

## ONLY MEAGRE ACCOUNTS OF BATTLE IN THE EAST; CZAR AND KAYER WITH THEIR ARMIES

### No Word Yet of Decisive Result In Battles In Eastern War Theatre—Russians Driving Austrians from Their Positions Around Cracow and Capture of Town Expected Soon—Czar's Army in Control of Positions Protecting Carpathians—Changes Bring made in German Front in West and May Foreshadow Another Attempt to Get Through Line to French Ports.

London, Dec. 1.—The battle in Northern Poland, concerning the progress of which there has been so much mystery, is now being fought out under the eyes of the German Emperor, on the one side, and the Russian Emperor on the other. These two monarchs left for the front today; so that virtually all the heads of the nations which are at war are with their troops.

The King of England is in France; the King of Belgium, as usual, is spending all his time with his soldiers, while M. Poincaré started today for another visit to the northern battlefield.

Official news from Poland continues to be scanty, and, with both headquarters claiming successes, it is impossible to say how the battle is going. Of its intensity, however, there can be no doubt.

The Germans, when they started for Warsaw, dashed full tilt into a mass of Russian troops and forced their way so far in that the Russians closed in on them. This was taken in Petrograd to mean that some of the German divisions had been cut off and that their surrender or annihilation was inevitable.

It appears, however, that fighting for their very lives, and in the knowledge that a great defeat would end the German defensive and compel them to fall back on their own border, the German troops succeeded in breaking through the Russian lines at one place, and at another in holding their entrenchments against all the Russian attacks.

Their flanks are still being harassed by the Cossacks, but seemingly the Russians are not in a position to gain the sweeping victory they had anticipated.

#### RUSSIANS HOLD KEY TO SITUATION IN CARPATHIANS.

The losses, with the desperate fighting that has been going on for a fortnight, must necessarily be very heavy on both sides. Against the Austro-German forces in the south, the Russians continue to gain more decisive results. They are now in possession of all the Austrian positions protecting the Carpathians, and are said to have arrived abreast of Cracow, while their captures for three weeks amount to fifty thousand men.

In the West, although the German official report says there is nothing to communicate, the French official statement notes a somewhat lively campaign in Belgium, and German activity to the north of Arras. This may mean that the Germans have commenced, or are about to commence, another attempt to get through to the French ports. Certainly there are some important changes in the dispositions of the German general staff.

Military men here take opposing sides, one side believing that the Germans will rest content with holding their present positions until the battle in Poland, where they need all the men they can get, is over, while the other looks for an immediate resumption of the battle in Northern France and Flanders.

The Germans, too, according to Dutch reports, are strongly fortifying Zebrugg and other Belgian ports against a renewal of the attacks by the Allied fleet. The fighting which has occurred around Ypres was due to the Allies pushing their lines forward.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The city of Arras, on the River Lys, around which has raged one of the fiercest fights of the war is now in a serious plight. The Germans began to shell the city about three weeks ago. A despatch to the Havas Agency says that during the last two days the bombardment has been particularly violent.

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## GERMAN FLEET TRAPPED BY ALLIES' SQUAD

### British and Japanese Ships to Join Forces in Fight Off South America.

## BIG BATTLE LOOKED FOR ANY DAY NOW.

### Powerful British Fleet Sighted Off Brazilian Coast—Part of Mediterranean and Channel Fleet.

(Special Cable to the Boston Globe.) Montevideo, Nov. 30.—A squadron of German war vessels is at the mouth of the River Plate and a battle with a British or Japanese squadron is expected momentarily.

Apparently the Germans, under Admiral von Spee, who defeated the British squadron off the Chilean coast Nov. 1, sending Rear Admiral Christopher Cradock and his flagship, the Good Hope, and the cruiser Monmouth to the bottom, have escaped from the pursuing Japanese in the Pacific, have passed through the Straits of Magellan and reached the South Atlantic.

A powerful British fleet was sighted several days ago off the Brazilian coast, steaming southward, and it was known that it had been sent to form part of a trap with the Japanese for the German squadron.

That the German vessels are lying off this port and that their supplies are almost depleted was confirmed today by the British steamship Voltare, bound for New York. The Voltare intercepted wireless messages being exchanged between the German warships of the Uruguayan coast.

These messages, the Voltare officers said, spoke of supplies required. The Voltare put in at Rio de Janeiro Nov. 1, and it is strongly believed that a Japanese squadron is pursuing the Germans, and that, with the British, they will participate in the sea battle now expected. The French merchantman Albatros, which has arrived at Rio de Janeiro, reports having passed four large war vessels, which she believed to be Japanese.

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## ENGLISH GUARD AGAINST WOMEN SPIES

### Many of Women's Clubs Ask German and Austrian Members to Resign—Realizing Wisdom of Caution.

London, Nov. 30.—Women's clubs in England have been enlisted in the movement to head off the activities of possible German spies, and Austrian and German women have been asked to resign, or discontinue their attendance, at many clubs which formerly welcomed them.

A number of prominent literary women have urged that English women should be as cautious as English men about their associates, and should shun all women of German or Austrian sympathies at a time when chance remarks might give valuable information to the enemy.

Reports from Belgium and Holland of the activities of women spies who served as governesses and servants in Belgian and Dutch families have also thrown suspicion on German and Austrian women in service in various parts of England. The Belgian refugees who are in England have issued general warnings against German women, as well as German men, and their tales of how Belgian citizens were betrayed by German spies in all walks of life have alarmed the English.

Alarming tales have been printed in London papers of alleged German spies in high society—clubs, churches, and practically all of the leading men's clubs have asked men of German or Austrian birth to resign, or refrain from frequenting the club-rooms during the war. Many supposed spies high in official life voluntarily left England before the movement against suspected persons became so acute. Charges were generally made that even German women, who had become naturalized had often done so only for business and social reasons, and were at heart German as much as ever.

## RECRUITING FOR Nfld. REGIMENT

### Expected Complement of Five Hundred For Second Contingent Will Have Been Enrolled by Saturday.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 1.—Recruiting for the second Newfoundland contingent of five hundred men began last night in St. John's alone one hundred and eighty-two recruits enrolled. There are large offerings for tonight also, and it is hoped to have the full number by the end of the week. Of the five hundred and forty composing the first contingent now at Salisbury Plain, St. John's contributed four hundred and thirty, and will probably provide a similar proportion. Now the fighting hamlets around the coast are, however, contributing more largely to the naval reserve which has now one hundred and ten on the Canadian warship Niobe, and three hundred and four more went to Escahad on November sixth, in the transport Franconia, followed a fortnight later by one hundred and fifty in the Allan liner Carthaginian, while nearly 200 additional are now training on the drillship Calypso in this port who will go to England at a later date, according to the convenience of the admiralty, their number being daily augmented by further additions of young fishermen.

My Dear Ones—I have trusted in God and He has decided that my hour has come. I must start on the journey through the dark valley, like so many of my comrades in this terrible war of Nations.

My life be honored as an humble offering on the altar of the Fatherland. The hero's death on the battlefield certainly is finer, but such is not my lot. I die here in the enemy's country, silent and unknown; but the consciousness that I die in the service of the Fatherland makes death easy.

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## CANADA WILL SOON HAVE ENLISTED 95,000

### Minister of Militia Announces Further Details of Additional Forces to Be Recruited—Additional Units Proposed Total 31,700 Men—One Infantry Regiment and Three Cavalry Squadrons Maritime Provinces Share In Extra Forces to Be Enrolled.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The distribution of the additional forces which are about to be recruited for active service is announced subject to possible revision, and the plan shows practically an equal number of men to be raised in the east and in the west. While the west will raise five cavalry regiments to four in the east, it will recruit only nine infantry regiments as against ten in the east. The extra forces will total 31,700 and in proportion to population, of course, the west will be contributing a very much larger share than the east.

The distribution is as follows: London district, 2 cavalry squadrons (700 men each, three squadrons making a regiment) and 2 infantry regiments; Toronto, 2 cavalry squadrons and 3 infantry regiments; Kingston and Ottawa, 2 squadrons and 2 infantry regiments; Montreal, 2 squadrons and 1 infantry regiment; Quebec, 1 squadron and 1 infantry regiment; Maritime Provinces, 3 squadrons and 1 infantry regiment; Manitoba and Saskatchewan, six squadrons and 4 infantry; British Columbia, 3 squadrons and 2 infantry; Alberta, six squadrons and 3 infantry.

The recruiting will take place in the cities and towns throughout the country. It is announced, the mobilization to take place later on. Quebec's two infantry regiments will be raised agreeably between the Montreal and Quebec divisions and there will probably be one French-Canadian and one English Canadian.

One of the infantry regiments for the Toronto district will be recruited from Northern Ontario between Fort William and Ottawa river with headquarters probably at Sudbury and North Bay. The headquarters of the two regiments from Eastern Ontario may be at Kingston and Ottawa respectively with company headquarters at various regimental centres throughout the district.

When these forces are also recruited the total enrolment will be 35,000 in England; 8,000 on guard duty, 23,000 raised to date for second force, total in active service now 64,000. The 31,700 about to be raised will bring the grand total up to 95,000.

Wing Cavalry Regiments: The forces about to be raised will include 9 cavalry regiments of 5,500 men, 19 infantry regiments of 20,000 men, army service corps, 2,000, army medical corps 1,500 six batteries of artillery 600 engineers, 1,000 signal and cycle corps etc., 500.

## PRICELESS ART TREASURES AT RHEIMS RUINED

### GERMAN BASE AT MOUTH OF THAMES

Paris, Dec. 1.—In an account of a bombardment of Rheims, which has been in progress intermittently for several weeks, the Temps asserts that the museum containing Roman, Gallic and French collections has been destroyed. Tapestries by Peperack, the Flemish workman, also were ruined.

The factories have been damaged to such an extent that the textile industry has suffered greatly. The loss due to the destruction of cloth is estimated at \$70,000,000.

## PLENTY OF CHANCES FOR PROMOTION IN BRITISH ARMY

London, Nov. 20. (Correspondence)—The soldier in the ranks of the British army is finding plenty of chance for promotion in the present war, the death of officers being one of the most difficult problems of the war of the past. During the first three months of the fighting, it is announced, there have been 438 officers promoted from the ranks, excluding a number of quartermaster commissions.

## KENT COUNTY SENDS TWO MORE

Richbucto, Dec. 1.—In addition to the recruits for overseas from Kent county whose names have already been published, the honor list has

## BERLIN CLAIMS A VICTORY NEAR LODZ

### Report Says Three Days' Fighting Ended in Break Through Russian Line and Capture of 12,000 Prisoners.

Berlin, via wireless to London, Dec. 2, 12.40 a. m.—Referring to the Russian official communication of November 29, German headquarters says: "A great story of success for the German troops has come to light in the fighting near Lodz. The German forces were operating against the right flank, and in the rear of the Russians when they, in their turn, were attacked by Russians who pressed them hard, coming from the east and south."

"The German troops turned from the Russians with whom they were engaged and fought a very bitter three days fight, and broke through the Russian ring. In doing so they brought with them 11,000 prisoners, as well as twenty-five guns, and lost only one German gun."

"The German losses, naturally, were not small, but they certainly could not be described as awful."

"It is reported from Posen that the Austrian Emperor has telegraphed his congratulations to Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, and appointed him chief of infantry regiment number 69."

## BACK TO STAY, JOFFRE TELLS ALSATIANS

### Citizens of Than Welcome Leader of French Army and Give Assurances of Loyalty.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Gen. Joffre during a recent visit to Thann, Alsace, welcomed in the name of France the Alsatiens gathered there. "We have come back for good," declared Gen. Joffre, "you are Frenchmen forever."

"About 100,000 fugitives from East Prussia have been sent to Schleswig-Holstein and Hanover, and more than double this number of fugitives are being cared for in the interior of Germany, a majority of them being without work or food."

## FIFTY-NINE OFFICERS GET DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER

### "Cheerfulness and Optimism" Among Reasons for Which Rewards are Given.

London, Dec. 1.—The Distinguished Service Order has been awarded to fifty-nine officers of all arms. Thirty-nine of them have been given lieutenant or second lieutenant. The rewards have been made for such reasons as "cheerfulness and optimism," "helping the brigade to pull together," "constant good work," and "utmost gallantry."

Among those receiving award is Lord Innes-Ker, who is a captain in the Royal Horse Guards, recently was reported as having been wounded in action. He is a brother of the Duke of Roxburghe and married Anne Bressie, daughter of the late W. L. Bressie, of New York. He already has the Queen's medal and the King's medal, which he won in the South African war.

He was enlisted by the names of Lieut. Arthur Legere of Richbucto and Gus Campbell of Bass River, who have volunteered for foreign service.

Czar With His Army

Petrograd, Dec. 1.—Emperor Nicholas left Petrograd this morning for the theatre of war.

## GERMANY HAS 58 1-2 ARMY CORPS ENGAGED ON BATTLEFRONTS

### And Not 100 as Government Erroneously States—Of 25 1/2 Active Army Corps, Four Are Operating Against Russia and 21 1/2 Against Allies in West.

Paris, Dec. 1.—A semi-official communication concerning the German armies in the field made public here tonight, says:

"Germany at present has at her disposal twenty-five and one-half active army corps, of which twenty-one and one-half are operating against France and four against Russia. Of the thirty three German reserve army corps, twenty-two and one-half are now employed against France and ten and one-half against Russia.

"These figures show that there is a total of fifty-eight and one-half army corps, active or reserve, fighting for Germany on the two fronts, and not one hundred army corps as has erroneously been stated by the German government."

"If the territorial units (Landwehr) of which nothing was said in the German official note, are taken into account, it will be seen that eight Landwehr army corps are engaged against France and seven against Russia—that is to say, in all on the two fronts, thirty Territorial divisions."

## LAST LETTER OF LUDY THE GERMAN SPY

Amsterdam, via London, Nov. 30.—The Cologne Gazette publishes a letter written by Carl Hans Ludy, who was recently put to death as a spy in the Tower of London, written by him to relations in Stuttgart the day before he was shot. The letter says:

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# ALLIES' POSITIONS AGAIN UNDER BOMBARDMENT BY GERMANS

### No New Developments on Battle Front in France and Belgium Yesterday—Fighting in West Taking Second Place Until Great Struggle in Poland and East Prussia Has Been Fought to Decision—Berlin Claims a Victory Near Lodz.

The fighting in the North of France and Belgium, has for the time being, assumed an aspect of minor importance, as compared with the battles in the East, where Russians and Germans are struggling for supremacy over miles of battlefront in Russian Poland and East Prussia.

Emperor William has already visited the Russian positions at Gumbinnen and Darkehmen, and by his presence has cheered the German troops to further efforts. Likewise the Russian Emperor has joined his troops at the front, with a similar object of urging them forward.

King George, of England, who, ever since the despatch of the expeditionary force to the continent has followed the fortunes of his soldiers with deep concern, is now paying them a personal visit, while the President of the French Republic, Raymond Poincare, continues to make the rounds of the French positions.

The Allied forces in Northern France are again sustaining a heavy cannonading by the Germans, and mention is made in the French official statement of small advances, which means that the infantry are again operating. Otherwise conditions in this territory are comparatively quiet.

A Paris newspaper says that the bombardment of Rheims, which has been in progress intermittently for several weeks, has resulted in the destruction of the Archeological Museum, with its Roman, Gallic and French collections, and also that the textile industry has suffered to the extent of seventy million dollars.

A war credit of \$1,250,000,000 is expected to be passed by the Reichstag.

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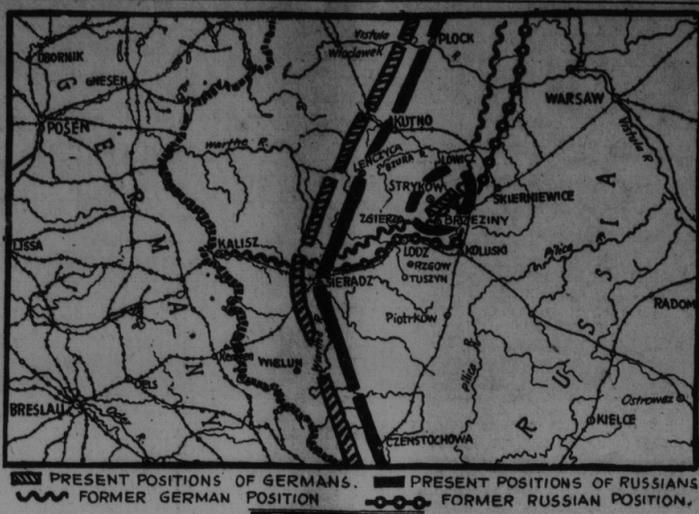
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## GERMANS SURROUNDED NEAR LODZ, WITH THE RUSSIANS HAVING ADVANTAGE.

Officially the German report says the final result in Poland is still pending. The Russian report says the battle of Lodz continues to develop, with the advantage on the side of the Russians, and adds—"The German troops, having reached Bresznia, are now retreating to the region of Strykow." A semi-official despatch from Petrograd says the Russians, with their left on the Warthe and their right on the Vistula, along the Warsaw-Kalisz railway, moved forward. Then the centre gave way, and the Germans pursued, relying on a column from Wliska to repulse the Russian left wing. This column was defeated, the Russian wings closed the gap and the Germans were surrounded.

## SEEN AND HEARD IN WAR THEATRE

### A HOLOGAUST.

A wounded English officer describes the following incident of the German attack between Dixmude and Ypres: "A German regiment with the flag flying approached our trenches to discharge our machine guns and rifle fire, and fell back in disorder. Immediately it reassembled some distance away. Once more we saw it advance, with the ranks already thinner. It came to within 100 yards of us, when it was received as before and again beaten back. This time the order was sent through our trenches to let them come to within 20 yards. We did so; then the order to fire at will was given. Two-thirds of the regiment had already fallen in the first two attacks, and now the remainder was wiped out. Not one of the assailants got to our trenches."

### "HOCH DER CZAR!"

During a fortnight's sojourn with his armies in the field the Czar spoke thousands of words, according to a Petrograd correspondent. His Majesty visited the Germans and Austrians in field hospitals, addressing kindly words to them. In one ward, entirely occupied by wounded Germans, the men, who were unable to rise, spontaneously greeted the Czar with a three-fold Hoch!

### ACTRESS WHO GIVES UP THE STAGE TO BECOME A VILLAGE TAX COLLECTOR

MISS ELIZABETH MURRAY, young actress formerly in Belasco productions, but now under study for Miss Mary Boland in "My Lady's Dress" at the Playhouse, in New York city, will retire from the stage, where her success has been marked, to become the Tax Collector of Debra Ferry, a village of New York. She was elected to that position by the town meeting to succeed her father, who died recently.

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## OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

### FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 1.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight: "In Belgium the German infantry has essayed, without success, a sortie against those trenches to the south of Bixchoote, between Bethune and Lens. After a rather brisk affair we captured the Chateau and the Park of Vermelles (south of the Lys river). "In the Aronne we have advanced appreciably in the wood of La Grurie. "On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

### AUSTRIA

Vienna, Dec. 1.—An official announcement issued today says: "In the southern war theatre a further step in the operations has reached a victorious conclusion. The enemy who, for several days, has been offering very strong resistance east of the Rivers Kolubara and Ljilj, (Serbia) again attempted to take the offensive, but was repulsed, suffering heavy losses in his retreat. On the battlefield at Komatice alone our troops fought eight hundred wounded bodies. "Since the beginning of our last offensive we have made over 12,000 prisoners, and have captured forty-seven machine guns, forty-six guns and quantities of other war material."

### DIED.

CURRIE—At Bayswater, on December 1st, Harvie A. Currie, leaving his wife, one son and one daughter to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, Thursday at 3 p. m.

MARSHALL—At New York, on the 28th inst., Sarah G. widow of Hon. Robert Marshall, of this city and daughter of the late Peter Bernard. Funeral from the residence of W. C. Whittaker, 249 Charlotte street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

ELDER—At Olinville, Queens county, December 1st, Samuel J. Elder, aged eighty-three years, leaving his wife, one son and two daughters to mourn. Funeral on Thursday at one o'clock from his late residence.

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LEUTENANT BOB WARBURTON, a fancy-free spirit, is wounded during an encounter with the Indians and taken to the home of Col. Annesley for medical treatment. Recovering, he finds that his service in the army has expired and says he is flat broke. However, he is rich in romance and becomes fascinated by the Colonel's daughter, Betty.

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### ONE OF INDIANS WHO KILLED TURKEY HAS BEEN CAPTURED

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All officers in surplus that went with First Contingent can come back and take commands in other Contingents.

### ALL ATHLETICS AT CAMBRIDGE UNIV. HAVE BEEN CALLED OFF

London, Nov. 20.—It is officially announced that there will be no athletics of any kind at Cambridge University this year. The principal reason for the cancellation, even of the minor sporting events, is that the men have no time to train or practice, five afternoons a week being occupied by work in the Officers' Training Corps. The official notice applies to all freshmen's sports and to the inter-collegiate games.

### MEXICO CITY, DEC. 1.—General Villa entered the capital today at the head of about 25,000 troops. He arrived during the afternoon in the suburbs, where he remained during the evening receiving delegations and foreign consuls. Villa will not enter the capital part of the city until the arrival of Provisional President Gutierrez.

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### EVA

Russians Take Austrian Dead Gun on Serbian in Caucasus 1,500 Prisoners

Lemberg, Galician advance in information received effect that the Austrians have a very large loss. It is stated that with the dead there is so severe that German officers placing machine guns reported, on the Caucasus. Recent arrivals of all the regions.

## 700 AUTOS FROM ONTARIO MOTOR LEAGUE

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Seven hundred automobiles have been voluntarily placed at the service of the commanding officer of the troops at Exhibition Camp by the members of the Ontario Motor League.

The motorists have also volunteered to undertake machine transportation of troops and supplies, will organize a rifle association, shoot, drill and otherwise prepare themselves for any military emergency.

## RENEWING

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Savilla, N. Y.—L. Russian Poland, given Berlin, indicate that resumed the execution.

## Good-by

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# EVACUATION OF CRACOW BY AUSTRIANS IMMINENT

### Russians Taking Position After Position From Austrians—Line of Retreat Strewn with Enemy's Dead — German Officers in Command Mount Gun on Steeple of Church — Russian Column in Caucasus Drive Turks from Positions — Servians Repulse Austrian Attack and Capture 1,500 Prisoners.

Lemberg, Galicia, via Petrograd and London.—The energetic Russian advance is persistently pushing back the Austrians into Cracow. Information reaching Lemberg from a trustworthy source is to the effect that the Austrians are evacuating position after position, with very large losses.

It is stated that the Austrians' line of retreat is strewn so thickly with the dead that the Russians have no time to bury them. The cold is so severe that the bodies are frozen.

German officers are in supreme command at Cracow. They are placing machine guns, light artillery and wireless apparatus, it is reported, on the Cathedral and other historical edifices, drawing the fire of the Russians to these buildings.

Recent arrivals from provinces of Galicia state that the inhabitants of all the regions evacuated by the Austrians are facing famine.

#### RUSSIANS ROUT TURKS

Paris, Dec. 1.—An official statement from the General Staff of the Russian army in the Caucasus, telegraphed today from Petrograd to the Havas Agency, says: "In the valley of the Euphrates the Russian column, taking the offensive, dislodged the Turks from their positions and put them to flight."

"The Russians captured two cannon and also a number of prisoners."

Paris, Dec. 1.—A violent attack by the Austrians on the Serbian front running from Lazarevatz to Maljem, along the River Ljilj, in north-western Serbia, was repulsed, says a despatch from Nish today to the Havas Agency. It is reported that more than six hundred dead and wounded were found on the battlefield. The positions occupied by the Austrians were on the right bank of the Ljilj. Twenty officers and 1,500 soldiers are reported to have been captured.

## RENEWING ATTEMPT TO ENCOMPASS RUSSIANS, BERLIN REPORT SAYS

Berlin, Dec. 1.—(By Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—Latest reports from Russian Poland, given out officially in Berlin, indicate that the Germans have resumed the execution of their plan

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## GERMANS CAPTURED BY RUSSIANS TELL OF TERRIBLE HARDSHIPS

Many of them poorly clad and badly frozen — Officers kept them fighting by promises of warm clothing which never arrived.

Petrograd, via London, Dec. 1.—The condition of German prisoners captured in the region of Lodz is said to resemble that of the French troops during Napoleon's retreat from Moscow.

Many of them have frozen hands and feet. They were wrapped in blankets and shawls taken from the peasants. One private wore a woman's fur wrap. The prisoners say that before their capture their courage was kept up by statements that the quartermaster was bringing warm clothes, which would be distributed in a few days.

The reported use by the Germans of monasteries, chapels and other public buildings in captured towns as stables, barracks and gun stations is explained by statements of the prisoners as due to the belief that the private buildings had been mined.

Reports from the front are that reinforcements sent for the army of General Mackensen, near Lodz, are taking up positions along the Vistula river, where the German resistance seems to have been least effective. The apparent purpose of this move is to hinder the Russian enveloping movement until the main German column is extricated from the line which runs from Strykow through Gzlerz to Szadek.

Semi-official reports from Galicia indicate that the Russian advance along the foothills of the Carpathians has reached a point due south of Cracow, thus surrounding the city from the northeast and south.

## AMERICAN PAPERS HAD WRONG IDEA

Incorrect report of Lloyd-George's speech in Commons caused flurry in States.

London, Dec. 1.—As a result of reports of American correspondents of London newspapers that the statement of David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to the effect that the United States Great Britain about \$5,000,000,000 had caused surprise in the United States, Mr. Lloyd George today gave the Associated Press the following statement:

"Judging from the comments which have appeared in the American press on the Chancellor's statement on Friday last in the House of Commons with regard to exchange between this country and the United States of America, this appears to have been incompletely reported in America. Mr. Lloyd George's actual words as reported in the official report were: 'America, I suppose, owes us nearly a thousand million pounds in fixed and floating capital, but we could not buy. It was impossible to do any business. Why? The exchanges had broken down. This paper machine had crumpled and somehow got out of order, and the result was that no business was possible.'

"This statement seems to have reached the United States in the form that America owes the United Kingdom a thousand million pounds, without any explanatory words that this sum was owed in fixed and floating capital. These words, of course, make it quite clear that Mr. Lloyd George's statement referred to the total of British invested capital in America and in no way to America's indebtedness in respect of the current balance of trade between the two countries."

In the course of a statement concerning the financial condition in Great Britain, Mr. Lloyd George told the House of Commons last Friday that the financial deadlock which followed the outbreak of the war was due to inability to collect outstanding debts abroad. He was quoted as saying that the United States owed Great Britain five billion dollars, and as adding, "but we could do no business."

## LONDON PAPERS COMMENT ON CROWN PRINCE'S INTERVIEW

New York, Dec. 1.—A cable from London to the Evening Sun says: "All London papers, with two exceptions, as well as the leading provincial papers, today publish a purported interview with the German Crown Prince. The editorial expressions of the various papers are typical war time comments.

The Birmingham Post carries a lengthy, ironical editorial. Commenting on the reference to the strategic problem of facing a newspaper interviewer with conspicuous ability."

The Express heads the story: "An interview with the German Crown Prince," and editorially characterizes the interview as Germany's latest attempt to influence American opinion."

The Daily Mirror headline is: "Crown Prince interviewed. Just before battle, fearlessly asks to be told what Americans think of him."

The Daily Sketch, in running comments, with the story, says: "The Crown Prince bewitched the correspondent by his affability. Undoubtedly he had good reason to favor the American correspondent."

"The statement is obviously German propaganda," says the Daily Mail.

The Manchester Guardian says: "The interview is interesting, as showing the German government's efforts to win public opinion in the United States. The motive is obvious throughout."

## NEW MANAGER OF THE CHATEAU LAURIER

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Mr. Angus Gordon, formerly assistant manager of the King Edward Hotel in Toronto, and recently with the Hotel Victoria and the Claridge in New York, has been appointed manager of the Chateau Laurier, by Mr. E. J. Chamberlain, president of the Grand Trunk Railway.

Patriotic Fund

Second donation from Post Office Inspector's office, St. John, N. B.; N. R. Colter, \$9; W. C. Whitaker, \$7; Alex. Thompson, \$6.50; W. Hatch, \$5; John Emerson, \$5; R. J. Freese, \$5; E. B. McLeod, \$4.50; J. C. Henderson, \$3; Miss L. L. Howard, \$3; Fred. M. Shannon, \$2.25; Miss Elsie M. Knowlton, \$1.60; Solomon E. Logan, \$2; total \$53.85. Other contributions are: friend, \$5; G. W. Merritt, fourth month, \$10; Miss G. Smith Norton, \$4; H. M. Hally, \$4.

## DENIES HE BRINGS PLAN FOR PEACE

American Minister to Netherlands not bringing message from Queen Wilhelmina about movement to restore European Peace

Washington, Dec. 1.—Dr. Henry Van Dyke, American minister to the Netherlands, late today denied the reports that he had returned to America with a special message from Queen Wilhelmina to President Wilson about a movement to restore peace in Europe.

Dr. Van Dyke had just left the State Department after a conference with Secretary Bryan of the United States for peace," he said, "is a well known fact. All things, however, have a proper moment. We can trust President Wilson and Secretary Bryan to determine when that moment arrives."

The President will receive Dr. Van Dyke and discuss the situation in Europe with him tomorrow.

## WILL TAKE \$350,000 WORTH OF PROVISIONS TO THE PEOPLE OF BELGIUM

Montreal, Dec. 1.—The local Belgium Relief Committee has received a cable despatch from the Belgium Relief Committee in London stating that in order to keep the people of Belgium from actual starvation this winter twenty thousand tons of cereals will be required every week.

When the Calcutta, which has been furnished by the British Admiralty to carry Canadian supplies from Halifax, sails in a few days, she will have on board three thousand tons of wheat purchased by the Montreal office and her total cargo for the relief of the Belgians will be worth about \$350,000.

A special train of sixteen cars, sent by the Toronto Board of Trade, passed through Montreal today on its way to Halifax with provisions to be sent on the steamer Calcutta.

## War Cannot Slaughter MORE VICTIMS THAN PNEUMONIA.

Pneumonia is described as a preventable disease if taken in time.

Pneumonia is the scourge of the able-bodied men and women "a little run down perhaps" but strong in the belief that they can fight off a cold. Colds are not easily fought off in this northern climate.

On the first sign of a cough or cold, our advice to you is "Get Rid of It."

The slight cold, the irritating cough, the tightness of the chest, if not attended to, will sooner or later develop into some serious lung or bronchial trouble.

GET A BOTTLE OF DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP and you will find after the first two or three doses have been taken the cough or cold will quickly disappear.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; the price, 25c and 50c.

Be sure you see that the name of The T. Milburn Co., Limited, appears on the label on the wrapper.

Mrs. Edward Hugo, Moose Jaw, Sask., writes: "My little girl, three years old, contracted a bad cold which settled on her lungs, and turned into pneumonia, and she was given up by our doctor. I decided to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and by the time she had taken three bottles she was well again. I shall always keep a bottle of 'Dr. Wood's' in the house."

Burns Convicted

In the case of King vs. Michael Burns, before Chief Justice Landry in the Circuit Court yesterday morning, the prisoner, who was charged with attempted criminal assault on Lillian Earle, on Douglas Avenue, on the night of Oct. 5th, was found guilty of indecent assault, but not guilty of the more serious charge. Mr. J. A. Barry appeared for the defence, and Mr. D. Mullin, K. C. for the crown. The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

## An Opportunity for Household Economy

The great advance in price of cream of tartar—which is derived from grapes—due to inability to care for and market the grape crop in the European countries now at war, can be made advantageous to housewives

Housekeepers will find it more economical and much more satisfactory to use Royal Baking Powder, which is made from highly refined, pure cream of tartar. First, because the price of Royal has not been changed and it will do perfect work; second, because food made with Royal Baking Powder will be finer and more palatable; and finally, because it insures the absence of all danger from alum or similar unwholesome products.

The old-fashioned custom of buying cream of tartar and mixing it with soda, or using sour milk, may be discarded with profit. The high cost and scarcity of cream of tartar furnishes a temptation to unscrupulous dealers to substitute an adulterated product, which may be either lime phosphates or alum, that will change the baking strength and may spoil the food.

## NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

Little Lepreaux, N. B., Dec. 1.—John and Howard Boyne, while at work on their weir Friday last, John, the youngest brother, fell off the raft he was working on going down between the heavily loaded raft and the weir. The wind was blowing a gale from the northwest and a heavy sea was running. He was in the water for about ten minutes struggling and his brother being some distance away could not reach the spot in time to be of any assistance to him. He would have sunk as he could not swim a stroke, had he not managed to climb aboard the raft.

## ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF BEING ALIEN ENEMY, SAYS HE IS AMERICAN

London, Dec. 1.—Henry Beigel of New York, who says that he is an American citizen, was remanded after a hearing today in the Bow street police court on the charge of being an alien enemy. He was arrested at the Savoy Hotel. The detective who made the arrest testified Beigel had admitted that he was a deserter from the German army.

The prisoner had an American passport, dated August 4.

## THE REICHSTAG WILL MEET TODAY

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Addressing a committee of the Reichstag today, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor, spoke in praise of the good spirit shown by the German army and navy, and the unity of the German people in the present struggle.

The Reichstag meets tomorrow. The Chancellor will then express, before a full sitting of the body, his views on the general political situation.

The following additional subscriptions to the Belgian Relief Fund have been received by Mayor Frink: D. A. Bond, \$1; D. W. Newcomb, \$1.

**Gail Kane**

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"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.

## PEACE TALK PREMATURE.

An officer, said to be of high rank in the British forces in France, is quoted by newspaper correspondents as expressing the opinion that the war will be over before the "Ascot meeting," which, when it is held at all, takes place in mid-June. He bases his opinion on his belief, that after the general offensive movement of all the Allied nations, Germany will be willing to sue for peace on the best terms obtainable. He also says that by then the world will have become weary of the war and the powerful weight of opinion will be in the direction of peace.

The world is weary of war already, but that is no argument for peace unless the terms of agreement are such as to ensure that the work in which the Allies are now engaged will never again require attention. To conclude peace with Germany under conditions which would leave it possible for her to again wage a war of aggression would prove of no advantage even to the pacifists who, in a few years time, or as soon as the spirit of Prussian militarism again became sufficiently aggressive, would be forced to repeat the lesson the Allies are now teaching.

It would be quite logical and natural for Germany to desire peace just as soon as the area of battle moves on to her territory. A terrible object lesson of the havoc caused by modern warfare is furnished by Belgium, and there is not the slightest likelihood that the Germans would be willing to have Belgian scenes repeated with themselves cast in the role of the sufferers. Germany is far too selfish for that. Already she must realize that she is fighting in a hopeless cause, and that the path of her advantage is to get out of it speedily, on the best terms possible. But the Allies did not take the aggressive in the opening of hostilities. Germany started the trouble, and she shall not have the deciding voice as to when it will cease.

There can be little doubt that the governments of the Allied Powers have already discussed peace terms, or that the extent of Germany's prospective concessions to the victors is already well agreed upon. Whether Germany sues for peace in a few months or a few years the terms will probably be the same. Great Britain, France and Russia are evidently determined that the game, having been carried thus far, must be played out. It appears, however, that peace talk at this time is premature when, according to Lord Kitchener, "Britain has hardly commenced to fight." Meanwhile, during the continuance of the conflict the world pays a fearful price in blood, in tears and treasure, but if the world is rid of the "Prussian menace" it will be found that the resultant benefits will justify the expenditure necessary to procure them, heavy as that expenditure may now seem.

## THINK "IMPERIALLY."

A Western Grit newspaper, apparently ashamed to face the facts of the position of the Grit party on the question of naval aid to the British Empire, attempts to decry the discussion of political questions at this time and declares that the first duty of all Canadians in this crisis is to "think imperially." The editor assumes that imperial thought will lead to imperial action, and that imperial action will be of Empire benefit. It is a good phrase, but the Grits are late in bringing it into use. Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not "think imperially" when he formulated his "do nothing" policy in connection with the matter of aid to the Empire navy; he did not "think imperially" when he persisted in trying to defeat Mr. Borden's proposal in the House of Commons and, falling in that, demanded of his puppets in the Senate that they strangle it. Those "honorable" gentlemen of the Senate who listened to the Laurier order and jumped in obedience to it did not "think imperially" when they permitted the voice of Laurier to stifle the voice of the Empire's need.

If Laurier and the Grits had "thought imperially" in 1912 and 1913 we now would have three of the finest ships that "science could build or money could supply" in the front line of Britain's Armada helping to establish the flag of the British Empire at the mouth of the world. The Grit newspapers know this to be true; they know that the Laurier course in the matter was not the patriotic or the loyal course; they know that Laurier's sole idea was to prevent the wish of the people of Canada from being expressed through the representative branch of the Canadian administration.

tion, and because they know they, to-day, declare that the discussion of political questions is to be deplored. It is to be deplored, but mostly by the Grits themselves who stand to lose by it when the people of Canada have an opportunity to pronounce upon the men whose action in strangling the Borden naval proposal gave such joy to the exponents of German culture with whom the Empire is now at war. No matter how much or how little the Grit newspapers may say in defence of Laurier and his "policy" they cannot escape the facts and the facts are that the British Admiralty, presumably the last word in matters affecting the British navy, when asked what form of assistance from Canada would be of most practical value replied as follows:

"THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE DOMINION HAVING INQUIRED IN WHAT FORM ANY IMMEDIATE AID THAT CANADA MIGHT GIVE WOULD BE MOST EFFECTIVE, WE HAVE NO HESITATION IN ANSWERING AFTER A PROLONGED CONSIDERATION OF ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THAT IT IS DESIRABLE THAT SUCH AID SHOULD INCLUDE THE PROVISION OF A CERTAIN NUMBER OF THE LARGEST AND STRONGEST SHIPS OF WAR WHICH SCIENCE CAN BUILD OR MONEY SUPPLY."

Mr. Borden at once introduced legislation to provide ships such as the Admiralty asked for, as stated, Sir Wilfrid's partisan followers ignored the Empire request and prevented the passage of the Borden proposal. The responsibility for Canada's non-participation in the naval defence of the Empire rests with the Grits and the Grits alone.

## SABBATH OBSERVANCE

It is sincerely to be hoped that such an excellent organization as the Lord's Day Alliance will not adopt a line of action which might cause it to become the subject of unfavorable criticism. Last evening's newspapers contained an intimation that the Alliance had protested against the concert which it is proposed to hold in the Imperial Theatre on Sunday evening next with all proceeds going to the Patriotic funds. Admittedly the law on the subject is most specific and if the point is pressed there can be no concert, unless it is held in a church, but it will be the opinion of many good citizens whose ideas on the subject of Sabbath sanctity are quite as pronounced as those of Alliance members that, in the case of entertainments or meetings of this character, an exception might well be made. Conditions are exceptional in Canada at the present time, and it is not to be supposed that those who framed the law upon which the Alliance rests its case had anticipated such a situation. Those who have devoted time and effort to the coming concert are deserving of every support and, in view of the circumstances, it is to be hoped that the members of the Alliance and all others will overlook any technical infraction of the law which the concert entails. In the judgment of most moderate men this is a case where the end justifies the means.

## DARE HE REPEAT IT NOW?

Frank B. Carvell, M. P. for Carleton county, in one of his customary diatribes against the Canadian militia made the following attack upon General Sir John French who, today, is the hero of the British army in France and whose name is destined to go down in the annals of British history as one of the greatest soldiers the Empire has ever known. On June 1st of this year, in the House of Commons, Carvell referred to General French as follows:

"THE PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE WITH THE MINISTER AND HIS TOP-HEAVY MILITIA IS THE REPORT OF A GENERAL WHO CAME TO THIS COUNTRY SOME YEARS AGO AND IN MY JUDGMENT HIS VISIT WAS ONE OF THE GREATEST MISFORTUNES THAT HAS BEFALLEN CANADA. I TOLD THE MINISTER PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY THAT IN ADOPTING THE RIDICULOUS AND UNREASONABLE REPORT MADE BY THIS GENTLEMAN (GENERAL FRENCH) HE HAD COMMITTED A GREAT MISTAKE. HIS (GENERAL FRENCH'S) IDEAS ARE RIDICULOUS."

Mr. Carvell and all his opinions are endorsed by the St. John Telegraph and the St. John Times.

According to a correspondent of the Montreal Star one of the finest battleships to be built by Great Britain in 1915 will be named "Canada."

While this is gratifying, it is also humiliating when we recall that if it had not been for the action of the Laurier partisans in the Canadian Senate this greatest of British Dominions would have been represented in fact as well as in name.

The press agent for the Dugal-Carvell banquet informs the Telegraph that Mr. Pugsley will be one of the guests. Probably he will be called upon to speak. Also, probably, he will not say a word about that little item "W. P. \$5,000." It is not considered good form in machine Grit circles to talk about that incident in Mr. Pugsley's history.

Now the Telegraph introduces the Ottawa Citizen to its readers as a Conservative newspaper, but, characteristically, omits to state at what time in the Citizen's career it represented the Conservative party. The Telegraph once claimed to be a Conservative newspaper—but that was prior to the last change of paymasters.

The Telegraph continues to rave concerning Mr. Flemming. It should save its powder. It will need it all after the people of Carleton county have finished attending to Mr. Carvell's case.

The despatches tell us that "Villa has entered Mexico City." One Madero did the same thing some time ago. Where is he now?

## The Sacrifice of Belgium

(Respectfully dedicated to the Belgian Commission.)  
 Oh, martyred Belgium—faithful, brave and true—  
 Passing the measure of an age like ours  
 The spirit of your brave sires lives in you,  
 Their sunset glory bathes your battle-torn shores!  
 A word stands lost in reverent surprise,  
 Watching the struggle you have nobly waged,  
 Honor and Freedom were your battle cries,  
 Amid the hurrying storm that round you raged!

All unoffending, you, in word and deed,  
 On your fair fields the first fierce onslaught broke,  
 'Twas yours to check the Teuton's deadly speed,  
 To crush the nations with one sudden stroke!  
 What though your battlements are overthrown,  
 And 'neath their crumbling wrecks your warriors lie,  
 These served you better than your walls of stone—  
 What they have won for Freedom shall not die!

It is not "hell" to fight 'mid smoke and fire,  
 'Mid thundering guns and shrapnel's screaming flight,  
 'Tis "hell" to live enslaved to base desire,  
 Nor know the blessedness of Truth and Right!  
 For these your fathers struggled in their day,  
 Drenched with the life-blood your historic sod,  
 Their dauntless courage has not passed away,  
 But makes your freemen strong with faith in God!

Rapine and wrong have wreaked their cruel rage,  
 Your Rachels mourn dear homes in ashes laid,  
 But you have helped to win a brighter age,  
 Leading the van in Freedom's New Crusade!  
 Not long the hour of anguish may endure,  
 Not long the powers of darkness have their way,  
 The night is waning, and the dawn is sure  
 To usher in the new and glorious Day!  
 —Agnes Maule Machar (Fidells).

## INDIAN DESPERADOES STILL AT LARGE

Pembroke, Ont., Dec. 1.—Peter White Duce and Anthony Jock, murderers of Turney Coford of Pembroke jail, were still at large though hotly pursued near Golden Lake late this afternoon.

The town of Pembroke has offered a reward of \$7,000 and it is understood the province and the county of Renfrew will also offer rewards for their capture.

## UNSTRUNG, UNSTEADY SHAKY NERVES MAY BE TONED UP BY USING MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS.

Mrs. John Harper, Toronto, Ont., writes: "I have used Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills for the heart and nervous system. I was confined to a grocery store for twelve years, and had to give up business, as I became terribly run down and nervous, and had heart trouble, and I am sure I am gaining very fast now. I feel that nothing did me any good until I tried your Heart and Nerve Pills, and I am positive they will cure me. The nerves of one hand would tremble and then seem to go numb so that I could not write or sew. Now my hand is quite steady, as you can see by my handwriting. This is a big change which delights me so much for I thought all was done that could be done. I was about to give up in despair when I tried this last remedy, and even after I had only taken half a box the change started to come."

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## Little Benny's Note Book.

By Lee Page  
 Mr. Wilkins and Mrs. Wilkins, being the baby, came over to our house last night, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins coming to pay a visit and Winfield coming because he had to, I guess, and they hadn't hardly got there when Mr. Wilkins said, Potts, old man, you'll die when I tell you Winfield's latest, you'll die, I tell you.  
 Im not denying it, sed pop.  
 Hes krazy about putting up window shades, sed Mr. Wilkins, ony 3 months old and krazy about putting up window shades, he wants to put up evry win in site, its a scream to watch him, you wont believe it until you see him do it.  
 Sure ill believe it, sed pop.  
 No you wont, sed Mr. Wilkins, now jest wate a minit and youll see do it, ill jest put him down awn the floor heer near the window and as soon as his eyes lite awn the shades, you watch him.  
 But thare brn noo linen shades, theyre jest bin put up, sed pop.  
 Awl the shades in our house are noo, to, sed Mr. Wilkins. And he put the baby down awn the floor and pointed him at the windows, the tassels of the window shades being so lawng they awlmost touched the floor, wich as soon as Winfield saw them he startid to laff like evrything and crawled ovir and grabbed win and pulled it and the shade floo awl the way up to the top with a ferease bang.  
 Ha, ha, ha, sed Mr. Wilkins.  
 I saw him awl rite, thats a brn noo shade, darn it, sed pop.  
 O, Winfield shood worry about noo shades, hes the greatest kid evvir look at him, look at him, sed Mr. Wilkins. Wich jest then Winfield grabbed a hold of the utir tassal and gave it a ferease jerk as if the spring had brook or sumthing, and Winfield looked erroud for sum moar to pull, and didnt see eny and he startid to cry loud as anything.  
 Jest lissen to that, sed Mr. Wilkins, like Alexandir the grate, hes crying because he has no moar shades to conquer.  
 Perhaps youd like me to pull them down so he can conquer them agen, thare nice noo shades and havent bin conquered befor, sed pop.  
 It wood be verry nice of you, wood you mind, sed Mr. Wilkins.  
 Verry mutch, sed pop. And Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins and pop and ma startid to play cards, and Winfield forget to cry aftir a wile, and I did my lessins.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

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#### FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas H. Wilson, of Fairville, took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. Gilbert Earle conducted the funeral service. One session was held in the school to enable the pupils to attend the funeral. The procession was a very long one, testifying to the esteem in which the deceased was held by the people of the community. Interment was made at Cedar Hill cemetery.  
From his late residence, Bridge street, the funeral of John McGuey took place Tuesday morning at 8.30 o'clock. The body was conveyed to St. Peter's church where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. E. Walsh C. S. R., after which interment took place in the old Catholic cemetery. Relatives acted as pallbearers. The funeral was largely attended, the staff of Stetson, Cutler & Company's mill, where the deceased was employed, walking in a body.  
The funeral of William Best took place from 58 Water street, Carleton, yesterday. Following burial services interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.  
Mrs. Thomas H. Wilson's funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, Main street, Fairville. Rev. Gilbert Earle officiated at burial services, and interment took place in Cedar Hill cemetery.  
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## U.S. RAISES EMBARGO ON POTATOES

### New Brunswick farmer will no wbe able to sell potatoes in U. S., where prices rule high.

The United States government has raised the embargo on potatoes which was placed in force over a year ago, and potato shippers here expect to do a big business with the States this year, as prices there are comparatively high.  
Some weeks ago the Ontario government adopted regulations making it necessary for all potatoes shipped into that province to pass an examination by government inspectors in order to prevent the shipment of potatoes with the powdery scab. This regulation caused some inconvenience to local shippers at the outset, but has not stopped the shipment of potatoes from this province to Ontario, as there is very little powdery scab in New Brunswick. With the removal of the embargo by the United States, another and important market will be opened up to New Brunswick potato growers, and as the potato crop this year was large it will be a great advantage to the farmers.

## "DRUMMING" UP A CROWD FOR THE DUGAL-CARVELL BANQUET

### Advance Agent of the show a busy man—Free tickets and other inducements to get a crowd.

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, Dec. 1.—E. S. Carter, business manager and press agent of the Carvell-Dugal Hippodrome, arrived here tonight and is busily engaged in preparing for the banquet here on Thursday night to wind up the show season when F. B. Carvell is to honor himself.  
Free tickets and any other inducements that will work are being offered to gather a crowd, and the show is in the interests of a movement favored by E. S. Carter and F. B. Carvell to restore to New Brunswick that delightful "good government" which the province enjoyed in the Pugley-Tweedie regime prior to 1908. "When we get our hands back in the treasury again" will be the popular war song of the banqueters.

## JOHN M'GOLDRICK BURIED YESTERDAY

### Large funeral for popular Ex-Alderman—The Floral tributes.

The funeral of ex-Alderman John McGoldrick, conducted yesterday afternoon from his late home in Rockland road, was particularly impressive. The cortege were citizens of all ranks, attesting to the general esteem and popularity in which he had for years been held. The body was taken to Holy Trinity church, where the pastor, Rev. J. J. Walsh, officiated. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. The pallbearers were: C. D. Jones, John Kelly, Richard Sullivan, A. R. C. Clark, John Walsh and M. Dolan. In the cortege were the mayor and commissioners, commissioners of the hospital, and delegates from the C. M. B. A.

A great many floral tributes were received, including a cross of cream carnations, H. M. Hooper; basket of pink and cream carnations, Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Keefe; sheath of white and tango roses from the local Elks; wreath of pink and cream roses from the Deacons; large cross of white roses and carnations from J. Walsh; sheath of pink and white carnations, W. Pederson; sheath of cream and pink roses, T. J. Morgan, crescent of carnations, T. W. Morrison; wreath of pink and white roses, J. B. Monahan; cross of cream and pink roses, Mrs. John Collins; pink and cream roses, Misses Harley; crescent of cream roses, Mrs. Frank Mullin; wreath of chrysanthemums and roses, W. H. McQuade; anchor of pink and white roses, A. R. C. Clark; cross of pink and white roses, M. A. Harding; crescent of cream and pink roses, F. C. Weneley; anchor of pink roses and carnations, Geo. McArthur; bouquet of carnations, Miss C. J. Cotter; sheath of chrysanthemums, Dr. J. B. Travers; wreath of pink and cream roses, W. C. Sharkey; crescent of pink and cream roses, R. J. Wilkins, Boston; anchor cream and pink roses from Mayor and Commissioners; wreath of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stantford; wreath of crimson and pink roses, Mr. and Mrs. John Elmore, besides other remembrances.

Mr. McGoldrick's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGoldrick of Fredericton, came to the city to attend the funeral, as did Mr. and Mrs. N. Gastonquay of Halifax. T. J. Morgan who was in Boston returned home to attend.

## LT.-GEN. MURRAY NEW CHIEF OF IMPERIAL STAFF

### Temporary successor to late Gen. Douglas—Comes of fighting race.

London, Dec. 1.—(Gazette Cable.)—The appointment of Lt. Gen. Sir Jas. Wolfe Murray as temporary Chief of the Imperial Staff, in succession to the late Gen. Sir Charles Douglas, appears in the November Army List, which has just been published. Sir James comes of a fighting race. It was in the arms of his ancestor Col. Murray, of the Black Watch, that Gen. Wolfe died on the Plains of Abraham, and since then the name Wolfe has always been added to the family name of Murray.  
Sir James always attends the Wolfe birthday dinner in January at the Kent village where the hero was born.

#### OBITUARY.

A. C. Worden.  
At Cody's, Queen's County, on Friday, Nov. 27, A. C. Worden passed away after an illness of four weeks. He was the last surviving member of the family of Willett and Abigail Worden. He leaves to mourn his wife, one son and one daughter, and a host of sorrowing friends. He was a life-long Conservative and held the office of overseer of fisheries at the time of his death. He was a member of the United Baptist church at Perry's Point and also held the office of clerk of the church.

#### Samuel J. Elder

Samuel J. Elder, an aged and respected resident of Olinville, Queens county, passed away at his residence yesterday. He was eighty-three years of age and was widely known. He is survived by his wife, one son, Opie S. Elder at Olinville; two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Francis, Olinville; and Mrs. W. T. Lilley, Middle street, West St. John. His brother, Moses Elder of Olinville, also survives. His father was the first settler in Olinville.

## CUR DRY CANTEN AND "PRO-GERMAN" PAPERS

St. John, N. B., Dec. 1, '14.  
Sir—The Montreal Star to hand today in an anonymous letter, states that the Dry Canteen in the St. John Armory is selling what the writer chose to designate as anti-British and pro-German newspaper, the Boston American. Let me state that no printed matter of any kind is being sold in the St. John 26th Battalion Canteen, Newspapers, English, Canadian and American, were experimented with the first day but were quickly discarded because there was no sale for them. These papers included the Sunday (or "funny paper") edition of the Boston American, which on that date happened to devote no less than four illustrated pages on a laudatory article on Canadian troops and Canadian patriotism. However, that was nearly three weeks ago—no printed matter of any kind has been offered for sale since. The soldiers themselves know if my statements hereto contained are true. Thanking you for this space, I remain,  
Yours faithfully,  
WALTER H. GOLDING.

#### PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Doherty of Springhill were in the city yesterday, guests of Mrs. William Doherty. Messrs. D. Arnold Fox and F. C. Macneil came up from St. Stephen at noon yesterday.

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## THREE KILLED IN FIGHT WITH TRAIN ROBBERS

Sandusky, Ohio, Dec. 1.—Three men are reported dead and three others seriously injured as a result of having been pushed from a moving Lake Shore freight train during a running battle with three robbers, evidently lasting more than hour, while the train sped to Cleveland today.

Dead bodies or injured men were found along the track for forty miles. Only one of the dead men was identified. He was William C. Gallagher, Cleveland, teamster, found beside the track, six miles west of Sandusky.

## HON. MR. PELLETIER SWORN IN AS JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT

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# Carleton-Victoria CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

A Convention of the Conservative Party of the United Counties of Carleton and Victoria will meet at the

## HAYDEN-GIBSON THEATRE WOODSTOCK

# Thursday, Dec. 3rd

At 2.30 p. m.

The object of the Convention is to effect an organization of the party for the United Counties and to nominate a Candidate to contest the Constituency in the Conservative interests in THE NEXT GENERAL FEDERAL ELECTION.

Special train will leave Grand Falls and Plaster Rock at 9.00; Perth Junction, 10.15; Bath, 11.00 o'clock, arriving in Woodstock at 12.30. Returning leave Woodstock for Plaster Rock and Grand Falls at 7.30 p. m. Special Excursion train on Valley Railway from Centreville and all points south. Trains will leave Centreville 12.30 arriving at Woodstock at 2 p. m., and returning leave Woodstock at 8 p. m.

Please note, above is LOCAL, not railway time. All friends and supporters of the party cordially invited to attend.

### PER ORDER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

# PIT PROPS

**PIT PROPS** are the original hold-up gang. They appear to be pieces of timber so many feet long, and so many inches thick, and they have but one duty to perform, to stand up straight and carry the burden placed on their heads.

In coal mines where the men are piercing tunnels or opening new galleries these props are set in place as the work goes forward. The whole structure of the mine depends upon them and every prop has its own little section, to support. Should one weaken under the load, the roof, through natural disintegration, crumbles and falls, blocking the passages, suspending work, and generally playing havoc with the normal condition of mining activity.

It is not sufficient that one pit prop here and there should do its duty, they must all stand together in their own little spheres, each performing its share in the united task of maintaining stable conditions in the mine. Should one fall, its neighbors are forced to carry a heavier load, sometimes resulting in a serious collapse of the entire structure through the failure of one individual unit.

## Do You Get the Point?

The commercial prosperity of a community such as St. John, is a structure raised by infinite care and energy, and depends for its continued existence on the support of the individuals belonging to this community. We each have a small share in the task of maintaining this stability, and our duty resolves itself into terms of dollars and cents in relation to our every day expenditures.

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A dollar sent away is a weakening of the timbers of our commercial prosperity.

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F. E. Williams Co., Ltd.  
A. Ernest Everett,  
A. Gilmour,  
Sharpe's Confectionery Store,  
Silas McDiarmid,

Marr Millinery Co.

LAT  
DOMINION  
PLANT

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5	Sat	7.54	4.35			
6	Sun	7.55	4.36			
7	Mon	7.55	4.36			

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# LATEST NEWS IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD

## DOMINION STEEL PLANT AT SYDNEY

Two thousand men at work, more than two-thirds full force at the busiest time.

Sydney, C. B. Nov. 30.—At the moment there are two thousand men employed at the Dominion Steel plant here, more than two-thirds full force in busiest times. When the work broke out and business the world over slumped, the Sydney plant, in company with thousands of other institutions, was compelled to curtail its staff to the minimum and for a time things did not look any too bright. However, hit by bit business kept picking up until today everything is humming along just a shade below normal. Rod, bar, nail wire and billet mills are working full time, double shift, and a ten thousand ton order of rails is being rolled. Four shipments of wire have been shipped to England and other shipments will follow as soon as possible.

A Chicago dispatch states that on Monday of last week two thousand men who had been out of employment since last spring returned to work in the South Chicago plant of the Illinois Steel Company. The resumption of work at this plant has been caused by incoming rail and structural steel orders. Mr. Chas. M. Schwab, who is known to be one of the brainiest and at the same time, most cautious authorities in the American steel business, declares that he is convinced that the corner of the depression has been turned, and that prosperous industrial conditions are now in sight. Last spring when confidence was returning to the business of America and the belief was gaining ground that good times were in sight, Mr. Schwab spread the spirit of pessimism abroad by publicly stating his conviction that the worst was yet to come to the commercial and financial interests of America. Many think that when such a sturdy pessimist is able to see daylight ahead at the present time, there is ground for hopefulness. It is not confidence, that was it not going to prove to be a false American business as was at one time dreamed.

## CANADIAN OPTIMISM.

It is stated that considerable optimism prevails in Canadian financial circles in consequence of the ability of leading Canadian companies to maintain their regular dividends throughout the present trying period. Among the enterprises which have not imposed any sacrifice on their shareholders, in spite of the war, may be included the Canadian Pacific Railway.

## World's Shipping News

### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

December Phases of the Moon	
Full Moon, 2nd	2h. 21m. p.m.
Last Quarter, 10th	7h. 32m. a.m.
New Moon, 16th	10h. 35m. p.m.
First Quarter, 24th	4h. 25m. a.m.

Data	
2 Wed	7.51 4.34 11.16 23.39 5.16 17.41
3 Thu	7.52 4.34 11.16 23.39 5.16 17.41
4 Fri	7.53 4.35 11.17 23.40 5.17 17.42
5 Sat	7.54 4.35 11.18 23.41 5.18 17.43
6 Sun	7.55 4.36 11.19 23.42 5.19 17.44
7 Mon	7.56 4.36 11.20 23.43 5.20 17.45

The Donaldson liner Cassandra sails from Glasgow today for St. John with passengers and cargo.

LOADS AT WEST BAY  
The steamer Briardene, Capt. Faulner, from United Kingdom, passed up the Bay Monday to load despatch at West Bay.

BOUND HERE  
The Donaldson liner Parthenia, Capt. Whemster, arrived at Botwood Newfoundland, Nov. 30 from Glasgow with general cargo and will sail for St. John on Dec. 8. On her arrival here she will load horses.

SCHOONER FLOATED  
The schooner Thomas W. H. White, South Gardner for Warren, R. I., ashore on L'Hommedieu Shoal, Vineyard Sound, was floated Sunday by the revenue cutter Acushnet, and proceeded without apparent injury.

TUGS FOR ST. JOHN  
Two tugs belonging to the Quebec Salvage Company, and bound from Quebec for St. John to assist in the docking of the mail steamers at that port this winter, put into Halifax harbor Sunday to procure medical attendance for the captain of one of the boats. The tugs are the Gopher and Musquash. The sailed from Quebec some days ago. Coming down the St. Lawrence the Gopher and Musquash encountered considerable ice and had some difficulty in making good time. The captain of the Musquash having been taken ill, the tugs put into Halifax and the captain is now receiving medical attention. The Gopher and Musquash arrived at Quebec last spring and have been engaged in docking the C. P. R. and Allan liners at that port. They will continue this week at St. John this winter.

HAD A ROUGH VOYAGE  
Boston Advertiser: With part of her bridge and railing carried away and her supply of coal and fresh water almost gone, the American at St. S. S. Sun, owned by the Sun Oil Company of Philadelphia, arrived in the harbor after a nerve-racking trip from Amsterdum. The steamer was destined to New York, but her coal

## THE WESTERN BOND MARKET

New York, Dec. 1.—A decided improvement has taken place in the Western bond market during the past week. Not only have the number of sales increased in all departments, but there has been an advance in prices all around. Regarding the increase in sales, dealers report more business during the past week than in any previous week this year. The improvement has been so pronounced that bond dealers expect the market to be back to a normal basis within a short time.

Municipals are in best demand, but all other bonds are enjoying a good market. About the only new issues of municipal bonds to the public have been municipals, although there has not been enough of these to meet the increased demand. Corporation bonds have had a good market for the first time for over a year, and investment houses are selling issues that have been on their hands for some time, not only are they disposing of the corporation bonds, but they are selling them at a good advance from the July 30 price. This condition also applies to short-term notes, for which there is a good demand, although dealers are in most cases unable to fill the orders, being practically sold out. Many houses dealing in corporation bonds are selling at a slight loss from the purchase price, but they claim that it is best to clear out all old issues which they held for a year or so and start in with a complete new assortment of bonds, as many investors are partial to new issues, and they are therefore taking advantage of the present market.

The railroad bond market has not shown the marked improvement noted in other classes. Although rail bonds of the better class are in fair demand as a general rule, the investing public does not feel safe in buying railroad bonds under the present state of affairs. And, until there is some definite action taken by the government to relieve the present financial distress of the roads, it is not expected that there will be much activity in this class of bonds. Everything considered, the outlook for the bond market is very bright and there is an optimistic feeling among the dealers and investors, which has been lacking for a long time.

## Customs Receipts.

Customs receipts for the month of November were \$91,934.09 duties and \$25,229.23 in excise duties, making a total of \$117,163.32.

The Dominion Textile Company, Penmans and the Banks of Montreal and Commercial. Orders received from the Imperial Government are said to be keeping certain kinds of machinery well employed.—London Financier.

## DOMESTIC PORTS

Moncton, Nov. 25.—Cld schr B B Hardwick, Thahan, Bear River.

## BRITISH PORTS

Fastnet, Nov. 27.—Passed stmr Ramore Head, Findlay, Montreal for 26th, stmr Durango, Chambers, St. John, Nfld., for Liverpool.  
Dartmouth, Nov. 27.—Ard stmr Glen-bridge, Corner, Montreal.  
Cape Town, Nov. 25.—Ard stmr Melville, Keene, Montreal via Halifax.  
Glasgow, Nov. 27.—Ard stmr Carthaginian, Ogilvie, Philadelphia, via St. John, Nfld.; Cassandra, Brown, Halifax.  
London, Nov. 29.—Ard stmr Scillian, Peters, Montreal.

## FOREIGN PORTS

City Island, Nov. 29.—Sdl schr Jost, Carteret for Windsor.  
New York, Nov. 29.—Ard schrs Mayflower, Parrsboro; Mary A Hall, St. John via New Haven.  
Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 29.—Ard stms South Point, London; Manchester Mariner, Manchester via St. John, N. B.; Nora (Nor), New York.  
Havre, Nov. 24.—Ard stmr Saxolive, Crosby, New York.  
City Island, Nov. 27.—Ard schrs Rosalie Belliveau, Edgewater for Dartmouth, N. S.  
New York, Nov. 27.—Cld schr G M Cochrane, Sorty, Yarmouth, N. S.  
Boston, Nov. 29.—Ard stmr Wagsama, (Nor), Louisville, C. B.  
Sld Nov. 25, schr Hugh John, Pictou.  
Portland, Nov. 28.—Ard schr Snow Maiden, Hix, Westport, N. S., with dry fish.  
Sld Nov. 28, stmr Coban, McPhail, Louisville, C. B.  
New York, Nov. 29.—Ard stmr Minnehaha, London; schr Mary A Hall, St. John.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS

Portland, Nov. 28.—Caico-Bay, Green Island and Whitehead Passages, Me.—The Hussey Buoy, HS, 23-class can, replaced November 23, having been found missing.

## PROSPECTS ARE GOOD FOR OPEN MARKET IN STOCKS

Plans under consideration for dealing in stocks on floor of Exchange.

(McDougal & Cowans' private wire)

New York, Dec. 1.—Plans are under consideration by the committee of five for resumption of dealings in stocks on floor of stock exchange and it is expected that the important announcement on the subject will be made within a few days. When trading in stocks is resumed it will be under restrictions somewhat similar to those now governing transactions in bonds, but they will be less stringent and the result will be greater freedom in operations with probably a large measure of activity. Through the committee of clearing houses a large volume of business in stocks is now being transacted and in view of the strength of prices it is believed that many issues could immediately be admitted to open trading without any restrictions whatever. The optimism of the committee of five in regard to prospects for successful inauguration of an open market in stocks is shared in banking quarters and it is felt that a start can very soon be made with practically no risk of failure.

## NEW YORK COTTON MARKET PRICES

(Furnished by McDougal & Cowans.)	
	High Low Close
January	785 730 730
March	754 745 750
May	767 757 762
July	783 775 778
October	804 798 801
December	728 715 716

## IN THE COURTS

Chief Justice Landry had a busy day in the Circuit Court yesterday when three criminal cases occupied his attention. In each case Daniel Mullin, K. C., appeared for the Crown. In the case of the King vs. Byrne which was tried in the morning the jury found the accused guilty of indecent assault on a young girl and he was remanded for sentence. The prisoner was indicted on the charge of attempt to rape, but was convicted of the lesser crime, J. A. Barry appeared for Byrne.

The case of the King vs. Beeya was next tried. The prisoner was indicted on a charge of assaulting one Cully. Both men are engaged in the milk business and reside in the Parish of Simonds. The defence alleged that the informant was the aggressor. After being out for some time the jury disagreed and a new trial will be held this afternoon. E. P. Raymond appeared for the defence.

The case of the King vs. John Galbraith and John Burke was the next submitted by the Crown. The accused were indicted for the wilful destruction of the property of one Sophia Stewart on Clarence street. Galbraith is the owner of the adjoining lot and house and a dispute arose as to the title between the two properties. Mrs. Stewart erected stonings and Galbraith and Burke, who is a carpenter, tore them down. After a jury had been sworn Mr. Mullin announced that he had looked into the case and found that it should not have been sent up as no crime had been committed. He entered a nolo proes and the accused were discharged. Mr. Barry appeared for the accused.

This morning at ten o'clock the case of the King vs. Leo Blizard will be commenced. The accused was indicted on the charge of seduction. Mr. Mullin will prosecute and J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., will defend.

In the county court chambers yesterday the examination of the defendant in Nagle vs. the St. John and Quebec Railway Company was further adjourned for a period of two weeks.

## HALF MILLION DECLINE IN INCOME

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The annual report of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company for the year ending June 30, made public today, shows a decrease in operating income of \$482,000, and a decline in income from all sources of \$476,000. The deficit increased \$279,000. Operating expenses were \$12,143,353 which was \$608,719 less than the previous year. Total revenues were \$14,156,275, a decline of \$1,098,589.

## QUOTATIONS ON GRAIN MARKETS

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. (McDougal & Cowans.)	
	High Low Close
May	121 119-2 120 3-8
Dec.	113 4 113 5-8 114 5-8
Corn	
May	69 3-8 68 1-2 69
Dec.	64 62 7-8 63 3-8
Oats	
May	52 5-8 52 5-8 52 3-8
Dec.	48 2-8 47 3-4 48 1-8
Pork	
Jan.	1810 1805 1805
May	1840 1820 1822
Lard	
Jan.	555 550 550

## WINNIPEG

Wheat	
May	121 7-8 121 7-8
Dec.	116 2-4 116 2-4
Oats	
Dec.	53 1-8 53 1-8

## PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 1.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 74 @ 75.  
OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 62 @ 63; extra No. 1 feed, 57 1/2.  
FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$6.70; seconds, \$6.20; strong bakers, \$6.00; winter patents, choice, \$6.00; straight rollers, \$5.50 @ \$5.60.  
WHEAT—Bran, \$25; Shorts, \$27; Middlings, \$30; Moulie, \$32 @ \$36; HAY—No. 2, per ton car lots, \$19 @ \$20.  
POTATOES—Per bar, car lots, 65c.

## CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Wheat—No 2 red, 1.14 1/2; No 1.15 1/2; No 2, hard, 1.14 1/2 @ 1.16.  
Corn—No 2 yellow, 68 to 1/2; new, 63 1/2 to 64 1/2; No 3 yellow, 67 1/2 to 68 1/2; new, 61 1/2 to 62.  
Oats—No 3 white, 47 to 48 1/2; standard, 48 1/2 to 49.  
Rye—No 2, 1.08 1/2.  
Barley—60 to 77.  
Timothy—\$7.75 to 8.25.  
Clover—12.00 to 14.00.  
Pork—17.00.  
Lard—9.30.  
Ribs—9.25 to 9.87.

## THE BUILDING RECORD.

The Building Inspector reports that during November 8 building permits were issued for properties aggregating in value \$20,950. In the corresponding month last year 14 permits were issued for properties worth \$29,050. The total value of building work in St. John for the eleven months ending Nov. 30, was \$498,400, and for the corresponding eleven months last year \$2,399,050.

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## ENGLAND THE FINANCIAL GIANT

Nation's credit weathered storm and in sounder condition than ever in her history.

The Montreal Journal of Commerce commenting editorially on England's financial condition says: "Too little attention has been paid on this side of the water to the very favorable speech made a few days ago by Chancellor Lloyd George. The brief cable despatches show that a war loan of \$1,750,000,000 has been over-subscribed by more than 100,000 persons; that this follows former short time borrowings of \$450,000,000, that the Bank of England has discounted \$600,000,000 of bills, and that there are now \$130,000,000 of new currency bills out, while the Bank of England has at the present time \$427,000,000 of gold reserve, or more than twice as much as it had a year ago. In brief, Lloyd George shows that the nation's credit has come through the crisis and emerged in a sounder condition than at any time in its history.

It is indeed a remarkable tribute to the strength and soundness of British financial and commercial institutions to be able to state that four months after war has broken out that conditions are almost normal, that the country has recovered from its first shock and that the banks are in a position to meet not only the commercial demands of the country, but the war demands as well. In this connection it is interesting to note that the various joint-stock banks are making larger current loans now than they were making a year ago, while the Bank of England shows "other securities" of \$550,000,000 against \$135,000,000 last year, and "private deposits" amounting to \$750,000,000, against \$200,000,000 last year. In brief, Chancellor Lloyd George claims that the British banking position is relatively very strong. In contrast to this, it is interesting to note the German reports. The Reichsbank's gold, even counting the new trade loan bureau bills as gold, has only increased one-third during the war, the notes in circulation have risen 115 per cent., and bills discounted by 300 per cent. In other words, credit and paper money have been lavishly made use of. As the Boston News Bureau points out "this works well for a while. With an early coming military victory, no chance is run." Then asks, significantly, this question, "But what if the soldiers fall to back up the bankers?"

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Nov. 17 S. S. "Cabolis" Dec. 5  
Dec. 3 S. S. "Orithis" Dec. 10  
Dec. 10 S. S. "Cassandra" Dec. 18  
Dec. 10 S. S. "Torrhead" Dec. 21  
(Dates subject to alteration.)  
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(FOR BELLEISLE)  
On and after Tuesday, October 20 steamer Champlain will leave St. John on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 o'clock for Hatfield's Point and intermediate landings, returning will leave Hatfield's Point on alternate days, due in St. John at 1 p. m.  
R. S. ORCHARD, Mgr.

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From Manchester to St. John  
Nov. 14 Man. Citizen Dec. 11  
Nov. 21 Man. Miller Dec. 7  
Nov. 28 Man. Corporation Dec. 25  
Dec. 5 Man. Merchant Dec. 21  
Dec. 12 Man. Spinner Jan. 8  
Dec. 19 Man. Exchange Jan. 4  
Dec. 26 Man. Shipper Jan. 22  
"Steamers return to Manchester via Philadelphia.

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Nov. 22 North Point Dec. 8  
Dec. 10 Sagamore Dec. 21  
Dec. 15 Start Point  
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Until further notice the S. S. Coronar Bros. will run as follows:—  
Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., on Saturday, 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews, calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black Harbor, Black Bay or Letete, Deer Island, Red Store, St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews Tuesday for St. John, calling at Letete or Black Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor, tide and weather permitting.  
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### Some Who Will Fight For You in Europe.

Percy Phillips and Sandy Affick of the clothing department of M. R. A. Ltd. have joined the 26th Battalion. They were presented with wrist watches by the other men in the department. The presentation was made by Frank Best.

Another recruit was sent to the 26th yesterday from Emerson & Fisher Ltd. when Oscar Colwell joined the ranks. Mr. Colwell was called before the members of the staff and presented with a wrist watch by J. White on behalf of the others. This brings the total number to volunteer for foreign service from Emerson & Fisher up to six. One went with the first contingent and five have enlisted with the second.

Gordon G. Kennedy, who has been in the employ of Dr. Berryman, has joined the 26th Battalion. His position will be kept open for him while he is away. His brother, Robert Kennedy is also a member of the 26th Battalion.

## HEARING IS RESTORED TO DEAF

### Without Mechanical or Artificial Hearing Devices, Deaf Hear With Their Own Ears. A Wonderful English Discovery.

Thousands of people suffer from catarrhal deafness or poor hearing, who having tried specialists, advertised treatments, artificial ear drums, ear phones, electric vibrators and various mechanical appliances without success have at last resigned themselves to a "world of silence" thinking that nothing can ever restore to them their normal hearing. Yet their case is not hopeless. A remarkable scientific treatment discovered a little more than a year ago in England is making people hear after years of deafness and is also unequalled for quickly stopping the distressing head noises that are so often the companions of defective hearing. This discovery is called Parmit and has attracted widespread notice throughout Europe where reports of the remarkable results it has given to deaf people have come in by the hundred.

The effect of Parmit it seems is by tonic action to produce a stimulus necessary to reduce all inflammation, swelling, enlargement or thickening of the organs of hearing and to stimulate the entire auditory system. Parmit is now being sold by many druggists in St. John and vicinity and a speedy trial is urged upon all who suffer from catarrhal deafness or headaches in any degree. Ask the druggist for 1 oz. of Parmit (Double Strength) and take it home and mix with 1/2 pint of hot water and 4 oz. of granulated sugar until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day and you should soon find a remarkable improvement in your hearing.

**IMPORTANT**—In ordering Parmit always specify that you want double strength; your druggist has it or he can get it for you; if not, send 75c. to the International Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine Street, Montreal, P. Q., who make a specialty of it.

**TRY UNGAR'S LAUNDRY.**

## BANK CHANGE MADE AT BATH, N. B.

Bath, N. B., Nov. 30.—A large number attended the patriotic meeting held here on Friday last, when addresses were delivered by F. B. Carleton, M. P., F. C. Squires and Judge Carleton of Woodstock, N. B.

There is still crossing at this point of the St. John river.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce closes its doors today and has handed the business by an agreement over to the Bank of Nova Scotia. The manager, Wm. T. Gerald, of Toronto, has made very many friends here.

The young people have been enjoying themselves skating on the river and near by ponds.

Miss Ethel Simms, principal of the Bristol schools, spent Sunday at her home here.

D. T. Day has his hotel now fully finished and re-furnished and with the large new addition this is the largest hotel on the St. John river and full modern and up to date, in every way.

E. W. Seeley of Moncton is a visitor to the place and closing up the business of the estate of the late E. D. R. Phillips.

Roy Snow of Woodstock was a caller here last week. Mr. Snow spent the summer here with Mr. Berlin at work on the new R. C. church and leaves at once for St. John to join the second contingent.

## GENEROUS GIFT FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

Newcastle, Dec. 1.—The Douglstown Ladies of Bebekah, No. 65, have sent \$251.25 to Mayor Prink, of St. John for the Belgian Relief Fund, as the result of their at home Friday night and one or two generous donations.

Andrew Scott of Douglstown has been engaged as special I. R. C. mail clerk.

H. H. Stuart of Newcastle, local preacher, occupied the Methodist pulpits at Bathurst, morning and evening, and Tete-a-tete, in the afternoon, last Sunday, the pastor, Rev. P. A. Wickham, president of the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference, being absent in St. John.

## OPPOSE CLOSING DOWN THE LOBSTER FACTORIES FOR A YEAR

### Meeting of interested parties held at Charlottetown votes against closing.

Charlottetown, Dec. 1.—A representative meeting of lobster buyers, packers and fishermen was held here today at which the question of closing down the factories for next year was discussed.

G. S. Lea of Halifax and P. McGee of Port Elgin, N. B., in dealing with the situation in other parts of the Maritime Provinces, spoke about the large quantities of canned lobsters still unsold owing to the war closing the markets and declared that to fish next year would add to the present supply and make the price still lower if the war continues. The present prices are so low that no fisherman can make a living next year. These arguments had no effect on the meeting which by a resolution practically unanimously declared against closing down the factories and recommended that the government make no change in the present law. The chief speaker on behalf of the islands interests was W. F. Tidmarsh, representing the Portland Packing Company.

## GAGETOWN MEETING PASSES RESOLUTION RE VALLEY RY. SERVICE

At a representative meeting held at Gagetown, in the county of Queens, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1914, touching the matter of the St. John Valley Railway, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Whereas, the announcement has been made through the press purporting to be an interview with Acting Premier Clarke, that only the Fredericton-Centreville section of the Valley Railway would be taken over at present and operated by the Intercolonial Railway; and

Whereas, the line is now completed from Fredericton to Gagetown with the exception of a portion less than two miles immediately below the city of Fredericton, over which said short portion we have been informed running rights can be obtained over the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway; and

Whereas, the said section of the Valley Railway from Fredericton to Gagetown as aforesaid constructed, taps a country entirely cut off from modern transportation facilities during the winter season, and that with the active operation of this line brings into touch with the different markets of the most fertile agricultural districts of the province, and also a territory rich with valuable timber areas, which said districts have been hitherto completely isolated (except by river transportation during the summer) there will be a development of said resources which lack of transportation facilities has hitherto prevented;

Whereas, the transportation facilities afforded by the operation of the said section of the Valley Railway serve the decided needs of fully 5,000 people; and

Whereas, these people have been led to believe by the press and otherwise that the said section of the Valley Railway would be operated some time during the present fall, and consequently have held over a large quantity of their agricultural and other products for exportation, and other persons along the said line have in expectation of said operation of said railway refrained from ordering their necessary fall supplies; and

Whereas, by the operation of the line during the coming winter, a large quantity of lumber and pulp and cordwood which otherwise would not be cut would be produced for the purpose of railway transportation; and

Whereas, it is necessary in the interests of the people so depending and relying to place before the proper authorities the urgent need of the immediate operation of the Fredericton-Gagetown section of the Valley Railway under the same management and conditions as the operation of that section of said railway which lies between Centreville and Fredericton; and

Further resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Railways for the Dominion of Canada, the Hon. J. D. Hazen, Col. H. H. McLean, M. P., George W. Fowler, M. P., the Hon. Geo. J. Clarke, Arthur R. Sipp, M. L. A., H. W. Woods, M. L. A., George W. Perley, M. L. A., Parker Glazier, M. L. A., Fredericton Gleazer, St. John Standard, St. John Telegraph, St. John Globe, the Fredericton Board of Trade,

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## HOME MADE FERTILIZER IS CHEAPER AND BETTER

Agricultural School, Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 30.—In order to prove to the farmers of this province that they can get a better and cheaper commercial fertilizer by buying the necessary fertilizer materials and doing their own mixing, H. B. Durost of the Staff of the Department of Agriculture carried out the following experiments during the past season.

At twelve different points in the counties of York, Carleton and Victoria, arrangements were made with a farmer to use a mixture, made from the standard fertilizer materials, against the brand of factory-mixed goods he happened to be using. In this way the home-mixed fertilizer was put into competition with a number of the various "makes" on the market.

Enough of the materials were used in each case to make the equivalent of a half ton of the factory-mixed brand. The materials were mixed on the farmer's barn floor. The home-mixed "brand" was then used on an equal area, and beside, a half ton of the factory-mixed goods.

The prices as quoted in the table below for the "raw" materials, are the cost at point of shipment, plus the cost of freight and handling. The prices quoted on factory-mixed goods are those paid by the farmer to his local agent.

These results as shown in the table below are as accurate and reliable as field tests can be, and should convince the most skeptical that it is both practicable and profitable to buy fertilizer in the "raw" state and do the mixing at home.

For further information re the home mixing of fertilizer, write Mr. Durost at Woodstock, N. B.

Table Showing Results of Experiments With Factory-Mixed vs. Home-Mixed Fertilizer on Potatoes.

1.—Home-Mixed.		2.—Factory-Mixed.		Increase over Factory-Mixed.
Brand.	Cost per ton.	On Home-Mixed.	Yields.	
(1) 4-6-10	\$26.50	\$13.50	58 bbls.	8 bbls.
(2) 4-6-10	40.00	50 "	60 "	"
(1) 4-6-10	26.50	15.70	64 "	17 "
(2) 4-6-10	42.00	47 "	67 "	"
(1) 4-6-10	27.00	15.50	49 "	2 "
(2) 4-5-7-10	42.50	47 "	47 "	"
(1) 4-6-10	26.50	15.50	78 "	17 "
(2) 4-6-10	40.00	60 "	60 "	"
(1) 5-8-9	29.50	15.50	83 "	2 "
(2) 5-8-9	43.00	81 "	81 "	"
(1) 4-6-10	26.50	13.50	55 "	5 "
(2) 4-6-10	40.00	50 "	50 "	"
(1) 4-5-8-9	28.00	15.50	96 "	18 "
(2) 4-5-8-9	41.50	78 "	78 "	"
(1) 5-7-10	30.00	15.00	75 "	"
(2) 5-7-10	43.00	54 "	54 "	"
(1) 4-5-7-10	28.00	15.00	54 "	"
(2) 4-5-7-10	41.00	52 "	52 "	"
(1) 4-6-10	28.00	12.00	53 "	6 "
(2) 4-6-10	40.00	47 "	47 "	"
x(1) 4-6-10	27.10	12.80	63 "	"
(2) 4-6-10	41.00	63 "	63 "	"
(1) 2-5-6-6	18.00	12.40	40 "	8 "
(2) 2-5-6-6	34.00	32 "	32 "	"

\*—Crop on this plot looked better but was not harvested separately.

x—More marketable potatoes on "Home-mixed" plot.

## C. N. I. DEFENDANT SUIT FOR 3 1-2 MILLIONS

### Three Writs issued in action by Neely's Ltd., of Toronto, in connection with property purchase.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Three writs are being obtained by Neely's Limited, of Toronto, today, which involves \$1,635,000 in a suit which they are instituting against the Canadian Northern Railway Company and subsidiaries. The suit is in connection with property which was purchased by contract from the railway in Montreal and Toronto.

The Toronto property totals in value \$1,135,000. In Montreal, the land in question is that of Mount Royal, a municipality which is owned by the C. N. R., and in which Neely's Limited invested \$2,500,000.

The base of the suit against the Canadian Northern by the firm of Neely's Limited, is failure to carry out agreement in connection with improvements to the property.

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## How to Shed a Rough, Chapped or Blotchy Skin

This is what you should do to shed a bad complexion: Spread evenly over the face, covering every inch of skin, a thin layer of ordinary mercurized wax. Let this stay on overnight, washing it off next morning. Repeat daily until your complexion is as clear, soft and beautiful as a young girl's. This result is inevitable, no matter how soiled or withered the skin may be. The wax merely absorbs the filthy surface skin, exposing the lovely young skin beneath. The process is entirely harmless, so little of the old skin coming off at a time. Mercurized wax is obtainable at any drug store. It is a veritable wonder-worker for rough, chapped, reddened, blotchy, pimply, freckled or sallowness.

Pure powdered zincite is excellent for a wrinkled skin. An ounce of it dissolved in a half-pint with basal makes a refreshing wash-lotion. This renders the skin quiver firm and smooth; indeed, the very first application erases the finer lines; the deeper ones soon follow.

## DECREASE OF FOUR MILLIONS IN CUSTOMS RECEIPTS AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 1.—The customs receipts at the port of Montreal during the 1914 season of navigation, now practically closed, totaled \$11,618,710.81, a decrease of \$4,101,715.51, as compared with the receipts for the seven months of navigation last year.

## CARRIED NEARLY TWO MILLION TONS THIS YEAR

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Steamers carrying coal for the Dominion Coal Company this year made 280 trips with 1,953,316 tons of coal for delivery to St. Lawrence river points, as compared with 1,714,276 tons delivered last year in 258 trips, an increase of 239,040 tons.

## WANTED.

WANTED—Superior Teacher wanted for Benton School District No. 23A. Male teacher preferred. Apply, stating salary to secretary, Eugene Smith, Sec. Dist. No. 23A, Benton, N. B.

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## FOR SALE.

Mince meat, sausages, hams, bacon, Bologna, etc. Buyers of pork, eggs, poultry—John Hopkins, St. John.

SAWMILL PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT—Steam and water power, plant in Victoria county is being offered at 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 F. O. Box 376, St. John, N. B.

## WATCH REPAIRERS.

W. Bailey, the English, American and Swiss watch repairer, 155 Mill street.

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Suitable for Wedding Gifts. Railroad Watches. All grades at Reasonable Prices. ERNEST LAW, Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

## GRAPES. GRAPES. LANDING—1,000 kegs Malaga Grapes.

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## PROBATE COURT.

City and County of Saint John. To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the said City and County—Greeting: WHEREAS the Administrator of the estate of Frederick Melville, of the City of Saint John in the City and County of Saint John, Labrador, deceased, hath filed in this Court an account of his Administration of the said deceased's estate and hath prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of Law, and distribution of the said Estate directed according to Law.

You are therefore required to cite the Heirs and next of kin of the deceased and all of the creditors and other persons interested in his said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Room in the Pulley Building in the City of Saint John, on Monday the twenty-first day of December next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon then and there to attend at the passing and allowing of the said accounts and at the making of the order for the distribution of the said estate as prayed for and as by Law directed.

Given under my hand and (L.S.) the Seal of the said Probate Court, this twentieth day of November A. D. 1914. (Sgd.) J. R. ARMSTRONG, Judge of Probate.

(Sgd.) H. O. MCINERNEY, Registrar of Probate. J. ROY CAMPBELL, Proctor.

## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years, renewable at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton. In unsurveyed territory the tract must be staked out by the applicant in person, and personal application to the Agent or sub-Agent of Dominion Lands for the district, must in all cases be made, and the rental for the first year must be paid to the agent within thirty days after filing application.

QUARTZ.—All person eighteen years of age and over, having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500 feet. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$500.00 has been expended or paid in satisfaction in case of rovers, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

DREGGING.—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, \$10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 2 1-2 per cent after the output exceeds \$10,000.

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—64523.

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## PATENTS.

"PATENTS and Trade-marks prepared, Fetherstonhaugh and Co., Palmer Building, St. John."

## NOTICE.

All bills against estate of Michael Harrigan, Grocer, must be rendered to J. A. Barry, Executor and Trustee, John B. M. Baxter, Proctor.

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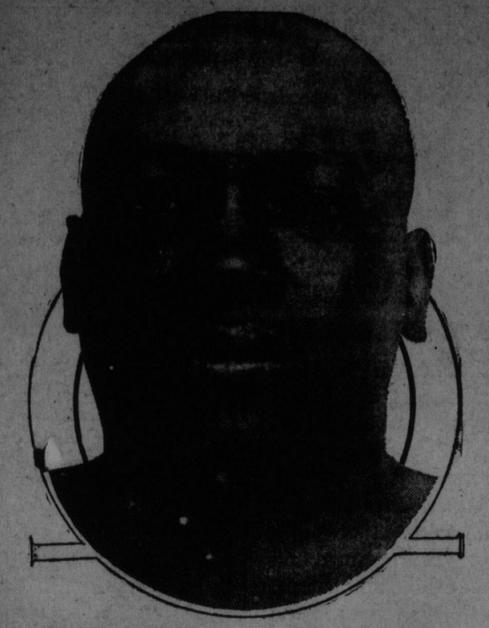
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# LATE SPORT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD

## JOHNSON TO BE KIDNAPPED IF HE COMES TO AMERICA



Chicago, Nov. 30.—According to a tip from an authoritative source in Washington, the United States government is quietly arranging a little surprise for Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion of the world, in case that worthy attempts to figure in a prize fight in either Mexico or Cuba.

This message was received here today: "Government is moving to capture Jack Johnson if he tries to fight Jess Willard in Juarez, or if he tries to pull off a fight in Cuba. Trying to arrange with governments of those countries to allow kidnapping. Formal extradition impossible, but official here says 'We'll get Johnson if he ever crosses the ocean.' Officials here think it would be easy to arrange with either Mexico or Cuba to capture Jack.

**Fugitive from Justice.**  
Johnson is a fugitive from justice under a conviction for violating the Mann act. He jumped his bond and fled to Europe. Department of Justice officials have tried to tempt him back to this country, but the negro declined to bite.

It remained for Jack Curley, famous promoter of the Gotch-Hackenschmidt wrestling match, to frame up a "fight for the heavyweight championship" between Johnson and Jess Willard. Both men have signed articles, the fight to take place "somewhere in Mexico" in January or February.

Justice is supposed to have been the site selected for the fight.

The Johnson-Willard match was as displeasing to local boxing men as to the Department of Justice. It is well known that Johnson is in no condition to fight. From a sporting standpoint the match is considered a joke. Financially, however, Curley expected to make a killing. He guaranteed Johnson \$50,000. The amount of Willard's "bit" is not known.

**Nothing to Say.**  
Hinton G. Cabaugh, chief of the Chicago bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice, was asked if he had heard of any plans to kidnap Johnson and return him to Chicago. He replied: "I refuse to either confirm or deny the report. I have nothing to say."

United States District Attorney Charles F. Cline made the following statement when questioned: "I understand Johnson is not going to Mexico, though I have nothing official on it. I understand he is going to Cuba. I haven't made any request to the State Department to find him at this time. If he's to be surrendered to the government I know nothing about it. We certainly want him, if there is any chance to get him."

## LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

**FIVE MEN LEAGUE**

In the Five Men League on the Victoria alleys last night, No. 2 team took three points from No. 2 team and the individual scores follow:

No. 2 Team		T'1 Ave.	
Kilpatrick	90 91 81 262 87 1-3		
Henderson	76 85 109 270 93 1-2		
McLellan	86 86 83 265 88 1-3		
Evens	76 80 89 265 85		
Laskey	86 74 85 245 81 2-3		
424 436 447 1307			
No. 3 Team		T'1 Ave.	
Morgan	85 85 86 256 85 1-3		
McFveen	84 89 80 253 84 1-3		
Coughlan	99 108 92 299 99 2-3		
Carlton	82 90 78 251 87		
Gardiner	93 104 93 290 96 2-3		
463 476 430 1369			

**THE ROLL OFF**

On Monday, Duffy was the prize winner for the highest score, 120. Yesterday, Kelly won the prize with a score of 120.

## CONNIE MACK HAS BUNCH OF COLLEGE MEN AMONG ATHLETICS

There are eleven college graduates on the Athletics roster at the present time—a greater number by far of this type of athlete than decorates the lineup of any other big league ball club.

The college players are: Second baseman, Eddie Collins, Columbia; shortstop, Jack Barry, Holy Cross; outfielders, Eddie Murphy, Villanova and Jimmy Walsh, Niagara University; pitchers, Edward Plank, Gettysburg; Charles Edward Bender, Carlisle; Lloyd Davies, Amherst Agricultural; J. Weldon Wyckoff, Bucknell, and Jack Coombs, Colby; catcher, Dean D. Sturgis, Buskell; utility, J. A. Thompson, University of North Carolina.

**Collins Came from College.**

It has long been Mack's theory that a good college man will develop into a brainer, better player than the sandlot variety. And Mack's theory is being proved in the country, watching the minor leagues in action, devote most of their time to watching the college boys.

Mack says Barry in action while he was shortstop for Holy Cross, and shortly afterward induced Barry to sign a contract. Barry didn't cost Mack a dollar in purchase money. Neither did Eddie Collins, regarded as the greatest baseball find in ten years.

Collins was the star of the 1906 Columbia University baseball team. Later in the summer he sought out Clark Griffith and wanted a job. Griffith couldn't see him as a player. Collins then asked Mack for a trial. He got it—under the name of Sullivan. Collins didn't make a great showing at the start, but Mack saw in him great promise.

**Didn't Cost Him Anything**

It so happened that when Collins was with the Mackmen during the first year one of the Chicago photographers took a picture of him. It was printed, and in due course of time found its way into Columbia University. Some one there recognized Sullivan as Collins, and right there his amateur career ended. He finished his course at Columbia in the fall of 1906 and 1907, joining the Mackmen in the spring of the latter year. After switching him around a bit, Mack finally discovered that Collins was a natural second baseman, and that's where Collins has played since. Mack didn't pay a cent for Eddie

## LOST BALLS AMOUNT TO FORTUNES

New York, Dec. 1.—If all the baseballs which are hit into the stand and over the stand here during a season could be recovered enough would be saved to pay the salary of any New York player except Christy Mathewson. The Giants paid somewhat over \$4,000 last year, and the expense of the Yankees was almost as much, making a total of \$8,000 in round numbers. The balls are sold to the clubs at \$15 a dozen.

The Boston Braves spent even more. The expense in their case was traced to the short rightfield fence. Charles Somers, of Cleveland, reports a waste of \$3,765, and Schuyler Britton had to write a check for \$2,295 for the 195 dozen balls that were used by the Cardinals last year.

And yet some of the fans are indignant when the special police make attempts to recover balls which have been hit into the crowd.

## TROOPS TO PLAY HOCKEY

Montreal, Nov. 30.—Sergt. McMurty, who is now with the first Canadian contingent at the front, wrote to the City League officials yesterday asking that the uniforms, skates and sticks owned by the members of the Victoria's now at the front be forwarded to them as they have arranged a match with a team of players from the Toronto regiments. The match will be played in London on Christmas Eve. The outfit will be sent on at once by Manager Read. The members of the Victoria's at the front are: Sergt. McMurty, Lieut. Patterson, Lieut. Hale, Sergt. McPherson, Sergt. Watt, Private Monzerrat and Sergt. J. McPherson. All of these players figured on the Victoria team at some time during last winter.

**Promised Protection.**  
Just after the Johnson-Willard match was announced Jack Curley, the promoter, said he had been given every assurance that Johnson would be "protected" if he went to Mexico. He did not explain from whom such an assurance came.

A prominent Chicago sporting man expressed the opinion that the government would find some way to get Johnson if the negro attempts to fight on this side of the water.

"The match wouldn't do the boxing game any good," he said. "It is a farce. Many sporting men would like to see the government break it up. If Uncle Sam wants to kidnap Jack, a lot of us would volunteer to help."

## THE CITY LEAGUE

On Black's alleys last night in the City League match the Braves captured three points from the Elks and a feature of the match was the high rolling of McKean of the Braves who in his third string scored 139 and took the record for the league for this year. There was plenty of interest while McKean was rolling as it was at one time thought that he would reach the alley record of 154. The scores of the players in the match follows:

Braves		T'1 Ave.	
McKean	88 81 139 308 102 2-3		
Logan	83 84 94 261 87 1-3		
Black	96 95 85 277 92 1-3		
McLeod	91 85 81 257 85 2-3		
Ballie	87 93 84 264 88		
445 438 484 1367			
Elks		T'1 Ave.	
Olve	83 89 113 285 95		
Frodsham	64 74 80 218 72 2-3		
Evans	83 93 77 253 84 1-3		
Armstrong	88 109 79 276 92		
Nixon	80 84 107 271 90 1-3		
398 449 456 1303			

## TONIGHT'S GAME

Tigers vs. Rangers, and a most exciting match is expected.

## IS NOT A COBB

Upon the testimony of Davy Jones himself a Federal league outfielder, Benny Kauff, the much touted star of Indianapolis, is not to be compared with Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker or Sam Crawford.

"Although there isn't any question in my mind," says Jones, "that Kauff is a much better man than a number of outfielders holding regular positions in the major leagues, he does not class with Cobb or Speaker or Crawford or Milan or a few of those other fellows. Kauff is pretty much of a mechanical player; when things are breaking right for him he is a wonder, but when the stuff goes wrong, Kauff loses. He hasn't the brains of the men I have named."

"For illustration, Cobb, when pulling his sensational stuff, always has something else in mind—something to come afterward. Kauff thinks, of but one thing at a time, and he makes a lot of bad plays. But Kauff is fast; he can hit (although he is inclined to bat in strikeouts) and is a good fielder."

## PLAYERS MAY BE TRADED

New York, Nov. 30.—A baseball trade between the New York and Philadelphia American league clubs, involving Ray Caldwell of the Yankees and Rube Oldring and Jack Lapp of the Athletics is under consideration, according to reports published here today. President Ban Johnson, of the American league, is said to have urged Connie Mack, while on a recent visit east, to arrange the deal with the double purpose of saving Caldwell from the Federal league, with which he is reported to have signed for next season, and of strengthening the New York club for the good of the circuit.

## WAR NEWS

In a hospital at Cape Town during the South African war, the keenness of certain amateur members of the nursing staff tended to aggravate, rather than alleviate, the sufferings of some of the wounded.

At last the British soldier's native wit came to the rescue. One morning a sick soldier's bedclothes displayed a slip of paper inscribed: "Too ill to be nursed today!"—Trib.

**CARLETON CURLING CLUB**

The annual meeting of the Carleton Curling Club was held last evening when the following officers were elected: Charles Driscoll, president; George A. Clark, vice-president; H. F. Bisset, secretary; and Charles Coster, treasurer.



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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Mild and partly fair, with a few local showers. Toronto, Dec. 1.—Showers have occurred in many portions of Ontario and Quebec, and where in Canada the weather has been fair.

Temperatures.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Fort Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Who Lost a Key?

A key found on Mill street yesterday and handed to the police awaits the owner at the central police station.

Undesirable Ejected.

Last evening the police was called into the Gem Restaurant on the King Square to assist in ejecting a man who was not wanted there.

Inquest Tonight.

The inquest into the death of John McGoney, who was killed Saturday morning in the Indian town mill of Sletson, Cutler & Co., will take place tonight in the Temple Building.

Car Traffic Hold-ups

An express wagon owned by John O'Regan became caught in a street railway switch at the head of King street yesterday afternoon and for twenty minutes the traffic was held up while it was being cleared.

Four Years in Industrial School

In the Police Court yesterday afternoon John Wilson, a thirteen year old boy, charged with stealing from a Brussels street store, was adjudged guilty and sentenced to a term of four years in the Industrial School.

Advance Sale Good

The programme for the sacred concert to be given by the members of the Sons of England in the Imperial Theatre on Sunday evening in aid of the Red Cross Society has been completed. The sale of tickets has already amounted to 1400.

In Main Street Church

An enjoyable entertainment was given in Main street Baptist church school room last evening under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Aid Society. There was a good attendance. The High School orchestra gave several selections. Others who took part were Walter Pidgeon, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, Miss Audrey Mullin and Mrs. Hutchinson.

Fairville Concert

Arrangements for the entertainment to be held in the Gaiety Theatre tomorrow evening in aid of the Belgium Relief Fund, are about complete, and a fine programme is promised. In addition to donating the use of the house the management of the theatre will show a couple of their best moving pictures. The entertainment is being arranged by Mrs. James T. Dalton and Messrs. Whittebone, managers of the theatre.

Shipping Blankets to France.

J. W. Caldwell of the Department of Militia and Defence, arrived in the city yesterday and is at the Royal. Mr. Caldwell is acting for the French government, which has placed large contracts for blankets in Canada. He will take delivery of and inspect a large quantity of blankets which are to be shipped from this port. Several large shipments of blankets have already gone forward through the port of Montreal.

Seaman's Institute.

The following donors are gratefully acknowledged by the management: W. E. Earle, \$10; Alex Watson, \$10; Messrs. Watery & Rising, \$10; Crew of S.S. Yarmouth, \$5.30; Mr. and Mrs. J. Richardson, \$2; J. Richards, \$1. Through the Rev. Alfred Hall, the Canadian representative of the British and Foreign Sailors Society the Ladies' Guild of Toronto are showing their sympathy by sending a donation of \$50 to help to make up the loss the Institute will sustain through the change in seagoing conditions this winter.

Disorderly Young Man.

For a long time complaints have been made to the police about young men loitering in the streets and doorways, and making remarks to women as they pass along. One of the places most complained of has been Union Alley. Last night several young men were in the alley and they were requested to move along by Officers Anderson and Journey. Just as the officers passed the place they were hooted after by some of the crowd and then the young fellows ran and made good their escape from the officers who ran after them. While up the dark alley some one in the crowd threw a stone which very nearly struck Officer Journey on the head.

Charged With Street Walking

Last night, about 3:30 o'clock, Detective Lucas arrested a French girl, Alice Jane LaRoque, aged eighteen years on the charge of wandering about King Square, Sydney street, Charlotte street, Queen Square and St. Andrews street and not being able to give a satisfactory account of herself, also with being a street walker. This is not the first time that the dark-eyed Alice has come into the hands of the same officer, for on October 20th, she was arrested on the charge of wandering with a young companion named Victoria Thibodeau. The latter was found guilty and sentenced to a term of nine months in the Home of the Good Shepherd. The LaRoque girl was, at that time, allowed out on bail.

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RECRUITING OFFICERS EXPECT MANY VOLUNTEERS YESTERDAY

N. B. Overseas Battalion has enlisted more men than are needed, and a weeding-out process will be started—Battalion now being put through a course of Musketry drill.

The only thing that worried the officers of the New Brunswick Overseas Battalion yesterday was the necessity of rejecting volunteers who were so apt they would have been glad to enroll on the strength of the regiment. About fifty men were taken on yesterday and over sixty had to be informed that they had volunteered too late to get on the strength of the battalion.

More men have been signed on than are needed to fill up the ranks of the battalion, but the officers expect that with the weeding-out process which will be started, some of the men taken on yesterday, all of whom were far above the standard, will be found placed.

The battalion has been started on musketry drill and for the next month will be mainly occupied with this work.

The following is a list of those who were taken on the honor roll of the battalion yesterday: St. John—Gordon G. Kennedy, Chas. McJunkin, W. A. McPherson, Kenneth Linton, Frank W. Dixon, W. Brittain, F. D. Campbell, Wm. John Stead, Ed. E. Wetmore, Frank Ashe, Percy Blissett, Jos. C. Bullock, W. A. Macaulay, John K. Blanding, O. L. Baker, Harold Collins, Geo. F. Hennessy, Alex. Dawson, Chas. Mastr, Douglas McCarthy, Harry W. Snider, A. Ackerson.

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McAdam—James Lee. Fredericton—C. A. Fincombe, A. A. Pickard, S. S. Drew. Hampton—Harold D. Scribner, Leon B. Seely.

St. Andrews—Stanley McLaughlin. Fredericton—Frank Howe, Claude Peck, Alfred Vantassel, A. E. Ashford, U. Smith, M. W. Malish, Harry Moffat.

Moncton—D. B. Delaney, Charles Treanor, D. Elliot, Roy Powers. Sussex—Joseph LeCair, Wesley St. pleford.

NO TREASURE WAS REVEALED

North End Man's search for Captain Kidd's booty failed—Dream Dope wrong.

The story of buried treasure has been told in various forms and the schemes for the reclamation of pirate loot and booty have been intimately associated with the people along the Fundy coast for generations. Practically every citizen of these parts who has attained an age of understanding, has been connected with one of these expeditions for the acquiring of pirate gold.

One North End man was seized with the determination to make himself the possessor of some of the buried wealth and had in years gone by been on several expeditions of that kind. Recently, however, he had a dream in which he saw a spot on one of the islands near the entrance to the St. John harbor and he threw his digging tools and a statement of new contributions for the museum presented. After the business meeting, the president, W. F. Burditt, read an interesting paper compiled under the superintendence of William McIntosh on "Our Trees and Their Story." This was illustrated by reflectoscope views. There was a large attendance.

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The weekly meeting of the city Training Institute for Sunday school workers was held last evening in St. David's hall. Rev. W. Camp conducted the devotional service. In the absence of Rev. R. J. Haughton, who was unexpectedly called away from the city, the principal gave an address on "The Land and People of Israel" in the course of which he gave this people their setting on the stage of history, taking account of physical features, natural resources, neighboring people, trade relationships, war, peace and religion, and showing how these various factors entered into the life, character and mission of the Hebrew people.

Class groups were afterwards organized for discussion of departmental work, with Miss Estella Vaughan, Mrs. W. C. Matthews, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, Miss E. L. Colwell, F. J. Legge and Rev. J. H. A. Anderson as leaders of the respective groups.

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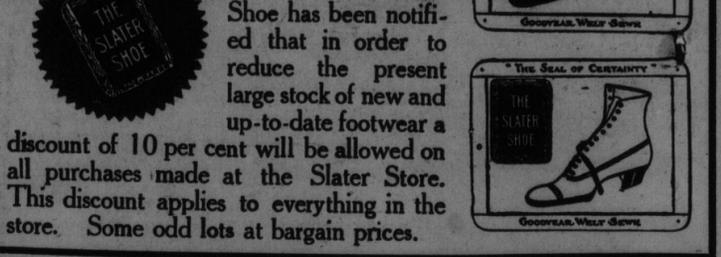
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IT MAY BE SOLD THIS WINTER

Experts predict both mild and weather—Big business through this port, anyway.

The water conditions have been unusually mild during the greater part of the fall, and with the exception of one or two cool days the mercury has not gone much below the freezing point. Yesterday was extremely mild for the season, and during the early evening fog prevailed and the steamers plying in the harbor kept their whistles going at regular intervals.

There have been predictions for both a mild and a severe winter season, but it has been generally found that the signs are not wholly to be relied upon. Last fall there were many predictions of a mild winter. It was said that the fur of the muskrat and other animals was not so heavy as in previous winter. There was also a story to the effect that the bark on some of the trees indicated a mild winter. Those who went through last winter, in this part of the country at least, will remember that the cold was severe and there was snow enough to satisfy anyone.

Experts say that the coming winter will be made up of both warm and cold days, and that there may be a great amount of snow, and there may not. It was thought that possibly the winter would be much like the other with perhaps an additional amount of business passing through the Port of St. John.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY MEETING

Monthly session last night—"Our Trees" subject of interesting paper—New members and donations.

The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening. General business was transacted, new members were elected and a statement of new contributions for the museum presented. After the business meeting, the president, W. F. Burditt, read an interesting paper compiled under the superintendence of William McIntosh on "Our Trees and Their Story." This was illustrated by reflectoscope views. There was a large attendance.

The paper referred to in an instructive and entertaining way to some of the best known trees of Canada, particularly coniferous trees. The white pine which attains a height of 125 feet, and is closely related to the Scotch pine of Europe, and the grey pine of central and northern New Brunswick were all brought to notice. The American larch, white spruce, sometimes called the skunk spruce because of its disagreeable odor, growing often to a height of 150 feet, red spruce, the lumber spruce of this province, probably the most valuable of the spruce family, difficult to distinguish from the black spruce, bald or muskeg spruce, and hemlock spruce were all dealt with, and pictured on the screen. The last part of the paper referred to deciduous trees. Cedars, mountain ash, white, red and black ash, the oaks, red, white and scarlet, the latter being quite rare, but to be found on the Bellefleur, were all the subject of deeply interesting remarks. Dr. W. D. Matthews spoke a few words, after the paper had been read, in which he referred entertainingly to the influence of climate on the growth of trees, and the habits of some of those familiar to most people.

The following new members were elected: Rev. W. B. Armstrong, Miss E. B. Bayard, Mrs. William Campbell, Miss Helena Ulmer, Mrs. B. A. Day, Miss Marie A. Dolan, Mrs. Charles Flower, Miss Mabel Gilbert, Miss McLean, Mrs. A. I. Trueman and Mrs. Frank Young. Junior associate members: Miss Josephine Betz, Miss Anne Ha Green and Miss Sylvia Isaacs.

The following donations for the museum were reported: Pink-spotted hawk moth, Master Barry Sullivan; block of argillaceous sandstone, J. S.

ALLIES AIDS WILL CONDUCT A RAFFLE

Set of Pony and Seal Furs to be disposed of by "Punch Board" method at "Green Lantern."

The Allies' Aids now have six hundred and twenty-eight dollars on hand which is a fair start towards the thousand they intend to raise. But there can only be ten more nights before Christmas on which they can keep busy, so it is up to the people of St. John to see that on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings during the next three or four weeks the Green Lantern is well patronized. The ladies in charge are delighted with the gift of a set of pony and seal furs contributed to the cause by a King street furrier. This set will be raffled commencing this evening, the plan adopted being that in vogue in a good many places in town, where holes in a board are punched and tickets taken in this way. It is hoped to raise a hundred dollars through this which will be a big help.

McLaren; Indian implements, coins, Confederation \$5 bill, and facsimile of Pittsburgh Citizen printed on wall paper, David Balmait; Indian relics, collected during the camping excursion of the Natural History Society last summer by Miss Beulah Knowlton, Miss Elizabeth MacKinnon, Miss Edith M. Kee, Miss Ethel Kee, Miss Ruth Coster, Miss Gerda Holman and Mrs. W. McIntosh; specimen of head of Rocky Mountain sheep, Rev. H. A. Cody; number of interesting objects as follows: From Miss Mary E. Coffey, fossil fish from Green river, Wisconsin; Heliothis shells from California; specimens of pearl oyster; Indian bowls from California; and a table cover, hand-painted, made by a lady eighty-four years of age—a remarkable effort of patience and skill; miscellaneous specimens, James A. Estey; labels for the museum from the Department of the Interior, Ottawa; specimens of minerals, Rev. W. P. Harding, per Rev. W. B. Armstrong; history of the city of St. John, Dr. J. G. Leonard.

Post Office Men Go. H. B. Roberts, a postal clerk, and J. C. Bond, a letter carrier, are the latest members of the local post office staff to join the 26th Battalion. Both these men were sworn in yesterday.

The members of the Grand Jury are requested to meet in the grand jury room Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 sharp.

Special Services. Special services all this week in Tabernacle Baptist Church.