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RUSSIANS COVERING GROUND AT RAPID PACE WILL SOON LINK UP WITH BRITISH AT KUT-EL-AMARA

Moving Rapidly Over Bad Roads in Mesopotamia and Beating Down Enemy's Resistance—Expect Soon to Get Behind Turkish Bagdad Army, Cut Enemy's Communication and Co-operate With British Expedition Against Bagdad—Making Progress on Road to Trebizond.

"POSITION ANXIOUS ONE," EARL KITCHENER SAYS IN APPEAL TO MARRIED MEN

NUMBER WHO HAVE JOINED FOR GENERAL SERVICE DISAPPOINTING, BUT NO STEP WILL BE AVOIDED TO FIRST GET EVERY SINGLE MAN NOT NEEDED FOR NATIONAL WORK.

Derby Believes Enough Unmarried Men Can Be Secured, but to Disorganize Munitions Works Would Be Injustice to Married Men in the Trenches.

London, March 15 (6.40 p. m.)—Speaking on recruiting in the House of Lords this afternoon Secretary of War Kitchener earnestly appealed to the married men to come forward and join the ranks. "The position is an anxious one," he said, "owing to the disappointing numbers which have joined for general service."

the minister of munitions and the Admiralty were considering the revision of the list of munition workers. "The cabinet is taking the matter so seriously," he continued, "that I think they will secure all the single men they require for the army."

Derby Confident. The Earl of Derby, in replying to a question in the House of Lords today, dealt with the recruiting situation. He admitted that as time progressed it was evident that the reserved occupations were the cause of the shortage in enlistments of single men, and he said he was authorized to state that

SAW BRITISH WARSHIPS (SINK HUN SUBMARINE OFF COAST SCOTLAND

Mobile, Ala., March 15.—Captain Burgess, of the American schooner, Gypsum, in today from Shiloh, England, said he witnessed the destruction of a German submarine by British warships off the coast of Scotland, while his vessel was lying at anchor near the mouth of the Clyde. The submarine was in pursuit of a passenger liner, the name of which Captain

Burgess did not learn, and had almost overhauled her when two British destroyers came out from port, and after a battle lasting several minutes succeeded in destroying the submarine. Captain Burgess said his vessel narrowly missed striking a mine, and reported the mine to a British patrol boat and they were destroyed.

LIFE OF B. C. PARLIAMENT EXTENDED

Victoria, B. C., March 15.—At four-thirty o'clock this afternoon the Lieutenant Governor came to the house, in session, and assented to the bill passed between midnight and one o'clock this morning extending the life of parliament until June 1. This bill, which was designed to correct a technical error in the date of the return of the writs of the election of four years ago, was passed, in spite of the strenuous opposition of the two Liberal and two Socialist members of

the house. Nearly all the writs four years ago were returnable June 1, and on that showing it was this date on which the term of the legislature will expire, but in one case at least the date had been as early as March 14. The opposition, when the clock struck midnight, claimed the life of the present house had expired. At 12.15 this morning the reading of the extension bill was passed to cover up any possible defect and make the dates for all members June 1. The bill became law this afternoon.

J. L. DALEY, OF ST. JOHN, SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Ottawa, March 16.—The only New Brunswick man in the midnight casualty list is James L. Daley, St. Patrick street, St. John, N. B., who is reported slightly wounded.

BANKS OFFER WAR CREDIT OF 75 MILLIONS

To Finance Additional War Orders Placed in Canada During Next Two Months.

EPOCH IN FINANCIAL HISTORY OF EMPIRE.

Offer Outcome of Conference Called by Minister of Finance — Hon. Mr. White Writes Appreciation.

Ottawa, Mar. 15.—A war credit of seventy-five million dollars for the purpose of financing additional munition orders placed by the imperial government in Canada during the next two months has been offered by the chartered banks. With the credit of fifty million established last fall from proceeds of the domestic war loan, the total is thus brought up to \$125,000,000. New munitions orders amounting to twenty million dollars have reached the Imperial Munitions Board during the past two weeks in anticipation of the creation of this new credit. The arrangement simply means that the banks will advance the money required from time to time for the purchase of munitions and will be repaid in due course out of the imperial treasury. Negotiations to this end have been proceeding for some time past between the Canadian Bankers' Association, Mr. J. W. Flavell, chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board, and the Minister of Finance. Several conferences were held during the past three weeks.

The proposals now made by the Canadian bankers date back to a conference called by the Minister of Finance in December last when the Dominion government placed to the credit of the imperial treasury fifty million dollars for the Canadian war loan. At that time the banks were engaged in financing the crop movement but it was understood that in the spring the matter would be taken up again with a view to establishing a credit such as has now been arranged for. The Minister of Finance has written the president of the Bankers' Association expressing the appreciation of the government and of the minister of the patriotic spirit actuating the members of the association in making the offer, which will mean so much to the successful prosecution of the war by reason of the added supply of munitions, to the industries of Canada and to the cause of imperial unity and solidarity. In his letter the minister observed that it was a matter of great pride to him that the banks of Canada find themselves able to contribute so large a sum to assist in imperial financing in the Dominion. The two transactions, namely, the establishment of the credit of fifty million dollars by the Dominion government and the present credit of seventy-five million dollars, making a total of one hundred and twenty-five million dollars, mark an epoch in the financial history of the empire.

Murto Occupied by French. London, March 16.—French troops have occupied the island of Murto, which lies to the north of Paxo island, off the coast of Epirus.

FRENCH RECOVER PART OF THE GROUND THEY LOST

Crown Prince's Army Pauses for Breath While Big Guns on Both Sides at Verdun Keep Up Violent Bombardment.

Huns in Latest Assault Won Important Positions Between Bethancourt and Cumieres — French Partially Lost by Series of Fierce Counter-Attacks.

CLAMOR FOR PEACE GROWING IN GERMANY SPIRITS OF PEOPLE DROPPING RAPIDLY

New York, March 15.—A news agency despatch from Paris today says: That the desire for peace is rapidly increasing throughout Germany was the information brought to Paris today by Dr. Sidonia Paes, former Portugal minister to Germany, who was recalled when Germany declared war on Portugal.

"The spirits of the people are dropping rapidly," said Dr. Paes. "Economic conditions are very bad. The recent issue of potato cards shows the desperate food situation. Prussia is the hardest hit of all the German states. The situation there is positively painful."

The German Crown Prince's army has apparently paused to take breath, or bring up reinforcements for a continuation of the advance against the Verdun fortress and its outlying defenses. Meanwhile the big guns are exchanging shells at various points along the entire line from Belgium to the Vosges mountains. The latest assault by the German infantry between Bethancourt and Cumieres resulted in the winning of important positions, but by counter-attacks the French succeeded in retaking a portion of the ground, and, according to the official statement of the French war office, hold Bethancourt, the height of Le Mort Homme, the village of Cumieres, and the southern boundary of Cumieres wood, all positions of great strategic importance.

To the east of Verdun there has been considerable activity around Vaux and Demouilly, the fighting at close range is still in progress around the eastern slopes of Fort Vaux, which for days past has been the object of the hardest fighting.

The French have taken a German trench south of St. Souplet, which indicates that in the Champagne region the contending forces are still endeavoring to take advantage of every opportunity to strengthen their lines. Advances from Petrograd describe remarkable progress in Persia of the Russian troops, who are moving swiftly over difficult roads and in the face of considerable opposition towards the Mesopotamian frontier, where shortly they expect to be in touch with the British forces at Kut-el-Amara and the relieving column under Generals Lake and Aylmer. The Russians are now said to be within fifty miles of the last difficult pass, which will place them in the rear of the Turkish Bagdad army, and their object is to cut the railway to the north, thereby preventing the Turkish army from receiving supplies, and co-operate with the British against Bagdad.

In their advance against the Turks along the Black Sea littoral towards Trebizond the Russians have captured additional Turkish officers and men and two machine guns. A British column has attacked an advanced position of the Turks at Mesopotamia, bayoneted a considerable number of the Turks and captured others. In the Austro-Italian zone the Italians are vigorously shelling Austrian positions, and here and there throwing their infantry into the fray. No marked change in the lines has occurred, however.

1,000 Prisoners Taken, Berlin Says. Berlin, March 15, via London, 3.50 p. m.—Important gains for the Germans in the Verdun fighting west of the Meuse were announced today by the war office. It is said the Germans pushed forward their lines west of

SOLLUM, MEDITERRANEAN PORT, FALLS TO BRITISH

Retreating Army Overtaken and Cut Down While Victors Find Large Quantities of War Supplies in Captured Town.

Mushi Taken by British Under Gen. Smuts, Army Advances on Arusha Which is Reported to Have Been Evacuated by Terror Stricken Germans—A Striking Success.

GRITS FOUND IN CARVELL A BROKEN REED

Relied on Him to Make a Case and He Failed Them.

HIS CHARGES BUILT MOSTLY ON RUMORS

Ottawa Free Press Declares Carvell's Attack on Shell Committee False and Ridiculous.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, March 15.—That F. B. Carvell, in his attack upon the shell committee was inaccurate and false, and that his statements were ridiculous, is the statement of the Ottawa Free Press tonight.

The Free Press is the Liberal organ in Ottawa. It says: "It is not difficult even for a layman to imagine the feelings of a barrister of high reputation who discovers in court that the brief which he has prepared last night with similar feelings when it was brought home to them that a very considerable part of the brief prepared by Mr. Carvell in connection with the attack upon the Bertram Shell Committee had no foundation in fact."

"A parliamentary party it must be remembered operates like any business organization. When in caucus or in other conferences it is decided to take upon a certain line of policy, individuals are named to prepare the brief—to dig up evidence. To avoid wasted energy and duplication, this work is concentrated. The material thus provided is then at the disposal of all who subsequently take part in the debate. Or, necessity, they often have to rely on accuracy of that material. In the matter of the Bertram Shell Committee, the original accusations in parliament were founded almost entirely upon statements that had appeared from time to time in the newspapers and an analysis of these various statements went to show that they had one common source. Newspapers in Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal made assertions in varying form, but all founded on information sent out by journalists in Ottawa more or less in touch with each other. Then Mr. Carvell was assigned to provide further and more detailed evidence, and with his characteristic energy and party zeal, he went at the task. Upon the evidence he produced presumably the party decided to press for an investigation and Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved the resolution. Sir Wilfrid's speech was general in character, moderate in tone and expression. He had been provided with evidence that seemed to him and his party to demand an immediate enquiry which the Prime Minister refused. Then came Mr. Carvell with his details. In a speech of much power, he made a series of detailed charges that were warranted to shake the confidence of those who had

London, Mar. 15.—Further progress for the British expeditionary force in the campaign against German East Africa was officially announced this evening. The statement said that Gen. Jan Christian Smuts, in command of the force, had reported the occupation of Mushi, and that the British were pushing on to occupy Arusha, which was believed to have been evacuated.

Arthur H. Steel-Maitland, colonial under-secretary, at a meeting of the Overseas Force Club this evening, characterized Gen. Smuts' advance as another striking success. He said the Germans, demoralized, were retreating southward. The text of the statement reads: "General Smuts reports: 'Our troops occupied Mushi the thirteenth of March, and are pushing on to occupy Arusha, which is believed to have been evacuated by the Germans. The enemy appears to be retreating rapidly southward. His movements are greatly assisted by the Tanganyika railway. Numerous rivers in the area of operations have somewhat hindered our pursuit. Further evidence as to the severe defeat inflicted on the enemy at Kirovo is still being received. A search of the slopes of the hills, which are covered with brush, has brought to light a great number of dead. Three machine guns and one gun which the enemy abandoned in his retreat were found.'

Egyptian Port on the Mediterranean Captured. London, March 15.—The secretary of war tonight issued the following announcement: "The force under Major Gen. Peyton yesterday re-occupied Sollum, the Egyptian frontier port on the Mediterranean, near the Tripoli frontier, which was evacuated by the British last December. The enemy, on the thirteenth, blew up their ammunition stores, and on the fourteenth only offered slight resistance."

"The retreating enemy was successfully pursued by armed motor cars and cavalry and camel corps, with the result that twenty-six prisoners, including three officers, and three guns and nine machine guns, were captured. About fifty of the enemy, including three officers, were killed. Their camp is now in our hands. A quantity of gun ammunition and over a quarter of a million rounds of rifle ammunition and nearly one hundred rifles were destroyed."

In Mesopotamia. London, March 15 (7.55 p. m.)—The following British official communication concerning the Mesopotamian operations was issued tonight: "General Lake reports that on March 10 information was received by the Tigris Corps that the Turks had occupied an advanced position on the Tigris. A column was sent before dawn on the eleventh to turn the enemy out. Infantry assaulted the position and bayoneted a considerable number of Turks. The column then withdrew with two officers and fifteen men prisoners. There have been no further developments."

Resting on Broken Reed. "But last night, Hon. Arthur Meighen, speaking from the facts supplied him by the Imperial Munitions Board, the successors of the Bertram Shell Committee, was able to prove beyond peradventure that a great deal of the information presented by Mr. Carvell was inaccurate and false, some of it so inaccurate as to make Mr. Carvell's statements thereon appear ridiculous. True, the Solicitor General did not

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VINCE

NEW LAW REGARDING STEAMERS OF CANADIAN REGISTER OVER 500 TONS

Ottawa, Mar. 15.—An order-in-council has been passed restricting steamers of Canadian register of over five hundred tons from engaging in any voyage except between Canadian ports or Canadian and American ports except under license.

CANADIENS CLINCH N. H. A. CHAMPIONSHIP

Ottawa, March 15.—Canadian ice hockey defeated the Ottawas by a score of 5 to 1 at the local arena tonight, and thus clinched the championship of the N. H. A. for this season.

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deal with all the charges on the ground that to do so would make public information that would be unwise in the interests of the Empire, but he said sufficient to create the suspicion that little reliance could be placed in the rest of the brief prepared by Mr. Carvell and the belief that the Liberals had been resting on a broken reed that was merely sensationalism.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The Officers and Members of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, Union Lodge, No. 2, and Saint John Lodge, No. 30, Knights of Pythias, are requested to assemble at 171 Chesley street, on Friday, the 17th inst., at 2.30 sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother

JOHN McCRACKEN.

of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, by order of the C. C. JAMES-MOULSON, K. of R. S. New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, FRANK A. KINNEAR, K. of R. S. E. S. WATERS, K. of R. S. Saint John Lodge, No. 30, Ordinary Dress.

THE VALUE OF TRUTH

Truth in business is just as important as truth in every-day life; truth creates confidence, establishes good-will and builds a reliability that will not be wrecked by the storms of competition.

Members of the Union Lodge of Portland, F. & A. M., are requested to meet at the Masonic Hall at 9.30 a.m. Thursday, March 16th, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Captain Gillman.

HUNS PLAYING INTO ALLIES' HANDS AT VERDUN

BILL TO MEND ENLESS STREAM OF GUNS AND MUNITIONS MOVING UP TO FRENCH LINE AT VERDUN

Impossible to estimate reinforcements ready to fill gaps in French line, men back from front say—harder Huns attack greater their losses and better it will suit allies' purpose.

New York, March 15.—It would be impossible for anyone not high in French military councils to estimate the number of French reinforcements sent to Verdun just prior to and immediately following the first German attack, according to J. P. Brown, an American ambulance driver, who arrived here tonight on board the French Line steamship La Touraine.

Washington, March 15.—The legislature sat all afternoon and until after 10 o'clock this evening in consideration of bills, practically the whole time being spent in committee of the whole House.

EDISON DECLARES SUBMARINES CAN BE BUILT IN FIFTEEN DAYS

Washington, March 15.—Thomas A. Edison told the House Naval Committee today that with a fully equipped federal research laboratory and standardization of machine parts a submarine could be built in fifteen days.

CORPORATION TO PURCHASE INTERNEED SHIPS

Detroit, Mich., March 15.—Edward N. Breitung, a wealthy mining man of Marquette, Mich., and New York, declared here today that he is one of several persons who are attempting to promote a gigantic shipping corporation to purchase interned German and Austrian merchant vessels.

REBEL ATTACK ON SHUNTAK

Shanghai, March 15.—With the object of securing arms and ammunition a force of rebels recently raided Shuntak, in Kwang Tung province, twenty miles south of Canton.

A Certified Cure Of Bilious Headache

Chronic Liver Trouble Was Entirely Cured by the Use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills—Endorsed by Justice of the Peace.

Many people are habitually bilious. Mode of life tends to make chronic a torpid condition of the liver. The result is spells of biliousness and headache, stomach derangements and general irritability and depression of spirits.

Too many neglect to take active means of curing biliousness. The bad spell passes over and for a time they are all right. But an unusually heavy menu upsets the liver and consequently the usual discomfort and suffering.

The writer of this letter has broken up this habit of biliousness and is now enjoying the best of health. Her experience should prove of value to many who, like her, have suffered for years from bilious spells and sick headaches.

Miss Cora Cochran, Salisbury, N. B., writes:—"I was nearly always troubled with headaches, and every two or three weeks would have to lose a day or two from school with bilious sick headaches."

FIRST KHAKI WEDDING AT DORCHESTER

Capt. Wightman and Miss Ruth Tingley Wedded in Methodist Church There Yesterday.

Dorchester, March 15.—The Methodist church, Dorchester, was the scene of a most interesting wedding ceremony which took place at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon when Captain J. F. C. Wightman, son of Rev. F. A. Wightman, of Bathurst, N. B., and Miss Ruth D. Tingley, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wells Tingley, were united in marriage.

London, Mar. 15.—The Japanese steamer Hokoku Maru has been posted at Lloyds as overdue. She left Portland, Oregon, November 3 for United Kingdom ports and was last reported as leaving Singapore on December 20.

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Make Your Body Tingle with life and energy for the day's work by eating foods that contain real nutriment—that do not use up all the vitality of the body in an effort to digest them.

Shredded Wheat Biscuits supplies the greatest amount of body-building, energy-creating material with the least tax upon the digestive organs. It is a real whole wheat food, ready-cooked and ready-to-serve, containing the life of the wheat grain—nothing added, nothing taken away.

STEAMER AND CARGO DAMAGED.

Portland, Me., March 15.—In order to extinguish a fire which broke out last night in her after-hold, the S S Herman Winter was towed to the south side of the channel, early today and her stern compartments flooded.

IT'S YOUR LIVER! YOU'RE BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK!

Don't stay constipated with breath bad, stomach sour or a cold. Enjoy life! Liven your liver and bowels tonight and feel fine.



Work while you sleep. Tonight sure! Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, breath offensive and stomach sour.

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Advertisement for Purity Flour, featuring the text 'You get the best results every time from PURITY FLOUR because the quality is in the flour itself to start with. More Bread and Better Bread' and a logo of a flour barrel.

BRIGADIER IS PLEASED WITH 115TH

Appearance of Men Brought Praise at Inspection—Promotions in 140th.

Yesterday morning the men of the 115th had their usual routine work in the afternoon the battalion was inspected by the brigadier. He was assisted by Lieut-Col. Powell, Major Stetham and Capt. Logan.

Today the orderly officer will be 925. Today the man with the money bag will be in evidence, always a welcome visitor.

Yesterday was pay day for the 140th and the morning was spent in that very pleasant manner. In the afternoon they had platoon drill and a company had a lecture on musketry by Major Carter.

Yesterday was spent by the men of the 69th in platoon drill, musketry and trenching. Today in the morning B and C companies will have musketry, and in the afternoon A and D companies will go on a route march, and B and C will have musketry.

PERSONAL

Hon. Justice A. S. White, of Sussex, was a guest of the Royal yesterday.

John O'Brien, of Nelson, for many years one of the members of the legislature from Northumberland, arrived in the city yesterday. He is at the Royal.

J. F. Ryan and J. F. Timmins, of Fredericton, were at the Royal yesterday.

Geoffrey Stead of Chatham was at the Royal yesterday.

F. S. Wheaton of Amherst is at the Royal.

H. D. Buchanan of Moncton was at the Dufferin yesterday. Another guest of the Dufferin was Edward McCormick of Annapolis.

D. C. McKay of Kentville was a guest of the Dufferin last evening.

F. Dorey of St. Stephen was at the Victoria yesterday.

A. G. Berry of Sussex was at the Victoria yesterday.

L. R. Rattle of Moncton was at the Victoria last evening.

Roger S. Scott of Gagetown was a guest of the Victoria yesterday.

J. Douglas Winslow and A. McLure of Woodstock were at the Victoria yesterday.

J. R. Lezere of Moncton was also a guest of the Victoria.

T. R. Campbell of Salisbury was at the Victoria yesterday.

Rev. Fr. Milles P. Howland of the Cathedral staff left last night for Quebec where he will preach the St. Patrick's Day sermon in St. Patrick's church.

Rev. F. A. Bourgeois of the Cathedral is visiting in Moncton. He will return today.

Rev. David Hutchinson, pastor of the Main St. Baptist Church, leaves for Digby this morning. He will deliver an address at a church call in Digby.

Miss Vivian MacKenzie of Moncton is a guest of Miss Edith Hutchinson, Main street.

Commissioners James V. Russell and Rupert W. Wigmore left last evening for Ottawa.

E. A. Miles and J. E. Rochelle of Ottawa are here on a visit of inspection.

Rev. Charles McCormick, C.S.R., and Rev. J. Barry, C.S.R., of St. Patrick's Church, Toronto, arrived here yesterday and visited St. Peter's rectory. They are on their way to Bath, Me., to conduct a Lenten mission.

M. McPherson returned to the city last evening after spending a few days in Sussex.

L. Eldridge, Digby, N. S., is in the city on business.

Major Kinman of the 115th Battalion left for Norton last evening.

RECRUITING AGENTS CLAIM MILITARY MEN ARE INACTIVE

Citizens' Committee Hears Complaint of Lack of Co-operation in Recruiting on Part of Men in Khaki—More Meetings Planned.

"This is God's war as well as our own, and there must be co-operation between the citizen and soldier, both united for the one purpose, that of saving the British Empire," said Captain Rev. G. M. Campbell to the recruiting committee in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon.

The secretary read a communication from Lt.-Col. Guthrie in which he enumerated different methods whereby recruiting might be animated in St. John.

On motion of D. McArthur, seconded by J. Keefe, it was decided to lay the matter over for future consideration, in order that each method might be discussed by the committee.

A. M. Rowan recommended the advisability of holding a meeting at the north end to take place sometime next week, or if matters could be arranged to hold it on Sunday afternoon. It was finally decided that a meeting would be held at four o'clock on Sunday afternoon at either the Palace or Star Theatre. Captain Campbell to be the chief speaker.

H. P. Robinson said that the ways and means committee were not receiving the support from the military authorities that they should. His contention was supported by C. W. Hallamore, who stated that the military authorities were very reticent in assisting the citizens in the recruiting work. Mr. Hallamore was very much in favor of having the bands of the different regiments parading through the principal streets of the city as was the practice in Montreal.

Sergeant Knight in a forceful and effective statement informed the committee that unless the military authorities took a more active part in recruiting it was practically useless for the citizens to continue. He said that in Halifax they were recruiting two and three men a day until the military authorities let loose the 88th Battalion; now there were as many as 470 men attested in the city of Halifax in one week.

Sergeant Knight stated that if the men of the 115th Battalion were turned loose in order to canvass the young men of St. John personally in shops, offices, factory and theatre, there would be a different story to tell. He said that the recruiting meetings in Germalia street were not reaching the young men, and even the officers whose business it was to be present at these meetings were not there, and if it had not been for the Standard, said the sergeant, two of the meetings last month would have been a total failure.

A. M. Rowan expressed his opinion in like manner, and it was finally decided that the military authorities and the citizens' recruiting committee should meet this afternoon and decide on some definite line of action. Captain Campbell then addressed the committee, informing them that he was willing to go anywhere at any time in any place in order to further the work now in hand.

The chairman then appointed the following committee to arrange for a series of meetings to take place with the military authorities and the P.M.I. fan club only had a week to stay in New Brunswick: A. M. Rowan, W. S. Allison, H. P. Robinson, A. Schofield and S. H. Mayes.

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SIX MEN ON HONOR ROLL

Five of Number are from St. John—Clock Now Shows 925 for 115th.

ROLL OF HONOR. Percy Meare, St. John; C. W. Cook, St. John; John McKinlay, St. John; Arthur Hastey, Lynnfield, N. B.; W. H. Clark, St. John; L. A. London, St. John.

Last night the clock stood at 925. Six men yesterday, and five of them St. John men. Out of thirty-four men accepted this week, twenty-three have been from the city.

A STORM IN GALLIOLI. An officer of the R.A.M.C. in a letter to his mother, describes the sufferings of the troops during a storm on the Gallipoli peninsula shortly before our troops were withdrawn. He says: "We did not suffer too much, as we are in tents, and trenches cut through carried off a good quantity of the water. To the poor chaps in trenches and dug-outs it was awful. The water rushed down from the hills and absolutely flooded them. One big dug-out near us collapsed, and buried the occupants. In the trenches the chaps had to swim, or go under, and all their equipment was washed away. I have heard that many were drowned. On Saturday it rained all day, and then in the evening began to freeze as I went on duty at eight o'clock. As the night went on it became colder and colder, and then began to snow. About five o'clock there staggered up to the dressing tent door the forerunners of hundreds from the trenches. They had been up to their necks in water for a day, and then the cold! Their clothes were soaked with mud, and had frozen stiff. They had been without food for 36 hours, as their ration parties had been lost; so you can imagine a little what they looked like. We could not cope with the hundreds who came flocking for shelter and a little warmth. Officers and men alike had lost everything and were in the same plight. All day Sunday they came in, until there was absolutely no room anywhere. Sunday night was terrible; a terrible gale from across Siberia was blowing, and here were these poor chaps in tents that threatened to blow down every moment, and with but one or two blankets to cover them. I have never felt it so cold in England; even the edges of the sea froze. Sunday night I was busy all the time, trying to get hot drinks round to the hundreds scattered about everywhere. I shall never forget the sights I saw—young chaps crying with the cold; others, too far gone to cry, would moan all night; whilst others were too mad to do either, but lay almost senseless. Thank Heaven, the Turks were as bad, if not worse. Large numbers gave themselves up, and judging from their clothes they must have suffered terribly. From Monday the weather improved, and we were able to get our patients on to the hospital ships, although it took a week to do it. We were more than thankful when this week was over. No supplies could be landed and we had to live on biscuits and bully.—London Post.

GERMAN WOMAN SPY IN PARIS. Paris, March 10.—Stricter supervision of the residence permits of strangers is demanded by the newspapers today as the result of an incident involving a German officer and a woman of the same nationality, with whom

The officer in being treated in the Pathology Military Hospital in Paris. During his daily walks in the courtyard of the hospital it was noticed that he was in the habit of attracting the attention of a woman living in an adjacent house, the windows of which face the court. Once he was seen to throw over the wall a letter written in German, requesting information to aid in his escape. The letter was hastily picked up by a witness. On it was the address of the person for whom it was intended. It appears that her name is Hoppe, that she was born in Germany and that she procured a residence permit on declaring she was the widow of a Russian officer. A search of her house was made, and correspondence seized showed that she had sought a position as a nurse in the Pathology Hospital and had been able to have delivered to the officer a pocket compass.

Swiss women have pledged themselves to a proposition to adopt for the balance of the war the children in the neighboring countries who have been made orphans by the war.

Mrs. Hoppe has been arrested and sent to a concentration camp. The officer has been transferred to another hospital.

Funeral Today. The funeral of Capt. L. B. Gilman, of the Matatus, will take place today at 10.30 a. m., from St. George's church. The service will be taken by Rev. W. H. Sampson.

Band Goes Back Home. The band of the 104th Battalion passed through the city last night from Fredericton to Sussex.

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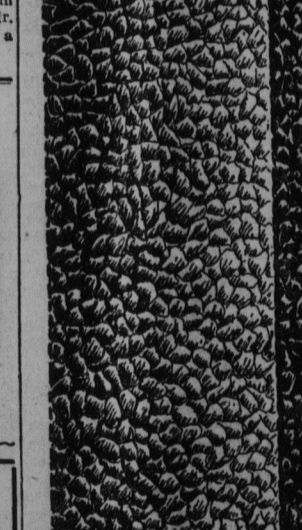
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St. James' Church. The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. James' Church was held on Tuesday, when, after Communion in the morning, the election of officers took place in the evening. Mrs. G. E. Marven, treasurer, was made a life member and was presented with a gold cross certificate, the wording of which was done by Mr. G. H. Green. The financial condition of the society was reported to be satisfactory. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Mrs. H. A. Cody; president, Mrs. G. C. Kee; first vice-president, Mrs. Clarence Dixon; second vice-president, Mrs. C. A. Shantler; treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Marven; E. C. D. treasurer, Mrs. B. Warren; secretary, Miss Isabelle Bruce; assistant secretary, Mrs. H. McDonald; Leaflet secretary, Mrs. B. H. Murray; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Edward Purchase; J. W. A. superintendent, Mrs.

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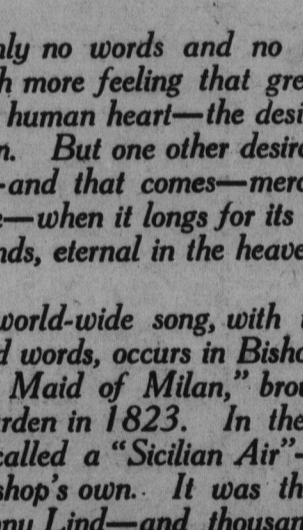
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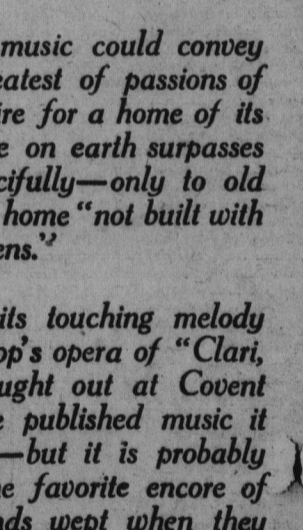
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**Incidents in the items for which a New Mexican suit pay as result of a breach of promise suit.**

The bride's trousseau, \$800 for her travelling expenses and \$12,000 for mental anguish, from which it can be deduced that she dressed all her life around the neck of a white cloth, too much, possibly for the promise breaker's entire satisfaction.

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When we fought campaigns (in the long Christmas rains), with soldiers spread in troops on the floor, I shot as straight as you, my losses were as few.

**Chocolate Pudding.**

Heat a quart of milk with four level tablespoons of grated chocolate; add three level tablespoons of cornstarch dissolved in a little cold milk, a pinch of salt and sweeten to taste. When cooked thick flavor with vanilla, and when sufficiently cool, pour into a glass dish. Serve very cold with whipped cream piled on top.

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# News of The St. John Theatres Told in The Right Way

## Who's Who and What's What in the Picture Game and on the Stage --- Film Favorites and What They Say and Do.

**At the Unique.**

Today was the Diamond From the Sky day and Chapter VII is continuing the interest. I wish it were book so that I could tell how it will end by looking at the last page, but the end will probably come all too soon. Miss Burton as Vivian Marsden, taunts Blair Stanley in a pleasant way by referring to the hand-cuffs still in his possession. No man would have spoken to her after that, but Blair is not much of a man. We have seen him as a murderer and a betrayer of his friend, now we see him as a thief stealing his mother's hidden hoard. His treatment of Hagar and the disposal of her in the secret room leave another slithering to be cleared up. Ingers and the monkey turn up again, and a little black boy now knows the whereabouts of the famous jewel. The interview of the two mothers showed splendid acting on both their parts.

**The comedy at the Unique caused many smiles.** It is a Beauty Film entitled "Some Night," the plot being of the man in the "Girls' Boarding School" order. The prim school mistress gets many shocks and there are some wild times when Dick and a burglar, Slippery Sam, are both found in the fold. A huge party, known as "A Midnight Feast," looked most natural. Slippery Sam had a hard time when he was at the mercy of a dormitory full of "flappers." There was a little picture of a test a test over the garden wall in which "Dick" and "Gladys" figured, also the head mistress. Altogether it was certainly "some night."

**The Unique had also a picture play called in Wild Man's Land, with wild beasts and savages dressed in furs and rescues. It is a majestic film.**

Mr. Steve Hurley, the popular manager of the Unique and Lyric Theatres, has volunteered for active service, and expects to leave shortly to take a military course. The good wishes of many friends will follow Mr. Hurley.

# DON'T BELIEVE IN GOD

## MAGISTRATE REFUSED TO HEAR HIS EVIDENCE

Albert N. B., March 14.—Isaac C. Prescott left this morning for Fredericton, where he will be present, representing the local branch of the A. O. U. W. at a recruiting meeting to be held at the capital.

George D. Prescott, M. L. A., left on Monday for Fredericton, to attend the session of the legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peck spent the week-end in Moncton with friends and returned on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Peck drove to Moncton on Tuesday, and spent a few days with relatives.

One of the late developments in Scott Act trials in the police court here was the statement by a witness who when called to the stand, stated that he did not believe in the Bible, and on being asked by the court whether he believed in the existence of God, promptly and boastfully replied in the negative. The magistrate refused to hear his testimony.

A lad of thirteen years was before the police court on Tuesday, charged with the theft of seven dollars from Provincial Constable Mulligan. Mr. Mulligan dropped a five and a two dollar bill, and informed the lad of the fact and told him he would give him a dollar if he would look for it and bring it to him. Later the boy showed the bills to a school fellow and said they would have some candy, stating that it was Mulligan's money, but that he would not give it back. The officer caught him at the spot of the local store with the money; after he had appropriated two dollars of it. The five dollar bill was returned and the lad was allowed to go unpunished.

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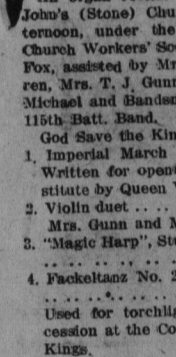
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This picture illustrates one of the new high hats, a rather funny objection to the height of the hats, was heard at one of the Millinery Openings: "Why, I can't get one of those hats, I've got a short husband." Also, evidently, the men's taste will have to be educated, as one of the sterner sex was heard to remark, as he gazed on the display of feminine headgear in a King St. window: "Well I wouldn't walk with a girl with a bonnet like that on her head."

Well we girls know what kind of hats we think most becoming to wear just now. That is to all who can wear them.

From Here and There.

On the death of her husband, Mrs. William P. Canine of St. Paul took up all his pastoral duties and is in entire charge of a large Baptist church in that city. Mrs. Canine preaches three times on Sunday and at all the week-end services.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1916.

"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H.M. The King TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

### ST. JOHN'S BUSINESS.

In the winter first following the advent to power of the Borden Government and the acceptance by Hon. J. D. Hazen of the portfolio of Marine and Fisheries, the Liberal newspapers discovered that there was a sinister influence at work in Ottawa and, that, as the result, St. John was losing to Halifax business that should come through this port. During the period of the Gutelius agreement when the Empress steamers removed from St. John and the direct service to this port was performed by the Allans and the Royal Line the Grit press was loud in its outcry that the trade was leaving us, a condition for which it held the Government and Mr. Hazen to be responsible.

This winter, when the C. P. R. decided to come to St. John direct without touching at Halifax, and when the port business showed the most phenomenal growth in its history, the same Grit press contended that the Government was not entitled to any credit for the prosperity of St. John but that the trade would come here without any effort on the part of the administration or Mr. Hazen. That is a typical Grit method of dealing with matters concerning the Government.

But it may interest fair-minded people to know just how greatly the business in Imperial supplies, forwarded through the port of St. John, has increased this winter in comparison with the same period last winter, and also how the St. John trade compares with that of Halifax. In order that the comparison may be accurate The Standard has succeeded in obtaining official figures showing:

1. Imperial supplies forwarded under direction of the Overseas Department through Canadian ports to United Kingdom and French ports for the months of December, January and February 1915-1916, as compared with the corresponding period in 1914-15.

2. Imperial supplies forwarded under the direction of the Overseas Department through Canadian ports to United Kingdom and French ports for the month of February 1916, as compared with the corresponding period in 1915.

The official figures for the three months referred to show as follows:

	1915-16	1914-15	Increase
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
West St. John—	212,808	42,876	170,132
Halifax	117,485	7,130	110,355
Total	330,293	49,806	280,487

For the month of February 1916, compared with February a year ago, the figures show as follows:

	1916	1915	Increase
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
West St. John—	79,808	8,578	71,230
Halifax	51,769	4,668	47,101
Total	131,577	13,246	118,331

There is no disposition on the part of this newspaper to draw untimely comparisons between the trade of St. John and that of Halifax, but as it is a favorite device of the Grit newspapers and some of the Grit politicians and near politicians in the St. John Board of Trade to declare that Hon. Mr. Hazen is not working in the interest of this port, and that Halifax is obtaining more than its share of the Imperial trade of the country, a little figuring on the other side may be permitted. The figures quoted, which are official and absolutely correct, show that in the month of February 1915, St. John beat Halifax in the volume of Imperial supplies forwarded by 2,910 tons. In the month recently closed the difference in favor of this port was 25,309 tons, or about six steamship cargoes.

For the quarter closed in 1915-16 St. John's trade exceeded that of Halifax by 35,546 tons, or about seven steamship cargoes. For the corresponding quarter of 1915-16 this port shows to the lead by 95,213 tons, or nineteen steamship cargoes. Totalled in the two quarters, St. John has beaten Halifax by 130,859 tons, the showing being 255,484 tons for St. John, and 124,625 tons for Halifax. The total St. John trade is more than double that of Halifax for the periods quoted, the difference in favor of this port approximating twenty-six steamship cargoes, or one steamer a day for

tics but were obliged to give minute details as to their ability to manufacture shells at the price offered and in the time set. Also, it should not be forgotten that the Dominion Government, or its officials, had no part in the fixing of the prices. These were set by agents of the Imperial Government and orders given were at a price decided upon by English experts as a fair and reasonable figure. These facts can all be established by evidence if it should be decided to hold an enquiry.

The Dominion Government has not refused to hold an investigation, if necessary, but has refused to hold it unless charges are made against some of the members or officials of that Government. Whether the prices fixed by the British agents were higher than they should be, whether the munitions were delivered with all possible speed and whether Canadian manufacturers took advantage of the situation to obtain exorbitant profits are matters that cannot be investigated without the public production of a mass of evidence of great value to the enemy. The decision as to whether this evidence is to be produced certainly rests with the Imperial Government.

Sir Robert Borden has already shown that his Government has nothing to fear by his promises to refer the case to the Imperial authorities. But Sir Robert will not permit Liberal scavengers like Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Carvell to indulge in a political fishing expedition. That decision accounts for the anger of those gentlemen and for the Telegraph's state of mind.

After the war is over there will doubtless be opportunity for all the investigations desired. After the war is over also the Borden Government will place its case before the court of public opinion and Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Carvell and the other spall-binders supporting Sir Wilfrid may shout "graft and thief" to their heart's content. The Telegraph, also, will be able to dust off its big type and indulge its proclivity for noise and clamor. But when the time comes to count the ballots there will be a brief and peaceful silence until the leaders of the Grit calamity brigade decide to commence all over again in the hope that some day their persistence may be rewarded and access to the Dominion treasury benches will be permitted them.

The editor of the Telegraph is in a state of high excitement. Because The Standard made references to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's unprincipled violation of his pledged word, the Canterbury street Solon launched a torrent of abuse at this modest newspaper. Because we ventured to republish what the Ottawa Free Press had to say concerning Mr. Carvell we were again anathematized. The Standard is quite accustomed now to that sort of thing from the Telegraph, but such tactics will not attain their object, and if our contemporary cares to pursue the Free Press matter we suggest a careful perusal of an extract from the Ottawa Liberal organ, published in this morning's issue, which might supply material for an additional editorial bombardment.

The Telegraph cannot deceive even its own readers by seeking to enlarge on the sins of The Standard. That sort of game was characteristic of the Canterbury street journal even when it was drawing its sustenance from other hands and damning the men it now praises. A change of politics and paymasters has not improved its temper or increased its regard for the truth.

The fact of the matter is that the Pugsley-Carvell organ is finding it just a little difficult to follow its political idols in their course in the House of Commons and it is not unreasonable to believe that some of the passion characterizing recent utterances of the ex-Minister of Public Works and the Carleton County Blocker has reached Canterbury street, hence the heat of the Telegraph. Cold applications and regular sleep have been known to work a cure in other cases almost as extreme, so there is still hope.

In the meantime, Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Carvell have failed to come out in the open and produce anything which, by any stretch of the imagination, can be construed into a direct charge against any member of the Government or any of the contractors who filled shell orders.

It was claimed by Sir Wilfrid and reiterated by Mr. Carvell that political influence was the golden key by which orders were obtained from the old shell committee. In reply, Sir Robert Borden openly charged that no less a personage than Sir Wilfrid Laurier had gone to the shell committee on behalf of a constituent and Sir Wilfrid admitted it. Possibly Mr. Pugsley also interceded with the committee in the interest of the Messrs. McAvity, and it was on his request that the local firm was included in the list of shell makers. This is a matter on which the Telegraph is in a position to obtain first hand evidence but we have so far failed to observe any feverish anxiety in that direction.

Contractors who have secured orders declare that in their interviews with the shell committee they were never questioned regarding their poli-

## Little Benny's Note Book

The Park Ave News.  
Pop still don't no weather he wants to buy a avtomobiel or not, and today he went to the avtomobiel show agen, me going with him, and we was looking eround and all of a suddin we saw Mr. Rorer, and pop sed, Greeting and toolings, Rorer, were are you doing heer, youve already got an avtie, havent you.  
Yes, Ive got a Red Arrow, and I woodent have any other kind, if your thinking of perchoasing a car, Potts, take it frum me that a Red Arrow is the ony proporation werth considering, sed Mr. Rorer.  
But I was talking to Ed Burrows today, and he warned me not to get anything but a Yankee Roadster, sed pop.  
Forget it, a Yankee Roadster will set up more tires in a month than a Red Arrow will in a year, and besides that, a Yankee Roadster cant climb hills, sed Mr. Rorer, well, so long, theres my wife looking for me. And me and pop keep on looking eround, and pritty soon we saw Mr. Saunders, pop saying, Ah there, Saunders, are you trying to icchange your car.  
I aboud say not, sed Mr. Saunders, my little Merly is good enuff for me, a Merly can do everything a big car can do and lick the big car.  
But how about a Red Arrow, sed pop.  
Banish it frum your mind, sed Mr. Saunders, these Red Arrows set tires alive, and wen it comes to climbing hills me to give up my Brushwood ones. My goodniss, I seem to have herd all that before in a dream or sum-think, sed pop.  
Thats funny, I awfin have that feeling, sed Mr. Saunders. And me and pop started to look eround agen, and who did we meet but Mr. Craws, being Sans Crawsness fairer, and pop sed, Tirol of your car, Craws.  
Quite the contrary, you woodent get me to give up my Brushwood for a million dollers, if your after a car, Potts, take it frum me and make it a Brushwood, sed Mr. Craws.  
I jest took it frum Saunders to make it a Merly, sed pop.  
Perish the thawt, sed Mr. Craws, wry you woodent bleave it, but those darn little Merlys use up 6 tires for every one a Brushwood uses.  
They find it impossible to climb hills to, dont they, sed pop.  
Yes, thats another thing, said Mr. Craws.  
No, thats the same thing, sed pop. And we looked eround a wile more, me blowing a few horns, and then we went home.

## APPLICATION OF MAJOR GAULT FOR DIVORCE REJECTED

Ottawa, Mar. 15.—The divorce application of Major Hamilton Gault has been unanimously rejected by the Senate Divorce Committee. The committee had a meeting this afternoon shortly before the senate session, when this action was taken. The finding was then reported to the Upper Chamber and there ratified. It has been decided in view of the finding, not to print the evidence.

MRS. E. A. SMITH GIVES LECTURE AT CAPITAL.  
Fredericton, March 15.—Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, of St. John, delivered a lecture on Belgium past and present, before a large audience at the Opera House this evening, under the auspices of Junior Aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian church. At the conclusion of the lecture a vote of thanks to Mrs. Smith was moved by Private Jack Markay, returned wounded member

## DORCHESTER HAS ALREADY GIVEN 115

A Splendid Example of which Larger Places Should Take Notice—Eleven This Week.  
Special to The Standard.  
Dorchester, N. B., March 15.—The recruiting efforts in the interests of the Dorchester unit of the 145th Battalion are most successful. Five men signed on today making eleven for the week thus far. The new men are: Joshua Crossman, D. A. Crossman, Lloyd Crossman, Everett Crossman, Horace Card. This brings the total for the unit up to 49, and the total enlistments for Dorchester stand at 115.

## NEAR PANIC IN THE N. S. LEGISLATURE

Smoke from Fire in Customs House Cause of Excitement—Prohibition Bill Before the House at the Time.  
Halifax, March 15.—Smoke from the chimneys of the custom house pouring in through the open windows of the provincial building tonight caused a near panic among the hundreds of people who had gathered to listen to the debate on prohibition for Halifax. There was a scramble to get out when the smoke was smelt, but all of the people were back in their seats again in ten minutes.  
By a vote of 28 to 3 the house of assembly this morning rejected the motion to give the three month holiday to the bill bringing Halifax under the operation of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act, that is to say, bringing provincial prohibition into force in the city and sent the bill to the committee of the whole house.  
When names were called for, only the three members for Halifax stood up against the bill. All the other members in the house, practically the complete membership, voted against the amendment and for the bill.

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1. She wore a lovely box, khaki was the color.
2. Before he boarded the vessel man bye.
3. She sealed up in envelopes all the letters.
4. Adjusting his skates he took to the ice.
5. It was a strong box made entirely of metal.
6. There's not a land on this world (Let none galsay these words) Like Canada, the land I love, Where plenty reigns and all are free.
7. He had always enjoyed good food, but he had never had any.
8. The loud cries of "he babe echoed to the two kiddies who send in the most ten results, I shall award a beautiful story book to the winner. Send your results to this office by Wednesday, 22nd March, enclosing usual coupon, and addressed to:

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### OBITUARY.

St. Martins, Mar. 14.—The death occurred here Sunday afternoon at the residence of her aunt, Miss Margaret Power, of Kathleen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. McBride, of Hanford Brook, in the eighteenth year of her age. The deceased has been ill for many months and has been a great sufferer. She underwent an operation about a year ago in St. Vincent's Hospital, Worcester, Mass., for empyema; tuberculosis developed which resulted in her death. Miss McBride was a young lady of great promise and has a host of friends throughout the Maritime Provinces and the Eastern States, who will regret to hear of her early demise. Besides her parents, she is survived by seven sisters and three brothers. The sisters are Mrs. H. J. Gammons, of Meriden, Conn.; the Misses Margaret, Matron of the Overlook Sanatorium, Rutland, Mass.; Eileen R. N. of Laurier Hill Sanatorium, Socanous, N. J.; Bertha R. N. of The Channing Home, Boston, Mass.; Jean R. N., also of Boston, who has attended the deceased during her illness; Bessie and Joseph, at home. The funeral took place Wednesday, mass of requiem at ten a.m. Interment in the Roman Catholic cemetery here.

Hiram Allen.  
The death occurred at Port Elgin on Friday, the 11th inst, of Hiram Allen, an old and respected citizen of this place, who had been in failing health for a number of months, had reached the age of eighty-two years. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Hedley Mitton of this place, also three sons, A. C. Allen of Newcasale, Rev. W. A. Allen of Canaan, and A. J. Allen of New Bedford, Mass. The funeral, which was largely attended, was held on Sunday from his late residence. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Laniketter of Bayside.  
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1. She wore a lovely boa, khaki was the color of her costume.
2. Before he boarded the vessel his friends bade him "good-bye."
3. She sealed up in envelopes all the pretty cards.
4. Adjusting his skates he took to the ice, darted off, and disappeared from view.
5. It was a strong box made entirely of iron.
6. There's not a land on this world's map (Let none galsay these words from me) Like Canada, the land I love, Where plenty reigns and all are free.
7. He had always enjoyed good health, but is now ill, owing to carelessness in diet.
8. The loud cries of "No babe echoed thro' the surrounding hills, To the kiddies who send in the most correct and neatly written results, I shall award a beautiful story book. All entries must reach this office by Wednesday, 22nd March, accompanied with the usual coupon, and addressed to:

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**TROUBLES OF PAPER TRADE ARE SERIOUS**

Protest Against Freight Rates—Stocks are Short and Prices High.

The newspapers are not the only interests having difficulties with their paper supplies. Heavy traffic on the railroads has delayed shipments to many places and in Sydney and elsewhere some of the newspapers have had to reduce their circulation temporarily.

I. G. Stetson, of Bangor and other pulp wood land owners, and the paper and pulp manufacturers of Maine, went to Augusta this week to protest against what they term the exorbitant freight rates charged on pulp paper by the Bangor and Aroostook railroad and the Maine Central. The hearing which is before the State Public Utilities Commission is expected to last until Friday.

Domestic requirements have never been so large and the export movement is the business ever known. Reserve stocks are practically exhausted, deliveries being made faster than paper can be produced.

In explanation of the increased domestic requirements it is pointed out that this is a natural consequence of general business prosperity. Purchases have increased and more wrapping is needed. Newspapers report a growing circulation. It is estimated that consumption of news print has risen 20 per cent as compared with before the war; production only 10 per cent.

**Exports Increased.**

Exports to South America and other countries formerly supplied by Europe have increased to a greater extent than exports to Europe have declined, it is said.

The supply of practically all raw materials is abnormally low, insufficient for ordinary requirements, and other influences operate to restrict production.

Prices have advanced to unheard-of levels since the war opened. Quotations have risen only by small firms, but by the largest manufacturers in the United States. No matter how high the price, large orders are being refused because of inability to secure the raw materials. The greatest expansion in demand has occurred recently and manufacturers under contract have been unable to take advantage of it, while being forced to pay more for their raw materials. News print, wrapping paper, writing paper, book paper, coated paper and other varieties are equally affected. A slight decline in demand during the summer months is expected in some lines, but not sufficient to improve the situation materially.

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30 Kanawha Feb. 15  
10 Rappahannock Feb. 26  
W.M. THOMSON & CO., LTD.  
Agents, St. John, N. B.

### INTERNATIONAL LINE

St. John, Thursday at 9 a. m.  
Eastport, Lubec, Portland and Boston.  
Returning leaves Boston Mondays  
at 2 a. m. for Portland, Eastport, Lubec  
and St. John, due St. John Tues-  
day afternoon.

### MAINE STEAMSHIP LINE

Between Portland and New York.  
Steamships North Land and Herman  
returning leave St. John's Wharf  
at 7.30 a. m. on Wednesdays at 7.30 a. m.  
Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach,  
Mepobello and Eastport.

### CHANGE OF TIME.

Grand Manan S. S. Co.  
Grand Manan Route—Season 1915-16,  
after October 1st, 1915, and until  
further notice, a steamer of this line  
will run as follows:  
Leave Grand Manan Mondays at  
10 a. m. for St. John, via Eastport,  
Mepobello and Wilson's Beach.  
Returning leave St. John's Wharf  
on Wednesdays at 7.30 a. m.  
Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach,  
Mepobello and Eastport.  
Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 9  
a. m. for St. Stephen, via Campobello,  
Eastport and St. Andrews.  
Returning leave St. Stephen, Fridays  
at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St.  
Andrews, Eastport and Campobello.  
Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at  
10 a. m. for St. Andrews.  
Returning same day, leaving St. An-  
drews at 1 p. m., calling at Campobello  
and Eastport both ways.  
Atlantic Standard Time.  
S. D. GUPTILL, Manager,  
Grand Manan.

### THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

On March 3, 1916, and until further  
notice the S. S. Comoros Bros. will run  
as follows: Leave St. John, N. B.,  
Cornwall Wharf & Warehousing Com-  
pany, Ltd., on Saturday, 7.30 a. m., for  
St. Andrews, N. B., calling at Dipper  
Harbour, Beaver Harbour, Black's  
Harbour, Back Bay or Lotete, Deer  
land, Red Store or St. George. Re-  
turning leave St. Andrews, N. B.,  
Monday at 10 a. m., calling at Dipper  
Harbour and Beaver Harbour,  
Beaver Harbour and Dipper Harbour,  
Deerland and Red Store.  
Agent—Thorne Wharf & Warehousing  
Co., Ltd., Phone, 2551. Mgr.,  
Lewis Comoros.  
This company will not be responsible  
for any debts contracted after  
this date without a written order from  
the company or captain of the steamer.

### Don't Forget

To Call West 7 or West 81  
When Needing  
Oats, Middlings,  
Bran or Hay  
We have Western Oats—good  
quality, reasonable price.  
A. C. SMITH & CO.  
Union Street - West St. John

## MARINE AND SHIPPING

### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

March—Phase of the Moon.  
New Moon, 3rd ..... 11h. 58m. p. m.  
First Quarter, 11th ..... 2h. 33m. p. m.  
Full Moon, 19th ..... 12h. 12m. p. m.  
Last Quarter, 26th ..... 1h. 27m. p. m.

Table with columns: Date, D. of W., Sun. Rises, Sun. Sets, H. Water a. m., H. Water p. m., L. Water a. m., L. Water p. m.

### RECENT CHARTERS.

Sch Charles G. Endicott, New York  
to Lisbon, 30,000 cases petroleum. Sch  
Helen Montague, Bay of Fundy to New  
York, with wood pulp, p. t. Sch Wm H  
Clifford, Norfolk to Pensabuco, coal,  
115. March-April. Sch Isaac C. Ander-  
son, Jacksonville to Philadelphia, lum-  
ber, 310.  
Schs Lizzie B. Dennison, 452 tons,  
Gulf to Cay Francis, lumber, 811; Ed-  
ward, lumber, 811; Irma Bentley, 414  
tons, Gulf to N. S. Cuba, lumber, 112;  
Waegwotte, 174 tons; Turis Island to  
Halifax, salt, p. t.; Coral Leaf, 374 tons,  
Barbados to Halifax, molasses, 55.

### OIL TANKER ARRIVES.

The oil tanker Improvay arrived from  
Texas yesterday with oil for the  
Imperial Oil Company.

### NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.

Shipping men in St. John are much  
interested in an inquiry as to the  
likelihood of a new line of steamers  
running here. While it is said that  
the matter has not yet got beyond the  
inquiry stage, the line concerned  
would be a valuable addition to the  
port's list as its vessels would trade  
here summer as well as winter.

### THE PORTLAND STRIKE.

The strike situation at the Maine  
Steamship Company's dock remains  
unchanged, about 25 freight handlers  
continuing at work, the 100 or more  
who refused to work on Sunday being  
apparently firm in their determination  
to stay out until their demands are  
granted. The handling of freight is  
continuing very slowly on the wharf,  
but local freight is being given prompt  
despatch as far as possible and but  
little delay has thus far occasioned  
Portland merchants.

### SCHOONER SOLD.

Although the bill of sale has not yet  
been signed it is practically certain  
that the well known three-masted  
schooner Damietta and Joanna, owned  
by Albert B. Hall and others of Port-  
land, has been sold to the Shephard,  
Morris Lumber Company of Boston on  
private terms, supposed to be in the  
vicinity of \$9,000. She registers 330  
gross tons, was built at Yarmouth in  
1890 and during the 26 years she has

### LOST BOATS AND SAILS.

Schooner Eliza A. Scribner, Captain  
Face, lumber laden, from Sherbrook  
for Bridgeport, Conn. via La Have, on  
March 4 ran into a gate off Cape Sable  
North, lost all sails, loss of motor  
The captain reports loss of motor  
boots, foremast, mainmast, staysail, fore-  
boom and gaff. The schooner had  
five feet of water in her hold and the  
captain decided to put into Lunenburg  
for repairs.

### PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Wednesday, March 15, 1916  
Str Kurra, Davies, South Africa.  
Str Imperoyal, Texas, oil, Imperial  
Oil Co. Ltd.

### BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, March 13—Arr: Str Man-  
chester Inventor, Butler, St. John, N. B.  
Arr: March 11: Str Dominion, How-  
ell, Philadelphia.  
London, March 11—Arr: Str Peli-  
ana, Coffin, Philadelphia; Milwaukee,  
Smith, St. John, N. B.; 12th: Str Cam-  
brian, Gardner, Boston via Avonmouth.  
Glasgow, March 11—Arr: Str Gra-  
diana, Fairclough, Philadelphia via  
Queenstown; Sardinian, Mowatt, Port-  
land, Me.

### FOREIGN PORTS.

Havana, March 8—Sld: Sch W. S. M.  
Bentley, Pascoula.  
City Island, March 13—Arr: Schs  
Emily F. Northam, South Amboy for  
Long Cove, Me (anchored); Annie F.  
Conlon, Las Palmas, Tenerife and  
Norfolk, Va, via New Bedford for New  
York.  
Boston, March 13—Arr: Str Cana-  
dian, Liverpool.  
Sld March 13: Str Liguas, Louis-  
bourg; Schs Chas H. Trickey, Portland,  
Machiasport, March 13—Arr: Schs  
Rhoda Holmes, Calais, for New York;  
Vineyard, do for do; Seth W. Smith,  
do for do; John Brucewell, do.  
New York, March 13—Arr: Str St.  
Paul, Liverpool; Sch Annie F. Con-  
ton, New Bedford.  
Sld March 13: Schs Winnegance, St.  
George, S. I. for Lubec; Emily F. North-  
am, South Amboy for Long Cove.  
Vineyard Haven, March 13—Arr: Schs  
Alice M. Colburn, St. Andrews  
Bay, Pla, for Boston; Willie L. Max-  
well, Calais for New York; Wm Cobb,  
Weymouth, N. S. for do.  
Portland, March 13—Arr: Schs Co-  
lin C. Baker, Griffin, New York; Wm D.  
Marvel, Sprague, New York for St.  
John, N. B.  
Sld March 13: Str Parthenia, Havre.

# Live Notes of Sport

## HOCKEY GAME AT NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, March 14—There was  
a good game of hockey in the New-  
castle rink Saturday night between  
the Soldiers of the 73rd and the  
Merchants. The score was:  
73rd Merchants  
First period ..... 1 1  
Second period ..... 2 0  
Third period ..... 0 0  
Totals ..... 3 1  
The lineup was as follows:  
73rd Merchants  
Goal: McMurtry  
Leut. McNaughton (Man.)  
Murphy (Capt.) ..... Lyons  
Richardson ..... Thompson  
Arseneau ..... Falconer (Man.)  
McGowan ..... McNutt (Capt.)  
Springer ..... R. W.  
Doak ..... L. W.  
Hicks

## GREAT FEAT OF A BRITISH CREW

This story of a U-boat that was cap-  
tured has a Jules Verne air that is  
very breath of mystery and romance.  
It was told originally by a German  
naval prisoner in England to a con-  
tributor to the London Saturday Journal,  
appearing in English in that paper.  
The story is confirmed, declares the  
story in the same story as was told  
to me. It appears that this U-boat  
was deploying off the south coast of  
Ireland, and had just sunk a large red-  
funnelled steamer with a white band  
under black (which may or may not  
have been the Hesperian). The mo-  
ment this strike was made the sub-  
marine turned for a certain part of  
the neighboring coast, where on the  
floor of a little bay, they were wont  
to rest when there was chance or cer-  
tainty of destroyers in the neigh-  
hood. The German's story of the  
succeeding events is as follows:  
We sat on the sill at the bottom of  
the bay all that night and well on to  
the next day, until the air smelled  
sour, like the sweat of a man suffer-  
ing from acute rheumatism. It is a  
careful feeling that comes over one  
when the air in a submarine gets all  
like that. One's nerves get all on  
edge, one is oppressed with forebod-  
ings of disaster, and small worries are  
magnified a thousandfold.  
If you can appreciate that, and bring  
yourself to imagine what a nervous  
apprehensive lot we had become, you  
will be able to realize the sensation  
in that submarine when everybody  
on board distinctly heard the rasping  
clank of iron on the outer skin.  
At Kiel and at Wilhelmshaven they  
tell tales in sailors' beer-halls, when  
submarine after submarine fails to  
return, and nothing is heard of the  
fate of those on board; of the English  
trawling for submarines as the fish-  
boats in the German ocean travel for  
flat-fish, but with a trawl-net made  
of steel mesh, through which no sub-  
marine can hope to pass. Such tales  
had been heard by most of us on that  
submarine and they had made a great  
impression upon those of us—and it  
was nearly everybody—whose first  
expedition against the enemy it was.  
I was standing under the hatch when  
this happened, and the torpedo-mate  
was facing me and in the act of giving  
me some orders. He stopped dead,  
looked at me, and then turned as if he  
would go and report to the command-  
ing officer, who was in the engine-room.  
Just as he took the first step there  
came a new sound from above and the  
torpedo-mate stopped with his leg  
stretched out as he made the step.  
The sound was as if someone was  
tapping on the hatch with a hammer.  
"Fetch the Herr Lieutenant-Captain,  
quickly," shouted the torpedo-mate ex-  
citedly, and I started to obey the com-  
mand; but another man anticipated  
me, and I stayed.  
The tapping continued—two single,  
sharp taps, then a pause, then two  
more single taps, and so on.  
Yes, it did sound something like that.  
The torpedo-mate became very ex-  
cited. He made a move as if he would  
mount the steps leading to the hatch,  
changed his mind and then bolted in  
the direction of the engine-room.  
That tapping still went on, and it  
sounded so uncanny that I felt uneasy  
in my stomach.  
Presently the torpedo-mate came  
back, and the Lieutenant-Captain was

## LOCAL BOWLING

The Ramblers and Elks were the  
contending teams in the City League  
on Black's alleys last night. The Ra-  
mblers captured all four points. The  
players were:  
Ramblers.  
Duffy ..... 90 84 90 274—81 1-3  
McCaw ..... 91 106 85 282—94  
Beatonay ..... 93 96 84 273—91  
Covey ..... 97 105 103 306—102  
Riley ..... 84 98 105 287—95 2-3  
466 000 467 1422  
Elks.  
Cooper ..... 84 92 78 255—85  
Bailey ..... 92 116 81 289—96 1-3  
Alley ..... 82 79 70 231—77  
Lemon ..... 75 84 88 247—82 1-3  
Stanton ..... 86 103 89 277—92 2-3  
419 475 406 1300  
Tonight's game will be between the  
Swoops and Tigers.

## BASEBALL DOPE.

Remember last year, just at the end  
of the training season, how everyone  
was picking the winners? Well, al-  
though we don't like to draw skeletons  
from the closet, we think it would be  
a good idea to give the composite pick  
of eight baseball writers in various  
parts of the country, and here it is:  
National league—Boston, first; New  
York, second; St. Louis, third; Pitts-  
burg, fourth; Brooklyn, fifth; Chicago,  
sixth; Cincinnati, seventh; Philadel-  
phia, eighth.  
American league—Boston, first; Phi-  
ladelphia, second; St. Louis, third;  
Washington, fourth; Chicago, fifth;  
Detroit, sixth; New York, seventh;  
Cleveland, eighth.  
Federal league—Chicago, first; St.  
Louis, second; Newark, third; Brook-  
lyn, fourth; Baltimore, fifth; Buffa-  
lo, sixth; Pittsburg, seventh; Kansas  
City, eighth.  
And how did it turn out?  
National league—Chicago, first; Phi-  
ladelphia, second; Brooklyn, third;  
Chicago, fourth; Pittsburg, fifth; St.  
Louis, sixth; Cincinnati, seventh; New  
York, eighth.  
American league—Boston, first; De-  
troit, second; Chicago, third; Wash-  
ington, fourth; New York, fifth; St.  
Louis, sixth; Cleveland, seventh;  
Philadelphia, eighth.  
Federal league—Chicago, first; St.  
Louis, second; Pittsburg, third;  
Kansas City, fourth; Newark, fifth;  
Buffalo, sixth; Brooklyn, seventh;  
Baltimore, eighth.

## Dollars saved by Bovril

Bovril used in the Kitchen means dollars saved in the  
Bank.  
It makes nourishing hot dishes out of cold food which would  
not otherwise be eaten. But see that you get the real thing.  
If it is not in the Bovril bottle it is not Bovril. And it  
must be Bovril.

Upper Sackville, March 11.—Mr. and  
Mrs. G. T. Morton were over Sunday  
guests of friends in Moncton.  
Gunner W. G. Bidlake of the Heavy  
Siege Battery, Partridge Island, spent  
part of the week as the guest of Mrs.  
Edward Read, returning to St. John on  
Thursday.  
Miss Helen Smith left on Monday to  
visit friends in St. John.

## Suffer No Longer From Constipation!

You can immediately relieve and  
permanently cure yourself with Dr.  
Hamilton's Pills. One thousand dol-  
lars will be paid for any case that  
isn't corrected within three days. Dr.  
Hamilton's Pills contain no injurious  
drugs; they are composed entirely of  
soothing, vegetable extracts that  
strengthen the stomach and bowels  
at once. It is absolutely impossible  
for Dr. Hamilton's Pills to fail cur-  
ing biliousness, sour stomach, indi-  
gestion, headache or constipation.  
Even one box is brought vigor and re-  
newed health to chronic sufferers, so  
you owe it to yourself to try Dr.  
Hamilton's Pills at once; 25c. per box  
at all dealers.

## Bringing Up Father

# The Broad Highway

Jeffery Farnol

(Continued from yesterday.)

"Yes, I had guessed as much," said I, and found myself sighing.

"A year is a long, long time, and we were to have been married this month, but my father quarrelled with him and forbade him to marry, so poor Perry went back to London, and I almost died with grief—you see, his very poverty only made me love him the more. Yesterday—that man—"

"Sir Harry Mortimer?" said I.

"Yes (he was a friend whom I had often heard Perry speak), and he told me that my father lay at Tombridge, dying, and begging to see me before he died. He offered to escort me to him, assuming me that I could reach home again long before dusk. My father, who I knew would never permit me to go, was absent, and so I ran away. Sir Harry had a carriage waiting, and I came as soon as the door was closed upon us, and we had started, I began to be afraid of him and—"

"Which we call life?"

"I find a tavern before I could satisfy my craving, when a voice reached me from no great distance, a full, rich, sonorous voice, singing a song, and the words of the song were these: 'A tinker I am, O a tinker am I. A tinker I'll live, and a tinker I'll die, If the King in his crown would change places with me, I'd laugh so I would, and I'd say unto he: 'A tinker I am, O a tinker am I. A tinker I'll live, and a tinker I'll die.'"

It was a quaint air, with a shake at the end of the first two and last two lines, which, altogether, I thought very pleasing. I advanced, guided by the voice, until I came out into a grassy lane. Seated upon an artfully-contrived folding stool, was a man. He was a very small man despite his great voice, which he held a kettle in his hand, while a little to one side of him three biased cranking fire of twigs upon which a hissing frying-pan was balanced. But that chiefly drew and held my attention was the man's face; narrow and peaked, with a little, round, twinkling eye set deep in his head, close black hair, grizzled at the temples, and a long, blue chin.

"And presently, as I stood staring at him, he finished his song, and chanting to raise his eyes stared back at me.

"'Good morning!' said he at last, with a bright nod.

"'So then you didn't cut your throat in the Hollow Oak, after all?' said I.

"'Nor likely to either, master,' he smiled, shaking his head. 'Lord love your eyes and limbs, no!'

"'But,' said I, 'some day or so ago I met a man—'

"'Ah!' reddened the tinker, 'to be sure, you met a pedlar of brooms, and ribands—'

"'Gabbing Dick!' nodded the tinker.

"'He told me very seriously—'

"'That I'd been found in the big hollow oak wif my throat cut,' nodded the tinker.

"'But what did he mean by that?' said I.

"'Why, you see,' explained the tinker, leaning over to turn a frizzling bacon-rasher very dexterously with the blade of a jack-knife, 'you see, 'Gabbing Dick' is an uncommon fond of murders, hangings, suicides, and such like—his 'jaws be' got."

"'But harmless when all's done and said,' added the tinker.

"'You mean—'

"'I could speak up here,' explained the tinker, tapping his forehead with the handle of the jack-knife. 'His father was murdered the day before he was born, d'ye see, which drew his poor mother out of her mind, which conditions is apt to make a man a leetle strange.'"

"'Poor fellow!' said I, while the tinker began his tap-tapping again.

"'Are you hungry?' he inquired suddenly, glancing up at me with his hammer poised.

"'Very hungry,' said I. Hereupon he set down his hammer, and, turning to a rack at his side, proceeded to extract therefrom a loaf of bread, a small tin of butter, and a piece of bacon, from which last he cut sundry slices with the jack-knife. He then lifted the sizzling rasher from the pan to a tin plate, which he set upon the grass at my feet, together with the bread and the butter; and, handed them to me with another bright nod.

"'You are very kind,' said I.

"'Why, I'm a man as is fond o' company, y'see—especially of one who can think, and talk, and you have the face of both. I am—as you might say—a literary cove, with a store of books, novels, and such like.' And in a little while, the bacon being done to his liking, we sat down together, and began to eat.

"'That's a strange song of yours,' said I, after a while.

"'Did you like it?' he inquired, with a quick tilt of his head.

"'Both words and tune,' I answered.

"'I made the words myself,' said the tinker.

"'And do you mean it?' said I.

"'Mean what?' asked the tinker.

"'That you would rather be a tinker than a king?' said I.

"'Why, to be sure I would,' he rejoined. 'Bein' a literary cove I know summat o' history, and a king's life weren't all lavender—not by no manner o' means, nor yet a bed o' roses.'"

"Yet there's much to be said for a king."

"Very little, I think," said the tinker.

"A king has great advantages," said the tinker, who generally abuses," said the tinker.

"There have been some great and noble kings."

"But a great many more bad 'uns!" said the tinker. "And then, look how often they got themselves plumed, or stabbed, or 'ad their 'eads chopped off! No—if you axes me, I prefer to tinker a kettle under a hedg."

"Then you are contented?"

"'Not quite,' he answered, his face falling; 'me being a literary cove (as I think I've mentioned afore), it has always been my wish to be a scholar."

"Far better be a tinker," said I, shaking his head reprovingly, 'you're off the mark there—knowledge is power; why, Lord love my eyes and limbs! what's finer than to be able to read in the Greek and Latin?'

"To possess the capacity of earning an honest livelihood," said I.

"'Why, I tell you,' continued the tinker, unheeding my remarks, 'I give this here left hand o' mine to be able to read the very words of such men as Plato, Aristotle, Epictetus, Xenophon, and all the rest o' em.'"

"There are numerous translations," said I.

"'Ah, to be sure!' sighed the tinker, 'but they are translations.'"

"There are good translations as well as bad," said I.

"'Maybe,' returned the tinker, 'maybe, but a translation's only a echo, after all, however good it be.' And he spoke, he divined into his pack and brought forth a book, which he handed to me. It was a little, old, leather-bound book, with a faded cover, and had evidently seen much long and hard service. Opening it at the title-page, I read:

Plecticus  
his  
Enrichition  
with  
Simplicious  
his  
Comment  
Made English from the Greek  
By  
George Stanhope, late Fellow  
Of King's College in Camb.

Printed for Richard Sare at Gray's Inn Gate in Holborn and Joseph Hindmarsh against the Exchange in Cornhill, 1684.

(Continued tomorrow.)

## REV. DR. SAUNDERS

### DIES SUDDENLY

Born at Aylesford, N. S., and for Years a Leader in Church Life of the Maritime Provinces.

Ottawa, March 15.—Rev. Edward Manning Saunders, D. D., for many years a leader in the church life of the Maritime Provinces, but since 1913 a resident of Toronto, died suddenly this morning at the residence of his son, John C. Saunders. He was returning home from a visit to his father, Mr. Saunders, of Aylesford, N. S., in 1859. The funeral will take place here on Saturday, for interment in Halifax. He leaves one son, Edward M. Saunders, Toronto.

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King Square, St. John, N.B.  
J. T. DUNLOP, Manager.

## Large Number of Contestants Will Be Given Herewith, Succeeded Numbers in the Squares as Tried Another to Decide Ties.

The Standard's Puzzle Contest closed last night. Letters received last night have not yet been tabulated, but the following are the names of those who sent in correct solutions of the puzzle up till noon yesterday. The names of the later ones will appear in tomorrow's Standard.

There were received as well as seen quite a large number of correct solutions, and this fact necessitates a second puzzle. None who failed to send correct solutions of the first puzzle will be eligible to compete for this second puzzle, which is advertised merely to decide ties. Full particulars regarding it will be found in the daily advertisement. The correct solutions were sent in by the following:

## LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

### Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody will Know.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and abundant. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But beware! At home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get this famous old recipe which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itching scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not infrequently used, mitigation or prevention of disease.

ST. JOHN DRUGGIST PLEASES CUSTOMERS.

J. Benson Mahony reports customers greatly pleased with the QUICK action of simple buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler's. This simple remedy makes the old fool mad, and even the bewitched one THOROUGH.

AGENTS WANTED—Agents for a day selling wendens, which mends graniteware, hot water bags, rubber boots, reservoirs, boilers, metal tubs and tinware without cement or solder. Sample ten cents. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ontario.

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FOR SALE—Private sale. Upright Newcomb Piano, dining table, chairs, sideboard and other pieces of furniture, also steel range, all in good condition. Can be seen between 10 and 3 at 200 Rockland Road.

STAMPS FOR SALE—Packages contain a good assortment. Send five for a trial package. Write Box C. B., care Standard office.

SAW MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT—Steam and water power plant in Victoria county is being offered at a very low cost for immediate sale. Suitable terms can be made for renting and sawing out this season's cut of spruce and hardwood. Capacity about three million feet. For further particulars write P. O. Box 376, St. John, N.B.

FOR SALE Seed Wheat  
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Large Number of Contestants Whose Names Are Given Herewith, Succeeded in Placing the Numbers in the Squares as Required — Must Try Another to Decide Ties.

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- Melita L. Martin, City. E. J. Myrick, Partridge Island. Mrs. H. R. McLellan, City. Mrs. H. Moulton, City. W. E. Moore, Point Wolfe. Abram Mahood, Jeffrey, N. B. Harris A. Macdonald, Antigonish. W. J. Mahoney, City. F. L. Mallory, St. Andrews. E. B. Mosher, Woodstock. Walter McAvour, Lorneville. Stanley T. McNeil, City. Mrs. Fred W. McKenzie, St. Mary's. Miss S. McLaughlin, City. Mrs. L. E. Molins, City. G. A. Margate, City. Walter A. McFate, Upper Golden Grove. Etta R. Milton, Albert Mines. Anselmy Molins, Moncton. Rod McLean, Moncton. Wm. B. Moriarty, Halifax. R. C. McKenney, City. Marjory Northrup, City. Geo. W. Niles, Centreville. Mrs. Geo. W. Nelson, Fairville. Donald Northrup, Coles Island. Everett Newcombe, Hopewell. Miss Lucile Nevers, Mouth of Jemseg. N. Nichols, Robtshaw. Vernon F. Noddin, Hartland. Miss Margaret O'Hara, City. J. P. Pettigall, City. Alfred Porter, Bear River, N. B. Thos. G. Perry, Butternut Ridge. G. Parkinson, City. Archibald C. W. Parlee, City. Chas. T. Porter, Woodbridge, Ont. Chas. Peck, Hopewell Hill. Geo. W. Price, Canterbury Sta. R. A. Ritchie, St. John. Oscar Ring, City. Geo. Rathburn, Westfield. Miss L. M. Reid, Hartland. W. J. Rollins, Bath. Herbert S. Ricketson, Haffelds Pt. W. T. Raymond, Fredericton. H. R. Ross, Rileys Brook. Mabel T. Rogers, City. Stanley B. Richardson, Lr. Brigh ton. Irene M. Rand, Parrabro, N. S. Arthur L. Robertson, City. Mrs. W. R. Robinson, City. L. Rogers, Summerside. John Roberts, H.M.S. Glenelg, W. St. John. Miss Edith Simpson, City. H. J. Sullivan, City. A. C. Stankala, Bath. Clarence E. Sillip, Hampstead. Beecher Steeves, Edgett's Landing. Fred W. Strong, Upr. Granville, N.S. Harry J. Seeley, Jeffries Corner. W. W. Sharp, Summerside. John Scatterly, Fairville. Robt. Shannon, Sussex. G. W. Slocum, City. Pearl Z. Sherwood, Upham Sta. Alonzo R. Shiles, Fredericton. John L. Sully, Smith's Cove, N. S. Miss E. B. Smith, City. Capt. J. Spicer, Parrabro, N. B. Ernest Stewart, Lr. St. John. E. W. Seelye, Moncton. J. F. H. Teed, City. Albert Tatton, Pennfield Ridge. David Thompson, Chance Harbor. Wm. Turner, Salisbury. Harold A. Taylor, Salisbury. Mrs. G. Fred Turner, Florencia. A. Thompson, St. Andrews. Chas. Tibbels, Stickney. John Turner, Fredericton. Jos. R. Taylor, Upr. Dorchester. Horace Taylor, City. Fred Thompson, Chance Harbor. Mrs. E. H. Teed, Woodstock. Wilford Van Wart, Hampstead. J. A. Van Wart, Hampstead. Miss Emma Veasey, St. Stephen. Eugene Waddell, Reed's Pt. Geo. Albert Whitaker, City. Mrs. Harry P. Webster, St. Stephen. T. B. Wallace, Wolfville, N. S. O. C. Ward, Amherst. A. H. Wetmore, City. Mrs. Thos. W. Ward, Lord's Cove. Peter Winther, City. L. Pearl Watts, Andover. Miss Marion West, Coles Island. Rev. A. Whitman, Freeport. Percy Wilbur, New Horton. Chas. W. Williams, Chance Cape. Jas. H. Ward, Lamberville. F. G. Williams, Westmoreland Pt. Arthur J. Wakeham, City. H. A. Wallace, Brown's Flats. Mr. A. Ward, City. J. L. Watson, Campbellville. H. A. Wallace, Brown's Flats. E. L. White, Sussex. Sylvester C. Young, St. Stephen. E. T. B. Young, Caraquet.

THE SECOND PUZZLE

The correct solutions of the first puzzle submitted by The Standard were those in which the columns up and down and from side to side totalled 55. In a number of solutions the diagonal lines also totalled 65, but this was not a condition of the puzzle.

There were received many correct solutions of the first puzzle, and as only fifteen prizes were offered it is necessary that a second puzzle shall now be worked in order to decide the ties. Only one solution of this second puzzle can be submitted, and once submitted it cannot be changed. This second puzzle is open only to those who handed in correct solutions of the first puzzle. This second puzzle will be given but three insertions in this paper

Grid for the second puzzle with numbers 1-55 in a 10x10 layout.

THE PROBLEM

Do not send any money with your answer to this puzzle. Draw a continuous chain of circles across the face of the above chart from left to right so that the numbers within the circles will total the greatest number of points.

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Two extra charts have already been mailed from The Standard office to those who sent in correct solutions of the first puzzle. Solutions of the second puzzle must reach The Standard not later than Wednesday, March 29th.

HOW TO WORK IT

The purpose of the small chart given herewith is to furnish a sample of how to form a chain of circles. The use of more than three, four or five circles in a straight line is not permissible.

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Correspondents' Corner.

Former St. John Man Buried at Douglstown, N. B. Newcastle, March 14.—One of the largest funerals ever seen in Douglstown was that of John Sleeth, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Sleeth, who was a native of St. John West, and 53 years old, died late Friday night, after several months illness of lung trouble. Deceased came to Douglstown over 20 years ago to take a most responsible position in the Douglstown mill, which he held till his death. Mr. Sleeth was an honored member of the Presbyterian Church, Ever True Rebekah Lodge No. 65, I.O.O.F., Newcastle Lodge No. 53, I.O.O.F., and Miramichi Lodge, No. 18, F. & A. M., of Chatham. All these orders were represented at the funeral. Deceased came to Douglstown attending to a body and securing the remains to Riverview cemetery, Chatham, where they were interred. There were many present at the funeral. Mr. Sleeth being very popular with his neighbors and fellow employees.

musical and treats were indulged in making in all a very pleasant affair. Miss Mamie Calder visited friends at Eastport, Me., on Wednesday last. Capt. Shepherd Mitchell spent a few days of last week at St. Andrews, the guest of his daughter, Miss Anna. Capt. Mitchell has had his yacht, the Prince, repaired and a length of ten feet added. She is now undergoing a thorough painting and cleaning, when she will resume work at the Biological Station at St. Andrews, N. B.

Ladies' Guild of St. Jude's church on Thursday next. Mrs. Mae Keirstead is visiting friends in St. John. Mrs. R. Viers spent the last week with Minnie Shapkin. Word has been received that Mr. A. Brooks arrived safely in England. Lottie Myles spent Sunday at her home here. Mrs. Seth Frazee, St. John, was calling on friends here Sunday.

A NEST EGG FOR PATRIOTIC FUND. Senator Choquette last Thursday pointed out a handsome nest egg of one million dollars at present with out any answer to claim it. The million dollars is made up of unclaimed bank balances: \$1,000,000 in sums large and small left in the banks of Canada and apparently likely to remain there, without known owners. Prominent members of the Senate seemed to think the unclaimed million might very properly be taken by the Dominion government and passed on to the Patriotic or other national fund. The balances plainly do not belong to the banking companies. They have notified the Dominion government of the fact and can do no more. The owners cannot be traced, or, after being notified by the banks have allowed five or more years to elapse without collecting their balances. Senator Choquette's proposal is that sixty days' notice be given by the Finance Minister that the government proposed to enlist the unclaimed bank balances into the national service—for the Patriotic Fund. The notice would afford those who desired the opportunity of withdrawing the money they had not claimed for years. At a time when it is quite in order to conscript men's lives for the national service elsewhere in the Empire it would be a moderate measure of confiscation in Canada to take the million dollars at present claimed by nobody and put it to the useful purpose of the Patriotic Fund. Perhaps the banks might volunteer it—Ottawa Citizen.

BELLEISLE STATION. Belleisle Station, March 14.—Miss Reid has recovered from her recent illness and taken charge of her school again. Harold Branscombe, St. John, is spending a few days at his home here. Miss F. Bradley, St. John is visiting friends here. Miss M. Shanklin entertained a number of young people on Wednesday last. The Diamond Drill is being set up at the copper mines and will be drilling for ore in a short time. Miss Crutcher spent Sunday with H. Fowler. Mrs. Price, Midland, entertains the Ladies' Guild of St. Jude's church on Thursday next. Mrs. Mae Keirstead is visiting friends in St. John. Mrs. R. Viers spent the last week with Minnie Shapkin. Word has been received that Mr. A. Brooks arrived safely in England. Lottie Myles spent Sunday at her home here. Mrs. Seth Frazee, St. John, was calling on friends here Sunday.

CAMPOBELLO. Campobello, Charlotte Co., March 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnston returned to St. John during the past week after a brief visit here. The Thimble Club met at the home of Mrs. Ethel Byrom on Wednesday evening and very gracefully entertained. Mrs. Lorenzo Chute recently returned home from St. John where she had been for treatment, much improved in health. She was accompanied here by Mr. Lorenzo Chute. Miss Olive Mitchell acted as hostess to a party of young lady friends on Tuesday evening. Several of them were dressed to represent the following nations: Miss Edith Lank, Turkey; Miss Cora Calder, Japan; Miss Grace Dalzell, Eskimo; Mrs. Henry Mitchell, China; Miss Rheta Ailingham, France; Miss Louise Calder, Spain; Miss Olive Mitchell, Arabia. The prize for the guessing contest was won by Miss Edith Lank. Games

PRESENTATION TO HAMPSTEAD, N. B. PASTOR AND WIFE. Hampstead, N. B., March 10.—Mr. Samuel Eveleigh has been returning from Sussex where he has been visiting relatives. Mr. Edwin Pitt, of the 140th Battalion, has returned to St. John after a short visit with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wasson of New York, and Mrs. R. B. Wallace of Fredericton, have returned to their homes. They were called home on account of the sudden illness of their mother, Mrs. Margaret Wasson. Her many friends are glad to hear that she is improving. Mrs. Wm. Hamilton is improving from a severe attack of the gripe. The Hampstead Onward Lodge visited Wickham Star last Wednesday and spent a very enjoyable evening. The very many friends of Alfred Wasson of the Siege Battery and Walter Wasson of the 140th Battalion were

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**THE WEATHER.**

Forecasts.

Maritime—Strong winds and gales, northeast and north, with snow.

Toronto, March 15.—Pressure remains decidedly high over the northern portion of the continent, while the depression which was in North Carolina last night is approaching the Maritime Provinces. Snow is falling in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and locally in Saskatchewan.

**Temperatures.**

Place	Min.	Max.
Dawson	20	41
Prince Rupert	34	44
Victoria	38	50
Vancouver	38	44
Prince Albert	9	2
Calgary	12	20
Winnipeg	12	12
Port Arthur	12	30
Parry Sound	0	14
London	9	19
Toronto	9	17
Ottawa	2	16
Montreal	0	12
Quebec	2	12
St. John	20	24
Halifax	22	30

Below zero.

**CIVIC AUTHORITIES LAUGH AT GRIT SENATOR'S STORY OF "GERMAN SPY SYSTEM" HERE**

Mayor Frink, Commissioner McLellan and Chief of Police Simpson Say All Aliens are Closely Watched and Under Official Control—Senator Cloran's Sensational Tale Seems to be Without Foundation.

If a spy system in the interest of the Teutonic allies exists in St. John the authorities here are not aware of it, and thus far there has been no tangible evidence to support allegations that German and Austrian sympathizers are engaged in underground work in this city. Senator Cloran, of Montreal, is quoted as stating, in an address in the Senate Tuesday night, that a prominent resident of this province had watched for several months the shipment of war material to the militia department at Ottawa and had been communicating the information to "the head of the Hun" spy system at St. John and Halifax.

Senator Cloran made his remarks while moving for a return showing the names of all employees of the enemy races, by birth of extraction, in the federal service, and also for the names of Canadian subjects in the public service of the enemy nations.

**WILL ATTEMPT TODAY TO GET MATATUA FREE**

Effort to Raise Big Steamer from Bottom Expected This Afternoon—Pumps Placed Yesterday.

All day yesterday a large gang of men were employed on board the sunken steamer Matatua lying on bottom off Number three berth, Sand Point. Large pumps were installed in numbers one, two and four hatches, while a fourth one was being placed in number five hatch. A couple of the pumps were given a test at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, when it was low tide, and were found to work satisfactorily. Other pumps will be put in during low tide today, and it is possible that an attempt to clear the ship of water will be made this afternoon. It will be dead low water at 3.52 o'clock.

The ship's life boats were swung over the side yesterday morning and were loaded with the ventilators and other movable things from the deck. The officers and members of the crew were at work about the deck, getting everything in readiness so should the ship be floated, that steam can be raised to run the winches for the purpose of discharging the damaged cargo.

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**Around the City**

**Will Speak in Fairville.**

Captain Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell will be the chief speaker at the recruiting meeting to be held tonight in the Temperance Hall on Main street, Fairville.

**Lecture on Western Canada.**

Last night in the East St. John Mission Rev. W. W. Malcolm delivered the "Bibleman's" lecture on British Columbia and Alberta. About seventy slides were used and the large audience present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

**Mayor Denies It.**

Mayor Frink when shown Senator Cloran's reported statement yesterday, said that he was not aware that an enemy spy system existed in St. John, and so far as he knew there was no proof to confirm the remarks of the Montreal Senator. Sometimes ago there had been reports of the activity of persons of enemy races, but these were reports merely. The aliens, Teutons and Bulgarians, here were obliged to report regularly to the police. The Mayor referred to the fact that the Canadian government maintains a secret service under which an investigation of the alleged activities of enemy aliens would properly come.

**Nothing To It Says Commissioner.**

H. R. McLellan, commissioner of public safety, when asked about Senator Cloran's remarks last night, said no spy system existed here, as far as he knew. Chief of Police Simpson sometime ago, he said, investigated certain reports and found they were baseless. He said there were a number of German sympathizers here who expressed themselves strongly at the beginning of the war, but of late they had been silent.

There are a number of Bulgarians and Austrians in the city, but they are listed by the police and are required to report. There are also a

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**The King's Horse.**

The valuable horse Ammer, shipped to Canada for breeding purposes, by His Majesty King George, will arrive in Toronto today. The shipment of the horse from St. John to Toronto was not handled by the Dominion Express Company, as stated yesterday, but the animal was looked after by the Canadian Express Company.

**Evangelist Greenwood Coming.**

Evangelist Lawrence Greenwood who has been addressing meetings in Massachusetts, will come to the Maritime Provinces in about ten days. He will be in Halifax March 26 to address 5,000 soldiers in the barracks, and later may come to St. John, Moncton, Fredericton, Amherst and elsewhere, where the khaki-clad boys are in quarters.

**The River Steamers.**

The owners of the river steamers are grooming them up, although it is not definitely settled as yet just what boats will run this summer. Subsidies are being asked for the Fredericton-St. John route, and for the Hampton-St. John route. One report says that the Hampton will not be on the Fredericton-Gagetown route this year. Capt. Flowers will take the place of Capt. Whison on the steamer Champlain which runs to Belleisle.

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**More Smuggling.**

Despite the active efforts of the United States officials on the New Brunswick-Maine boundary they have not been able to suppress the smuggling of various commodities from this province into their own country. Several arrests were made in February and early this month. This week United States Customs Inspector J. A. Tetro, stationed at Van Suren on the St. John River, caused the arrest of Felix Cormier, a Canadian, residing in that town. Cormier is accused of taking nearly half a ton of beef and a quantity of ale into Maine without going through the formality of paying duty.

**WANT MORE TRAFFIC HERE IN SUMMER**

Commissioners Wigmore and Russell Leave to Confer with Hon. Mr. Hazen.

In the interest of making St. John an important summer port as well as a great winter port, for trans-Atlantic traffic, Rupert W. Wigmore, commissioner of water and sewerage, and James V. Russell, commissioner of harbors, ferries and public lands, left last night for Ottawa to confer with Hon. J. Douglas Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries. In past years most of the steamers coming here in the winter months have been transferred to the Montreal route at the opening of navigation in the St. Lawrence. There has been reason of late to look for a greater summer traffic here this year than ever and it is said that one steamship line may continue to do business here after the opening of the St. Lawrence instead of diverting all its traffic to Montreal.

The commissioners feel that as St. John has made important concessions to the Canadian Pacific Railroad and to the Dominion government since the outbreak of the war the government and the railroad should accord a still greater recognition to the interests of this port in summer.

With the strong backing of Hon. Mr. Hazen, who has already done much to assist St. John, it is felt that the visit of the commissioners to Ottawa will have important results.

Commissioner Wigmore said last evening, before the train left, that the prospects for increased summer traffic here were very bright. On their return from Ottawa the commissioners will stop in Montreal and confer with representatives of the steamship companies. They expect to have an encouraging report to make on their return.

**HIGH PRAISE GIVEN TO CAPT. FAIRWEATHER**

What the Halifax Mail Says of the Way the Men of the 64th Fought Waterfront Fire.

In an article on the one hundred thousand dollar fire which destroyed Pier 2 in Halifax early Tuesday morning the following taken from the Halifax Mail speaks in the highest terms of the manner in which the officers and men of the 64th Battalion acted when the alarm was given and also that the work of Captain Frank Fairweather of St. John in training his men in practical fire drill, worked to excellent advantage. The article regarding the 64th, who were quartered near the burning pier, follows:

Major G. L. Mott, of the 64th Battalion, was the captain of the day, and Lieutenant H. Montgomery Campbell, subaltern in command, was on duty. The bugle sounded the alarm at 3.30, and at 3.35 all the men were under arms and ready to march out of the building. At 3.45 all were paraded in marching order with even their bedding ready to be moved. The company orderly sergeants had the stores and papers ready to move inside of twelve minutes from the time the alarm had sounded.

D Company comprised the fire picket and every man was at his appointed place in a few minutes.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. Montgomery Campbell was on the scene in a short space of time and took over command. He had volunteers from the battalion shift a quantity of hay, which was downstairs in the pier, to a place of safety, and to help move cars which were in the danger zone.

Major Mott was loud in his praise of the men. "When the lights went out," he said, "everything was as quiet as on church parade. This, I believe, is due in a large measure to the work of Captain Fairweather, who has on several occasions trained the men in practical fire drill methods."

Major Mott was emphatic in his statement that a fire boat was needed. He gave the firemen every credit for the fine work they had done, but said the need of a fireboat was never more clearly demonstrated than when the land engines were unable to reach the water level with their suction nozzles.

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Yesterday afternoon, Frank Dwyer, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dwyer, 74 Wall street, after spending one month in the hospital, presented himself before the recruiting sergeant of the 115th Battalion, when he passed the medical examination and today he is a member of Canada's army.

**Free Portraits of Petrova Today.**

At today's matinee in Imperial Theatre exquisite portrait calendars of Madame Olga Petrova, the noted Russian actress, will be given to patrons. These are 9x7 inches, exactly colored as in the original oil painting from which they were copied and bear the twelve months of the year. No advertisement matter mars the souvenir which will be most acceptable for library, den or boozoir. Madame Petrova, will this afternoon and evening be seen for the last times in the superb allegorical society drama "The Heart of a Painted Woman."

**N. B. Pastor Receives Call.**

Rev. A. L. Tedford of Norwalk, Conn., has accepted a call to the United Baptist church of Liverpool, N. S. He is a native of Oldstream, N. S.