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VERDUN OFFENSIVE HALTED FOR THE PRESENT AT LEAST, THE KAISER HAS RETURNED TO GERMANY

Infantry Attacks Have Ceased but Bombardment by Artillery Keeps Up—French Guns Hammer Enemy Positions in Le Pretre Wood and Lively Artillery Duel Rages in Alsace—Italians Take Austrian Position—Reported Germany has Sent Ultimatum to Portugal.

GERMANS TO MAKE THEIR BIG OFFENSIVE AT SOME POINT OTHER THAN VERDUN?

LONDON TIMES MAN GIVES REASONS FOR SUCH MOVE—BRITISH EXTEND LINE TO REINFORCE ARMY AT VERDUN—20 AIR FIGHTS IN A DAY OVER BRITISH LINE.

London, Mar. 2.—The Times' military correspondent analyzing the situation around Verdun, declares his belief that the long-expected big German offensive has begun, although he doubts whether Verdun is to be the real point of the great attack.

He further declares emphatically that no front is impregnable in the face of a modern artillery attack, but he believes that the Allies' cue is to "keep cool, to be avaricious in depleting the main reserves, and to keep increasing these reserves for action when the Germans have exhausted themselves."

The writer's belief that the Germans are preparing to launch their main attack at some point other than Verdun is supported as follows: "Any great success by the Germans further to the northwest than Champagne may, under the present conditions, bring about an enforced retirement from the Meuse. What the Germans hope for is to attack the bulk of the Allies' reserves east of the Meuse, making an immense clatter there, and the next German blow from the northwest probably awaits the fulfillment of this desire. The French appear to have met the Verdun attack with reserves just sufficient to maintain the conflict. There is no sign that General Joffre has yet drawn upon or even moved his main forces."

The Germans in the battle-scarred region of Verdun continue their bombardment west of the Meuse, in the region between Malancourt and Forges across the river, eastward about Vaux and Dambloup, and against French trenches in the Woivre region, south-east of Verdun.

Their big offensive, however, so far as infantry attacks are concerned, has ceased, at least for the moment. Whether it will begin again, or whether the Germans will rest content with the points of vantage they have gained, is not indicated in the official reports of either Berlin or Paris.

Unofficial advices from Berlin have stated that the German plan of campaign has been primarily based on the bombardment of sectors they desire to attain, and it is possible that they may now be drawing up their big guns to captured positions with the object of shelling positions nearer their objective—Verdun.

To the east of Verdun, around Pont-A-Mousson, the French have bombarded German positions heavily in Le Pretre wood, and near Thicourt. Artillery duels have been in progress in Alsace. There has been no resumption of German attacks against the French in the Champagne region.

British Extend Line.

While nothing of special importance has taken place along the British part of the line, the effect of the German offensive in the Verdun battle is shown in the lengthening of their front in order to release the French for the reinforcement of the army opposing the German advance. Unofficial advices had placed the extreme southern end of the British line in the region of Lens. The latest British official communication reports the British to the north of the Somme, which would show that they have stretched their front between thirty and forty miles down to the region of Amiens.

Little is going on in Russia, except isolated bombardments and infantry attacks and air raids.

On the Italian front the Italians have occupied and consolidated an Austrian position on Mount Marmolada. Elsewhere in this region only artillery bombardments have prevailed.

On the Asian battlefields the Russians continue their pursuit of the Turks in the Caucasus region and in Persia.

Germany, according to a despatch from Madrid, has sent an ultimatum to Portugal, demanding the release within 48 hours of the interned German steamers seized by Portugal.

A German seaplane has dropped bombs on the southeast coast of England. No military damage was done.

Nothing short of a vote by congress on the resolutions warning Americans off armed ships of belligerent nations is accepted to President Wilson. The president has stated unequivocally to the leaders in congress that a compromise proposition such as a vote of con-

N.Y. DEMOCRATS ENDORSE WILSON FOR 2ND TERM

At Harmonious Convention Ratify His Administration and Take Steps to Secure his Re-election.

Syracuse, N. Y., Mar. 1.—In keynote speech and platform, Democrats of the state assembled in formal convention, tonight ratified the administration of President Wilson, and took steps to bring about his re-election. Harmony marked the convention's deliberations, every proposal being adopted unanimously.

The following delegates at large to the national Democratic convention at St. Louis were recommended for the support of the party voters at the spring primaries:

United States Senator Jas. O'Grady, William Church Osborne, chairman of the Democratic State Committee; Geo. J. Meyer of Buffalo, a German-American supporter of the President, and Samuel Untermeyer, a New York attorney.

The delegates to the national convention were unpledged, but were nominated with the understanding that they are to work for a second term for Mr. Wilson.

The keynote speech, delivered by former Governor Martin H. Glynn, as permanent chairman, aroused much enthusiasm. In addition to commending the actions of Mr. Wilson during his occupancy of the national executive chair, he replied directly to the criticisms of the President and his former policy made by former Senator Ethel Hook at the recent Republican state convention in New York.

The platform expressed the faith of New York's Democracy in the President, and urged his re-nomination and re-election. It was adopted enthusiastically amid prolonged cheers. It dealt with national and international issues.

A futile attempt was made by advocates of equal suffrage to insert in the platform a plank pledging the party to the affirmative side of the women suffrage question.

KITCHENER MAKES STRONG APPEAL FOR ECONOMY

London, March 1.—Lord Kitchener speaking today at a meeting in the Guildhall to inaugurate a national savings campaign said:

"We want just as many as we can get as soldiers. We are bound to take all the men that can possibly be spared from industry, agriculture and commerce."

"We cannot produce all our ordinary peace time requirements. Either the population must go short of many things or the army must go short of munitions and other indispensable things."

"Are civilians prepared to let their brothers in the trenches endure hardships while they are not ready to take all sacrifices of harder work, increased effort and increased economy?"

"If we import less for consumption we lessen the difficulties of sea transport."

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PILE OF DEAD LIKE NEW ARMY ADVANCING

French Poured Shells on What Appeared Attacking Force But was Really Regiment Already Annihilated.

New York, March 2.—A special Paris cable to the Tribune says: "A wounded officer recounts how the Germans died by on the battle field so thickly that in the faint light of early morning they seemed a new army advancing to the attack. The officer was in the trenches on Hill 238 before Vacherville."

"Just before daybreak, in a little valley between two hills, the French saw at a distance of about 500 yards a dark line, which slowly took the form of human figures silhouetted against the snow. It was all a confused mass, but there could be no doubt that the Germans were preparing a new assault."

"The artillery was ordered to fire the 75's fired on the German battalions. The soldiers in the trenches could see the wide gaps the shells made in the enemy lines, but still the Germans did not give way."

"Under a hail of shells they stood firm, and neither advanced nor retreated. Only when the full day came did the French see the truth. A dark mass of men they had been firing on was a great pile of bodies. Surprised by the French fire the evening before, when attempting an attack, the German column had been annihilated, and in the little ravine the men were so closely packed together that many bodies had remained upright."

New York, March 2.—A special Paris cable to the Tribune says: "In the attack on Douaumont the fort changed hands four times, until finally the Breton corps was brought into action. They charged with irrepressible force through a storm of German shells, routed the famous Brandenburger Corps and drove the Germans back beyond the village of Douaumont, north of the fort."

"Two thousand Brandenburgers remain in the fort, which is now well within the French lines. The French are not wasting their time or their lives in attacking them, but have placed a guard to wait until hunger brings the Germans out to surrender."

Two Veteran M.P.'s Enter the Privy Council

On Advice of Premier David Henderson and Andrew Broder are Decorated with Title of Honorable.

Ottawa, Mar. 1, via leased wire—Two of the veteran and most respected members of parliament have been decorated with the title of "Honorable" by being sworn in as members of His Majesty's Privy Council. They are David Henderson, M. P. for Halifax and Andrew Broder, M. P. for Dundas. On the advice of the Prime Minister, His Royal Highness has been pleased to call them to the privy council, and they are now receiving the congratulations of their fellow members without distinction of party.

A similar distinction was accorded by the present government to the late Hon. Samuel Barker and the late Hon. George Clare. While the new honor does not give them an increased emolument or the entry into the cabinet council, it gives them precedence at all state functions over their fellow members of parliament, and entitles them to be addressed as "Honorable," and to wear, if they like, a privy councillor's uniform with gold braid and if they wish to be extreme, silk stockings and a cocked hat. Such a spectacle, however, is hardly expected in the case of such democrats as the Hon. David and the Hon. Andy.

Killing of Nine Months Old Child and Smashing of Some Windows Result of Aeroplane's Visit to England.

London, March 1 (10 p. m.)—A German seaplane bombed a portion of the southeast of England tonight, according to an official statement. A nine-months old child was killed. There was no military damage.

A correspondent in an unnamed coast town sends the following: "Shortly after six o'clock in the evening a German aeroplane, flying in a westerly direction, passed over the southeast coast. Several bombs were dropped, killing one child and breaking some windows. The houses in this district are very scattered and the damage done was slight."

"It was already dark when the raid arrived, and his previous and subsequent movements are unknown."

NEW WAR TAXES ANNOUNCED BY GERMAN GOV'T

"Moral" Necessity for Tax on War Profits, Govt. Says.

EXPECT TO RAISE 500 MILLION MARKS.

New Taxes for Greater Part Indirect—New Postage Dues and Increase in Tobacco Tax.

Berlin, Mar. 1, via wireless to Sayville.—Today the first official announcement of the government's proposed war tax bills was published. Summarizing the statement, the Overseas News Agency says:

"It is estimated that the new taxes will yield 500,000,000 marks. They will consist of taxes on special war benefits and on receipts. There will be additional postage dues, a tax on waybills and the tax on tobacco will be increased."

"The government, on drafting the new taxes, has given no serious consideration. While there is a moral necessity for a tax on special benefits made during the war, it is necessary, at the same time, not to hinder the formation of new capital, because the enemy is attempting to crush the economic forces of the German nation, and it is even planning to continue this design after the end of the war."

"In order to leave the direct taxes free for federal states and municipalities, the new federal taxes will be mostly indirect. The new taxes will spare smaller incomes, and must not affect new organizations during the war."

"As these taxes are not considered to be of a permanent nature, but simply war taxes, a definite financial arrangement will be necessary at the end of the war."

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AFTER RECRUITING HALF MILLION 62 P.C. OF MEN OF MILITARY AGE WOULD BE LEFT

Ottawa, Mar. 1, via leased wire—Information as to the number of men of military age in Canada was furnished in the house today to Mr. J. A. Ethier.

Sir George Foster told the Two Mountains member that the census population of the Dominion was 7,206,643; male population 3,821,995; male population from ten to nineteen years inclusive 706,155; male population from twenty to twenty-nine years inclusive 756,349; from thirty to thirty-nine years inclusive 588,214.

According to these statistics, said Sir George sixty-two per cent. of the male population from nineteen to forty years of age would remain in the country after the recruiting of 500,000 men of that category.

WILSON AND CONGRESS TO MEET IN CLEAR CUT ISSUE

No Compromise, Nothing Less than Record Vote on Anti-Administration Resolutions to Warn Americans off Armed Ships Will Satisfy President—Disarming of American Opinion and Not Ships, Germany's Game, London Papers Say.

Washington, Mar. 1.—President Wilson served notice on congress tonight that he will consent to nothing less than a record vote on the anti-administration resolutions to warn Americans off armed ships of European belligerents before he goes on with the German submarine negotiations.

No compromise proposition, such as a vote of confidence in the President's foreign policy, will be acceptable. Such an action, it is held, might be construed in Berlin as justifying the opinion that the President lacks the support of congress and his own party of international law, while its only purpose would be to afford members of congress a way to avoid recording their positions before the country on the straight out-and-out question.

President Wilson made his position clear to congressional leaders tonight in unequivocal terms, as the climax to a day of confusion, uncertainty and political maneuvering that marked the opening of his real fight with congress.

As if to emphasize that the President absolutely refuses to continue the negotiations with Germany until the situation of congress is settled, it was made known that the United States does not consider the latest assurances from Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, as broad or given. No further step will be taken, however, while the President waits for congress. Meanwhile the pending Lusitania agreement will not be finalized.

The whole situation in congress, confused by the President's call for a vote, was thrown into a smart today, when at an early morning conference the President outlined his position to Chairman Stone and members of the Foreign Affairs Committee. Senate Leader Kern, Speaker Clark, House Leader Kitchin and Acting Chairman Poy, of the House Rules Committee.

No Compromise.

As soon as the delegation returned to the capital with news of what the President had said, it was apparent in some of the leaders who had secretly supported the anti-administration forces, and under administration pressure had pocketed resolutions in committee when there was danger of their being passed, realized that the President and his friends had suddenly gained the whip hand. It was plain that they at once devoted their efforts to attempts to avoid a defeat at the hands of the administration and making the fight turn to a vote on a resolution of confidence for the President, in which they could join in support of their position without compromising their position by side-tracking the main issue.

Practically in control of the machinery of the house, these leaders held the situation in deadlock all day, while they conferred and sought for some proposal which would satisfy the President and still save their positions.

Friends of the President, watching the manoeuvring closely, saw the object, and tonight from the White House came the word that there should be no compromise.

Congress will meet tomorrow facing a clear cut issue with the President.

Friends Disapprove Germany's Claim.

London, Mar. 1.—Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, authorizes the publication of the following statement:

"The assumption apparently made by the German government that all British merchant ships are armed is entirely incorrect. Practically all British merchant ships employed in trade between the United Kingdom and America and the United Kingdom have hitherto been unarmed."

"The claim, therefore, made by the German government to sink all British merchant ships at sight because of their armament is one which cannot possibly be justified. This is clearly proved by the statement issued last night, giving a list of British and neutral unarmed merchant ships which have been torpedoed by German submarines without warning."

LEWIS GIVEN DECISION.

New Orleans, March 1.—Tod Lewis, of England, was awarded a referee's decision over Harry Stone of New York, at the end of their 20-round bout here tonight. By his victory Lewis claimed the welterweight championship of the world.

FARMERS OF NEW BRUNSWICK MUST DO THEIR PART

MAN ON FARM CAN DO HIS BIT JUST AS WELL AS THE MEN ON THE FIRING LINE

Farmers and Dairymen Hear Appeal to Their Patriotism for Greater Production to Meet Needs of the Hour — Prohibition Question Strikes Discordant Note in Convention.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Mar. 1.—(Lent. Governor) The more producers that leave their shirts for the front makes it necessary for those who remain at home to add to their efforts. Germany is attempting to destroy vessels that are carrying men and supplies from Canada to England, but still they must be sent there and must be sent there for the boys at the front and other people in England must be fed. Britain will buy her supplies from the nearest producers and in this respect Canada is in a favored position. She is the nearest producing country to Britain and would have the preference. The Australian government had bought up the entire last season crop of that country because conditions prevented it being exported, but Canada is under no such handicap. Britain and her allies will take everything Canada can produce. A year ago Canada did a large export trade in live cattle with Britain, but that had long since ceased. Now an immense trade in preserved meats is being built up by Canadian manufacturers and the demand for most products while the war continues will be enormous. Millions of men in the trenches must be fed. Canadians who are not in the trenches but who are doing their best toward providing this food are performing their duty just as much as the boys actually fighting.

The export of cheese alone for use of troops was such that every cheese factory in the land should be working overtime and, said Dr. James, "look at the price it is fetching."

Dr. C. C. James, Dominion Agricultural Commissioner, was the next speaker, and he put it up to his audience in very plain terms that the fate of the Empire depended to a large extent upon the farmers of Canada. Britain and her allies must have food, and Canada was the place from which a very large proportion of it must come. Australian and other parts of the Empire were too far away and Canadians must realize their obligations in this respect and act up to them. He reminded his hearers that those Canadian boys in the trenches were looking to the people at home to do their share and the share of the farmer was to produce to the utmost of his power. He felt that there was some likelihood of those who remain at home overlooking their responsibility. They had just as great duties to perform as the boys in the trenches. What would it avail the Allies if they win in the field and are exhausted in every other sense. The greatest problem the Allies will have to face will be when the war is won. Before war began Germany had organized her agriculture and the war had no sooner started than instructions were issued as to how the German people were to set regarding her food supplies. Exact calculations had been made as to how much food could be produced and how much was required. No food was to be used for feeding animals that could be used for human consumption. Production of food in excess of requirements must be cut down and land used for crops that were more needed. The problem of starving out Germany would prove to be a very difficult one.

Britain had awakened to the situation also, and if war was to stop tomorrow British agriculture would be stronger than ever it was. Increases in production of live stock had taken place. In England, Scotland and Ireland efforts had been redoubled to bring production to the highest pitch. Britain means to see to it that her agricultural and industrial life shall not suffer when war is over and she is taking steps to see that Germany's intention of flooding the world with German manufactures when peace comes again shall not be realized. Canada must bear her share in the

GOVERNMENT TO ENCOURAGE FLAX GROWING

Has Already Done Much Towards Studying Needs and Possibilities.

SUGGESTED EXPERTS BE BROUGHT IN

Sir George Foster Gives Mr. Carvell Information He Desired Concerning Commandeering of Wheat.

(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, March 1.—The government would like to see the department of agriculture and the director of the central experimental farm, been studying the needs and possibilities of the flax growing industry in Canada was the announcement which Hon. J. D. Hazen, acting minister of agriculture, made in the Commons today during the debate upon a resolution introduced by Mr. Frank Glass, the member for East Middlesex. Mr. Hazen said that he was convinced from information which had reached him that there would be a market for linseed oil

HOW I DARKENED MY GRAY HAIR

Lady Gives Simple Home Recipe That She Used to Darken Her Gray Hair.

For years I tried to restore my gray hair to its natural color with the prepared dyes and stains, but none of them gave satisfaction and they were all expensive. I finally ran onto a simple recipe which I mixed at home that gives wonderful results. I gave the recipe, which is as follows, to a number of my friends, and they are all delighted with it. To 7 oz. of water add a small box of Orlex Compound, 1 oz. of bay rum and 1-4 oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at a very little cost. Use every other day until the hair becomes the required shade, then every two weeks. It will not only darken the gray hair, but removes dandruff and scalp tumors, and acts as a tonic to the hair. It is not sticky or greasy, does not rub off and does not color the scalp.

PILOT SCOTT, JR.

Pilot William Scott, Jr., brought in his first charge yesterday in flying the coal-laden two-master Flora M. into harbor.

STAFF

ARGES AGAINST ALBERTA GOV'T

Conservative Members Charge that Thousands of Dollars Were Paid to Government Agents to Stifle Prosecutions of Liquor Men.

Edmonton, March 1.—At the sitting of legislature this afternoon Dr. Stanley, Conservative member for provincial parliament for High River, made the following charges:

First, That the government or its agents have for some time received large sums of money from the Licensed Victuallers' Association for election purposes.

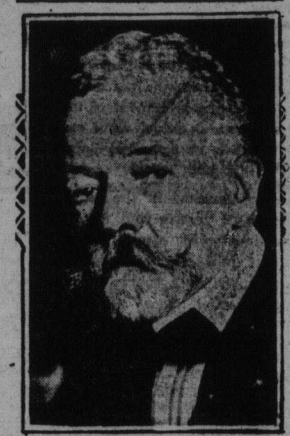
Second, Large sums of money have from time to time been paid by licensees in the province to agents or officials of the government for the purpose of obtaining concessions from the government in connection with liquor licenses.

Third, That thousands of dollars have been paid to agents of the government to stifle prosecution under the Liquor License Ordinance.

Fourth, That in the year 1914 a large number of licensees of the province paid the sum of \$25,000 to the agents of the government to secure immunity from such extortion at the instance of such agents.

He gave notice that on Tuesday next he would move that the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council be requested to appoint a committee, consisting of three judges of the Supreme Court of Alberta, to make inquiry into the administration of the license branch of the attorney-general's department.

WARNED SENATE



HENRY CABOT LODGE

In an address Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, minority member of the Foreign Relations Committee, warned the Senate that it would be an act of war for the United States to debar ships armed only for defence. He told his colleagues that abandonment of this principle would make the United States an ally of that belligerent whose merchant marine had been swept from the seas.

HON. MR. CASGRAIN GOING TO MAGDELENE ISLANDS

Ottawa, Mar. 1.—The Postmaster General has arranged for a trip to the Magdalen Islands per S. S. "Sable," which is expected to leave Louisburg on the 7th inst. Letters should be addressed "Magdalen Islands, via Louisburg, N. S., per S. S. Sable."

MARRIED.

WILLIAMS-STRANGE—At the home of the bride's mother, 186 Gullford street, Feb. 29, by the Rev. J. H. Jenner, Harold E. Williams of Randolph, N. B., No. 4, Siege Battery, C. E. F., to Anna Helen Strange of St. John West, N. B.

DIED.

DILLON—Suddenly, in this city, on 29th ult., Thomas E. Dillon, leaving his wife, father, three sisters and one brother to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence, 77 Leinster street, on Thursday evening, at 8.30, to the Cathedral for High Mass of Requiem. Friends invited to attend.

THOMSON—In this city, on March 1st, Frederick C. Thomson. Funeral on Friday at three o'clock from the residence of Mrs. T. Fred Powers, 79 Princess street.

Are These At Home Doing Their Share?

A few years ago dairy farmers thought eleven cents a pound a good price to get for their cheese. Today they are getting eighteen, nineteen and in some cases twenty cents a pound for it.

Canada must produce and keep on producing; the demands of the British Empire are greater, the demands of humanity are greater. What will be the use of fighting Germany if we are not going to beat her? What advantage will it be to Britain after all her sacrifices if the German empire with all its industrial and other organizations still stands? There is no room in Canada at present time for men who want to take life easy. If they won't fight they must work and help to keep those who will. The war has already begun in Canada every day. Germany knows her existence is at stake and her people have long ago begun to economize. Canadians must economize too. Britain has already begun it by barring out many luxuries. Canadians can help the mother country by supplying her with many things she needs and not asking for prompt payment.

In conclusion he asked farmers to go home and ponder over these matters and ask themselves if they were doing all that they can to further the objects indicated. Boys who went away six months ago will come back men, and they are doing more tall thinking now, which will lead them to ask a good many very plain and pertinent questions later on.

At conclusion of Dr. James' address, which was heartily applauded, a cordial vote of thanks was tendered to the speakers, after which the National Anthem was sung and the meeting dispersed.

Fredericton, Mar. 1.—The report of the committee on resolutions was brought in at this afternoon's session of the New Brunswick Farmers' and Dairymen's Association convention.

The usual formal resolutions of thanks to speakers who had addressed the convention and to the city council for providing a place of meeting were first brought down and then came the following resolution respecting prohibition.

"Resolved that the N. B. F. and D. Association endorse movement for temperance reform and prohibition that is being carried on by the Dominion Temperance Alliance and kindred associations."

W. W. Hubbard said that while endorsing the resolution in principle he was not prepared to vote for the adoption of what is called prohibition in the province. He had seen the result of so-called prohibition in Maine and in P. E. I. and there was no diminution whatever in quantity of liquor drunk in those places. His experience was that the State of Maine at present was one of the fiercest hell holes on earth, as far as the liquor traffic was concerned. He did not wish to be looked upon as an advocate of liquor, for personally he had no use whatever for it, but what he did wish to see was the subject discussed and dealt with in a fair and liberal manner. To try to cram the thing down the throats of the community as those behind the prohibition movement were trying to do was un-British and un-Christian.

J. M. Dunham said delegates had come to Fredericton to talk farming and learn something along the lines of that industry and not to have their time wasted in the discussion of other matters. The present was neither the time nor the place to discuss the resolution.

J. F. Riley followed along similar

Was Troubled With BOILS ALL OVER HIS BODY.

When the blood becomes impure the first symptoms manifesting themselves are a breaking out on some part of the body of various sorts of bad blood troubles, such as boils, pimples, abscesses, skin eruptions, etc.

How many times have you met a friend with a handkerchief tied around his neck, and have asked him "What is the matter with you?" "Oh, I have a boil on the back of my neck; I guess I will have to take something for my blood."

The best blood cleansing remedy on the market to-day is Burdock Blood Bitters, give the speediest and most thorough method of expelling all the useless and corrupt matter from the blood is to use this old and well tried remedy that has been on the market for the past forty years.

Mr. W. E. Cockerill, Golden, B. C., writes: "I was troubled with boils all over my body, and my blood was very bad. I tried all kinds of medicines and salves, but got no relief. I had to quit work, as I could not stoop to do anything. My boss told me to use Burdock Blood Bitters, after I had told him I had tried nearly everything else. I got one bottle of B.B.B., and before I had finished it the boils were all gone. It is the best blood cleanser I have ever taken. I have seen several others who were suffering with boils, and they all say it is great medicine. I am forty-seven years of age, but I feel like sixteen since I got rid of the boils."

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Inserted by Thos. H. Curry, advertising agent, Halifax, N. S., on account of the liquor dealers of St. John.

produced from Canadian flax, both in Canada and in Great Britain. He also stated that a good deal of attention had been given to the growing of flax for production of fibre for the making of fibre board and textiles. Flax had been grown at the experimental farms and samples had been procured from various parts of the Dominion and had been retted and scutched. He was able to show the House samples of the fibre which had been produced. He read a report by Prof. Grisdale, director of the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, who recommended that a flax division of the department of agriculture be established for the purpose of carrying on experiments as to the best methods of cultivation and handling the flax and the varieties best suited to the soil and climate of Canada.

Bring in Experts.

Prof. Grisdale also suggested that a small but complete plant be erected at the experimental farm to separate the fibre from the flax straw. He urged the importance of grading the fibre, suggested that experts should be brought from Ireland or from Belgium to assist in that part of the work and announced that a bulletin on the subject of flax growing would shortly be printed and distributed.

Mr. Hazen expressed the hope that the experiments to be made would have the result of showing whether or not it was desirable to increase the production of flax in Canada.

Mr. Glass' resolution, which was adopted, affirmed that the flax and linen industries should receive encouragement and consideration from

the government and that the farmers should be encouraged to increase the production of flax throughout the Dominion.

Over 13 1/2 Million Bushels of Wheat Commandeered.

Information as to the commandeering of wheat in eastern elevators by the government and as regards the purchase of wheat in Canada for the New Zealand authorities was today furnished by Sir George Foster in the House.

Mr. F. B. Carvell was informed that the total amount of wheat commandeered by the government had been 13,821,822.50 bushels. It was impossible to say what amount of this had been shipped from the elevators. As regards the New Zealand wheat the Carleton member was told the Canadian government, since the outbreak of the war, had purchased 1,466,732 bushels of wheat for the New Zealand authorities at their request. This wheat had been stored in various Canadian elevators until shipped to New Zealand or otherwise disposed of. None was now in warehouse in Canada. Some 604,223 bushels had been shipped to New Zealand and the balance 902,509 bushels sold on January 10 last at New Zealand's request.

Mr. Buchanan, of Medicine Hat, was furnished information as to wheat rates on the N. T. R. He was told that twenty cars of wheat had been shipped at the six cents per bushel rate from Armstrong to Montreal, and eighty cars from Armstrong to Quebec. The rate per bushel for export was 14.22 cents from Armstrong to

WHO AM I?

1. I was born of Hysteria—my heart is cruel—my eyes are blind to justice. I glory in jails. Intimidation is my best friend.
2. I dethrone reason, but have no brains. I breed hatred, strife and bitterness where peace and friendship should reign.
3. You will find me in many small towns, but never in large cities, and where I am there is always trouble.
4. I make a great noise, but never tell the truth. My tongue is dipped in gall, I take much, but give nothing in return but deception, fraud and failure.
5. When I speak Fanaticism is glad; Oppression shouts for joy and Freedom weeps.
6. I feed upon false statistics, garnished by imagination and seasoned with hypocrisy.
7. I cause bankruptcy and devour the substance of others wherever I go.
8. I have turned ministers of the gospel into the crooked paths of politics, greatly impairing their influence with the masses.
9. I weaken the weak and destroy the strong. I promote temperance with a policeman's club.
10. I breed sneaks, liars, hypocrites and petty criminals. The bootlegger is my darling offspring. This is why I prefer him to the legitimate saloon keeper.
11. I rob the city of revenue and I increase taxes.
12. I AM PROHIBITION.

(ADVERTISEMENT)

Inserted by Thos. H. Curry, advertising agent, Halifax, N. S., on account of the liquor dealers of St. John.

AN ORGY OF BUTCHERY WITH SERB PRISONERS THE VICTIMS

Forced to Blindfold Each Other and Then Bulgarian Horsemen Rode Among Them Hacking Them to Pieces with Their Swords.

Salonica, Feb. 29.—The massacre of Serbian prisoners at Pripol a few days before the fight for the Cerna bridges began is described by the correspondent of the London Telegraph as told to him by a Bulgarian deserter. The massacre had taken place before his eyes and though the average Bulgarian is not by any means a sentimental type, his way of narrating it showed that the grim recollection was still strong upon him.

"A few days before the fighting round Drenovo (for the Ralisco and 'Vozari' bridges) began," he said, "250 men belonging to my polk, or regiment, which is No. 50, and consists of men recruited from the banks of the Danube, were sent to help pull the guns up into the mountains along the Babuna Pass.

"We were at work on this," he went on, "when word came that Pripol was taken, so that there was no need to go on with the march through the mountains, and the guns could be brought back to enter Pripol by road. We came down into the pass, and were just approaching Pripol, when in view of the barracks in the plain outside the town, when we saw a working party of about forty men, with picks and shovels, approaching. We were halted for the time, and when they began to dig a big pit, which was clearly meant to be used as a grave, we asked them what so big a grave was needed for. There were a few dead in the town," they answered, "and went on with their work. About five o'clock in the afternoon, while we still waited for orders, we were told to take our guns, and we came out of the town towards a long straggling procession of Serbian soldier prisoners, about 300, surrounded by a sort of escort of infantry. They were of all ages, some young boys of fifteen, some old men, bowed back, with grey in their beards, hungry-looking, ragged, bearing the marks of a long march. They were evidently without any idea as to what their fate was to be, till they came close to where this newly-dug pit lay open. There the command to halt came, and they stood or sat, surrounded by their guards, for about an hour.

Serbs See Graves Dug While Awaiting Execution.

"At the end of that time another body of men could be seen coming out of the town. They were Bulgarian cavalry, about eighty of them, with a captain in command. At a deliberate walk they came on towards the throng of prisoners and guards at the pit-side. When they were still several hundred yards away, a young Serbian soldier evidently grasped what was preparing. Making a sudden dash, he sprang through the cordon of guards and was off, running at a surprising speed. The guards shot, but their rifles, though with bayonets fixed were not loaded, and it looked for the moment as if he might get clear away. Then the captain of the cavalry troop caught sight of him, turned round in the saddle, and shouted an order to his men. Half a dozen spurred their horses, and left the ranks at a gallop. It was a short chase. Hearing the thud of the horses' hoofs behind him, the young Serbian turned his head for an instant, then ran on faster than before. The galloping cavalry were soon close upon him. At the first man, with a shout raised his sword, the fugitive doubled like a hare, and was away at right angles. Two more horsemen rode him down; the second leaped out of his saddle and pierced him through, as he scrambled to regain his feet. By this time the guards with the rest of the Serbians had loaded their rifles, and stood round in a ring with leveled bayonets, while huddled together their prisoners embraced each other or sank in apathy to the ground.

Cavalry Butcher Blindfolded Serbs.

"The cavalry captain rode up to the miserable throng. Each man will blind the eyes of his neighbor," he shouted in Serbian. They did so. It took a long time, and was a pitiable sight. Some young boys were crying. Many of the men shouted defiance at the guards, who looked expectantly on, and at the cavalry, whose swords were drawn ready for the butchery. They blindfolded each other with strips torn from their waistcloths or whatever else they had. Now and one by one the victims crouched on the ground. The captain turned again to his troopers. "Start work," was the order he gave. The infantry guards, still keeping a circle to drive back any who might try to flee, drew off a little to give more room, and passing through the intervals of their line, the Bulgarian cavalry rode in among the kneeling throng of prisoners at a canter. With yells of cruel delight they pushed to and fro, slashing and thrusting at the unarmed victims. Some of the Serbians tried to seize the dripping sabre blades in their hands. An arm slashed off at the shoulder would fall from their bodies. Others, tearing off the bandages that blindfolded them, attempted to unhorse their executioners, gripping them by the boot to throw them out of the saddle. But even the three hundred, though brave, could do nothing against eighty armed men.

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NO WARNING GIVEN NO SUBMARINE IN CREW OF AMERICAN SIGHT WHEN FRENCH TANKER SWAM CRUISER WAS SUNK

In Affidavits Refute Austrian Government's Attempt to Explain Incident As a "Mistake."

Washington, Mar. 1.—Members of the crew of the American tanker Petrolite have made affidavits refuting the contentions of the Austrian government in connection with the attack on the ship by an Austrian submarine in the Mediterranean some time ago. The affidavits support the original information on which the State Department made representations to Vienna.

Recently the Austrian government asked for more facts and gave its version of the incident, which was that the submarine commander mistook the American ship for a hostile merchantman about to attack him, and that the master of the Petrolite voluntarily gave him provisions.

The version of the Petrolite's crew is that the ship was fired upon without warning, injuring one man of the engine crew, and that an American of his crew was held as a hostage aboard the submarine while provisions were taken from the steamer's stores.

BULGARIAN KING HAS BRONCHITIS.

Amsterdam, via London, Mar. 1.—A Vienna despatch says that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who is visiting the Austrian capital, is suffering from an attack of bronchitis, and is confined to bed.

little heaps of dead. Others rushed towards the line of infantry, surrounding them, as if to break through to safety, but the foot soldiers, intoxicated by the sight of the deliberate bloodshed going on before their eyes, ran to meet them with their bayonets and thrust them through and through again with savage cries. "We are doing this in charity," shouted some of the Bulgarians. "We have no bread to feed you, so if we spared you it would be to die of hunger." The massacre went on for half an hour. At the end of that time there was little left to kill, and the troops were tired of cutting and thrusting. A few of them dismounted, and sword in hand, walked here and there among the bleeding groups of dead, pricking them to see if any still lived. Some, though badly wounded, were still alive, but the Bulgarian captain did not give time for them all to be finished off, and at his orders they whole pile of murdered prisoners, whether breathing or extinct, were pushed by the infantry into the grave dug earlier in the afternoon and earth shoveled at once on top of them."

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Let Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Assist Your Stomach Whenever it Needs Help. They Are Safe and Sure.

A TRIAL PACKAGE FREE TO ALL. If you really want your old-time boy appetite to return to you once more, form the practice of eating a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal. Results will astound you.



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FREE TRIAL COUPON. F. A. Stuart Co., 294 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich. Send me at once a free trial package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Name _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____

KIDNEY DISEASE WAS KILLING HIM

Until He Used "Fruit-a-tives" The Great Kidney Remedy

Hagerstown, Ont., Aug. 6th, 1913. "About two years ago, I found my health in a very bad state. My Kidneys were not doing their work and I was all run down in condition. Having seen 'Fruit-a-tives' advertised, I decided to try them. Their action was mild, and the result all that could be expected. My Kidneys resumed their normal action after I had taken upwards of a dozen boxes, and I regained my old-time vitality. Today, I am as well as ever."

B. A. KELLY, 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

APPLE SHOW IN ST. JOHN NEXT AUTUMN

Fruit Growers in Convention at Fredericton Decide to Hold One and will Ask Gov't for Financial Help.

Fredericton, N. B., Mar. 1.—At the annual meeting of New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association, which was held here this evening, it was decided by resolution to hold an apple show next autumn at St. John.

The provincial government will be asked at once to guarantee financial assistance for the project and it is expected that a show equally as successful as those held by provincial fruit growers previous to the war can be held here this fall in St. John. President H. H. Smith in his annual address before the association referred to the fact that the yield of apples had not been up to the average, but said that a better crop was expected this year.

Officers of the association were elected as follows: President, H. H. Smith, Hoyt Station. Vice-President, S. B. Hatheway, Springfield. Secretary-Treasurer, A. G. Turney, Fredericton. Additional directors, W. B. Gilman, Springfield, and J. P. Jewett, Sheffield.

While on the Subject of Joining Col. Wedderburn's Sturdy 115th—

THESE ARE THE DAYS WHEN A MAN'S USEFULNESS TO HIS COUNTRY IS MEASURED BY PHYSICAL FITNESS!

The Weaking—no matter what his brains may be, his wealth or social position—must take second place in the great test now on.

DO YOU BELONG TO THE ARISTOCRACY OF THE PHYSICALLY FIT? If you do you should rise to the full glory of your manhood at once and join your pals in the ranks. In chivalric France—under their compulsory military training—rejected men are looked upon as unfortunate outcasts of a system that demands only the flower of the land.

THE KING WANTS THIS KIND OF A MAN: Not younger than 18 or older than 45 Must be 5 ft. 2 ins. in stocking feet Must have 33 ins. chest at 18 to 30 yrs. Must have 34 ins. chest at 30 to 45 yrs. No rejection on account of teeth.

THE MAN OF THIS GENERATION IS THE FELLOW WHO FIGHTS FOR HIS FLAG!

RECRUITING OFFICE, Germain St., Opp. Trinity Church

BRITISH CONTROL OF ALL FIRMS WITHIN EMPIRE

Proposal Adopted at British Ass'n of Chambers of Commerce—Bonar Law Announces Economic Conference of Entente Allies at Paris.

London, March 1.—Addressing the British Association of Chambers of Commerce at the luncheon interval today, A. Bonar Law, secretary for the colonies, announced that arrangements were in the making for an economic conference of the Entente Allies at Paris to consider the possibility of utilizing the economic forces of all the Allies for the better prosecution of the war itself.

Emphasizing how the war had welded the whole Empire together in a way nothing but the war could have done, Mr. Bonar Law said the British were a commercial people, and in the matter of grasping business had never been excelled, "even by our chief enemies."

"Whatever else has happened," he said, "the resources of the British Empire will never again be exploited."

SHIPPING

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

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Wednesday, March 1. Schooner J. Howell Leeds, 395, Belcher, New York, coal. Schooner Flora M., 152, Brooks, Perth Amboy, coal.

BRITISH PORTS.

Manchester, Feb. 27.—Arr'd stmr Manchester Corporation, Foale, St.

as in the past by the Germans." A resolution was adopted strongly urging the government to revise the shipping laws under which foreign ships receiving subsidies under British ports and harbor facilities without the payment of harbor dues, foreign ships enjoying benefits not extended to British vessels.

Another resolution was unanimously adopted asking that pilots licenses be issued only to persons of British nationality.

A proposition advanced by Sheffield delegates also was adopted. It asks the government to enact a law requiring British control of all companies and firms producing, manufacturing or trading in the United Kingdom, in India or in the colonies, such control to exist both in ownership and management.

John, N. B., and Halifax. Liverpool, Feb. 28.—Arr'd stmr Eonian, Boston. Manchester, Feb. 28.—Arr'd stmr Manchester Corporation, St. John. Glasgow, Feb. 28.—Arr'd stmr Cathaginan, Portland.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Portland, Feb. 28.—Arr'd stmr Cairnross, Shields; Oostdyk (Dutch), Rotterdam. Arr'd Feb. 28, schr W. E. & W. L. Tuck, from St. John, N. B., for New York. Arr'd Feb. 28, schr John J. Perry, Boston.

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MARINE NOTES.

Schooner Abbie C. Stubbs, 295 tons, and from Halifax the end of March.

DON'T LET YOUR SOLDIER LACK ZAM-BUK

Scores of men at the front have written home to friends and relatives asking for Zam-Buk. They need it to apply to chapped hands, cold sores, sore throats, chafes, cold sores, sore feet, and other soldier ailments incident to trench life. These ailments, although not serious enough to merit a man's attention, cause him sad and painful, and the soldier who is supplied with Zam-Buk will be saved much unnecessary suffering. Nothing so simple as Zam-Buk; nothing so easy to use as Zam-Buk; nothing so effective as Zam-Buk.

For chafes, sore and blistered feet, chapped hands, sore feet, sore throats, and applications of Zam-Buk will prevent the foot from becoming sore and blistered. The British soldier who is supplied with Zam-Buk writes "I'll say friends, Zam-Buk is the best thing I've ever used."

Superior G. T. Webster, 2nd Field Co., Canadian Engineers, writes: "You can have no idea how much we appreciate Zam-Buk. Out here, the trenches are so muddy, and the weather is so cold, that the feet are so sore and chafed, that it is impossible to march without Zam-Buk."

This applies to you, so be sure to include a few boxes of Zam-Buk in your next parcel to the front! All druggists 50c. box, 3 for \$1.25, or direct from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

INSURANCE RATES DOUBLED.

Marine insurance rates in England have nearly doubled within the last week.

STEAMER CHARTERED.

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Mrs. Deinstadt and a few faithful workers attend every week, and Mrs. John Miles takes great interest in "The Homemakers' Circle." This is only one of the many institutions in St. John which have benefited by the beneficence of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Turnbull.

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Approxos of this I once found a question concerning a class one does not want to join. Those "Who for the mere delight of being smart Would leave a sting within a brother's heart."

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That green will be a favorite shade this spring.

That the wide bands of maroon are seen on new suits, pretty to.

Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

White Shirts.

Those who have artistic feelings for dress have always argued against the separation of color at the waist-line, and have strenuously argued that a woman looks best in a costume that keeps one color in an unbroken line from bust to ankles.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

To fasten labels to tin cans, add one teaspoon of brown sugar to one quart of paste.

CODYS.

Cody, Feb. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry, who have been visiting friends in St. John for the past week, have returned home.

The Carleton Mill Pond.

The report of the city engineer on the Carleton mill pond has been presented to the mayor and will be brought before the council at the next meeting for consideration. The report shows that about twenty acres will be available if the pond is filled in.

Children's News Of The St. John Theatres

Letters Received by Uncle Dick From His Boys and Girls

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.

"Roberts fell off a 50-foot ladder, and wasn't hurt a bit."
"Not hurt? I don't believe it."
"It's quite true. He fell off the bottom rung."

EXTRACTS FROM THE MAIL BAG.

Went a Certificate.

Dear Uncle Dick:—Many thanks for the certificate you sent me some time ago. I have tried the contests several times and am trying again.
Your loving niece,
Irene Thurber.

Corner Growing Flat.

Dear Uncle Dick:—It is a week or two since I sent in to you. The "Corner" seems to grow faster than ever. With best wishes, I remain
Your loving nephew,
Harry Waite.

Has Joined Red Cross League.

Dear Uncle Dick:—I am trying the Sum Contest this week, and I wish you every success in the Corner. I have decided to join the Red Cross League, and hope we shall have the best of results. Hoping I will succeed in winning a prize.
From your niece,
Dorothy Warren.

Tried in First Corner Contest.

Dear Uncle Dick:—I am not exactly a new member of your Corner, because I painted one of the elephants in the Standard contest. I am making a stand-cloth for your Red Cross Society, which I should like to join.
I am yours
Dorothy Aughterton.

Very Fond of Reading.

Dear Uncle Dick:—I thought I would try the Sum Contest and would like to get the prize, as the prize is a book, and I like reading very much. My favorite authors are Mrs. L. T. Head, Mary J. Holmes, and Gosh Stratton Porter. I also read the Corner and think it very nice. My birthday is March 4th.
Your loving niece,
Edith Carvell.

His Pet Cat Quite Old.

Dear Uncle Dick:—I wish to join your Corner very much, and I think it will be interesting to me too. I have a pet cat called "Tom." He is very playful at times, but he is getting quite old now. I guess this is all for the first time.
Yours truly,
Charles Downie.

Another Kiddie Joins Corner.

Dear Uncle Dick:—I thought I would like to join your Corner. Papa takes the Standard. We were glad to see Uncle Wiggly stories appearing again. I am nine years old. I wish the Corner every success. I am sending in an answer to your Sum Contest.
Your loving niece,
Blenda M. Short.

Tried Hard to Get Prize.

Dear Uncle Dick:—I am trying to win the prize and get the two books by drawing the tea-pot. Please answer.
Muriel M. Hayes.

Nice Letter From Little Niece.

Dear Uncle Dick:—Enclosed you will find a picture of a tea-pot. Will you please put my result in the Standard? I have read your letters and they are very nice.
From your little nephew,
Clarence Pottle.

Has Horse Named "General."

Dear Uncle Dick:—I was very much pleased to hear that I won a prize in the last contest. I wish to thank you very much. I have tried the drawing again this week. I have tried to draw the picture of our own horse; his name is "General," but I call him brave "General."
Must now close and leave room for all your other nieces.
With best love,
Mary Northrup.

A DAILY THOUGHT.

Real success means doing the common things of life unobtrusively.

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

Valli-Valli at the Imperial

Valli-Valli, the distinguished artist who plays in "The High Road," which Mrs. Fiske made famous, was seen at the Imperial yesterday. The High Road is an interesting picture, made by the Rolfe Photo-play Company, and the story is told in an old way. The High Road is like; Mary Page, played by Valli-Valli, is seen at the opening of the story walking this road which leads to the hills beyond. These scenes are taken in beautiful country with rolling fields and wooded hills in the distance. The plot of the play is what is called "strong," but the determination of Mary Page to leave the wrong road and seek the right and how she persists against all discouragements makes an excellent moral. The factory strike and the scenes are very thrilling. Miss Valli-Valli is very graceful and appealing. She has particularly beautiful hands. The dual photography used at the beginning is one of the wonders, to me, of the pictures of these days.

The Imperial also had the Universal

Weekly and Madame Olive Timmons, who sings "Mighty Like a Rose" in a charming way.

Unique.

"The Diamond from the Sky" day. For the sake of a False Friend is the title of chapter five of this serial. Certainly there was no lack of excitement at the ball where the principal characters were gathered. There was an incident about every second. Luke Lovell was the hand which matched the diamond, and I am not going to spoil the story by telling you the wanderings of the famous gem. There are two exciting chases in this installment and an escape by train. Also two new actors are introduced, Geo. Tedmarsh as Inhaber the hunchback, and Newrock, the monkey, and they are both good actors.

The comedy is called "Oh For the Life of a Fireman," it is a Vogue comedy, and also at the Unique is an "American" picture called "The Driveller," with Winifred Greenwood, Edward Coxen and George Meida playing in it.

It was a decided surprise and a very pleasant one to a St. John mother to see her son appear in the pictures at the Opera House. Among the views taken at Shorecliffe is a very good picture of some of the 6th C. M. H., and among them Lieut. George MacNeil, of St. John, can be recognized. The Review of the Canadian troops by His Majesty King George and King Robert, and the inspection by Sir Robert Borden and Sir Sam Hughes, should also make a visit to the Opera House this week very worthwhile.

The sale of seats for the Loyalist Chapter, O. D. E. Variety Revue has been unprecedented. I believe the seating capacity of the Imperial Theatre is eighteen hundred, so at least that many tickets have been sold. Many parties have been formed and different societies bought whole rows or blocks of seats. A member of the Chapter said they could have sold the houses out twice over, and tickets are still in demand.

The Paramount Company have made a new arrangement by which St. John will get the pictures of this company almost two months earlier than formerly. Some famous pictures we have had in St. John immediately after their release.

Likes Jade.

George Perolita's hobby is collecting jade, and his collection is one of the finest and largest on the Pacific coast.

Crane Wilbur.

Mr. Wilbur, leading man with Pathé, was born in Athens, N. Y. His father was English, his mother was born in Ireland. He belongs to a famous old theatrical family. Edith Crane, who was the wife of Tyrone Power, is his aunt on his mother's side.

His first appearance on the stage was made with Sir Henry Irving in Hobbies when he was 15 years of age; shortly after, he was fortunate in securing an engagement with Mrs. Fiske's celebrated Manhattan Company, with whom he remained four years, leaving to go on a tour of the world with the Crane Power Company. The venture proving unsuccessful, he accepted an engagement to play the lead in various stock companies, concluding his stock experience by starring for three seasons at the head of his own company in Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. Wilbur has written a number of plays, all of which have been produced, and several of them have met with considerable success.

Crippled Sara.

Bernhardt, the divine and indomitable, has answered the reports of her death by going to England and there playing to audiences more enthusiastically than any she ever found awaiting her in the days of her highest powers. But she is not coming to America, or at least so she says in an interview accorded to the London Telegraph.

"America? No. I have given up all idea of visiting America again. For my friends, I have been ill, very ill."

Her arrival in England was triumphal, motor cars heaped with flowers, friends waiting at the station, at the hotel, and crowds packing the theatre and filling the streets outside. The best performance of Les Cathedrales, the dramatic poem which enables the crippled artist to remain seated throughout the interpretation, was a great occasion, with queens and princesses and other folk out front, with an evergreen wreath tied with the tricolor going over the footlights, with the orchestra playing the French anthem, and the curtain rising and falling down times to thunderous applause.

Margaret Anglin.

Before joining forces with William Faversham in a series of Shakespearean revivals, Margaret Anglin will produce a new drama by Rupert Hughes and Gertrude Atherton, entitled "The Vein of Gold," at the Atlantic City. The play is based upon Mrs. Atherton's novel, "The Perch of the Devil."

In Miss Anglin's support will be Lawson Post, Fredland Gottschalk, Mrs. Charles G. Craig, Walter Walker, Viola Porteus, George Denny, Alfred Lunt and Mrs. Charles Willard.

Several of Ethel Barrymore's doses, among them an enormous Russian waltz, will appear with her in "The Kiss of Hate," a story of tyranny and persecution in Russia.

There Would Be Some Stories Told.

Harry Leon Wilson, well-known writer, has been the guest of Thomas Meighan of the Lasky Company for the past week. Mr. Wilson, together with Irvin Cobb, George Horace Lorimer, editor of the Saturday Evening Post, and Charlie A. Van Loan, is taking a brief vacation at the Grand Canyon. Mr. Meighan was packed up ready to go along, but was called upon to appear in the production of "The Sowers," in which Blanche Sweet plays the stellar role.

John Reinhard, the Gaiety player, has a reputation as a chef.

The Weather Changed.

Maie Murray, the beautiful Lasky star, recently rented a pretentious bungalow in Hollywood, Cal., and to make it comfortable, purchased several fur rugs, on which to sit in front of the fire. This was during the rainy spell. The hot water came and she is now trying to trade the rug for cakes of ice.

Mme. Petrova believes that peace and any representation of them bring her bad luck, she refused to play in a set containing a picture of one.

The Inimitable Guilbert.

The well-known critic, Clayton Hamilton, writing about Madame Yvette Guilbert in "Vogue," says:—"There is no word in English for that medium of art of which Yvette Guilbert is the supreme and perfect master. It is acting; it is not singing, it is not recitation; yet, it combines the finest beauties of all three."

The French press have taken the habit to call Yvette Guilbert "discoques," a medium term which no doubt, is a misnomer, recitation, acting, Guilbert's art is unique and inimitable. She has made a success where others failed, by her incomparable interpretations of old songs.

Clara Kimball Young won in the popularity contest conducted by the New York American and led the grand march at the Madison Square Garden. Anita Stewart of the Vitaphone forces was second.

James Bernard Fagan, who wrote "The Earth," the latest addition to Irish playwright-actor. He played in

the drama when Miss Lena Ashworth toured the English provinces in it. He is best remembered here for his dramatization of "Hells Donna," in which Mme. Neading starred.

Serbian Music.

For the first time in history Serbia has been represented on the programme of music at an official concert in London. At the recent Guild hall banquet the little storm-centres of the Balkan music was brought to mind by a Suite of Serbian Dances by the Serbian composer Staks. Russia was represented by Tchaikovsky, France by Gounod, Italy by Rossini, and England by Elgar and Sullivan.

Grace Conard and Francis Ford are now working in a two-reel play, "A Royal Robber."

Lauder's Play.

From being the butt of joke-books, the plumber, for the first time in history, now makes his debut as a hero. Shattering all precedents, Harry Lauder, veteran entertainer and new-born playwright, boldly takes the humble, much-abused plumber, in everything but his occupation will accurately depict the early youth of Harry Lauder himself. The only difference in history is that Morrison is a plumber, while Lauder drove a mule in a mine. As far as the romance is concerned, "The Night Before" may be taken as Lauder's own love story.

Thomas J. Carrigan, leading man with Mary Miles Minter, wore a suit of stripes and worked with real conviction on the highways for several days in making "Lovely Mary."

The Colgrove studio, which formerly housed the National Company, has been taken over by Rube Miller, of the Vogue Company, who will produce a one-reel slap-stick comedy a week. Arthur Tavares will have the character leads; Madge Kirby, Ingeborg, Alice Neill, female characters, and the rest will be a weekly one on the Mutual Programme.

"The Girl and the Games," featuring Helen Holmes, received an enthusiastic reception on its introduction into Los Angeles.

Francis X. Bushman, Beverly Davis and twenty-five other principals, are in Savannah, Ga., working in the Metro play, "The Wall Between," which will also contain five hundred regular soldiers and 1,500 negroes.

Mlle. Vaikyrine, who appears in the Mutual Masterpiece, "Silas Marner," was pronounced the most beautiful girl in the Danish kingdom at a national beauty contest in Denmark when she was seventeen years old.

GREAT SHERMOGUE.

Great Shermogue, Feb. 28.—Mrs. John Scott visited at the home of her parents last week. Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, Munsey Road.

Mr. James Cadman made a business trip to Port Egan on Wednesday.

Mr. H. St. Peter of Buctouche visited his daughter here recently.

Miss Sadie Scott has gone to Sussex to spend a few weeks with her brother, Mr. Arthur Scott.

Miss St. Peter has gone to Shediac for treatment as she never fully recovered from her illness a few weeks ago.

Mr. L. M. Gould made a business trip to Port Egan on Monday.

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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.

IN REPLY TO A PROTEST.

On Tuesday evening a gathering of citizens in one of the city churches, at the request of Mr. Tenyson Smith, a prominent and well-known temperance lecturer, passed a resolution of censure of The Standard and Globe because those newspapers published an advertising matter a statement supplied by the liquor interests in this city. In the words of the resolution the advertising was "scandalous and morally offensive" and because of that drew the censure of the meeting.

The Standard has the kindest feelings for the gentlemen who proposed, seconded and voted in favor of the resolution referred to. They are ardent and earnest advocates of prohibition and believed they were acting as the occasion demanded. It is not necessary to state that similar advertising, furnished by liquor dealers, or those interested in the liquor traffic, has been published in the foremost newspapers in Canada, newspapers whose moral tone is just as high and whose ideals are just as commendable as some other newspapers which claim to have refused such advertising. That is not the point in the present case. The essential thing is that in the city of St. John at the present time the liquor business is a legalized business and as such has just as much right to purchase space in the advertising columns of city newspapers as any other business interest. The Standard is prepared to say that as soon as the liquor business becomes illegal this newspaper will accept no advertising from it.

It may also interest the gentlemen who supported the resolution referred to to know that the editorial policy of The Standard is not dictated from the "box office." The advertisement which gave offence in the advertising columns and plainly marked as "advertisement" in that course The Standard was fully justified. This newspaper favors the adoption of prohibitory legislation in the province of New Brunswick and has already given editorial expression to that effect. The fact that the liquor dealers have seen fit to purchase space in our advertising columns has had no effect upon the policy of the paper.

But it must not be forgotten that a newspaper is a commercial venture. From raw material in the way of white paper, ink, news services and hired labor a product is manufactured and revenue is derived from the sale of advertising space at a figure based upon the circulation and value of the newspaper. Such space is the saleable property and stock in trade of any newspaper just the same as the goods on the shelves of a dry goods store or grocery store constitute the saleable property of the merchant engaged in those lines. It does not lie within the jurisdiction of any group of citizens to say that the dry goods merchant shall not sell goods to any class of men in the community in which he does business.

The columns of The Standard are open to the advocates of prohibition for advertising purposes if they desire to use them, and in larger Canadian cities the leading newspapers present advertising from the liquor interests and the prohibition interests side by side. Yet we have failed to notice where citizens in those cities have found it necessary to protest against the advertising of a business which is permitted by law.

The "I Am Prohibition" advertisement appears in The Standard advertising columns under the heading: "Evidence that The Standard has changed its opinion regarding the value of prohibitory legislation. When the campaign is on it will probably be found that this newspaper will render as much assistance to the cause of prohibition as some, possibly, more 'scrupulous' publications, which 'refused to publish' the advertisement referred to."

MR. FALLIS AND OTHERS.

Liberal newspapers are devoting considerable attention to the case of Mr. Fallis, of Peel, Ontario, who, while a member of the Ontario legislature, engaged in dealing between his constituents and the agents who were purchasing horses for the Imperial

government. It was found that Mr. Fallis made a profit from the business, and it was also charged that, in his case, the profit was illegal. He made restitution and vacated his seat in the legislature, and then attempted to test the feeling of his constituency by offering himself as a candidate for re-election. The test showed that the people of Peel did not want him as their representative, and, as it is claimed by the Liberal newspapers that Peel, normally, has a Conservative majority, the only inference to be drawn from Mr. Fallis' defeat is that the members of the Conservative party voted against him.

In commenting on Mr. Fallis' case the Telegraph says "some Conservatives in Peel county did vote for Mr. Fallis, but a large number voted against him," so even that newspaper admits that he was defeated by his own party rather than by the Liberals. Apparently the Conservatives of Peel were more scrupulous in regard to their representative than the Liberals of Prescott. It may not be pleasing for the Telegraph at this time to recall the case of one Mr. Ewanturel, Liberal representative of that county. Mr. Ewanturel's conduct was more shameful than that of Mr. Fallis or of any Conservative of the Telegraph can quote, for he offered to sell, and did sell—not horses or war supplies—but his services and his influence as a public man to the liquor interests of Ontario. He came back to his constituents for re-election, and it is decidedly discreditable to the Liberals of Prescott that, although there was no question of his guilt or his willingness to prostitute his position for personal gain, they returned him with a larger majority than ever.

The Telegraph has never repudiated the action of the Liberals of Prescott in endorsing Mr. Ewanturel, so, their transport over the fate of Mr. Fallis may be taken for just what it is—the old game of cheap, partisan politics played in the interests of the box office rather than the public good. It is time that the Telegraph bluff in this direction was called, as it was in the matter of the Fleming-Cudlip shell contract, the Canadian shoe question, Mr. Carvell's hay spasms and other matters. As far as Mr. Fallis is concerned, it is well that the public conscience should be awakened in such matters. If the awakening continues to develop we may, in time, hope to have the details of the Grit National Transcontinental Railway scandal placed before the country in a manner that will bring to the people a complete realization of the calibre of the rascals by whom that national crime was perpetrated. But the Telegraph has never repudiated the N. T. R. steal.

MORE SCANDAL IN THE WEST.

The Telegraph and Times now have a splendid opportunity to demonstrate their desire for political purity and cleanliness in public life. It will be remembered that when charges were made against Hon. J. K. Fleming, Mr. A. J. H. Stewart and others those journals were clamorous in their demands that there should be a thorough house-cleaning. The cases referred to were investigated fully and fearlessly and yet the Telegraph and Times were not satisfied.

Later, when charges were made against the Roblin government in Manitoba the Telegraph and Times were ready to convict before the evidence was in, and to declare in advance that the Roblin administration was honeycombed with dishonesty. Recent charges against the Scott Liberal government in Saskatchewan however have not aroused any such outcry from the Canterbury street expensives of "political righteousness," and it will also be interesting to see what attitude they will adopt toward the Liberal government of Alberta which is now brought face to face with serious charges preferred by a responsible member of the legislature. Apparently the Telegraph's effort to prove that the Liberal party has a monopoly of morality and honesty is in a fair way to become badly fractured.

After all, this recruiting question is one to be settled by each individual for himself. The need has been felt, the appeal has been made. It is now up to every man to reflect in his own mind where his plain duty lies, and

then, after reflection, act according to the conviction which comes to him. Any man who is true to himself and his dear ones can be depended upon to solve the question in the proper manner.

The recruiting results in St. John for the first three days of this week have been very successful. If the same rate is maintained the 115th will be completed within the allotted time and attention can then be turned to other battalions. New Brunswick still has much to do if the necessary number of men are to be secured in time to be of service.

Lord Kitchener's statement in regard to the war is worthy of the serious and thoughtful consideration of every Canadian.

Sea Power—1805-1915

I. Glory and terror and splendid joy of the Sea! Thunderous Sentinel-Guard of our towering Isles of the Free! Fortress impregnable built with the mountainous waves Topping in fury of laughter sheer over our enemies' graves! God! . . . It is all we can ask for! . . . that still we ever may be Saved by the glory and terror and conquering joy of the sea!

II. Sea that sprang to the keels of the ships of Nelson and Drake! Billows that smould'ed for delight in the battles for England's sake— Will ye fall us now? Nay, never! We are strong as ye were of yore, And Victory's voice rings clearly out in our rush on the rocky shore— And ah!—like Death, at the enemy's cry, to meet him awfully runs, For your swirl and sucking sands are as sure as the fire of a thousand guns!

III. Glory and terror and conquering love of the Sea, Circling our Fortunate Isles of Fame, more famous still to be! Let us praise the Giver of Life for the silver azure band He hath set between us and our foes on the other side of the land. Break, it cannot—Yield, it shall not!—England, home of the free, God keep thee safe in the strength and light and conquering love of the Sea! —Marie O'Neill, in The Navy.

The Soldier in His Letters

(The Fortnightly Review). One loves Mr. Atkins as a phrasemaker and a Christian of nicknames, a line in which he is surprisingly happy. "Never say die till you are dead," is the motto with which a north-countryman confronted the German. "I do not believe," says a southern corporal, "there is a man living who when first interviewing an 11-inch howitzer shell, is not pink with funk." Pink with funk, isn't it perfect? "The Germans," says a Londoner, "have a top-side gun we call Archibald. He shoots extremely well some days, rotten bad on others." After that you think you know all about "Archibald." When the war is over there will have to be a concordance of the names Thomas Atkins gives the people and things in it. There is "William the Wee" for the Kaiser; "Old One o'Clock" for Gen. Von Kluck; "Ewe Lamb" for a Uhlán; "Black Maras," "Jack Johnsons," "Coal Boxes" and "Belching Billies" for German howitzers, shells, and the "Bird" for the German taube. "Aunt Sally" and "Whistling Rufus" are other names for German guns, but, indeed, the languages of Europe will offer those of the terse expressiveness of British Tommy Atkins.

Hun Ingenuity

(T. P.'s Weekly). During war time it is not polite to see virtues in the Hun, but few will deny his ingenuity. There have been many instances since the outbreak of hostilities, and when the history of the struggle is written, we shall doubtless experience many surprises. Not least of these will be associated with the blockade of German ports. Innumerable are the devices invented to circumvent the vigilance of our navy and some of them reveal a genius for all times. For instance, I learn, from a reliable source, that a steamer laden with onions was brought into Kirkwall for examination by one of our patrol boats. Her destiny was a needless port and her cargo seemed to be innocuous contraband until a British tar picked up an onion, dropped it and found it bounced! And lo! it was a cargo of rubber, disguised as onions! Another vessel contained a number of equally innocent-looking statues, of Von Hindenburg, but when they were handed it was found that they were not made of the gilded clay of commerce, but of good red copper masked with gold paint. Truly, our searchers have had much to learn, but, my informant told me, they are not easily deceived nowadays.

THE PNEUMONIA SEASON.

(From the New York Herald.) The recent deaths from pneumonia of several prominent physicians in different parts of the country, themselves looked upon as specialists in diseases of the lungs, are an emphatic reminder that we are just coming to the height of the pneumonia season. While the approach of the end of the winter is usually felt to lessen the danger from respiratory diseases, as a matter of fact it usually brings with

Little Benny's Note Book

MA. Ma is the wife of my father And the lady that darns all the socks And sends me on to many errands And patiently winds all the clocks.

Shes got wite teeth and dument ware glasses, Because nobody in our house does, And shes never bin sick in the hospitill, But shes nos a lady that was.

She cood sleep all moorning if she wanted to, But she gets up about quarter to 8, Wich if I didnt haf to get up wen I haf to, I no wun perain wud always sleep late.

She can make good cheese cake and cookies But she dont make them awfin enuff, And she likes Sid Hunt and Puds Simkins But she thinks Ruddy Merly is to ruff.

Shes always dusting dust off of sumthing On account of being so neat, And the times she thinks you look best are The times wen you wiping your feet.

Wun of her favorites expressions Is, I havent got any changes, And if you smell sumthing in our house on Fridays, Its ma cooking fish on the range.

It added risks and a greatly increased number of deaths.

The last of the winter months, March usually has the highest death rate of the year from pneumonia, partly because it is a blustery, windy, dusty month and partly because of the extreme changes of temperature which occur in it. A great many people, especially those beyond middle life without being quite conscious of it, come to the end of the winter with lowered vitality and such a reduction of their natural power of resistance to disease that they fall victims much more easily than at any other time of the year.

The necessity for avoiding crowds and exposure at times when physical vitality is low, as in the early morning hours, or long after meals have been taken, when nutrition is low, is particularly to be recalled at this season of the year. One of the well known physicians who has just died from pneumonia declared not long before his death that pneumonia is itself the greatest hindrance to length of life in our time.

THREE MORE NEUTRALS HELD AT KIRKMALL

London, Mar. 1.—The Norwegian steamer Unta from Baltimore Feb. 8, for Aalborg, with grain; the Danish steamer Oscar II, from New York for Copenhagen with a miscellaneous cargo, and the Norwegian tank steamer Conrad Mohr, for Bergen from New York, with petroleum, have been detained at Kirkwall. The American steamer Platania from Philadelphia for Aarhus, the Danish steamer Gudrun, from Baltimore for Svendborg,

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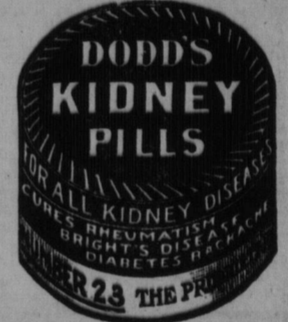
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OBITUARY.

Mrs. F. Shenton Thomas. News of the death at Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania, of Mrs. F. Shenton Thomas, wife of Mr. F. Shenton Thomas, B. Sc., will be learned with deep regret by a host of St. John friends of Mr. Thomas and by many friends throughout the province. Mrs. Thomas died suddenly at her home, Wilkinsburg, on Tuesday evening at seven o'clock, according to advice to Mr. F. S. Thomas, Douglas avenue, father of the bereaved husband. The deceased was the only child of Mrs. Harriet Lapp, of Pittsburg. The funeral will take place on Thursday evening at Wilkinsburg. Mr. F. Shenton Thomas is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, in the department of electrical engineering, class of 1906, and is a member of the Westinghouse engineering staff, Pittsburg.

Shanklin Thompson. The death took place of an aged West Side resident yesterday in the person of Shanklin Thompson. The deceased, had been in poor health for the last three years and his death was not unexpected. He is survived by his wife, four sons, William and Walter of West St. John, Robert of Prescott, and Fred of Hillsboro, and three daughters, Mrs. William Napier, Mrs. William Saunders, Chicago, and Mrs. Fred, Goodhue, Saskatoon. The late Mr. Thompson was well known and respected. He was for some time employed by the C. P. R. as bridge and building inspector, and later was building inspector for a few years. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary on January 5.

J. Dalzell. Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Joseph Dalzell, which took place suddenly yesterday at the residence of his son-in-law, W. H. There

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have managed to get, fill in the above coupon, pin same to your result
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Address.....
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deep regret by a host of St. John
friends throughout the province.
Mrs. Thomas died suddenly at her
home, Wilkinsburg, on Tuesday evening
at seven o'clock, according to ad-
vice to Mr. F. S. Thomas, Douglas
avenue, father of the bereaved hus-
band. The deceased was the only
child of Mrs. Harriet Lapp, of Pitts-
burg. The funeral will take place on
Thursday evening at Wilkinsburg. Mr.
F. Shenton Thomas is a graduate of
the University of New Brunswick,
in the department of electrical engineer-
ing, class of 1906, and is a member of
the Westinghouse engineering staff,
Pittsburg.

Shanklin Thompson.
The death took place of an aged
West Side resident yesterday in the
person of Shanklin Thompson. The
deceased had been in poor health for
the last three years and his death was
not unexpected. He is survived by
his wife, four sons, William and Wal-
ter, and Fred, of Hillsboro, and
three daughters, Mrs. William Napier,
Mrs. William Saunders, Chicago, and
Mrs. Fred Goodwin, Saskatoon. The
late Mr. Thompson, who was in his
eighty-third year, was well known and
respected. He was for some time em-
ployed by the C. P. R. as bridge and
building inspector, and later, Mr. Lovett
building inspector for a few years. Mr.
and Mrs. Thompson celebrated their
fifty-third wedding anniversary on Janu-
ary 5.

J. Dalsell.
Many friends will regret to learn of
the death of Joseph Dalsell, which
took place suddenly yesterday at the
residence of his son-in-law, W. H.

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It not only softens the
water but doubles the cleans-
ing power of soap, and makes
everything sanitary and
wholesome.

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GOL. BEER INSPECTING
COMPANIES OF 140TH

Officer Commanding and
Adjutant Go to Freder-
icton and Woodstock—
Col. Perley in Command
Here.

The men of the 140th Battalion at
West St. John received their checks
yesterday. A company men were
paid in the morning, and the members
of B company in the afternoon. Practi-
cally all the checks were cashed at
the West side branch of the Bank of
Nova Scotia, which remained open
until nearly six o'clock for the accom-
modation of the soldiers.

About twenty members of the bat-
talion at West St. John are in train-
ing for a Tug of War team. A tug-
ging machine has been placed in the
quarters near the Y. M. C. A. room
and the boys have been busy for
several evenings with the big rope.

Lieutenant-Colonel Beer accompa-
nyed by Captain Lounsbury, the ad-
jutant of the battalion, left yesterday
for Fredericton and Woodstock where
they will inspect the two companies
of the battalion. It is expected that
the party will return to the city Sat-
urday morning. In the meantime
Colonel Perley is in command here
and Captain Newcombe is acting ad-
jutant.

Officers of the 140th Battalion will
attend the performance in the imper-
ial hall this evening when local talent
will put on the Variety Revue.

The new badges for the unit have
arrived and are being distributed to
the men. The design is similar to that
of the 104th Battalion with the num-
erals altered.

YESTERDAY WITH
THE LOCAL SOLDIERS

The members of the 116th are
spending most of their time this week
as recruiting sergeants. The follow-
ing were added to the strength of the
Battalion yesterday. Robert Burke,
A. A. Maxwell, H. Thompson, J. J.
Vesale, F. J. Leboe, C. E. Trott, H.
M. Farris, L. M. Doughty, R. F.
O'Regan and E. W. Higgins. The fol-
lowing promotions were in order: To
be L. Corporals, Privates V. E. Arm-
strong, C. W. Rowley and S. R. John-
son. Today the officer of the day
will be Lieut. FitzRandolph and the
usual routine will be followed.

140th.
Yesterday was spent by the men of
the 140th in a very pleasant manner,
they received their pay checks. To-
day the orderly officer will be Lieut. C.
P. Grannan, the officer of the day
will be Lieut. F. Armstrong, and the
usual drills will be held.

89th.
Yesterday was pay day for the
89th. The men received their checks
in the morning and paraded to the
Bank of Montreal in the afternoon and
had them cashed. Today in the morn-
ing they will have bayonet fighting,
bomb throwing and company drill. In
the afternoon they will have a route
march. In the evening there will be
a concert in the hall. Today in the morn-
ing, at which one of the principal
features will be a step dance com-
petition and there will be a prize for
the winner.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal.
J. O. Brown, Truro; W. A. Christie,
Amherst; Mrs. W. D. Gunter, J. H.
Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McEl-
lhan, Fredericton; E. L. Coombs, Boston;
D. Davey, New York; A. O. Threlton, T.
L. Shoppard, Capt. R. V. Keane, Sea-
Halifax; M. Cumming, Truro; C. J.
Oakley, W. E. Black, Toronto; T. R.
Whitehead, Montreal; J. R. Hall, G. R.
Gunn, Boston; A. M. W. Sussan, Sea-
Mrs. B. Rogers and son, Charlottetown;
W. H. Gunter, Fredericton; F. J. Mc-
Kenna, Montreal; M. Femes, Toronto;
C. W. Fawcett, Sackville.

Victoria.
D. A. Garrie and wife, New Glasgow;
J. C. Gillespie, Truro; F. D. Swin,
Dunktown; Jas. DeWitt, Knowlton;
J. P. Mosher, Boston, Mass.; Geo. O.
Stratton, Moncton; N. H. Wishe,
Gagetown; J. P. Harding, Margerville;
Geo. Rideout, Max. Rosenburg, Win-
W. Powell, C. F. Gross, Moncton; A. G.
Cory, R. C. Vanwart, R. V. Barker, Fred-
ricton; J. A. McClellan, Riverside,
Albert Co.; B. Goodall and wife, New
York; J. L. McAuley, Lower Mill-
stream; Motley Kent Bathurst; F. W.
Dunnell, Moncton; H. W. Woods,
Windsford; Jas. Gilchrist, Bloomfield;
O. J. Killam, Truro; W. J. Cooney, Me-
santic; J. A. LeBlanc, St. John.

Dufferin.
R. S. Rosborough, Halifax; Paul A.
Murphy, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; F. C.
Hinckley, Bangor, Maine; T. Oscar
Lancot, Rock Island, Que.; O. L. Price,
Moncton, N. B.; B. W. Lockhart, Notre
Dame; J. H. Cameron, Parrabore, N. S.;
Geo. D. Prescott, Albert, N. B.; J. H.
Hamilton, Moncton; P. G. Ausher, Bos-
ton, Mass.; S. Richenberg, Montreal;
Mrs. J. O. Fraser, Boston, Mass.; R. L.
Myles, New Mills; Arthur Oulgan,
Jacquet River; A. W. Barbour, New
Mills; H. W. Palmer, Montreal; L. R. J.
Roy, Woodstock, N. B.; George H. Dix-
on, Bridgewater, N. S.; P. Lowry, Tor-
onto; W. F. Hoar, Montreal; R. S.
Chapman, Boston, Mass.

LORD KITCHENER MAKES
A STIRRING APPEAL

(Continued from page 1)

"Thirdly, we relieve serious con-
gestion at our docks.

"Fourthly, we relieve the conges-
tion of our railways.

"Fifthly, the general reduction of
the consumption of commodities of
civilian limits the increase in the
cost of living.

Economy in All Things.

"Lastly, less consumption sets free
labor and capital which make what
armies need."

Lord Kitchener appealed for econ-
omy in everything, particularly in al-
cohol, foodstuffs, including liquors, pet-
rol and oils, tea, coffee and tobacco
and clothing of all kinds, especially
woolen articles.

Lord Kitchener urged his hearers
to consider that the war was a
struggle for economic exhaustion,
as well as a conflict of armies, and
that considered from this point it
directly concerned every man, woman
and child in the country.

"As a representative of the army in
the field," he continued, "I want to
appeal on their behalf to the civilian
army at home to play their part stren-
gthily. Whether the army in the
field, who are entirely dependent on
the civilian army for food, equipment
and munitions, can get those things
in sufficient quantities depends abso-
lutely and entirely on whether every
man and woman at home shows the
utmost energy in production and the
utmost economy in consumption. Any
failure in this respect helps the ene-
my to win just as much as the sol-
dier who refuses to do his utmost in
the field of battle."

Indicating that he would leave the
discussion of purely domestic ques-
tions to the Chancellor of the Excheq-
uer, Lord Kitchener proceeded:

"We are bound to take as sol-
diers every man that can be spared,"
he said. "We want an un-
ceasing supply of guns, shells and
other munitions as well as very
large supplies of other require-
ments—food, clothing and trans-
port. Moreover we want to pro-
vide our allies as much as possible
with these requirements.

"The question is how all these
things can be done at the same
time, how we can take millions of
men from their workshops and
factories and yet provide for all the
needs of the civil population and
the army millions in the field. If
those left behind only work as
hard as they did before and all
the consumers consume as they did
before the war, our problem
will be insoluble.

"Hitherto we have filled the gap by
vast importations, but the chancellor
of the exchequer and other financial
authorities impress us with the vital
necessity of reducing our imports.
The dilemma is that either the civil-
ians must go short of things which
they are accustomed to in peace times
or the armies must go short of mun-
itions and other indispensable sup-
plies. Which is it to be?

Reginald McKenna said the country

At the morning session Mary Mason
charged with keeping a disorderly
house, was allowed to go on prom-ising
to return to her husband, sixteen
miles from Sussex. She is also to take
her little girl with her. Maria Whit-
neet, an inmate of the house, was al-
lowed to go on promising to return to
her people at Sussex. She has six
children who will be provided for.

David Mason, another inmate, will
be allowed to rejoin his battalion.

A case against Raove Goyette, charged
with raising a 69th pay check from
\$5 to \$15, was taken up. Pte. Paquet
said that he was in a Chinese restau-
rant on the night of February 17, and
heard the defendant and a Chinese ar-
guing. On going out to the counter
the Chinese showed him the check
saying that it was forged. He told
the Chinese that he would pay the bill
and did, taking with him the check
which he afterwards gave to the cap-
tain of his company. The case was
postponed until Friday morning.

Bernard Barry was charged with at-
tempting to jump over the bridge at
the falls. After the evidence of A.
Shanks was given the prisoner was
remanded.

Roy Coes was before the court
charged with breaking and entering a
St. Patrick street house. It has been
intimated that the defendant has men-
tal trouble and word will be sent his
people at Campbellton to take him
home.

Off to School, Full of
Vim and Pep—Don't
crum their little "tummies"
with greasy meats, starchy
potatoes or other indigestible
foods. One or two Shredded
Wheat Biscuits with hot
milk make a warm, nourish-
ing meal that supplies all the
material needed for their
growing bodies. The perfect
food to study on, to grow on,
to play on. The crispness
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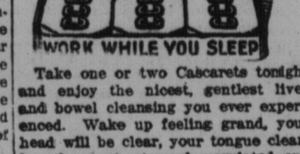
Dramatic recital at St. Phillip's
church by E. Tennyson Smith, assted-
by the Temple of Honor Band. Ad-
mission 15 cents, tonight.

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breath sweet, stomach regulated and
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active. Get a box at any drug store
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ready for work or play. Cascaras do
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thoroughly and can not injure.

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Biscuit, hundreds
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home, which is messy and troublesome.
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phur Compound," you will get a large
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proved by the addition of other ingre-
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can possibly tell that you darkened
your hair, as it does it so naturally
and evenly. You dampen a sponge or
soft brush with it and draw this
through your hair, taking one small
strand at a time; by morning the gray
hair disappears, and after another ap-
plication or two, your hair becomes
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SHOWING OF ST. JOHN DRAWS MORE COMMENT

Financial Post Deals With Our Financial Condition.

Exceedingly Gratifying Situation at Close of 1915 Furnishes Example for Other Municipalities.

(Financial Post.) A brief reference was made in last week's issue of the Post to the favorable position in which the city of St. John, N. B., found itself at the end of 1915. The statement in the city chamberlain's report that "the year closed with the city in a financially sound position" must be exceedingly gratifying for it has meant that it was possible to place \$20,000 in water reserve and \$21,647 towards the reduction of taxes for 1916. The city's bonded debt was reduced by \$172,500, bringing the total down to \$432,370. The net decrease in interest payable account for 1916, without any further issues of debentures, will therefore be \$7,005.20, while all bonds maturing this year will be met out of the sinking funds, which have been kept well up to the mark. Some reasons for the sound financial standing of the city are advanced in the course of an editorial on "City Finances," in the Standard, which other municipal officers might well examine. The Standard said:

"Some years ago, a policy was devised whereby there were monthly collections of the state of the civic accounts and a rule was made, and rigorously followed, under which no department was permitted to expend in excess of ninety per cent. of its warrant, the other ten per cent. being kept as an allowance for non-collected taxes. That rule marked the commencement of a new system of civic financing.

"Greater care was exercised in expenditures and coincident with that, there came a change in the time of preparing estimates so that the assessment year was made to coincide with the calendar year. Estimates were made up in January of each year and the assessment was presented two or three months earlier than had formerly been the case. The effect of this change was that collection of taxes commenced before the balance remaining to the credit of the departments at the end of the year were exhausted and the city thus saved large sums which had formerly been paid in interest on bank overdrafts for two or three months of each year."

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

Morning

Locomotive—10 @ 58.
Steel of Canada Pfd.—20 @ 88½.
Steel of Canada Com.—30 @ 39½.
155 @ 39.
Steamships Com.—2 @ 16, 25 @ 16½.
Dom. Textile—15 @ 77.
Cement Pfd.—20 @ 91, 10 @ 90½.
Cement Com.—40 @ 45½, 75 @ 45.
Cement Bonds—100 @ 94.
Dom. Iron Com.—50 @ 43½.
Shawinigan—250 @ 130.
Montreal Power—100 @ 219, 20 @ 218½.
Smelting—30 @ 147.
Bell Telephone—4 @ 147.
Canada Car—5 @ 63½.
Detroit United—25 @ 86½, 50 @ 86.
Dom. Loan—5,000 @ 98, 100 @ 97½.
L'yaals—75 @ 36.
General Electric—20 @ 108½.
N. S. Steel Com.—25 @ 93½, 25 @ 93.
Quebec Railway Bonds—2,000 @ 54.
Illinois Pfd.—5 @ 91.
Spanish River—5 @ 5½.
Dom. Bridge—210 @ 205.
Canada Cottons Pfd.—25 @ 75.

Afternoon

Steel of Canada Com.—25 @ 39½, 25 @ 39.
Dom. Textile—25 @ 76.
Cement Pfd.—5 @ 91.
Shawinigan—24 @ 130, 26 @ 130.
Bell Telephone—1 @ 145.
Dom. Loan—13,000 @ 97, and int.
Illinois Pfd.—5 @ 91.
Dom. Bridge—10 @ 205.
Merchants' Bank—1 @ 180.
Royal Bank—1 @ 221½.
Bank of Nova Scotia—1 261.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, March 1.—Corn, American, No. 2 yellow, 82 to 83.
Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 46 to 46½; No. 3, 46 to 46½; extra No. 3, feed, 45 to 46½.
Four—Man, spring wheat patents, frsts, 6.90; seconds, 6.40; strong bakers, 6.20; winter patents, choice, 6.50; straight rollers, 5.90 to 6.00; straight rollers, bakers, 5.75 to 5.85.
Wheat—Braz., 23½ to 24; shorts, 26; middlings, 26 to 26½; moultie, 21 to 23.
Hay—No. 2, per ton car lots, 20 to 20½.
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 1.80.

FOREIGN SITUATION A DISTURBING ELEMENT AND PRICES SUFFERED

Liquidation Almost Incessant—General News of Character to Make for Optimism But Market Failed to Rally Until Final Hour.

New York, Mar. 1.—By a process of attrition which began at the outset and continued with little interruption until the final hour, when the market registered moderate recoveries, prices suffered further severe depreciation today. Liquidation was almost incessant, and short selling seemed to be a factor of secondary importance. Various issues, including investment shares, fell under the minimum quotations recorded in the latter part of January, which marked the culmination of the declining movement for that period.

On the surface, at least, the one disturbing influence was that created by the pending relations between Washington and Berlin. The determination of the administration to force congress to a vote in the matter of armed neutrality and other questions bearing upon that momentous issue were viewed with unforged gravity by the financial community.

Further cause for concern was occasioned by the resumption of the recent liquidation in Anglo-French war bonds, which were offered in enormous blocks at their minimum quotation of 93%, with a sale of one in four at the next record of 93½. Total sales of these bonds, estimated at their par value amounted to \$1,333,000.

CLOSING LETTER OF N. Y. MARKET BY E. & C. RANDOLPH

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, March 1.—A sharp recovery occurred in the market after two o'clock based on the favorable turn in the international situation so far as President Wilson's statement of the closing, selling up six points to 15. This company last year earned 32 per cent. on the common stock as compared with less than 2 per cent. in the previous year, the showing being almost as remarkable on a small scale as that of Dupont Powder Co. The small floating supply of the stock is the principal reason for the wide fluctuations in its prices.

New York Central lines reported \$7,750,000 earnings for January net as compared with \$3,085,000 for the same month last year, a gain of 150 per cent. In January, 1914, earnings were only \$1,551,000. The St. Paul report only an 18 per cent. increase in net for January. The official war statements from Paris and Berlin showed practically no change on any of the battling fronts. Until the outcome of the international situation, however, is cleared, irregularity is likely to be more or less in evidence.

Sales, 761,972; bonds, \$3,810,500.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Date	High	Low	Close
Jan. 1916	12.05	11.93	12.04
Mar. 1	11.16	11.16	11.25
May	11.48	11.34	11.43
July	11.66	11.53	11.63
Oct.	11.83	11.70	11.82

MONTREAL MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

Bid	Ask
Ames Holden Com. 18½ to 19	
Ames Holden Pfd. 69	70
Brazilian L. H. and P. 54	
Canada Car. 62	65
Canada Cement. 45	46
Canada Cement Pfd. 90½	91
Can. Cotton. 38	39
Crown Reserve. 42	44
Detroit United. 85	86½
Dom. Bridge. 204	206
Dom. Canners. 31	32
Dom. Iron Pfd. 96	98
Dom. Iron Com. 43	45
Dom. Tex. Com. 76	77
Laurentide Paper Co. 176	179
Lake of Woods. 130	132
Macdonald. 120	122
Min. and St. Paul. 120	122
Mt. L. H. and Power. 219	221
N. Scotia Steel and C. 94	94½
Ottawa L. and P. 120	122
Ogilvie's. 120	122
Peumart's Limited. 60	72
Quebec Railway. 16	16½
Shaw W. and P. 130	132
Sher. Williams. 55	60
Spanish River Com. 39½	39¾
Steel Co. Can. Com. 39½	39¾
Toronto Ralls. 111	
Tackette Tobacco. 30	
Winnipeg Elect. 180	

HOW GERMANY HAS LOST HER CUBAN TRADE

J. C. Manger, New Brunswick's Agent, Sends Statement.

The New Brunswick Department of Agriculture has recently received from Mr. J. C. Manger, commercial representative of New Brunswick in Cuba, the following interesting facts concerning Germany's trade with Cuba the year previous to the outbreak of the present war. There are many items in this report which should have the serious consideration of Canadians.

"Germany sold to Cuba in 1914, the year before the war commenced, \$7,490,000 worth of goods. This trade, owing to the systematic and persistent efforts of the German exporters, had doubled in the last ten years.

"Owing to the influence of the British fleet, Germany has lost the greater part of this trade, a large part of which is being diverted to the United States.

Below is a statement of some of the goods imported from Germany by Cuba in 1912.

I would like the exporters of Canada to go over this list carefully, as I believe there are many articles that they can supply at equal prices with any of her competitors, for example: lumber, paper, fish, agricultural machinery, etc.

We will be pleased to furnish all possible information concerning any of the below mentioned articles upon request.

Canada, considering the sacrifice she is making in her war effort, is entitled to a goodly share of this lost trade of Germany.

Stone for construction work—22,900 K., \$2,874.
Cement—3,421 bbls., \$2,760.
Cement—1,235 bbls., \$1,310.
Plaster—523,744 K., \$9,158.
Looking-glasses—162,173 K., \$65,544.
Glass bottles—67,263 K., \$276,243.
Glass electric fixtures—393,789 K., \$76,504.
Window glass—34,258 K., \$3,837.
Other glass—648,883 K., \$156,156.
Square tiles—14,489 K., \$2,748.
Roof tiles—1,951 K., \$1,158.
Clay tubes—3,030 K., \$54.
Other clay manufactures—22,307 K., \$2,127.
Porcelain—621,329 K., \$145,659.
Jewelry—Gold, \$39,229; silver, \$2,282; other, \$52,847.
Other manufactures of gold and silver—\$7,282.
Iron manufactures—514,265 K., \$25,039.
Wire—163,860 K., \$10,103.
Cottons and fabrics—14,578 K., \$58,836.
Other small hardware—240,079 K., \$41,478.
Other iron and steel manufactures—867,087 K., \$194,957.
Tin manufactures—219,505 K., \$53,363.
Copper manufactures—152,493 K., \$110,417.
Manufactures of other metals—45,764 K., \$47,316.
Nickel—10,168 K., \$12,117.
Cottons—2,538,026 K., \$102,554.
Saline manufactures—346,126 K., \$22,492.
Drugs—36,020 K., \$23,139.
Vegetable oils—370 K., \$2,252.
Cocoa and chocolate—1,191 K., \$1,484.
Glycerine—12,911 lbs., \$1,598.
Paraffin—21,283 lbs., \$4,011.
Soap—Common, 5,006,290 lbs., \$219,694; fine, 12,409 lbs., \$4,924.
Perfumery—2,538,026 K., \$2,784.
Starch—85,654 lbs., \$6,831.
Cotton manufactured goods—386,999 K., \$176,640.
Vegetable fiber manufactured—150,930 K., \$195,925.
Woolen manufactures—59,974 K., \$67,846.
Silk manufactures—3,909 K., \$14,318.
Paper—Not printed, 5,740,285 K., \$399,595; printed, 102,898 K., \$81,162.
Lumber—95,986 K., \$16,618.
Furniture—147,133 K., \$59,977.
Pasteboard—248,531 K., \$40,409.
Wood cases, 4,689,799 K., \$106,126.
Barrels and staves—38,084 K., \$1,732.
Musical instruments—450 K., \$60,392.
Machinery for sugar mill—3,963,176 K., \$1,022,992.
Other utensils for sugar mill—502,578 K., \$29,916.
Electric machinery—71,552 K., \$13,930.
Pumps—32,949 K., \$4,439.
Locomotives—421,762 K., \$83,618.
Motors—67,214 K., \$10,566.
Other machinery—1,360,988 K., \$165,006.
Machine parts—656,006 K., \$122,554.
Sewing machines—672 K., \$11,866.
Coats and parts of same—78,356 K., \$129,880.
Preserves—35,764 K., \$16,959½.
Coddies—145,131 lbs., \$9,516.
Sardines—16,635 lbs., \$9,516.
Canned milk—256,330 lbs., \$12,612.
Barley—106,280,797 lbs., \$2,888,194.
Beans—1,591,744 K., \$250,562.
Other beans—252,615 K., \$2,470.
Peas and beans in tins—15,408 K., \$4,772.
Beer—34,669 bottles, \$27,072.
Cordials—81,887 bottles, \$27,662.
Candy—45,045 K., \$9,609.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Open	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sug. 65½	65½	64½	67
Am Car Fy. 65½	65½	64½	64¾
Am Loco. 97	97	96¾	97¾
Am Pac. 58	58¾	58¾	58¾
Am Wool 52	52	50¾	51
Anaconda 85½	85½	84½	85¾
Am Tel. 127¾	127¾	127¾	127¾
Atchafson 102½	102½	102	102½
Am Can. 58	58¾	58¾	57¾
Balt and Ohio 85½	85½	85	85½
Bald Loco. 102	102½	100	102½
Butte and Sup 90	92	88½	92
Brook Rap Tr 85½	86	85½	86
Chgo. & N. Y. 41	41	39½	40½
Chgo. and Ohio 61	61½	61	61½
Chgo. 56½	57	55½	56½
Cent Leath. 52	52	51½	52
Can Pac. 164½	164½	162½	164
Croc Steel 73¾	73¾	73	73
Eric Com. 35¾	36¼	35¾	35¾
Gen Nor Pfd. 120	120½	119½	120½
Lehigh Val. 76¾	76¾	76	76¾
Lehigh Val. 76¾	76¾	76	76¾
Louis and N. H. 12½	12½	12	12½
N. S. Pac. 4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
N. Y. Cent. 103½	103½	102½	103½
N. Y. Cent. 112	112	111½	112
Penn. 50	50	49½	50
Pres. St. Car 50½	51	50½	50½
Reading Com 82½	83½	81¾	82¾
Rep Steel 49½	49½	48½	49½
St. Paul 92½	92½	92½	92½
San Pac. 97¾	97¾	96¾	96¾
Sloss 135	137	133¾	135¾
Studebaker 135	137	133¾	135¾
U S Shi Com 81	81½	79¾	80¾
U S Steel Pfd 116½	116½	116½	116½
U S Steel Com 49¾	49¾	48¾	48¾
Westing Elec 62½	62½	61	62½

GOOD RALLY BEFORE CLOSING OF THE MONTREAL 'CHANGE

Montreal, Que., March 1.—After a steady opening in Wall Street, the market got dull, but closed with a good rally. The local market was inclined to be dull on the decline and the stock offering for sale was from weakly margined accounts that had to be sold out. Our advice from Wall Street was that weakness there lately has been purely of the uncertainty over the submarine decision with Germany. They all expect a better market if this can be settled. In buying and selling stocks on margin, we have to decide if there is any likelihood of the Germans falling out with the Americans. If this happens, it might cause a reaction, but we believe it will be only temporary.

We can't see how the Americans can go to war with Germany, as they are not prepared. It would do no harm to Canadian securities, but would benefit them very materially. There is nothing special to comment on in regard to today's transactions. The buying lately has been far better than the selling.

McDOUGALL & COWANS.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

Chicago, Mar. 1.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 110 to 114; No. 3 red, 112; No. 2 hard, 1.09½ to 1.13½; No. 3 hard, 1.05½ to 1.08½.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 75½ to 76; No. 4 yellow, 66 to 69½; No. 4 white, 66 to 69.
Oats—No. 3 white, 40½ to 41½; standard, 42 to 48.
Barley—45 to 70.
Timothy—45 to 77.
Clover—10.00 to 20.00.
Pork, 19.25 to 20.75; lard, 10.27; ribs, 10.87 to 11.37.

Wheat

High	Low	Close
May 1916	13½	13½
July 1916	11¼	107½

Corn:

High	Low	Close
May 1916	75½	75½
July 1916	75	73½

Oats:

High	Low	Close
May 1916	43½	42½
July 1916	41½	40½

Winnipeg Wheat Class.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

May—110½.
July—110.

Collins—4.880 K., \$19,958.
Rubber—13,008 K., \$18,889.
Toys—298,069 K., \$97,493.
Umbrellas—14,144 K., \$10,501.
Undertakers' supplies—1,634 K., \$1,271.
Raincoats—6,324 K., \$5,778.
Other articles not especially mentioned—283,330, \$720,332.
K—Kilo, (2 1/2 pounds).
J. C. MANZIEB.
Commercial Rep. of N. B.
Box 1250, Havana, Cuba.
Havana, Cuba, Feb. 12, 1916.

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MORE WAR ORDERS IN SIGHT IF CREDIT CAN BE ARRANGED

Ottawa, Mar. 1.—The Minister of Finance had a conference today with Canadian banking representatives looking to the securing of further credits for the imperial treasury to finance more shell orders for Canada. Sir Thomas White has already stated that orders for from fifty to a hundred millions more will be forthcoming if credits can be established, and it is understood the assurances of the bankers today were satisfactory.

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HEAD LINE

St. John to Dublin.

S. S. Torr Head Mar. 8

S. S. Torr Head April 23

St. John to Belfast.

S. S. Inishowen Head Feb. 19

S. S. Bengore Head May 3

St. John to Avonmouth.

S. S. Bengore Head Mar. 17

S. S. Bray Head April 5

Subject to change.

WM. THOMSON & CO. LTD., Agents.

MANCHESTER LINE

From Manchester to St. John, N. B.

Feb. 5 Manchester Engineer Feb. 19

Jan. 30 Kanawha Feb. 13

Jan. 30 Manchester Merchant Feb. 23

Steamers marked * take cargo for Philadelphia.

WM. THOMSON & CO. LTD., Agents, St. John, N. B.

FURNESS LINE

From London to St. John, N. B.

Dec. 31 Shenandoah Feb. 13

Jan. 30 Kanawha Feb. 13

Feb. 10 Rappahannock Feb. 26

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EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES.

All-Weather by Water.

INTERNATIONAL LINE.

Steamship North Star

Leaves St. John Thursday at 9 a. m. for Eastport, Lubec, Portland and Boston.

Returning leaves Boston Mondays at 9 a. m. for Portland, Eastport, Lubec and St. John, due St. John Tuesday afternoon.

MAINE STEAMSHIP LINE

Between Portland and New York.

Steamships North Land and Hordman Winter. Reduced fares—Reduced stateroom prices. Schedule disturbed—Information upon request.

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CHANGE OF TIME.

Fall and Winter Time Table of the GRAND MANAN S. S. CO.

Grand Manan Route—Season 1915-16.

After October 1st, 1915, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows:

Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7.30 a. m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campobello and Wilson's Beach.

Returning leave Turnbull's Wharf St. John, Wednesdays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campobello and Eastport.

Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 8 a. m. for St. Stephen, via Campobello, Eastport and St. Andrews.

Returning leave St. Stephen, Fridays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Eastport and Campobello.

Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews.

Returning leave St. Andrews, Fridays at 1 p. m., calling at Campobello, Eastport and both ways.

Atlantic Standard Time.

S. D. GUPPILL, Manager, Grand Manan.

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED)

On February 11th and until further notice the S.S. "Page" and S.S. "Castro No. 2," 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's Harbor, Back Bay or Letete, Deer Island, Red Store, St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews Tuesday for St. John, calling at Letete, Black Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor, tide and weather permitting.

AGENT—Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., St. John, N. B.

Phone 2581. Manager, Lewis Connors, Black's Harbor, N. B.

This company will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date without a written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

ST. JOHN DRAWS MORE COMMENT

Financial Post Deals With Our Financial Condition.

Exceedingly Gratifying Situation at Close of 1915 Furnishes Example for Other Municipalities.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

Morning

Locomotive—10 @ 58.
Steel of Canada Pfd.—20 @ 88½.
Steel of Canada Com.—30 @ 39½.
155 @ 39.
Steamships Com.—2 @ 16, 25 @ 16½.
Dom. Textile—15 @ 77.
Cement Pfd.—20 @ 91, 10 @ 90½.
Cement Com.—40 @ 45½, 75 @ 45.
Cement Bonds—100 @ 94.
Dom. Iron Com.—50 @ 43½.
Shawinigan—250 @ 130.
Montreal Power—100 @ 219, 20 @ 218½.
Smelting—30 @ 147.
Bell Telephone—4 @ 147.
Canada Car—5 @ 63½.
Detroit United—25 @ 86½, 50 @ 86.
Dom. Loan—5,000 @ 98, 100 @ 97½.
L'yaals—75 @ 36.
General Electric—20 @ 108½.
N. S. Steel Com.—25 @ 93½, 25 @ 93.
Quebec Railway Bonds—2,000 @ 54.
Illinois Pfd.—5 @ 91.
Spanish River—5 @ 5½.
Dom. Bridge—210 @ 205.
Canada Cottons Pfd.—25 @ 75.

Afternoon

Steel of Canada Com.—25 @ 39½, 25 @ 39.
Dom. Textile—25 @ 76.
Cement Pfd.—5 @ 91.
Shawinigan—24 @ 130, 26 @ 130.
Bell Telephone—1 @ 145.
Dom. Loan—13,000 @ 97, and int.
Illinois Pfd.—5 @ 91.
Dom. Bridge—10 @ 205.
Merchants' Bank—1 @ 180.
Royal Bank—1 @ 221½.
Bank of Nova Scotia—1 261.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, March 1.—Corn, American, No. 2 yellow, 82 to 83.
Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 46 to 46½; No. 3, 46 to 46½; extra No. 3, feed, 45 to 46½.
Four—Man, spring wheat patents, frsts, 6.90; seconds, 6.40; strong bakers, 6.20; winter patents, choice, 6.50; straight rollers, 5.90 to 6.00; straight rollers, bakers, 5.75 to 5.85.
Wheat—Braz., 23½ to 24; shorts, 26; middlings, 26 to 26½; moultie, 21 to 23.
Hay—No. 2, per ton car lots, 20 to 20½.
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 1.80.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Date	High	Low	Close
Jan. 1916	12.05	11.93	12.04
Mar. 1	11.16	11.16	11.25
May	11.48	11.34	11.43
July	11.66	11.53	11.63
Oct.	11.83	11.70	11.82

MONTREAL MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

Bid	Ask
Ames Holden Com. 18½ to 19	
Ames Holden Pfd. 69	70
Brazilian L. H. and P. 54	
Canada	

Finance

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Live Sporting News and Notes

CARLETON DEFEATED ST. ANDREWS

The third of a series of three matches between the Carleton and St. Andrew's clubs was curbed last night, five rinks aside, and was won by Carleton with a total score of 71 to 69. Three rinks aside curbed on St. Andrew's ice, St. Andrew's leading by a score of 42 to 39. Two rinks aside played on Carleton ice and here Skip Stevens, of St. Andrew's' diet with skip Laidley with 14 each, while Skip P. Belyea, of Carleton, defeated Skip P. A. Clarke by a score of 16 to 11, and this score turned the tide in favor of the West Enders. There was also a sixteen rink score on St. Andrew's ice, the skips being S. M. Beattie and C. H. McDonald.

Table showing scores for Carleton and St. Andrew's matches across various rinks and players.

IN RIGHT CHURCH, BUT WRONG PEW.



PHILADELPHIA "FANS" ARE ELATED OVER THE SIGNING OF "CHIEF" BENDER FOR THE PHILLIES THIS YEAR. HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN A FAVORITE THERE, AND THEY NEVER HAVE FORGIVEN "CONNIE" MACK FOR TURNING HIM LOOSE. IT IS THOUGHT THAT BENDER HAS SEVERAL SEASONS LURKING IN HIS PITCHING ARM, AND THAT WITH THE CHAMPIONSHIP CLUB OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE HIS OLD-TIME ENTHUSIASM WILL BE AROUSED AGAIN AND HE WILL PROVE A MAINSTAY IN THE BOX FOR THE PHILLIES IN THE COMING CAMPAIGN.

LOCAL BOWLING

The C. P. R. took three points from the Elks in the City League on Black's alleys last night. The scores follow: Elks, 108 81 85 274-91-13. Bailey, 104 74 106 284-93-23. Cooper, 93 85 86 264-88. Corbett, 93 83 73 264-84-24. Stifano, 87 93 81 261-87. Tonight the Tigers and Wanderers play.

COLLEGE HOCKEY.

A team from Kerr's Business College gave the King's College Law School hockey team a stiff workout last night in the Queen's Rink. Judging by the brand of hockey meted out by the law boys, last night, they will certainly give a good account of themselves in their game with Mt. Allison and King's on next Monday and Tuesday nights.

UPPER CANADIAN HOCKEY

Quebec, Mar. 1.—By a score of six to two, Quebec won from Wanderers at the Arena here tonight in the scheduled N. H. A. game. Canadiens Win. Montreal, Mar. 1.—Canadiens defeated Toronto by seven to three at the Montreal arena tonight in an exceedingly rough N. H. A. game. The police threatened to take a hand in it if the players did not cease "scrapping." They then ceased.

SAYS HE MADE MONEY.

Kansas City, Feb. 29.—"I've sold all my players' except one and I'm through with baseball," declared Harry Sinclair, former Federal League magnate, who is here today on his way to Tulsa, Okla. "And the best part of it," he continued, "is that I have made money, instead of losing the large sums I read of every day." Sinclair declared the small amount he lost in Newark last year was recouped in the sale of the club's players. Debts of other clubs in the league were likewise liquidated, he said, until he came out with a profit. Hal Chase, former American League star, was named by Sinclair as the only player he has not disposed of.

ST. ANDREW'S BONSPIEL.

The St. Andrew's curlers will hold a bonspiel on Saturday next when nearly all the members will participate.

FEAR TAX WILL HURT MINING INDUSTRY

Ottawa, March 1.—The Canadian Mining Institute, in annual session here, this afternoon expressed by resolution its opposition to the war budget proposals of Sir Thomas White, which levy a tax of 25 per cent. on all profits over seven per cent. of all incorporated companies. That the proposed tax would injure the mining industry, that development would cease, and that it was unjust and unfair to mining concerns were some of the reasons advanced. The mining men were careful to say that they did not wish to avoid paying their share of taxation, but they want it to be just and equitable. Representations will be made to the finance minister before the final bill is brought down. Dr. Alfred Thompson, M. P. for the Yukon, told the mining men that when the bill was brought down he did not think they would have much to complain of.

Ultimatum to Portugal?

London, March 1.—Germany has sent an ultimatum to Portugal demanding the restoration within 48 hours of the German ships recently seized by that country, according to a despatch from Madrid to Reuter's Telegram Company.

BILL TO AMEND SHIPPING ACT

Ottawa, Mar. 1.—Mr. J. H. Sinclair's bill to amend the Canada Shipping Act in such manner as to permit coasting vessels to voyage as far south as 40 degrees north latitude, that is as far as the mouth of the River Plate, was read a second time in the House of Commons today and allowed to stand for consideration later in committee. Mr. Sinclair pointed out that coasting voyages were now limited to five degrees north latitude. He said that because of the limitation many vessels had been transferred to the register of other British dominions until the government by order-in-council forbade such transfers during the war. A short time before the war began the United States passed legislation permitting its citizens to buy foreign vessels and register them without fee and without paying customs duties. In the few weeks which elapsed between the passage of that legislation and the passage of the Canadian order-in-council fourteen Canadian ships passed over to the American register. The proposed amendment, Mr. Sinclair said, would permit Canadian coasting vessels to compete with United States vessels in the South American trade.

Kaiser Leaves Verdun.

London, March 2.—The German Emperor left the Verdun front and returned to Germany Tuesday, according to a Rotterdam despatch to the Daily Mail.

FREIGHT JUMPS TRACK, TRAFFIC BLOCKED FOR SEVERAL HOURS

Halifax, March 1.—An extra freight train on the Halifax and South Western from Halifax for Bridgewater left the rails yesterday not far from Hubley's and traffic was blocked for several hours—in fact the track has not yet been cleared. The passenger express from Yarmouth for this city was held up on account of the accident and the passengers remained at Hubley's, where they had supper. A request was sent to the L.C.R. for an engine and coach to transfer the passengers for this city. This assistance was forwarded from Halifax and the train arrived about midnight. There was no loss except the damage to the freight train and the inconvenience to passengers on the express who were held up for several hours.

HON. MR. BURRELL STILL CONFINED TO HOUSE

Ottawa, March 1.—Although the great fire took place a month ago tomorrow, Hon. Martin Burrell, who was severely burned, is still unable to leave the house. The burns on his face have healed and there is no scar. His hands, however, are still in bandages and he has not recovered yet from the shock to his system.

CAPT. PROWSE OF P.E.I. HAS BEEN PROMOTED

Charlottetown, March 1.—A cablegram from England today announces that Capt. W. B. Prowse has been promoted to major and given command of the 98th Siege Battery, formerly the Second Siege Battery of P. E. Island. Col. Peaker, formerly in command, has returned to Canada.

DOMINION COAL COMPANY advertisement with logo and contact information.

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Advertisement for RED BALL ALE OR PORTER by SIMEON JONES, LTD. Brewers, St. John, N. B. Includes illustration of a man and woman.

Bringing Up Father.

Comic strip titled 'Bringing Up Father' with multiple panels showing a man and woman in conversation.

Advertisement for A. C. SMITH & CO. Oats, Middlings, Bran or Hay. Union Street - West St. John.

THE WEATHER.
 Forecasts.
 Maritime—Fair and cold.
 Toronto, Mar. 1.—A trough of low pressure extends from the Middle Pacific states to the Ohio Valley, while pressure remains decidedly high over the northern half of the continent. Light snow is falling tonight locally in Southern Ontario; otherwise the weather throughout the Dominion has been fine.

Temperatures.
 Min. Max.
 Dawson 24 0
 Victoria 24 48
 Kamloops 22 28
 Calgary 14 6
 Edmonton 18 4
 Moose Jaw 29 2
 Medicine Hat 18 2
 Battleford 26 2
 Prince Albert 27 42
 Winnipeg 26 2
 Port Arthur 18 14
 Parry Sound 18 14
 Toronto 3 27
 Ottawa 16 26
 Montreal 2 8
 Quebec 4 8
 St. John 4 8
 Halifax 2 24
 —Below zero.

Around the City
 New Official Sworn In.
 Mayor Frink administered the oath of office to E. Murray Olive, the new chairman of the board of assessors yesterday at noon. Mr. Olive will enter on the discharge of his duties at once.

Mass Dinner for 115th.
 The officers of the 115th held a mass dinner last night at the Union Club. It is proposed to hold one of these dinners every week in order that the officers may get better acquainted with each other and talk over matters of interest to the regiment.

Fire in North End.
 The North End firemen were called to Somerset street yesterday morning by an alarm from box 321. They found a fire in the kitchen of Augustus Mathewson's house which did about one hundred dollars damage before it was extinguished by the chemical.

Will Send Delegate to Ottawa.
 The council of the Board of Trade held a meeting yesterday morning and discussed the war tax. It was decided to send a delegate to Ottawa to confer with other Boards of Trade and with the Wholesale Merchants' Association in this matter, and it was left with the president to appoint the delegate.

New Plan for Recruits.
 Col. Wedderburn has decided that the man who gets a recruit is entitled to a reward, and the announcement appears in orders this morning, that for every man who passes the doctor, the man getting him will be relieved of a day's duty. This should stimulate recruiting and help materially in getting the men needed to fill the ranks of the battalion.

St. John County W. C. T. U.
 The county convention of the W. C. T. U. for Saint John county was held yesterday in Union Hall, North End. Mrs. Mary McEvity was in the chair and a large number were in attendance. Reports were submitted from the different societies in the county covering their numerous activities. They have been especially active in Red Cross and soldiers' comfort work during the past year and have knit a great number of socks. Supper was served to those in attendance and in the evening a concert was held the proceeds of which will be devoted to the work of the Children's Aid Society.

PERSONAL.
 F. W. Sumner, of Moncton, agent general for New Brunswick, passed through the city last night on his way to Fredericton.
 Lieut. Evans of Moncton passed through last night on his way to Fredericton.
 Capt. Fairweather, quartermaster of the 140th, returned last night from Fredericton.
 Lieut. J. A. LeBlanc left last night for Moncton to rejoin the 16th Battalion.
 Capt. Rising and Capt. Robertson of the 104th Battalion passed through the city last night enroute to Sussex.

WINNIPEG BIGAMIST ARRESTED IN ST. JOHN
 On Tuesday Chief of Police Simpson received a telegram from the provost marshal of Winnipeg stating that Arthur William Poulton, of that city was bound east, and if located to place him under arrest on the charge of bigamy, and when taken in custody to hold him and an officer would be sent east to take him back to Winnipeg.
 Chief Simpson notified Sergeant Stevens of the C. P. R. police to keep a lookout for the man, and yesterday afternoon when a train arrived the officer soon located Poulton and notified Chief Simpson. Detective Barrett was sent to the West End where the man was arrested and escorted him to a cell at police headquarters.

FORTY MEN SECURED IN THREE DAYS

Campaign for 115th Is Opening With a Rush.

Hope to Get One Hundred Men for Week — Officers of Regiment Working with Effect.

- ROLL OF HONOR.**
 Austin Bingley, Tracadie, England.
 Samuel Whitehouse, London, England.
 William J. Dillon, Charlotte town, P. E. I.
 Samuel H. Murray, Havelock, N. B.
 Charles L. McCumber, St. John.
 George H. Grant, Cupid, N. B.
 John Landry, Havelock, N. B.
 William G. Landry, Havelock.
 Ora W. Thorne, Havelock, N. B.
 Fred Landry, Havelock, N. B.
 Weldon L. Cole, Hunters Home, N. B.
 E. A. Moore, Fredericton.
 Ernest Watters, St. John.
 P. Holm, St. John.
 One other who did not wish his name given.

The big clock last night stood at 7:50, MAKE IT AT LEAST 8:00 TONIGHT.

The recruiting campaign is on in earnest and the work of the committee is a busy hearing fruit. Seventeen men on Monday, six on Tuesday and fifteen yesterday is not bad for a start. It is hoped to get at least one hundred men for the week and the committee and the officers of the 115th are bending all their energies to that end.
 The officers of the 115th who have charge of the meetings in the German street room are providing a good hour's entertainment with a couple of short, right to the point speeches, every night and in this way helping along the good work. Sergt. Knight is right on the job all the time and most respected citizens in the county. The 115th is needed and it is up to the people of Saint John to see that it is filled at once in order in the great drive which is coming in the spring. Everybody can help, those who are able can go, those who are not can use their influence to get others to go and thus all can do something to fill the ranks of Saint John's battalion, the 115th.

PIONEER FARMER DEAD AT ARMSTRONG'S CORNER

Francis Woods Passed Away Tuesday Evening at the Age of 83 Years.

The death took place on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, near Armstrong's Corner, Queens county, of Francis Woods, one of the oldest and most respected citizens in the county. The deceased was 83 years of age, had lived at Armstrong's Corner his entire life, and was one of the best known farmers in the district. The funeral will take place from his late home on Friday afternoon at two o'clock, and interment will take place at Armstrong's.
 The late Francis Woods was born and raised on the farm where he died. His father came out to this country from the North of Ireland 85 years ago and settled on a farm within a quarter of a mile from where his son, Francis, died. The late Anthony and Thomas Woods, formerly of St. John, and who were connected with the ship-building business years ago, were brothers of the deceased.
 The late Mr. Woods was of a very kind disposition and beloved by a very wide circle of friends. He was a member of the Methodist church, and in politics was always a staunch supporter of the Conservative party.

Free Public Lecture.
 Illustrated talk on some aspects of France this afternoon at four o'clock by Miss Alice D. Fairweather in Natural History room on Union street. These lectures are part of an educational course and are free to the public.
Champ Bracelet Watches Have Arrived.
 First lot of Champ Bracelet Watches this year in 17 jewel, 14 kt. gold-filled quality at \$15.00. The Champ is the best—at Gundry's, 19 King street. Exclusive selling rights.

RENFURTH RESIDENCE DESTROYED

James Griffiths' Property Burned Yesterday—Loss Estimated at \$5,000 and \$2,000 Insurance.

James Griffiths' handsome three-story residence at Renfurth was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, along with the contents. The loss to the building and furniture is estimated at about \$5,000, while only about \$2,000 insurance was carried. This will bring a net loss of about \$3,000 to the owner.
 Mr. Griffiths is with the firm of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., and was accordingly in the city when the fire started. Mrs. Griffiths left home and came into the city on the 2:30 o'clock train, so there was no person in the house when the fire started.
 It was about three o'clock when the neighbors noticed smoke issuing from the building and a few minutes after it was discovered that the building was in flames. The fire gained rapidly and before any of the furniture could be rescued the house was a mass of flames and doomed to destruction. Nothing was saved and the loss was total.
 When Mrs. Griffiths left the house there was a fire in the furnace and it is thought that the house caught fire in that section.

MEDICOS DINE DR. G. G. CORBETT

St. John Medical Society Honored Returned Hero in Bond's Last Evening.

Last night was the regular meeting of the St. John Medical Society, but they took advantage of the fact that one of their number, Capt. Dr. G. G. Corbett, who has been doing his bit for the Empire, was in the city, to turn the meeting into a dinner at Bond's in his honor. About thirty-five of the medical men of the city gathered and before dinner was served Capt. Corbett told some of his experiences since he had last been in St. John. He described the trip across to England, and in language more vivid than polite conditions on Salisbury Plains. He paid tribute to the splendid work Col. Dr. Murray MacLaren has done, and is doing today, in caring for the sick and wounded among the soldiers. He painted a realistic picture of his work in the field with the 2nd brigade C.F.A., and told of the way the men from Canada fought and died to save the Empire.
 At the conclusion of Capt. Corbett's address a pleasant half hour was spent in disposing of the dinner provided in Bond's best style, after which the toast to the King was honored and the gathering dispersed.

RETURNED SOLDIERS GO ON DUTY AS GUARDS

Two Appointed to Do Duty at Fredericton and Three on Bridges in St. John.

Captain L. P. D. Tilley received word yesterday from Hon. John Morrisey of the Department of Public Works at Fredericton to swear in two returned soldiers to act as guards on public buildings at Fredericton, and three returned soldiers to act as guards on the bridges at St. John. Accordingly Private Harold Duplessis of Fairville and Private Ellick of St. John were sworn in and left last evening for Fredericton. Private Joseph Dryden, Private Garnett and Private Donohue were sworn in to do duty on the bridges.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mr. Frank W. Masters, who died in New York city on February the 27th, took place yesterday at 2:30 o'clock from M. N. Powers' undertaking parlors, Princess St. Rev. F. S. Porter conducted services and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

GOLD IMPORTS TO U.S.

Washington, March 1.—Gold imported into the United States from Jan. to Feb. 19, amounted to \$22,836,000, while during the same period exports of gold was \$14,939,000, according to figures made public today by the federal reserve board.

LOOKS LIKE RECORD WEEK IN RECRUITS

Recruiting Committee Encouraged By Three Days' Showing.

Dr. Corbett to Speak at Imperial Meeting on Sunday Night — Rev. W. A. Cameron Coming.

A meeting of the recruiting committee was held yesterday at 3:15 in the Board of Trade rooms. In the absence of the chairman, Col. Sturdee presided. The ways and means committee reported that the campaign was on and going along swimmingly. All signs pointed to a record week for the city as up to noon thirty-four men had signed on. They had sent out a number of letters and had already had some response from them. One man had enlisted and another had come in to be examined but was turned down on account of his eyes, this being the second time he had tried. Capt. Mulcahey reported that he had seen Col. Danvers and Major Peters in regard to bands, but as yet was not able to make satisfactory arrangements.
 A. O. Skinner, who was arranging for the Sunday night meeting, reported that he had been able to get Capt. G. G. Corbett as one of the speakers for that night. In the matter of the Rev. W. A. Cameron, W. H. Golding reported that he would be in the city on Friday and again on Tuesday of next week. It was decided that the committee should try and arrange to have him speak either at the recruiting room or the Y. M. C. A. on Friday night, and to have a big meeting in the Imperial on Tuesday night after the show.

D. McArthur, the chairman of the committee in charge of the physical culture class, was empowered to spend whatever amount of money might be necessary to get the names of the men selected for being under size. The receipt of a cheque for \$100 from the street railway company was reported and the secretary instructed to acknowledge it.
 The committee will meet again next Wednesday at 3:15 p.m.

SPRING OPENING OF PARIS PATTERN MILLINERY AT MARR'S, TOMORROW MORNING

Rich Exhibit of French and American Millinery and Accessories for Early Spring and Easter Wear.

The showrooms of the Marr Millinery Company, Limited, will unquestionably be the centre of attraction in the uptown shopping district tomorrow morning, which marks the opening of the firm's gorgeous exhibit of Paris and New York pattern millinery and accessories which express faithfully the latest decrees of the fashion goddess in feminine headwear for early spring and Easter time.
 The vast array which, from every viewpoint is regarded as the richest and most extensive ever presented hereabouts, comprises a select gathering of the most fascinating productions that the latest French and American millinery style creators have to offer, exclusive designs being strongly in evidence.
 The fine display of Paris pattern hats includes creations of such eminent authorities as Puyanne, Maris Eudee, Lucien Levy, Cora Marsou, Lewis, Celestin Reboux, Hermance, also Charlotte and Marie. Among the New York offerings are represented such famous producers as Gage, Rosenbloom and Morehead & Jardine, as well as a choice exhibit of dainty conceits from the firm's own expert millinery artists.
 Every new shape, material and coloring is represented, the immense range varying from the quieter tones preferred by conservative dressers to the more chattering effects sought by ardent fashion devotees.
 Those who seek the latest and best in the realm of feminine headwear for spring and Easter, should make early selections tomorrow at Marr's.

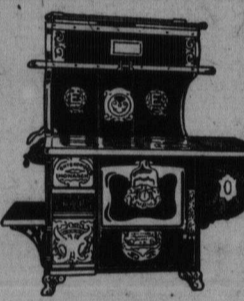
TUSSAH SILKS.

The display of Tusshah silks at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s is creating an early demand for these dainty materials that were intended more especially for spring and summer wear. The firm have placed a special low price on them in order to attract early buyers. They are double width and have splendid washing qualities and come in a very large range of colors, both in stripe and self brocades. All at one price, 45 cts.
 Wanted a kitchen girl. Apply to the Royal Hotel.

Carpenters' Tools
 Every carpenter realizes that, in order to do the best work, too much care and attention can not be devoted to the selection of the most reliable Tools the market offers, as, with poor tools, really satisfactory work is out of the question.
 You will find our display of Carpenter's Tools both large and complete, embracing the best productions of the leading manufacturers, the variety including Saws, Planes, Bit Braces, Auger Bits, Nail Hammers, Try Squares, Levels, Spoke Shaves, Screw Drivers, Chisels, Gouges, etc.
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 Home Book of Fashions, sixty-seven pages of interesting information regarding the smartest of the early spring styles for ladies, misses and children. Many handsome fashion plates in colors. Wedding Gown suggestions for Easter Brides and their youthful attendants. Many new embroidery ideas for household linens. This book (including coupon good for any pattern selected) costs only 25c.
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NEW FLOOR COVERINGS
 Prospective house furnishers will do well to make their selections of floor coverings early this season. Almost every day sees something new in this department in the way of
Body Carpets Rugs Oilcloths Linoleums
 Complete assortments of each at moderate prices.
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 ART MUSLINS, thirty-six inches wide. Yard 30c. to 42c.
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 SATEENS, thirty inches wide. Yard \$1.50 to \$4.75
 WARP PRINTED TAFETAS, fifty inches wide. Yard \$1.10 and \$1.20
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