, Ferronose brings the sys-  
tem to a high point of vigor, from  
which shines vim, ambition, good  
spirits. For good spirits. For good  
looks, good health, take Ferronose, all  
dealers in 60c. boxes.

## NEWCASTLE COUNCIL ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

**Chas. E. Fish, New Mayor—  
Council Strongly Prohi-  
bitionist in Sympathy.**

Newcastle, April 15.—To the sur-  
prise of everyone the town council  
was elected last night by acclamation,  
just the nine candidates offering.  
Chas. E. Fish is the new Mayor. He  
was a member of Newcastle's first  
council, and was defeated in 1900 by  
the people who wanted a steam  
driven water and electric plant instead  
of utilizing water power back of town.  
Alderman H. H. Smart, who has  
fought unsuccessfully for years for  
the shifting of the bulk of taxation  
from improvements and income to  
land values and the abolition of prop-  
erty qualifications for offices of Mayor  
and aldermen, C. C. Hayward,  
James Stables, A. H. McKay and Dr.  
T. C. McGrath, of the retiring coun-  
cil; S. W. Miller, defeated a year ago,  
and T. A. Scribner and John F. King-  
ston, new men, are the eight aldermen

## \$5,000 FIRE AT CAPITAL

**Outbreak Early Sunday  
Morning in Steam Lau-  
dry and Smith Foundries  
Plant—Covered by Insur-  
ance.**

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, April 16.—Fredericton  
steam laundry building on Queen St.  
west was badly gutted by a fire early  
this morning which did about \$5,000  
damage, while the Smith Foundry  
Company's plant on King street was  
damaged to about the same extent by  
a fire late this afternoon. Both losses  
are fully covered by insurance.  
In both cases the fire department  
worked under difficult conditions, the  
flames being well under way when  
they started fighting the fire, but con-  
sidered the three to the buildings in  
which they originated and thus kept  
losses down.  
Two explosions which quickly fol-  
lowed the outbreak of the fire at the  
laundry excited people residing in that  
vicinity and caused all kinds of sen-  
sational stories to get about. How-  
ever, firemen put the cause of the ex-  
plosions down to small quantities of  
gasoline which is used in connection  
with the work of the laundry.  
It is a strongly prohibition body,  
which support Chief of Police Finlay  
in his efforts to enforce the Scott act.  
Mayor Fish promises to work for a  
new assessment act.

## Songs For the Sultan.

The press reports with great gusto  
that Herr Erik Schwedes, a well-  
known German opera singer, is in Con-  
stantinople, where he has been de-  
lighting the Turks with some of the  
best known German compositions. Not  
only has he been filling the "Opera  
House in Stamboul" with crowds de-  
voted to Leoncavallo and Mascagni,  
but he has been called to sing before  
the Sultan, whom he rejoiced with the  
"Love Song" from Wagner's Walkure,  
and several of Schumann's master-  
pieces.  
Regret is expressed that the Sul-  
tan's entourage displayed a marked  
preference for the lighter school of  
Italian and French opera. Herr Schwedes  
has entered into engagements with  
the "Stamboul Opera House" to  
appear in that temple of the arts—in  
October.  
Embargoes, except as to export  
freight, were virtually lifted on the  
New York, New Haven & Hartford  
Railroad on Saturday. Embargoes on  
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## The Bank of British North America

ESTABLISHED IN 1836  
Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$4,866,666.67 RESERVE FUND, \$3,017,333.34

## Eightieth Annual Report and Balance Sheet

*Report of the Directors of The Bank of British North America,  
Presented to the Proprietors at Their Eightieth Yearly General  
Meeting, on Tuesday, March 7th, 1916.*

The Court of Directors submit the accompanying Balance Sheet to 30th November last.

It will be seen that the profits for the Year, including \$167,081.66 brought forward from 30th November, 1914, amount to \$496,677.00 of which \$194,666.66 was appropriated to a dividend paid last October, leaving a balance of \$301,010.34 out of which the Directors propose to declare a Dividend of 30s. per Share, payable, less Income Tax, on 7th April next, leaving, after the special appropriations mentioned in the Balance Sheet, an amount of \$52,176.71 to be carried forward.

The above Dividend will make a distribution of 7 per cent. for the Year.

The Dividend Warrants will be remitted to the Proprietors on the 6th April next.

During the year ended 30th November last, the following six Branches and Sub-Branches have been closed: Fort George, B.C. (transferred to Prince George, B.C.); Lytton, B.C.; James Bay, Victoria, B.C.; Bella Coola, B.C.; Mount Dennis, Ont.; and Burdett, Alta.

The following appropriations from the Profit and Loss Account have been made for the benefit of the Staff, viz:—

To the Officers' Widows and Orphans Fund.....	\$ 8,727.63
" " Pension Fund.....	47,628.62
" " Life Insurance Fund.....	7,786.66

London, 24th February, 1916.

## The Bank of British North America BALANCE SHEET, 30th NOVEMBER, 1915.

LIABILITIES	
Capital—20,000 Shares of £50 each fully paid.....	\$4,866,666.67
Reserve Fund.....	\$3,017,333.34
Dividends Declared and Unpaid.....	194,666.66
Profit and Loss Account.....	361,748.32
Balance brought forward from 30th November, 1914.....	194,666.66
Dividend paid April, 1915.....	167,081.66
Net Profit for the year ending this date after deducting all current charges and providing for bad and doubtful debts partly from undivided profit.....	328,595.34
Dividend paid October, 1915.....	496,677.00
	\$61,010.34
ASSETS	
Current Coin and Bullion.....	\$2,036,138.67
Domestic Notes.....	8,540,100.82
Notes of other Banks.....	\$10,576,290.49
Cheques on other Banks.....	460,411.08
Balances due by other Banks in Canada.....	2,169,203.29
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....	7,760.49
Domestic and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding Market Value.....	1,652,789.82
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian—(including \$300,000 Eschequer Bonds, £100,000 3½ per cent. War Loan, £200,000 4½ per cent. War Loan and £210,000 British Treasury Bill. All the War Stocks taken at cost).....	4,430,070.44
Railway and other Bonds and Stocks.....	22,968.65
Call and Short Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks.....	1,472,799.02
Call and Short Loans elsewhere than in Canada.....	5,526,216.66
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of Interest).....	23,267,045.57
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less Rebate of Interest).....	6,214,688.12
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra.....	1,197,794.96
Real Estate other than Bank Premises.....	3,569.24
Overdue Delts (estimate Loss provided for).....	241,802.32
Bank Premises at not more than Cost, Less Amounts Written off.....	2,280,654.73
Deposits of the Canadian Minister of Finance for the Purposes of the Circulation Fund—	
Dominion of Canada 3½ per cent. Bonds, £250,000 @ 95½	1,166,479.17
Cash.....	252,948.08
Other Assets and Accounts not including in the foregoing.....	1,898,727.25
	\$61,513,696.33

H. R. MACKENZIE, General Manager.  
We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books in London, and the Certified Returns from the Branches, and we report to the Shareholders that we have obtained all the information and explanations we have required and that in our opinion, the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank. As required by section 86, clause 19, of the Bank Act of Canada, we visited the Chief Office (Montreal) of the Bank and checked the cash and verified the securities and found that they agreed with the entries in the books of the Bank with regard thereto. We further report that, in our opinion, the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books and return.  
London, 24th February, 1916.  
E. A. HOARE, G.D. WHATMAN, Directors.

No Show at All  
A four-year-old created a distur-  
bance at a Wichita motion picture  
show by crying to go home, says Film  
Fun.  
"You promised to take me to a  
show," he burst out to his mother,  
"and this isn't any show! There  
isn't any Charlie Chaplin!"



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