

FIERCE FIGHTING NEAR POLISH CAPITAL; GERMANS UNABLE TO HOLD GROUND THEY GAINED

EFFARIOUS ATTEMPT OF "GERMAN OFFICER" TO BLOW UP C. P. R. BRIDGE AT VANCEBORO MERELY DELAYS TRAINS FOR A FEW HOURS

Miscrants Captured by Vanceboro Police Confesses Crime, Claiming His Offence Had A Political or Military Character.

Attorney General Baxter Promptly Takes Steps to Have Culprit Extradited on Criminal Charge—International Complications Not Expected, as the Dynamiter Was in No Sense a Belligerent—Bridge Repaired Yesterday.

A dastardly attempt on the part of a German who is reported to be a reservist captain to blow up the C. P. R. bridge across the St. Croix river at Vanceboro caused some delay to trains yesterday but did no serious damage to the bridge.

The net result of the outrage was to cause a delay of a few hours in the arrival of trains, and to arouse ill-feeling against the Germans on both sides of the border.

The German who committed the outrage was arrested by the United States authorities at Vanceboro. He gave his name as Werner Vanhorn, and claimed he was a captain of German reservists.

Pilot Joseph Doherty who was coming to St. John and was held up at Vanceboro saw the prisoner, Mr. Doherty said that according to the stories told in Vanceboro the German had placed dynamite cartridges under both the steel beams of the bridge, but that the dynamite had failed to explode under one beam.

Vanhorn confessed that he was responsible for the explosion and that he had secured the dynamite and plans of the bridge from a man who had gone to Vanceboro before him.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Attorney General for New Brunswick, who was soon as the news of the outrage reached him took up the case, is strongly of the opinion that the German committed an extradition offence.

Telegram to the Attorney General of Maine which was sent after Mr. Groulx had had information against Vanhorn at McAdam cited the fact that Vanhorn had been charged before the Magistrate at McAdam with an extradition offence of wilful and unlawful destruction of railway property, endangering human life.

Attorney General Pattangall of Maine later advised Mr. Baxter that Vanhorn was being held at Vanceboro. His Honor Lieut. Gov. Wood wired Mr. Baxter early yesterday morning, asking if the Dominion authorities, or the provincial Attorney General had taken any action in the matter, and Mr. Baxter kept the Lieut. Governor in touch with developments during the day.

Fred Taylor, legal representative of the C. P. R., went to McAdam yesterday morning and arranged to have legal action started against the dynamiter.

As a result of the information laid before the Magistrate at McAdam a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Vanhorn and the Department of Justice at Ottawa will be asked to issue a warrant reciprocal, addressed to any police officer in Maine.

At the same time the Canadian State Department will take up the matter with the State Department at Washington. The accused will be brought before a tribunal in Maine to establish his identity and determine whether he has committed an extradition offence.

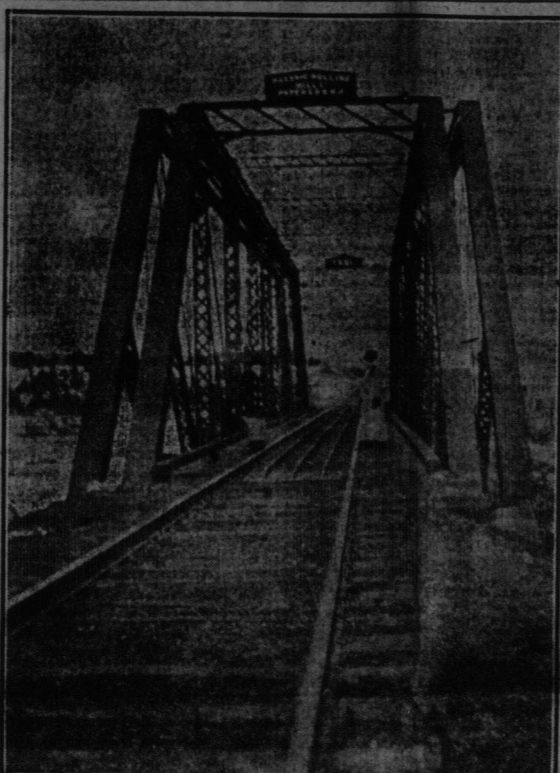
Every one is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to imprisonment for life who unlawfully, with intent to injure or to endanger the safety of any person travelling or being upon any railway, injures or destroys any track, bridge or fence of such railway, or any part thereof.

Wilful and unlawful destruction or obstruction of railroads, which endangers human life.

The bridge at Vanceboro has been supposed to be guarded by C. P. R. watchmen since the outbreak of war. At St. John W. W. Clark has charge of a force of Dominion police which are guarding government property, and the bridges at the reversing falls are being guarded against attack.

Mr. Tillman, of Vanceboro, speaking to the Standard last evening over the telephone, said indignation against the action of the German was very strong there, and that the people would be glad if Vanhorn could be turned over to the military authorities and shot.

Action at Ottawa. Ottawa, Feb. 2.—The first steps were taken today to secure the extradition from the United States of the German calling himself Werner Vanhorn, who attempted to dynamite the C. P. R. bridge at St. Croix on the New Brunswick boundary.



BRIDGE VANHORN ATTEMPTED TO DYNAMITE. The above picture shows the C. P. R. bridge at Vanceboro, where an attempt was made yesterday to destroy it. This picture was secured by The Standard from Steen Bros., of Celebration street. This firm has a factory at Vanceboro near the Canadian end of the bridge. Windows in the factory were broken by the force of the explosion. This picture shows the Canadian end of the bridge and the section blown up just about where the girl in the light suit is standing.

FATE OF THOUSANDS OF STARVING PEOPLE IN POLAND DEPENDS ON GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S ANSWER

Unfortunate War Victims Can Be Fed if Germans and Austrian Governments Pledge Themselves Not to Requisition Supplies Sent by American Belgian Relief Commission.

Berlin, Feb. 2, via London.—Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American Belgian Relief Committee, has arrived in Berlin for an important conference with the German government.

With Mr. Hoover are Dr. Rose and Ernest Becknell, who have been investigating conditions in Belgium and in Russian Poland on behalf of the Rockefeller Foundation and the American Red Cross.

GERMAN SUBMARINE ATTEMPTS TO TORPEDO BRITISH HOSPITAL SHIP

Another Violation of Hague Convention—Turks Leave 1,000 Dead in Flight from Tabriz—Kaiser Going to Wilhelmshaven.

Paris, Feb. 2, 2 p. m.—A German submarine yesterday made an unsuccessful attempt to torpedo the British hospital ship Asturias, according to a communication given out today by the Ministry of Marine.

ONLY WAR LEGISLATION THIS SESSION

Only Four Speeches in Reply to Speech from Throne.

HON. MR. WHITE'S BUDGET SPEECH NEXT WEEK.

Changes in Tariff to be Introduced—Whole War Loan Will be Borrowed in England

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—It is now definitely assured that the budget speech will be delivered towards the end of next week by Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance.

The address will therefore be moved by W. G. Welch, the German-Canadian Conservative from North Waterloo, and seconded by Honore Achim, the French-Canadian Conservative from Labelle.

The debate on the address will, therefore, be more of a formality than is usual, and the attention of both parties will be centered in the budget.

No public works other than those on hand will be entered into. There will be reiterated the announcement of economy in every respect possible, so long as the war lasts.

It is believed that the government will ask for a special war loan of 500,000,000, which, added to the 500,000,000 war loan granted at the emergency session of parliament last session, will make the war debt of the country \$1,500,000,000.

HON. MR. HAZEN DID GOOD WORK

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—When General Hughes returned to Ottawa he expressed the warmest thanks to Hon. J. D. Hazen for the work which the busy Minister of Marine had done during his absence.

SECOND CONTINGENT FROM AUSTRALIA ARRIVES IN EGYPT

Bulletin—London, Feb. 3.—The second Australian contingent has arrived in Egypt, and has joined the first contingent.

The first Australian and New Zealand contingents were disembarked in Egypt early in December, "to assist in the defence of that country, and to complete their training there."

Von Hindenberg Renews Efforts to Break Russian Lines Around Warsaw—Early Advantages Quickly Lost—Enemy Loses Trenches in West and Suffers Severe Losses—Italy Notifies All Reservists in England To Prepare to Join the Colors.

London, Feb. 2.—During the last few days the Germans have been making desperate efforts to break the deadlock which has existed for so long on both the eastern and western fronts.

The German artillery has been subjected to a severe bombardment, which suggests that the moment has arrived for another effort to get across the Yser, and thence to the French coast ports.

In return, the French have bombarded the railway station at Noyon, one of the German military centers behind their advanced lines.

More serious attacks, however, have been made against the Russian lines in Central Poland. Faced by flanking movements, both north and south, Field-Marshal Von Hindenberg made a desperate effort, which apparently is to be renewed, to break through to Warsaw, and thus not only gain a great military and political advantage for Germany, but at the same time release the pressure on Hungary and East Prussia.

Fierce Fighting Near Warsaw The fighting in the west and southwest of the Polish capital has been of a most desperate character, and the Germans were at first successful, but the Russian official report declares that the Russians by a counter-attack regained most of the lost ground.

The German official account simply pushes forward.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Ambassador Page, at London, called the State Department today that the British fleet had been ordered to treat cargoes of grain and flour destined for Germany or Austria as conditional contraband, subject to seizure and confiscation.

Since the publication of the German order, the Ambassador to the German court, Count von Bernstorff, has virtually assured the American government that no foodstuffs imported from the United States or other neutral countries would be subject to seizure, and press despatches have announced the issuance of a modifying decree, making such exemptions by the German government.

Ambassador Page said the British government had informed him that because the steamship Wilhelmina, now bound from New York for Bremen with grain and other food, had sailed before the issuance of the German decree, an exception would be made in her case. The vessel would be seized, it was said, but she would be released and her cargo purchased at invoice price, by the British government.

Warning was given, however, that other shippers hereafter of like character, when destined for Germany, directly or indirectly, would be seized, as well as the vessel carrying them, without compensation being paid.

This announcement put an entirely new complexion on the negotiations that have been in progress intermittently since the beginning of the war in regard to the right of neutral states to ship food supplies to belligerent countries.

says of the fighting there: "We are making progress." A German submarine was still at large in the English Channel yesterday and the French officially report an attempt to torpedo the British hospital ship Asturias.

Reports reaching Holland say that the Germans have issued a warning that an attempt will be made to sink British transports, and advise neutral shipping to keep away from the north and west coasts of France.

Four of Dardanelles Forts Destroyed. Copenhagen, the newspapers of which still have correspondents at Constantinople, has a report that the Anglo-French fleet have destroyed four of the Dardanelles forts, and that there is a panic in the Turkish capital, where the defeats suffered by the Turkish armies in the Caucasus and Assyria have just become known.

With the opening of the British parliament today the political truce was renewed. The government, while assuming all responsibility for the war, welcomed the opposition's support, and the ministers announced that they would readily reply to all criticism and endeavor to avoid controversial matters.

An indication of possible action by Italy is to be found in a notification issued to Italian reservists in England to prepare to join the colors.

ALL GRAIN AND FLOUR FOR ENEMY NOW SUBJECT TO SEIZURE BY GREAT BRITAIN

Will be Treated as Conditional Contraband—Exception to be Made in Case of Wilhelmina's Cargo, which Will be Seized, But Paid for at Invoice Price.

FIREMAN KILLED IN COLLISION

Engineer Unable, Owing to Snowstorm, to See Semaphore, Passenger Train Collides with Engine Standing on Main Line.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—Owing to a blinding snowstorm which was raging when an inbound Central Vermont passenger train reached the Chatham street crossing of the Grand Trunk Railway at 3.45 this afternoon, the engineer failed to see a semaphore which was set against him, and drove his train upon two engines which were undergoing repairs and were standing coupled on the main line near the crossing.

The snowstorm seriously interfered with the steam railway service to this city, but the tramway services were maintained throughout the day.

HALIFAX MAN DROPS DEAD IN STATES

Peabody, Mass., Feb. 2.—J. Burbee Nelly of Halifax, N. S., a mining prospector with offices in Boston, dropped dead as he stepped onto a train for Boston tonight. Mr. Nelly, who was president of the Goldenville Mining Company, leaves a wife at Halifax. He was about sixty years old.

PLEASED WITH RECRUITS FROM THE WEST

Gen. Hughes Says Western Troops Fine Body of Men—Found Americans in Western Provinces Loyal to Britain's Cause.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—"I think from the point of view of physique there could be nothing finer than the western troops," said General Hughes on his return to the capital today. "Both of officers and men are mature and sound. The officers are magnificent men and while naturally not developed to their fullest extent in military work, requiring training in self reliance and initiative, yet I have great hopes for their future."

The purpose of General Hughes' trip as far as Victoria, B. C., was to discover for himself the progress made in recruiting, the class of recruits and the capabilities of the officers. He was away only a little over two weeks and besides his work of inspection he found time to address 25 meetings of citizens in the west. Most of these meetings were under the auspices of Canadian clubs.

The minister states that owing to being confined to indoor operations there has been no opportunity for rifle shooting or tactical exercises other than simple drill.

He brings back a fine appreciation of the spirit of loyalty he found everywhere amongst the people. He found none more loyal than the American settlers. Their sentiments, he said, were reflected in the words of Mr. Page of Lethbridge, who at a meeting there said: "I feel in my heart that all lovers of liberty and of representation by the people, through the people and for the people are in favor of government which is in favor of government by the Kaiser, through the Kaiser and for the Kaiser."

This sentiment, said General Hughes, was the prevailing one amongst American settlers in the west.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—After a cabinet meeting today Premier Hearst announced that the Ontario government has decided to erect a monument to the memory of the late Sir James P. Whitney.

The memorial will take the shape of a statue of Sir James and will be placed in Queen's Park.

Com. Potts adds new feature to his proposed Taxation scheme—Long discussion by City Council of Tax question, but no definite action taken.

That only 450 persons in St. John pay income taxes on incomes of over \$1,000 was stated at the discussion among the city commissioners yesterday on the tax question. Com. Potts proposed a scheme of tax reform was debated at length. In order that the exemption of incomes from taxes might not lead to an advance in rents, Coms. Potts and McLellan proposed the establishment of Fair Rent Courts or Commissions, such as they have in Australia to regulate rents.

Com. Potts' plan proposes to exempt from income tax all incomes from personal labor up to and including \$1,000 a year; to exempt \$500 of each income above \$1,000, and not exceeding \$2,000, to exempt from taxes household furniture up to \$100; to impose a poll tax of \$2, the same to carry the franchise.

The question was laid over for further discussion till Friday next, and at the same time the following resolution introduced by Com. Potts will be considered:

"Resolved, that in the opinion of this Council, the time has arrived when the taxation of property in Stanley Ward should be re-adjusted;

"Further resolved, that a bill be prepared and forwarded to the Legislature for enactment providing that all land in Stanley Ward be rated and assessed at its full value and all leasehold rentals at a proper capitalization of the same; and also that all incomes of residents of the ward be assessed in the same proportion as if such residents dwelt in any other part of the city; but that buildings, erections and improvements upon land in the said ward be rated and assessed at one-half their real value."

Land in Stanley ward is now assessed at half its value.

Speaking of his taxation scheme, Com. Potts said that out of \$4,895,300 of income assessment, \$3,031,100 was assessed on \$1,000 or less, his proposition would reduce the household furniture assessment by \$368,000. All the exemptions under his plan would involve a reduction in the assessment of \$4,250,100.

The Mayor—How will this be made up? Com. Potts said he would put the extra burden on land values.

The Mayor—It was your land tax scheme which boosted rents four years ago.

Raising Rents. Com. Potts said landlords were putting up rents this year without any expense. He said the people who had the money were not paying sufficient taxes, men owing property were not paying on its full value. The flat rate of taxation was a good thing; it had compelled assessors to go out and find new property. Big property owners did not send in statements of their wealth, but the assessors easily found out the rate of pay of the wage-earner.

TRAWLERS' GIVE VALUABLE ASSISTANCE

In Mine Sweeping and protecting Battleships against Torpedo Boats—Br. Gov't employing hundreds of them.

Yarmouth, Eng., Feb. 7.—The nickname of "Mosquito Fleet," applied to the navy's torpedo flotillas, should properly be given to the steam fishing trawlers, of which the government is gathering together a swarm for the three-fold purpose of mine-sweeping, protecting battleships from submarines, and operating in the shallow waters of the Belgian coast against the Germans. Over 500 of these boats were requisitioned last week, and thousands are already out. They are found so useful, that the government evidently thinks that it cannot have too many.

Trawlers still continue their original work of setting for menaces to shipping, as enormous quantities of mines are still strewn at sea.

Following the German raid on Scarborough and the Hartlepool in December, about four feet under the surface, a cordon of trawlers was ordered to be placed in the sea. The trawlers must come close to be effective, and they are easily detected by the trawlers on the surface to use the periscopes. There is also the chance of getting in a shot at what the navy calls "in whistles."

A large fleet of trawlers will soon take part in the Belgian coast operations, and some already are there. They carry one gun forward, another aft, and two abaft. The weapons are quick-firers, of comparatively small calibre, but the boats, sailing in close under the lee of the sand dunes, and increasing the general volume of fire, help prevent enemy guns from taking a base along the shore and making a direct target of the big monitors and cruisers.

Very few fishing boats are now left in Yarmouth, out of its once great fleet, and these are allowed to fish only off a small strip of coast. Moreover, it is difficult to man these, since practically every able-bodied fisher in the navy, to which he belonged as a reservist.

The government pays a liberal rental for the boats. If it were not for this, and the pay of the men now in the navy, there would be great want in Yarmouth and all the coast towns at this time.

If your grocer tries to substitute another tea for "Salada" you may be sure his object is to obtain larger profit than "Salada" shows him, and that you are not getting sufficient tea. Tea will be inferior in flavor and strength, and remember that "Salada" tea is free of dust. All pure virgin tea leaves.

The Daily Fashion Hint.

In the first straw hat models a new Japanese straw is used. This hat model is of brown Japanese straw, weathered with polished berries and velvet and flowers.

Bombard Famous Castle Where German Officers Made Their Headquarters.

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 2, via Paris.—French airmen today dropped bombs on the famous Mombarg Castle in Alsace, where a group of important German staff officers were residing. The building was set on fire and burned to the ground.

After encircling the castle the aviators suddenly dropped several bombs. Some of the missiles took effect, causing heavy destruction.

Fire broke out in the large castle, and spread to a number of arm magazines adjoining it. Soon nothing was left but a smoking heap of ruins.

Homburg Castle was the summer residence of the French Countess Maudslayi. It contained some celebrated ancient furniture. The damage is estimated at several million francs.

SHOES FOR SOLDIERS FOUND UNSERVICEABLE.

London, Ont., Feb. 7.—The local military authorities today turned over to the local shoemakers for repairing and other repairs, 2,500 pairs of military shoes made for Canadian troops by out of town concerns. The shoes were found to be unserviceable through poor workmanship.

THE JOY OF GOOD HEALTH IS NOW EXPERIENCED

Nervousness, Dizzy Spells and Sleeplessness Are Now a Thing of the Past.

This is a cheerful letter from Mrs. Peacock, and it should bring joy to the hearts of all who read it. Dizzy spells and sleeplessness, and nervousness, and exhausted nerves, and an anorexia, and a general feeling of being unwell, who do not know what treatment to use.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done me a world of good, and I would be pleased to tell everybody so.

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In nearly every issue of this paper you will find letters about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. If this one does not describe your case watch for others of the same kind.

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(Continued from page 1) would have to be treated the same as a deserter of German soldiers who invaded Canada and were taken prisoners. It is not believed here, however, that he was acting under instructions from German headquarters.

If this act of war was committed on his own account and initiative it was simply a criminal act for which he can be extradited and punished according to Canadian law, as an individual offender, acting on his own account he would not be in the same position as a deserter. A civilian who is caught committing an act of war is held as a criminal charged with whatever offence his act would be in time of peace—murder, wounding or shooting with intent to kill.

Vanhorn's case is therefore that of a criminal unless he can prove that he was directly in the service of the German authorities. It is not known how long the preliminary negotiations will take. Nothing will be heard from Washington, of course, until the Canadian case is presented.

It is not known here definitely whether Vanhorn has violated American law, but it is thought to be likely that his law does cover such an offence.

International Question.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 7.—Another international problem incident to the States today by the action of Werner Vanhorn, who, operating on the Canadian side of the bridge, dynamited the railway bridge over the St. Croix river, and then escaped into this State.

Hours later, in a room at a hotel here, Vanhorn quietly submitted himself to arrest, but immediately he was legally surrendered to an enemy of the Fatherland.

The Canadian authorities took a different view of the matter, and at once instituted proceedings to obtain the extradition of the prisoner on a charge of destruction of railroad property. Pending the outcome of these efforts Vanhorn is held in the immigration office here in custody of Deputy Sheriff Geo. W. Ross, of Washington county.

The bridge which Vanhorn sought to destroy was not greatly damaged. Within a few hours cars were shunted across, and at a time, the passengers walking over on the morning train, according to the bridge officials, the bridge will be strong enough for trains to use it without uncoupling.

According to the police, Vanhorn, a man of middle age, and of military bearing, told them that he left Germany five years ago, and for the past four years he has been managing a coffee plantation in Mexico, where he made unsuccessful attempts to return to his native land.

He left New York City, arriving here Saturday night, and putting up at a hotel. That same night, by appointment, he met a man, unknown to him personally, at the east end of the bridge, and gave him a satchel containing dynamite. Vanhorn suspended the satchel from the side of an end post of the bridge, and about seven o'clock this morning discharged the explosive. This done, he planned to go to Lambert Lake, from which point he intended to return to his home in Princeton.

The night was intensely cold, and he suffered so much that he was unable to carry out this purpose, and so he returned to the hotel. There he was met by a police officer at seven o'clock this morning. At the request of the Canadian officers he was taken into custody.

Tonight Attorney-General Wm. R. Pottenger sent word from Augusta to Deputy Sheriff Ross to hold Vanhorn until further orders. While there was no formal charge preferred against him at first, arrangements were made to have Trial Justice George H. Smith issue a warrant against Vanhorn, if necessary, in order to make his detention certain.

Vanhorn, the officials state, could be charged with damage to a railroad bridge, which is an extradition offense under an agreement between the United States and Canada, or with damage to property on the American side of the border, where windows were broken by exploding dynamite. Up to this evening, however, no warrant had been issued. Vanhorn had not seen a lawyer and appeared to take his detention coolly, apparently indifferent as to what charges may be preferred against him.

Deputy Sheriff Ross promptly communicated with John S. P. H. Wilson, United States Marshal for Maine, and with Arthur Chapman, Assistant United States District Attorney, both of whom reside in Portland. In the meantime the Attorney General of New Brunswick, J. B. M. Baxter, E. C. had telegraphed to officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway, here asking them to make a complaint against Vanhorn, which might be the basis for extradition proceedings to be begun forthwith. Ottawa was also advised of the situation.

It is understood that the preliminary move will be made to determine whether Vanhorn has any standing as a German officer and if it can be established that he has not, the matter of his general responsibility will be inquired into.

When Vanhorn was searched the police claim to have found upon him a drawing of the bridge. He steadfastly refused to make any explanation on this point, and denied that he knew the identity of the man who supplied the dynamite. The police are searching for the man, but had found no trace of him tonight.

Among the statements which he made was one to the effect that he had secured the explosives which he used on the Canadian side of the border according to a prearranged plan.

The damaged bridge was at one time guarded by militiamen, but they were recently removed as unnecessary. Washington, Feb. 7.—Whether the man who dynamited the Canadian Pacific bridge across the St. Croix river at Vanceboro, Maine, may be extradited to Canada depends largely on the interpretation of the words "officer" in the extradition treaty of 1858, which declared "a fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offense in respect of which his surrender is demanded be one of a political character."

No request had come to the State Department today in the case and officials were unwilling to express an opinion pending the receipt of further particulars.

Application for Extradition Received at Washington.

ENORMOUS DEATH TOLL IN GERMAN LINES

Hundreds of Lives Sacrificed in Futile Efforts to Break Allies Lines at La Bassee and Bethune.

London, Feb. 7.—That terrible loss of life was suffered by the German army in attempting to take British entrenchments is reported in the account of the British official eye-witness of two German attacks between the Labassee Canal, and the Bethune road January 29.

"In the centre," says the report of the eye-witness, "our men, firmly established in the brick hedges, saw the Germans a very warm reception, and the latter fell back, leaving fifty dead in front of this point alone."

He has brought with him from the West a number of samples of boots which show the inferior quality of the material which has gone into them.

den the price fell appreciably in England, as little of the material is consumed here. The Germans extract an oil from the cocconut which is used as the basis for oleomargarine.

The Philippines are the greatest producers of copra, and will probably be the greatest sufferers because of the difficulty of getting the product into the hands of German manufacturers. It is known that within a few days additional lists of oil-bearing products will be given a place with copra on the prohibited lists of Great Britain. Peanuts, palm nuts, lard and several other products which the Germans use extensively in making artificial butter and cooking fat, are to be barred from exportation.

After the fighting was over the enemy's dead, to the estimated number of two hundred, lay thick all along our line. Our causalities were slight.

"This attack, like those delivered at Givency and at Zonnebete on the 25th was a costly failure, resulting only in a great waste of life. It was made by some 300 men in the first line, and 300 more in support, occupying the trenches vacated by the first line when it moved forward."

"Prisoners say that there were one hundred dead lying in this trench before the Germans advanced, and that none of the troops making the assault had attacked before."

ENGLAND STOPS EXPORT OF COPRA

Used Extensively by Germans—Extract an Oil for Manufacture of Oleomargarine—Economic Effects of War More Apparent.

London, Feb. 7.—Correspondence of the Ass's Press)—Gradually the economic phases of the war are becoming more apparent in Great Britain. The military activities, which monopolized attention at the opening of the struggle, are now overshadowed at times by the blockade of the North Sea and the strict measures the navy is enforcing against German commerce and trade with the neutrals adjoining Germany which have hitherto been supplying foodstuffs to Germany and Austria.

From time to time the contraband list has lengthened, it is become possible for English officials to make a more thorough study of the needs of their adversaries and the probable sources of supplies. Every week England is also increasing the list of articles whose exportation from the British Isles is prohibited. The latest commodity to go on the list was copra or dried cocconut. Immediately after the exportation of copra was forbidden.

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GEN. HUGHES ORDERS PROBE

Will Investigate the Matter of Shoes Made for Soldiers—Action Against Contractors.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—With characteristic energy General Sam Hughes immediately on his return to Ottawa today sent for Judge Advocate General Smith, the legal advisor of the militia department, and the director of contracts and gave orders for a thorough investigation into the boots supplied the Canadian volunteer soldiers.

While General Hughes was in the West it was announced that the first Canadian contingent would not go to the front with Canadian boots as these are of too poor a quality and would be supplied with British made boots.

The Minister immediately announced that he would probe the matter to the bottom and that action would be taken against the contractors who had furnished poor boots.

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Advertisement for Armist Insurance, Yorkshire, and Fidelity.

Advertisement for BIG LOSS! YOU May... The Largest and Strongest.

Advertisement for FIRE MARINE, Office: 48 Pr.

Advertisement for STEAM BOILERS, We have on hand, and offer for sale the following new boilers built for a safe working pressure of one hundred and twenty-five pounds.

Advertisement for OPERA HOUSE, TONIGHT - I. O. O. F. NIGHT Young - Adams Company In a Real High Class Play "A Wife's Sacrifice"

Advertisement for Katherine LaSalle and Splendid Metropolitan Cast AT THE IMPERIAL THEATRE & THUR. In Bronson Howard's Greatest Play "THE BANKER'S DAUGHTER"

Advertisement for BELIEVED HE WAS FROZEN TO DEATH WHILE LOST, Amherst, N. S., Feb. 7. death while lost in the probable fate of Joseph...

Good-bye Dyspepsia

No More Gurgly Brash, "Lump of Lead," Bad Digestion, Heartburn or Stomach Troubles.

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The man who can't help making faces at his stomach, the man or woman with a rumbling, or with downright dyspepsia need fret no more over stomach troubles.

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When you take one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after a meal, the food is digested by the tablet even better than your own stomach can do it.

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BOWMAN—On Feb. 2nd, to the wife of E. H. Bowman, a daughter.

DIED.

McKEAN—At his residence, 70 Wentworth street, after a brief illness, George McKean, aged seventy-four years.

Funeral Thursday afternoon; service at the house at 2:30 and at three o'clock at Trinity Church.

**EBORO
FEW HOURS**

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**HUGHES
ERS PROBE**

...stigate the Matter of
...Made for Soldiers —
...Against Contractors.

The Standard
Feb. 2.—With characteristic
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**BELIEVED HE WAS
FROZEN TO DEATH
WHILE LOST IN WOODS**

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 2.—Frozen to
death while lost in the woods is the
probable fate of Joseph Cargill, for-
merly of South America, but who has
been employed at and near Springhill
Junction for the past few weeks. He
left Springhill Junction a week ago
Monday for Stonehouse Lumber Camp,
where he was to engage as cook for
the lumber crew, but after missing the
road twice he took a short cut and
wandered off into the woods. At least
this is the only possible solution of
the man's disappearance.

**RIOTS IN ITALIAN TOWN
OVER HIGH COST OF BREAD**

Rome, Feb. 2.—Demonstrations over
the high price of bread continue at
various places, especially in Sardinia.
At Sassari, capital of the Province of
Sassari, Sardinia, rioters broke into a
bake shop. Troops were called out,
and dispersed the demonstrators.

**NEWSPAPERS IN MEXICO
CITY CLOSED UP.**

Washington, Feb. 2.—All newspa-
per offices in Mexico City have been
closed by order of the government,
the State Department was advised to-
day.

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**MONCTON LOSES FINE
SCHOOL BUILDING BY
FIRE; LOSS ABOUT \$70,000**

Aberdeen School, Largest School Building in
Town, Wiped Out Early this Morning —
Insurance About \$45,000 — Congregation
of St. John's Presbyterian Church Used
Hall for Services — Origin of Fire Un-
known --- Opened by Lord Aberdeen in
1900.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 2.—The Aber-
deen school building, the principal
school in the city, was totally destr-
ed tonight by fire which broke out
about twelve o'clock. The building
housed nearly half of the pupils in
the city including the high school and
is a great loss to the city, especially
as it may be impossible to secure tem-
porary school quarters.

The congregation of St. John's Pres-
byterian church who lost their church
home by fire about a year ago, used
the Aberdeen assembly hall for church
purposes, and tonight's conflagra-
tion again leaves them without a
place of worship.

The Aberdeen school was opened
by Lord Aberdeen in 1900. It was
built by Rhodes Curry & Company and
could not be replaced today for seven-
ty thousand dollars. It was insured
for \$45,000.

How the fire originated is a mys-
tery. When discovered the fire was
in one corner of the building, but the
whole building was soon a mass of

flames, ventilator shafts carrying the
flames to all parts of the structure.
The building will be practically a total
loss.

Repeating to a query as to what the
government's view would be of the
plea that tramp steamers were secur-
ing the cream of the profits, while
the big companies only earned, after
payment of preferred dividends, seven
to ten per cent., Mr. Griffith expressed
the opinion that the government would
be unsympathetic to ten per cent.
dividend earned on stock which was,
in most cases, known to be watered.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF
EASTERN PRESS ASS'N
HELD AT HALIFAX**

Halifax, Feb. 2.—The annual meet-
ing of the Eastern Press Association
was held today. Among those present
were: E. W. McCready, Telegraph,
St. John; W. C. Jordan, Globe, St.
John; H. V. MacKinnon, Standard, St.
John; J. D. Black, Gleaner, Frederic-
ton; J. C. Keating, Times, Moncton;
E. L. Coleman, Record, Sydney; P. D.
McNeil, Gazette, Glace Bay; C. C.
Blackadar, Recorder, Halifax; W. R.
McCurdy, Herald, Halifax; G. Fred
Pearson, Morning Chronicle, Halifax.
The officers elected were:—Presi-
dent, C. C. Blackadar, Halifax; vice-
president, H. V. MacKinnon, St. John;
secretary-treasurer, G. Fred Pearson,
Halifax.

**FREIGHT RATES ON
FOODSTUFFS FROM HERE
SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION**

London, Feb. 2.—The course of ac-
tion which it is desirable for Parlia-
ment to take to ameliorate the grave
conditions caused by the high freight
rates on foodstuffs from Canada is
the subject on which Sir George Per-
ley is consulting the Imperial authori-
ties, especially the Treasury Depart-
ment and the Board of Trade. W. L.
Griffith, secretary of the High Com-

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FRANCE

Paris, Feb. 2.—The following offi-
cial communication was issued
by the War Office tonight:

"From the sea to the Lys the
German artillery has tried, with-
out success, to reduce our bat-
teries."

"In the sector of Arras rifle fir-
ing continued throughout the
night of February 1-2, but the in-
fantry did not attack."

"Near Soissons we have done
some damage to the enemy's bat-
teries, and repelled an attack of
an infantry contingent at St. Paul."
"Fresh progress has been made
by us near Perthes-les-Hurlus
(northeast of Chalons), at the out-
skirts of the wood, the occupation
of which by our troops has previ-

ously been reported.
"In the Argonne, near Baga-
telle, we repulsed a German at-
tack. In the Vosges, Uffholtz was
bombarded during the night, and
our troops made progress toward
Burnhaupt-Le-Bas."

MURDERER CAUGHT

AFTER LONG CHASE

Regina, Feb. 2.—Adreas Neuman, ar-
rested on Sunday by Corporal Birch
of the R. N. W. M. P., near Lemberg,
Sask., has confessed to the murder of
Henry Jeske, the crime for which he
was followed throughout the north-
west portion of the province for sev-
enteen days. The murder occurred
near Laird, January 13.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1915.

"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.

THE BRIDGE INCIDENT.

It is not to be supposed that the attempt of an alleged German officer to destroy the bridge over the St. Croix River, near Vanceboro, will be regarded by the government of the United States as other than the act of a criminal, who is to be dealt with by the provisions of the Canadian Criminal Code. Under the extradition treaty between Canada and the United States offences, such as Van Horne is charged with, are included in the list of those specifically extraditable, and already, Canada, at the request of Attorney-General J. B. M. Baxter, acting for the Province of New Brunswick, has taken the steps leading to a request for the operation of the processes provided for in that treaty.

If Van Horne had entered Canada under the direct instructions from the German government, or with military force and accomplished the attack on the St. Croix bridge, his act would be merely that of a national enemy, and while the United States might take action against him on the ground that he had violated the neutrality of that country by making it the base of a hostile attack, he would, if captured in Canada, become a prisoner of war and subject to trial by military rules. Under the circumstances, and in the view of the Attorney-General, he entered this country as a civilian, and the moment he crossed the boundary line became bound by the criminal laws of the Dominion.

Application for the extradition of Van Horne has already been made, and it is not presumed that the government of the United States will meet it in any but the friendliest spirit, such as would govern the attitude of that nation in any ordinary criminal case. If he is brought to Canada and tried, it is to be hoped the full penalty of the law—imprisonment for life—will be invoked, not because of the amount of damage inflicted by his rash and criminal act, but as a warning to other seekers after notoriety who might be tempted to follow in his footsteps.

The Attorney-General, as soon as advised of the occurrence, took prompt and proper action. In fact he anticipated the requests of the Dominion officials, and it is largely through his energy in arranging preliminaries that the case has already reached the stage where the formal application for extradition has reached Washington. The people of the United States had in the Shaw case an example of the promptitude of Canadian justice. On that occasion Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, lost no time in having a criminal wanted in the neighboring republic turned out of Canada. Attorney-General Baxter has been as prompt in the present case where the conditions are just reversed and it is expected and believed that the United States officials will show equal celerity in their response.

THE WAR SITUATION.

Apparently the German forces are preparing to make another attempt to get to the French channel ports but, so far as despatches from the theatre of war indicate they have been checked at every turn. In fact the net result of yesterday's fighting in France and Flanders is well summed up from London in the brief statement that the Allied armies have been able to hold all the ground formerly held and, in some cases, to occupy German positions.

It is not alone in the western zone of the war that the Germans are resorting to spasmodic and desperate efforts to loosen the noose of steel which is gradually but surely strangling them. As a rat fights with even greater ferocity when cornered, so the leaders of the Kaiser's armies, convinced now that utter defeat must be their eventual portion, are adopting the tactics sometimes credited to Napoleon and pressing their campaign with an utter disregard of the cost to their men.

In Central Poland, Marshal Von Hindenburg's army appears to be in a critical position from which he can only extricate it by cutting his way through the Russian lines in the direction of Warsaw. Such an attempt, if successful, would go far toward relieving the heavy pressure on Hungary and East Prussia and, in addition, would contribute an important military and political advantage to Germany. Consequently it may be expected that some of the heaviest fighting of the war will result from the German general's attempt to break out of the grip of the Russian Bear. West and Southwest of Warsaw heavy fighting is also in progress, but the report is similar to that from the other fields of encounter. The desperate rushes of the Germans were at first successful

was exceedingly dirty. But this they are not willing to do. Their splendid diplomacy succeeded in winning the moral approbation of the most cultured Turk, and having succeeded at Constantinople, they evidently discovered no reason why their splendid "Kultur" should not be equally successful at Washington. Unlike Great Britain, Germany cannot regard with equanimity the neutrality of the United States of America, and if she can only secure by fair means or foul the assistance of the United States in her attempt to stamp out democracy in Europe she will doubtless regard her battle as good as won.

Today the world is watching what is being done at Washington. People are asking "Will the United States get mixed up in this war?" To most people it is simply unthinkable that Mr. Wilson and his government would commit such a rash act, the results of which would surely prove disastrous not only to the Democratic party, but which would likewise also involve the gravest possible issues to the whole American people. Germany has gone far in her attempt to gain the support of the United States, and indeed to accomplish this she would not hesitate to bring that great country to the brink of national ruin, but we are persuaded that, however, for a time under the tuition of Count Von Bernstorff party politicians at Washington may play with these matches "made in Germany," the sovereign people of America, in whom still lives the spirit of Abraham Lincoln, will see to it that they do not set fire to the house. With all the diverse influences at work at Washington, by which Germany still hopes to embroil Uncle Sam and defeat the cause of Democracy, the pulse of America beats true to the rights and liberties of the common people, and the great American nation can be relied upon to maintain those splendid principles for which Abraham Lincoln lived and died.

A PRAISEWORTHY CAMPAIGN.

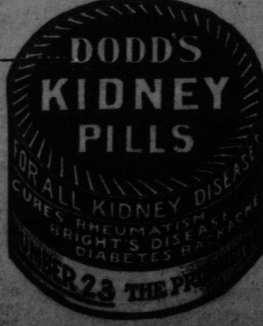
The campaign being inaugurated by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, in conjunction with the Agricultural Departments of the various provincial governments, which has for its purpose the stimulating of Canadian farmers to the necessity of increasing their production of increasing their crop production next year, is a most praiseworthy one and merits the complete co-operation of all. Next year Canada will be called upon to supply foodstuffs to take the place of what ordinarily would have been produced by millions of European agriculturists who have been forced to abandon the plough for the rifle. Those European fields will go untilled during the season of war and consequently there will be a much greater demand upon the farmers of Canada and the United States. And Canada can become equal to the added responsibility if our farmers take steps in time to meet the changed conditions. There is hardly a Canadian farm which is worked to its capacity or which by the planting of additional acreage could not largely increase its output.

The Canadian Government has speedily awakened to the necessity of a larger crop next year and is losing no time in impressing this fact upon the men most interested. To this end a series of conferences have been arranged at which practical agriculturists will point out that the proposed crop increase is not only a patriotic duty but can be made a source of profit. In thus taking steps to provide against the certain shortage in foodstuffs with which the world will be faced by the Government of Canada and the provincial governments acting in concert with it, will earn the deep gratitude of the people of a very large portion of the civilized globe.

THE GREAT-WEST LIFE HAD A GOOD YEAR

Business Improved so That Report Showed Largest Surplus Earned in the History of the Company.

The annual statement of the Great-West Life Assurance Company was presented at the annual meeting held in Winnipeg yesterday. The business for the year showed a substantial increase over the previous year. The conditions prevailing on account of the war stimulated business for this insurance company so that the surplus earned for 1914 was \$28,412,361 and the net death claims for the year amounted to \$396,449. The report showed the company to be in a strong position and looking after all claims in a satisfactory manner. The annual statement of the Great-West Life Assurance Company was presented at the annual meeting held in Winnipeg yesterday. The business for the year showed a substantial increase over the previous year. The conditions prevailing on account of the war stimulated business for this insurance company so that the surplus earned for 1914 was \$28,412,361 and the net death claims for the year amounted to \$396,449. The report showed the company to be in a strong position and looking after all claims in a satisfactory manner.



Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins came over to our house last night, being the whole Wilkins family except the baby, and after they had stayed a while talking to pop and ma about the war and the different things the baby did, they went home to see if Winfield was still asleep, Winfield being the name of the baby.
That Mrs. Wilkins sort of is a pretty little woman, and pop Goodness, I can't see any medals on her, and ma.
No, it's not the kind of bewty she would get medals for, and pop says she's not a horse show bewty, but did you ever see such perfect coloring, such dainty feet, such fine hair.
I can see nothing remarkable in her water, and ma, to me she is quite plain, you might say almost homely, but you men are awfully nice, you see bewty were there to see, and vicer verser.
Vicer verser, and pop, in broad minded stuff to value bewty for its own sake, whether it is in a man, a woman or a child, the question of bewty is purely impersonal with me.
O well, perhaps there's more in her than I can see, and ma; but I never could understand by Mr. Wilkins picked her out, now, that's what I call a handsome man.
Who, that double barrelled shrimp Wilkins? and pop.
There's no use of your calling him Jellus nams, and ma. I think he's the handsomest man I ever saw, I could sit and look at his eyes.
And I could stand and look at his slats, and pop, of awl the putty faced, insignificant, useless looking, under sized exsters, that fellow takes the blue ribbon, handsome, ha ha, that's the richest I've herd in years, ha ha.
Pure jellus, and ma.
Wat, jellus of that merrill, hamme, O shades of Appollonia, ha ha. O yes, good looks are purely impersonal with you, ha hee, and ma.
Bah, and he started to read the paper as if he was mad as anything, which he probably was, and ma. See hee, wants more and started to play solitaire by herself with a pack of cards.

full report for the year will be mailed to any one interested upon request. G. J. Wetmore, Manager of this city is the manager for New Brunswick.

ASK TIME EXTENSION TO COMPLETE WORK

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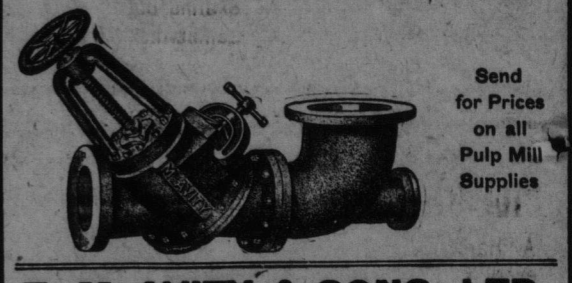
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BRAVERY OF THE BRITISH OFFICERS INCENTIVE TO PRIVATES IN THE RANKS

Men in Command in Trenches Share Dangers with the Soldiers — Letters from Firing Line Reveal Many Acts of Heroism — Getting Out of a Trench Under Fire.

The simple acts of heroism of some officers are told in a letter from a non-commissioned officer of an Irish regiment in France. These battle-field deeds, while not unusual or unexpected, go far to explain the unbounded loyalty and enthusiasm of the troops. Other incidents of equal interest are told in other letters.

Bravery of Officers.

(From a Sergeant Major of the Second Royal Munster Fusiliers.)
The officers share the same hardships as the men, and, in fact, a little more. They are absolutely splendid, every one of them. This will just tell you the class they are:

Col. Bent got wounded trying to save a wounded private who lay in front of his trench, and when the stretcher-bearers went for him he refused to be removed till all the wounded men were taken first.

It was the same with Major Thompson. He lay outside his trench all day wounded, and still issued orders to his men till he died from exposure. Major Day's last words were: "Write to my wife and let her know I died a happy death."

Capt. O'Brien left his bit of cover and gave it to a private and was killed a few minutes afterward.

Other officers were killed and wounded during the advance; still the men went forward and took the trenches at the point of the bayonet, thanks to our brave colonel, one of the best of officers living; he is small but good.

We have a priest attached to the battalion—Fr. Gleeson, a Thurles man. He said mass for us on Christmas Day, actually in the firing line. Where he had his little altar was peppered with bullets. He is a grand priest and knows no fear. He is never finished doing all in his power for every one, even those who are not of the same religion.

Getting Out of Trenches.

(From an officer in the North of France.)

When night fell and the regiment came up to relieve us I was just talking to one of the officers and saying we had had a quiet time save for shell fire and my platoon was being cut out of the trench, when suddenly bullets fairly whistled over. I shouted to my platoon to get back into the trench and leaped in myself; the regiment leaped in and our men started to reply. I had bayonets fixed and stopped them from firing, but still bullets were coming thick and fast. However, eventually it all subsided and quiet reigned again. It then became obvious that it wasn't an attack, but that they had caught us relieving and pumped it into us from their trenches, which were only 300 yards off, and a patrol of theirs had got up to within 150 yards of us and let us have it!

Well, it was all very quick and lively, but our spell in the trenches was over and the sooner we were back in the hills the better. So we started off again. We had two miles to go. We got about 200 yards when we passed the support trench of another regiment. The sergeant said quietly as I passed: "Get by us as quick as you can; they are doing a lot of sniping."

No sooner said than done, ping, ping, and over they came again. We threw our selves flat on the side of the road. I never made myself so flat in my life until it was over. Then off again in single file.

Another 100 yards, then they let us have it again. There was a deserted trench full of water by the roadside, and shouting to the men to do ditto, I went near, pump purr purr purr I way up my thighs in water; but we were safe behind cover. When that stopped we were able to reform and got back without further incident.

Life in a Destroyer.

(From a seaman serving in a British Destroyer.)
You ask me to give you a little insight into what we are doing. Well, I can tell you of one incident that occurred not long ago. Our job is patrolling up and down the East Coast. It was the first week in November

that we got our first experience with German submarines. It was an ideal night for an attack by these craft—dark and the water a bit choppy.

No man is allowed to turn in his hammock on such a night. At about half-past two in the middle watch the lookout sighted a red light on the starboard side; another was seen ahead; and shortly afterward another was reported on the port side. We steamed up within 20 yards of the first light and then threw the rays of our searchlight on it.

Instantly it was revealed as a submarine, and immediately it dived. The other two red lights disappeared at the same instant. As a matter of fact, the submarines had mistaken our ship for their own supply ship, the red lights evidently being their recognition signals.

The captain put on full speed and steered about in a semicircle in the hope of rammimg one of the submarines, but without success. Every minute we expected to get a "tin fish" into the side of our ship, but fortunately they failed to torpedo us. Word was signalled to the other destroyers in our division and a careful watch was kept up until dawn; but nothing more was seen of the enemy.

Plenty of Ammunition.

(From a Non-Commissioned Officer in France.)

Yesterday I saw one of our Territorial battalions going up to the trenches in a biting hailstorm. In spite of the greasy cobbled Belgian road, they strode along in grand style, their kilts blowing in the icy wind.

They were going to spend their Christmas in the open trenches, which are waist-deep in muddy water, but they all looked as cheery as if they were making their triumphal entry into Berlin. There are plenty of crack shots and Bisley marksmen among them, so they are eminently qualified to take on the German "Schutzen" at the sniping game.

One of them we noticed with four bandoliers of cartridges slung round his neck in addition to the rest of his equipment, and we asked him the reason.

"O," he said, "last time I was in the trenches I bagged six Germans, so this time the colonel said I could have as much ammunition as I liked." They don't waste their rounds these Territorials.

Rushing a German Trench.

(From a British Officer's Diary.)
—Came out of the trenches last night, Worcestershire to the fore again. During the previous night the Germans had sapped a trench to within 30 yards of an advanced trench held by us. Well, they had to be cleared out of it as soon as it was discovered that they were there.

This German sapping had taken place in front of —'s company, and it was up to that company to clear them out of it. He rushed that trench with 25 men. There were about 40 Germans in it, who were completely taken by surprise. Our fellows killed about 20 of them on the spot, and the other 10 managed to run away. The whole thing took place without a word being said except for the death screams of the 30 Germans, which could have been heard for miles. —'s last man missing and one man wounded out of his 25 out-throats. He couldn't have done the job better—no man could have, in fact. We have it!

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SOME ADVICE FOR GERMAN-AMERICANS

An end called to campaign waged to confuse minds of citizens as to their allegiance.

Referring to the State Department's clear and generally correct statement of the American attitude toward all belligerents alike, the German-American newspaper published by Mr. Herman Ridder remarked yesterday:

"It is well that the document carries Mr. Bryan's signature; otherwise it would have had every appearance of emanating either from London or from England's embassy at Washington. But English diplomats would probably have done it with more skill than our Secretary of State exhibits. Remarkable is Mr. Bryan's painful effort to show that the complaints of violation of neutrality favor of the Allies are exaggerated or unproved, while he remarks with satisfaction the circumstance that several German residents have been discovered in possession of American passports to which they were not entitled. That the many complaints of English injury to our trade are justified, the Secretary, to his sorrow, cannot deny. For justification he points to the protests raised in London, which remain unrecalled, because England, as Mr. Bryan proclaims with open satisfaction, rules the seas.

This is as good a text as another for a few crude remarks on the attitude which is coming to be habitual with many—we are glad to say not with all—of our friends, and fellow citizens of German birth or recent ancestry. There is no more valuable and highly esteemed element in our composite citizenship; but we are bound to say that its continued valence depends somewhat upon the continued preponderance of the American side of the hyphen.

The Neutrality They Want.

The grievance of Mr. Herman Ridder and "German-Americans" who think and talk like him about "neutrality" is not so much that this State Department document has "every appearance of emanating either from London or from England's Embassy at Washington" as that it has not been framed by its author and revisers to have every appearance of emanating either from Berlin or from Germany's Embassy at Washington. The neutrality they really want on the part of the American Government and people is absolute acquiescence in the German point of view concerning America's relation to the present struggle in Europe. Little by little the "German-American," in many instances, is coming to forget that there is any sequel to his hyphen.

Going Beyond Their Rights.

Now, "Deutschland ueber Alles" is a noble sentiment, a sentiment of legitimate patriotism; admirable in its place, which happens to be in the hearing of the Kaiser's subjects whether on the other side of the water or visiting this country as ambassador or official propagandist or private traveler. "Deutschland ueber Alles" is all right for Count von Bernstorff, here or elsewhere, provided that he conforms his practical activities in the interpretation of the idea to the requirements of international propriety. More than once the count has taken the benefit of the doubt. "Deutschland ueber Alles" is all right for Dr. Bernhard Dernburg. His special mission is to present the German case with a view to winning moral support for it in America. He has performed this function with considerable ability, plausibility and tact, and he has kept his temper; he would be beyond his rights, beyond what is permissible for a guest of his description, if he should attempt to persuade a single American citizen, whether calling himself German-American or not, that the proper motto for that American citizen or any other was "Deutschland ueber Alles."

Politics Barred in Trenches.

(From a Berlin Subaltern Serving in France.)
We are here only 20 feet from the French. Yesterday I was on duty at one of the points of closest contact. A non-commissioned officer asked me to scribble a few French words on a slip of paper which he wore over to the Frenchmen. I did so, and was curious to see what would happen. Presently we could hear quite clearly that the fellows across the way were reading messages aloud.

Then I called across and asked a couple of questions in French. Somebody answered and inquired whether we were freezing at night, etc. Thereupon a voice suddenly called out to me in absolutely perfect German and asked where I was from.

In the course of further conversation he said he was a teacher and had for many years taught French at the Steglitz Suburban Berlin High School. He said I should ask if people in Steglitz remembered the teacher Perigard. Then he threw us over some tobacco, together with a packet of chocolate for me.

During our conversation, which lasted about an hour, I began to talk about our Kaiser. The Frenchman made some remarks which I could not quite understand, and then added that we had better not discuss politics.

—Boston Globe.

RUSSIAN CAVALRY PUT AUSTRINIANS TO FLIGHT ACROSS UZSOK PASS.



In this picture, F. Matania, special artist for this newspaper, the New York Herald and the London Sphere, illustrates the victorious advance of the Russians in Hungary and the precipitate retreat of the Austrians which was mentioned in an official Russian message, which stated that in the Uzsook Pass the Austrians in retreat were attacked by Russian cavalry, who fell upon their flank and rear, making their way by mountain paths in snow while a violent snowstorm was raging. In this attack the Russians took prisoners some ten officers, including the commander of the Austrian detachment, and more than 450 men.

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The natural sympathy of race and of association and of cherished memories has been inflamed into a fierce partisanship, in some cases even to the exclusion of the notion of primary obligations to the adopted country and flag. The Sun has actually received letters from "German-Americans" avowing American citizenship and yet declaring that American action fatally unfavorable to Germany's cause would result in civil war in this country. These are extreme cases, but they illustrate the disposition of so many worthy people to ignore the fact that there is no place for "Deutschland ueber Alles" on this side of the water and in American bosoms.

"Deutschland ueber Alles." We repeat has no place in the lexicon of any American citizen, whatever his racial sympathy and family tree. As a substitute for that sentiment, so respectable in its own proper quarter, we beg leave to offer to Mr. Herman Ridder and the rest of our "German-American" fellow citizens the variant displayed at the head of this article. It fits the situation much better.

—New York Sun.

AGENT TO RUSSIAN PRISON FOR RAISING FUNDS FOR GERMANS

Riga, Russia, Feb. 2.—Via Petrograd.—A local tribunal today rendered a verdict in the case of six German subjects and two Russians who were accused of having solicited and collected funds for the German navy, both before and after the outbreak of hostilities. The Germans were given one year in prison, while the Russians were sentenced to eight months.

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TO MAKE THINGS MORE CONGENIAL FOR CANADIANS

London, Feb. 2.—Mr. E. T. Scammlan, late of the Military and Naval Immigration League, is busy here on a hospitality scheme in relation to the second contingent. The idea of his work is to do something to help along Canadians who have no relatives on this side and therefore no helpful influences when they are on leave.

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Through the investment of thrifty citizens in the City of St. Paul, a new solution for financial troubles was found. The average American citizen, by investing in the city being able to discharge obligations as well as obtain some necessary and improvements.

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The certificates are a feature of the investment. One of the features to the investor can buy a certificate of his money back, with other day the next. It is the most prudent transaction. Considerable above the counter in the office is a table of the payable each day of \$100 certificate.

Little Red Type
A citizen, on March 1st, 1914, goes into the office of Finance and takes a glance at the table of accrued interest on a \$100 certificate. On April 1st, the Commissioner's office is a table of the payable each day of \$100 certificate.

The investor, except sign his name, puts it takes it out with all tape as though he is a stockholder.

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Financial and Commercial News

HOW AMERICAN CITY SOLVED ITS FINANCIAL PROBLEM

Issued \$10 City Bonds—Sold \$150,000 in three days—Committee keeps 10 per cent of the money in bank.

Through the investment of the savings of thirty citizens in its securities, the City of St. Paul, Minn., has found a new solution for some of the financial troubles experienced by the average American city.

Early in the summer of 1913 the city had \$2,333,000 worth of tax levied certificates for disposal.

The sinking fund committee decided to take these over, including \$100,000 city water and \$7,000 library bonds.

Later the committee acquired some sewer and paving bonds and the aggregate amount of securities in its hands at present is over a million dollars.

Had these securities in trust, and as representative of them, the committee has been conducting the most successful sale of the participating certificates.

Take Care of Withdrawals. The committee endeavored to keep more of the money in the counter of certificates. This margin has to be maintained in order that the Commissioner of Finance can have sufficient money available to take care of the withdrawals.

The participating certificates are issued in denominations of \$10 and its multiples, up to \$10,000. The number of depositors is 2,400, including real estate and non-residents extending from Maine to California and even into foreign countries.

The certificates are exempt from all taxation. One of the most attractive features to the investor is that he can buy a certificate one day and get his money back with interest on any other day he wishes.

Little Red Tape in Evidence. A citizen, on March 1st, for instance, goes into the office of the Commissioner of Finance to buy a certificate.

The committee reserves the right to recall and to cancel the certificates on ten days' notice.

The investor, except that he has to sign his name, puts his money in and takes it out with almost as little red tape as though he kept it in an old stocking.

Hotel Arrivals. C. W. Robinson, Moncton; Geo. J. Ross, Shediac; Miss S. E. McFarlane, Miss M. M. McFarlane, Lieut. W. A. McFarlane, St. Stephen; O. S. Crockett, Fredericton; Chas. F. Oak, Bangor; Joe. Gibson, Toronto; F. B. Carvell and wife, A. G. Bailey and wife, Woodstock; M. J. Pultz, Chatham, Ont.; T. Davies, Sheffield; B. A. Dickson, Moncton; M. J. Powers, Grand Falls; C. A. Ford, West St. John; H. K. Brown, Montreal; Capt. T. W. MacKinnon, De Wolf, Halifax; G. I. Shannon, Moncton; E. S. Carter, Robesay; Mrs. W. Marks Mills, W. Marks Mills, J. M. Flewelling and wife, St. Stephen; G. Brien, J. P. Mendelsohn, W. J. Moore, Montreal; A. McLean, Bathurst; D. Townsend, River Glade; A. H. Brittain, Montreal; W. F. Moore, A. H. Allen, E. de Gooze, Montreal; D. Ritchie, Newcastle; W. Teed, J. P. Teed, Dorchester; A. P. Clark, Boston; A. W. Spiera, Montreal.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Amal Cop, Am Beet Sug, Am Car-Pac, etc.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists grain prices like Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

PRICES SLUMPED NEAR CLOSING HOUR

News that British Gov't will regard as contraband all foodstuffs shipped to enemy caused decline.

New York, Feb. 2.—Stocks were consistently strong for the better part of today's session on the exchange, regardless of another spectacular rise in wheat and adverse weather conditions for the relatively light dealings.

Local and interior financial institutions bought moderately of commercial paper, but the low rates for these contracts is now on a par with ruling quotations for time loans on collateral.

NEW ZEALAND BUYING WHEAT FROM CANADA

Order for Million bushels for delivery in July—Owes present efficiency in dairy production to this country.

London, Feb. 2.—Interviewed yesterday concerning a cable from Wellington to the effect that the New Zealand government had arranged for the purchase of one million bushels of Canadian wheat for delivery next July.

Having recently returned from Egypt, where, with Sir George Reid, the Australian and New Zealand expeditionary forces were visited by the two High Commissioners, Hon. Mr. McKenzie said that the men only regarded their work in Egypt as a preliminary duty.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—The Ontario government has selected James Irwin Hart, M. P. P., for East Simcoe, to succeed the Hon. Dr. Preston as Conservative whip, who is giving up the office.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists cotton market sales for various months.

MONTREAL CASH SALES

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists Montreal cash sales for various commodities.

WHEAT

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists wheat prices for various months.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists Winnipeg wheat close prices.

World's Shipping News

MINIATURE ALMANAC

Table with columns: Last Quarter, First Quarter, etc. Lists moon phases.

STEAMSHIP NOTES

The Furness Line S. S. Tobacco, from Liverpool via St. John's, Nfld., arrived at Halifax at 2 o'clock yesterday morning with general cargo.

PROCEEDS SOUTH

The Donaldson liner Parthenia with 80,000 bushels of grain and general cargo leaves today for a southern port to load horses for England.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1915. S. S. Ruapehu, 5,069, Clifford, London via Sydney, N. S. J. T. Knight & Co.

STEAMER SOLD

Usher, B. P., at steamer, 3,594 tons gross, 2,850 net, carries about 200 tons deadweight, built at Port Glasgow in 1901, S. S. No. 3 in 1913, and owned by the Usher Steamship Co., Ltd. (H. Cann & Son, Ltd.), Yarmouth, N. S., has been sold to Messrs. Arthur Richter & Co., Newcastle, for about \$28,000.

FOREIGN PORTS

New York, Jan. 31.—Ard schrs American Team, St. George, N. B.; Margaret B. Roper, Brunswick. Vineyard Haven, Jan. 31.—Ard schr Warner Moore, St. George, N. B., for Norwalk, Conn.

WAS DRIVEN ASHORE

Digby, N. S., Feb. 2.—The fishing schooner Lorain B. Snow, Captain Roy Longmire, which was anchored off Digby last night ready for sea, fouled her anchor and drifted ashore on Hardy's Point on the southeast side of the basin, and now lies in a bad position. An effort was made to to-night but the weather is bad with considerable sea inside the basin.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Portland, Jan. 30, 1915. Grand Manan Channel, Me. Sall Rock Whistling Buoy, 1, replaced January 28, heretofore reported out of position.

The Great-West Life Assurance Company held its twenty-second Annual Meeting yesterday. Attention is drawn to the following statements: Business issued, 1914 \$24,412,261; Income for 1914 4,392,484; Increase for the year 270,594; Assets, Dec. 31st, 1914 16,736,444; Increase for the year 2,353,787; Surplus earned, 1914 892,951.

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PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Feb. 2.—CORN—American No 2 yellow, 86 to 87. OATS—Canadian Western No 2, 74. No 3, 71 1/2, extra 1, 71 1/2, 71 1/2.

Patriotism and Production. The Duty and Opportunity of Canadian Farmers

PATRIOTIC AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCES WILL BE HELD AT 2 P.M. AND 8 P.M. EACH DAY, AS FOLLOWS: Feb. 2.—DALHOUSIE. Feb. 3.—BATHURST. Feb. 4.—NAPPAN. Feb. 5.—DOAKTOWN. Feb. 6.—STANLEY. Feb. 7.—BEAR ISLAND. Feb. 8.—WOODSTOCK.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN ANNUAL SESSION HERE

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That Great Britain's national honor was involved. That is the second appeal against which Germany appears in vain to the judgment of the world. Again I ask you: Where lies the proof? But in the time and in the years in which I speak of it. The proof is stated in a single sentence. Nay, it is written in a single word—Belgium. There was the irresistible appeal to British honor, the pledged neutrality of Belgium. That neutrality to which more than seventy years ago the great powers of Europe set their solemn seal, and which was to which Germany, together with France, assented in the Franco-Prussian war. And that neutrality, which, while a shamesack cynicism, Germany violated under the specious plea that necessarily knows no law; that the urgency of military purposes absolve a nation from the keeping of its word. Pledged to protect the neutrality of Belgium, Great Britain could only have escaped war at the price of national dishonor.

That the safety of the Empire was at stake. That was the third clear conviction, under whose pressure Great Britain drew the sword. Had there been no such clear conviction, war there must still have been. Had there been no considerations of the Empire's safety, Great Britain would still have played her part. But it is none the less true that she looked on her arm in the sober consciousness that she was fighting for her life. "The Day" had dawned at last: "The Day" for which the Germans had looked so long. "The Day" in which they had so often drunk in solemn silence. "The Day" of onslaught on an Empire whose success they envied, and whose people they despised. "The Day" for the testing of ties, not forged as fetters in the fires of armed force, but woven as silken threads in the looms of liberty and love.

Herein, then, lies the Empire's vindication for this war. The war was made in Germany. Great Britain's national honor was at stake, the safety of the Empire was at stake. What is the duty of the Church in this great crisis of our national history—in this great peril epoch of our country's life? That is the question to which I want to address myself in the moments that remain. What is the Church's duty? The first duty of the Church, in the superficial duty, it may be, but certainly the first—is to send her sons to fight for our heritage of liberty. There might be wars with which the Church would hesitate to take her part. There might be wars upon which the Church could not set the seal of her approval. There might be wars to which she who she had refused to send her sons. But this is no such war. Here is no war undertaken for the purpose of roid aggression. Here is a war in which the children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

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FUNERALS.
J. T. Allan Dibbles.
Woodstock, Feb. 2.—The funeral of J. T. Allan Dibbles was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of the remains were taken to St. Luke's church, which was filled to the doors. The choir sang the hymns, "Lead Kindly Light" and "Nearer My God to Thee." The funeral procession then reformed headed by the Knights of Pythias and followed by the Masons members of the School Board and town council. All the stores on Main street had the blinds down as the funeral passed. The pall bearers were two sons of the deceased, W. Jack, and George and two sons-in-law, H. R. Bruce and R. N. Leane. The burial was in the Church of England burying ground.

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Quick relief for that headache—just one breath through Catarrhoxone Inhaler and you feel better.
The soothing, piney vapor of Catarrhoxone clears the head instantly; its healing balsamic fumes take the sting out of the nose, stop sniffles, ease the throat, cure the cough and destroy all the violence of catarrh.
No other remedy treats Catarrh so directly, so quickly; every breath you draw through the inhaler carries a marvelous lot of healing virtue—carries death to the germs that cause the trouble.

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You can't keep Catarrh—nor can you hang to a cold, or have any chest or throat trouble if you use Catarrhoxone. It is guaranteed to make you well.
"My head used to fairly split with an awful pain over the eyes."
"It was always worse when my catarrh was bad. I had the meanest, sore and crusts inside the nose, and continually coughed, both day and night. The first day's use of Catarrhoxone made a grand improvement. Every hour I felt better. Catarrhoxone cured me perfectly."
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clergy and laity alike, have not hesitated to lay their best and bravest on the altar of the Empire's need. It is a cause for satisfaction, also, that from the ranks of our own clergy, there are going forth those, whose priceless privilege it is to preach the Gospel of the Prince of Peace even on the field of battle. Let them take up their task strong in the assurance that they, and those who, in deadlier danger, are fighting in the ranks, will everywhere and always be followed by our prayers. To the faithful, then, throughout the Diocese I give this solemn charge—The Empire calls for men; let not the Empire call in vain. It is the call of duty. It is the voice of honor that we hear. It is the cry of a mother to her children. What shall be the answer?

But the duty of the Church is not alone to give her sons. There remains a deeper duty—a duty still more difficult—a duty of even greater moment. Not alone to give her sons to fight for freedom, but to give her self—to give herself in a more earnest effort to strengthen and sustain the Empire in its relationship to God. Who does not know who is not sure—that there is need of such strengthening and sustaining? Never before has there come to the Empire such a challenge. Never before have such deep needs been made upon the nation's manhood. Never before was the nation's heart so deeply stirred. Never before has so great the possibilities of good and evil. It is, in a single word, to see to it that the deep of the nation's need is answered only by the deep of the nation's heart. To this task, then, let us set ourselves. To this duty let us humbly turn. Let us put away all boastful confidence, and look to Him for help, who holdeth the nations in the hollow of His hands, and from whom alone can come a righteous and abiding peace.
"God of our fathers, known of old, Lord of our far-flung battle line, Beneath whose awful hand we hold Dominion over palm and pine, Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget, lest we forget."

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Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sore, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "Fruit Laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour and undigested food, passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach disorders, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

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The following subscriptions to the Belgian Relief Fund were received yesterday:
Miss A. Moore, Moore's Mills, \$1.00
Ladies' Church Society, Old Ridge, per Mrs. J. A. Grant, \$1.00
St. Stephen's, Trinity, per St. Stephen, per Rev. W. Tomlin, \$1.00
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By remarkable system, result of long study, soldiers fed well and with great regularity.

London, Feb. 1.—A curious complaint about soldiers' food in the field has been received. An officer writes home to lament the number of pounds he has added to his weight in the trenches, saying he feeds almost too well without sufficient exercise. Suspiciously, he says, an enemy fight on its stomach," would be astonished at the enormous demands upon the endurance of the men in this war, for he was never able to give his men the strengthening food well regulated armies receive nowadays.

The Battle of Lule Burgas. The Turks were not so much as they had been. The Bulgarians had their stomachs full. The Turks were willing, but could not fight and on their retreat many died of sheer starvation. The Bulgarians and their cases the Germans in Belgium, had been weakened by lack of food, although the German system in general is excellent, but the British soldier has gotten his meals with great regularity. Here is a list showing what each British private receives every 24 hours:

- 1 1/2 lb. of fresh meat or 1 lb. preserved meat.
- 1 1/4 lb. bread.
- 4 oz. bacon.
- 1 lb. cheese.
- 4 oz. jam.
- 3 oz. sugar.
- 1-2 lb. of fresh vegetables or 2 oz. dried vegetables.
- 2 oz. of tea, coffee or cocoa.
- 2 oz. of tobacco, or 50 cigarettes per week.

This allowance is the result of careful study on the part of the authorities. They have found that 2,000 calories or energy-making units are required to keep a man alive if he is lying in bed without mental or physical exertion. For a man marching 20 miles a day, 4,500 calories a day are necessary. The British soldier receives 3,000 calories so he has 500 to spare.

GOOD EVIDENCE SUPPLIES ARE SHORT IN GERMAN EMPIRE
Over 500 Belgians, held Prisoners since beginning of war, sent back to their own country.

Amsterdam, Feb. 2.—via London, 4.30 p. m.—The T.J.D. in its issue of this afternoon, describes the return to Malines, Belgium, of 540 Belgians who have been interned and held in Germany as hostages since the beginning of the German invasion of Belgium.

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Washington, Feb. 2.—President Wilson said today that while he saw nothing definite toward the making of a peace in Europe at this time, there was a strong growing hope and sentiment for peace all over the world. The President was asked if there was anything definite in sight, but said he was sorry to say there was not.

EXPECTS CANADIANS WILL GIVE GOOD ACCOUNT OF THEMSELVES
London, Feb. 2.—Preceding at a lecture on "Canada and the War," given by Mr. Hayden of the Canadian North-West Mining Regulations, Sir Edward said he had witnessed a Labor day demonstration of lumbermen and his instinctive remark had been, "what would not a general give for a regiment of such men."

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MALE HELP WANTED.
AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50 per week, selling one-hand egg-beater, sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Co., Springfield, Colingwood, Ont.

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Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

EXPRESS TEAM DEFEATED.
A very interesting game was played on the Victoria alleys last night when the International Harvester team met the Dominion Express team. The game was watched by a large crowd of fans from both companies and player after player was roundly applauded by his friends for his fine work. This is the first of a series between these two teams, and it is expected that the Canadian Express team will play the winners. They lined up as follows:

International.		Dominion Express.	
Hagerty	87 82 85 254	84 2-3	
Wilson	89 84 80 253	84 1-3	
Speight	77 99 76 252	84	
Somerville	79 76 85 240	80	
Woods	88 89 78 214	71 1-3	
406 409 404 1213			
Doherty		80 100 93 273	91
Copeland		70 89 77 227	75 2-3
Donovan		67 67 71 205	68 1-3
Bartlett		87 80 84 251	83 2-3
Woods		74 80 67 221	73 2-3
378 407 392 1177			

CLEAN SWEEP FOR SWEEPS
On Black alleys last night in the City League the Sweeps with some excellent rolling managed to capture the four points from the Braves. The contest in this series is now very close. If the Ramblers capture three points in their next match they will tie with the Sweeps, and by taking four points from the Tigers will also be on even terms with the Ramblers and Sweeps, making it a three-handed tie. The scores last night follow:

Braves		Tigers		Sweeps	
McKeen	97 89 102	238	96		
Lozan	81 94 83	258	86		
Black	76 94 83	253	84 1-3		
McLeod	87 90 97	274	91 1-3		
Balloy	79 80 80	239	79 2-3		
420 447 445 1312					
Sweeps		T.H. Avg.		T.H. Avg.	
Jenkins	88 83 101	272	90 2-3		
Gambell	79 88 88	255	85		
McLiven	114 94 94	302	100 2-3		
Ferguson	104 104 109	317	105 2-3		
Sullivan	105 105 109	319	106 1-3		
490 474 501 1465					

In the daily roll-off yesterday the

THE U.N.B. TRIMMED ST. JOHN

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 2.—U. N. B. won their first hockey game of the season tonight in defeating St. John at the Aroic Rink by a score of four to two. The collegians presented a fast but light seven and the outcome of the game was a surprise to the red and black's supporters. U. N. B. made many changes during the game, Capt. Pugh starting at cover point. Oldham replacing Gibson, and Melrose replacing Balkam. St. John played with the same team throughout.

The Mooney Bros., Pete and Barney, were the pick of the U. N. B. forwards. Madman in goal put up a star game, as did Balkam. The U. N. B. defence as a whole played a good game. For St. John, Tom Gilbert and Fitzgerald were the stars. The U. N. B. scored first, Pete Mooney finding the net after a few seconds of play. This was the only score of the period. In the second period, Lyle McIowan scored for St. John, and R. Mooney for U. N. B. Gibson and B. Mooney scored for U. N. B. in third period, and Tom Gilbert for St. John. The line-up follows:

U. N. B.—Malmann, goal; Balkam, point; Dolan, cover; B. Mooney, rover; Kitchin, centre; Gibson, right wing; P. Mooney, left wing.
St. John—Fitzgerald, goal; T. Gilbert, point; Rises, cover; B. Gilbert, rover; McIowan, centre; J. Gilbert, right wing; E. Mooney, left wing.
Referee, Frank Hughes.

TUG OF WAR CHALLENGE
The soldiers in the city are greatly worked up on the tug of war game and now that the Army Service Corps and the team from the 26th Battalion are matched, a team representing the Artillery have come forth with a challenge to meet the winners.

MONCTON 64; ST. ANDREW'S, 46.
Moncton, Feb. 2.—In a four rink match here tonight the Moncton curlers defeated the St. Andrew's (St. John) curlers by 19 shots.
Total—Moncton, 64; St. Andrew's, 46.
winner was A. Beattie who piled up a score of 119.
The City League game tonight will be bowled by the Elks and Glants.

THERE'LL BE TROUBLE OVER THIS TWIRLER



Marquard, Giants' noted twirler, has repeated his surprising assertion that he is not legally under contract to the Giants and that he will surely pitch for the Brookfeds this year. President Hempstead of the Giants is mum on the subject, but it is known that if Marquard tries to wear a Brookfed uniform he will be haled into court. Unless indications are misleading there will be a big rumour over Marquard before the warm weather sets in.

BOUNTS THIS WEEK.

Wednesday.
Lawrence Y. M. C. A. amateur bouts.
Thursday.
Johnny Munice vs. Phinney Boyle, Lawrence.
Friday.
Bob Moha vs. Gus Christie, Millwaukee.
Ed McGoorty vs. George Brown, Kenosha.
St. Patrick's T. A. S., Brockton, amateur bouts.
Tom Shea vs. Joe Marcka, Chicago.
W. Mohr vs. J. O'Brien, Utica.
Saturday.
Jack Britton vs. Kid Graves, Brooklyn.

KILBANE-WILLIAMS

BOUT FEBRUARY 24
Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—Arrangements for a six-round bout between Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, and Kid Williams, the bantamweight champion, were completed here today. The bout will be held in this city on Feb. 24 and the men agreed to weigh in at 122 pounds ringside. Each of the contestants will receive \$3,250, or 25 per cent. of the receipts.
Smith-Levinsky Bout Postponed.
New Orleans, Jan. 25.—The fight between Gunboat Smith and Battling Levinsky, which was scheduled for today at the West Side Athletic Club, was postponed because of cold weather. The fight will take place Wednesday night.

GOTCH WON THE TITLE JUST ELEVEN YEARS AGO

Frank Gotch, the world's champion wrestler, who was recently reported to be thinking—
Yes, yes, Algeron, of course a wrestler can think—
To be thinking of defending his honors, has held the American title at the grappling game for just eleven years, for it was on January 27, 1904, that he grabbed the laurels from the many brow of Tom Jenkins.

Subsequent to the Hawkeye state agronomist defeated the best grapplers of effete Europe and annexed such glory and increment as attaches to the world's leadership in the old sport invented by the ancient Greeks.
Despite the paucity of popular interest in the grappling game, Gotch is supposed to have made a fortune in the practice of his peculiar profession, and, moreover, he is a successful farmer.

The bout between Gotch and Jenkins eleven years ago, by which Frank retained stellar honors, was pulled off in Bellingham, Wash., and was one of the most ferocious contests ever staged. The hippodrome performance which so often pass for wrestling matches, and which have disgusted the sports, and put the kibosh on grappling entertainments, bear no relation to that Bellingham rookery.
The fans who had gathered from all over the Pacific coast, and had paid as high as twenty-five cents to see the trouble, were not disappointed. Jenkins had held the title five or six annuses, and he had no desire to part with so lucrative a possession. He had defeated Gotch in Cleveland the year before, and he was out to repeat as speedily as possible. He outweighed the Iowa farmer by twenty-five pounds and he had all the advantage of experience and prestige.
Jenkins made a noise like a pugnacious bull who had lapped a red rag when Tom Davis gave the word. Such a wild and furious mix-up has not been seen since the gods used to gather at Olympia, Wash., to watch the combats of the ancient gladiators. In the end Gotch pinned Jenkins to the mat, and in the second bout Tom lost on a foul, which gave the Humboldt hero the title and four thousand round men.
After quitting the game Jenkins became wrestling instructor at the United States Military Academy at West Point and instructed Uncle Sammy's future generals in the fine points of the oldest of many sports. Tom tried to pull off a come-back last year and was matched with Wladek Zbyszko. Jenkins proved that he had not lost his

knowledge of the fine points of the game, but he wasn't there with the old slam-bang and rough-house stuff which he used to pull on his opponents and he had to give into the younger man.
If the mat game had a few more men like Gotch and Jenkins and Geo. Bothner, who recently pulled a Patti in his forty-eighth year, wrestling wouldn't be as defunct as it now is. Only a month or two ago the venerable Bothner, one of the squarest and most scientific wrestlers, defeated

TARRO MIYAKE IN NEW YORK AND ANNOUNCED HIS FINAL RETIREMENT.

Bothner has been wrestling since he was thirteen, and became a pro in 1892. He has taken part in over 200 bouts and, although a lightweight, tackled many good heavyweights. And he grappled every post on the square.

REAL ESTATE.

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Samuel Cunningham to Elizabeth A. Dalg, property at South Bay.
Susan Kelley et al to H. J. Garson, property on Main street.
BRITISH CRUISER AT CALLIO
Callio, Peru, Feb. 2.—The British cruiser Newcastle arrived here today, and is taking on provisions. The vessel will remain in port twenty-four hours.



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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strongly easterly winds, rising temperature with snow or sleet.
Washington, Feb. 2.—Forecast: Northern, New England—Snow Wednesday; Thursday cloudy. Winds strong, shifting and diminishing.
Toronto, Feb. 2.—The disturbance is moving slowly toward the Atlantic coast, and snow has fallen in Ontario and western Quebec. The weather has been cold from the Great Lakes eastward, and mild in the western provinces.
Temperatures:
Victoria 40 46
Vancouver 36 44
Kamloops 28 32
Calgary 10 18
Battleford 16 20
Prince Albert 18 20
Moose Jaw 16 36
Winnipeg 0 20
Fort Arthur 4 2
Pelly Sound 6 8
London 10 18
Toronto 6 10
Kingston 4 0
Ottawa 4 0
Montreal 10 12
Quebec 12 0
St. John 10 12
Halifax 10 2
—Below zero.

Around the City

Horse Ran Away.
Last night a young man while driving a horse and sleigh down Union street lost control of the animal which dashed down over Smythe street. He had a very narrow escape from going over the Gibbons wharf into the harbor.

Auto Driven Reported.
William C. Warburton has been reported by Chief of Police Simpson for driving an automobile at 12.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the intersection of King and Germain streets at the rate of about 25 miles an hour and sounding his horn. The witnesses of the violation as recorded on the police report book are Commissioner H. R. McLellan and Captain Kenney.

Afternoon Talk at N. H. S.
"The Furnishing of the Home," was the topic of a talk yesterday afternoon in the audience room of the Natural History Society. Mrs. John Sealy read a paper prepared by Mrs. Stewart, formerly of this city, containing interesting suggestions as to the equipment of the home, from the standpoint of utility and artistic embellishments. Colored pictures were thrown on the screen showing how possible it is to furnish a home with good taste—a home where character is created and reflected. Mrs. Sealy's very interesting talk was much appreciated by those present.

Y. M. C. A. Snowshoe Tramp.
The senior membership of the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. will go on a snowshoe tramp this evening. They will leave the Y. M. C. A. building at 7.30, and after a tramp of 4 or 5 miles will return to the Y. M. C. A. for refreshments and a social programme. About 30 members of the physical department had given their attention to this part in the tramp last evening. The physical department will give an athletic exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. on February 25 and 26. One of the features of this exhibition will be gymnastic dancing.

Given Send-off.
When the Pacific Express pulled out of the depot yesterday afternoon among the passengers was Elmer Ingraham, a member of the St. John post office staff, who is en route to Toronto, having been appointed to a position on the Postal Corps and who will leave shortly for England to assist with the soldiers' mails. Before the train left Mr. Ingraham who was very popular with his associates here was presented with a having set by the night staff of the post office. He was given a grand send-off by his fellow employees and a large number of other friends who gathered in the depot to see him off.

Soldiers Entertained.
Last evening after a tiresome route march about one hundred members of the 28th Battalion were happy when they arrived in the city and adjourned to the school room of the Queen Square Methodist Church where they were entertained to supper and a concert. Tables were tastefully arranged with many good things to eat and the soldiers were well looked after by the ladies of the church. Mrs. A. B. Gilmore, the president of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church, with the assistance of other ladies had the affair in charge and nothing was left undone to make the evening one of the most enjoyable the soldiers have experienced since they have been on duty. After all had done full justice to the supper they listened with rapt attention to a short lecture on the South African campaign by Rev. G. W. Lane, after which Mrs. G. J. Gunn rendered a violin selection, and Miss Williams was heard to advantage in a vocal solo, as was Harry Dunlop with an instrumental solo.

DEATH SENTENCE FOR TWO RUSSIAN POLES

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Found guilty of the murder of Bogdan Treado, a fellow countryman, in Moore Park on the evening of December 29, John Ziokli, and Thomas Chichicki, two Russian Poles, were sentenced by Chief Justice Sir William McCook, in the criminal assizes this afternoon, to be hanged on Tuesday, April 13.

UNKNOWN MAN BURNED TO DEATH
Edmonton, Feb. 2.—John A. Cooke and an unknown man were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Victoria Inn on Jasper Avenue this morning.

THURSDAY FEB. 11 DATE CHOSEN FOR CLARKE BANQUET

The complimentary dinner, which was to have been given some time ago to Hon. George J. Clarke, Premier of the province, by his friends, will take place here on the evening of Thursday, February 11, in the Elks Club. Friends from all parts of the province will be present to show their appreciation of Hon. Mr. Clarke, who has fully recovered from his recent illness. Reservations for places at the dinner have been made for people all over New Brunswick and the gathering promises to be one of the largest of its kind ever held in this province.

FEARED ABUSE FROM CAPTAIN; WOULDN'T SAIL

Sailors on bark Juno refuse duty and Consul's aid is invoked.

The Norwegian bark Juno lying at anchor off Partridge Island had trouble on board on Monday and was subsequently brought into prominence for the third time since she has been in this port. The Juno which has been in port for about two months, loaded lumber at the Pettigill wharf for England. The day that the bark was ready to tow for sea it was found necessary to have a police officer on guard all day to prevent any sailor from deserting. The bark was then towed to an anchorage outside the island where she would await a favorable wind to take her down the Bay. The vessel has been there at anchor for over two weeks, and although there have been favorable winds during that time, for reasons better known to the captain she did not proceed.

The climax came on Monday when one of the sailors, a Dane, entered the cabin occupied by Captain Thurensen. The captain took hold of the sailor and put him out of the cabin. It appears that the Dane then got busy with other sailors with the result that when the wind became fair for sailing and the captain gave orders to hoist the anchor and make sail, the crew refused duty and would not turn to. With no crew to work the vessel, Captain Thurensen was helpless and could not proceed. He came to the city and complained to K. J. Macrae, the Norwegian vice consul for this port. Accordingly the sailor who appeared to be the ring leader was brought to the city on a tug. The only complaint he had to make was that he did not wish to make the voyage for the fear of abuse by the captain. The vice consul ordered him back on the bark with the instructions that if he was ill-used while on the voyage across the Atlantic he could take the matter up with the proper authorities in the old country.

N. H. SOCIETY HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening, R. B. Emerson, vice-president being in the chair. The paper selected for the evening was on the subject "The Indians of Acadia and their Influence on Canadian History." This was discussed by a number of those present, including Dr. Matthew, W. L. McDermid and William McIntosh. After the paper had been read a number of views were shown by the reflectoscope showing the work done by the Natural History Society in collecting prehistoric Indian relics. Collecting camps, old Indian camp sites, and many subjects of interest concerning Indian life were shown. The following new members were elected:—Miss Winifred Colward, Miss Alice M. Green and Miss Lucy Smith. A number of valuable donations were received, including the following: An interesting trophy of the British Columbia woods, from the St. John Exhibition Association; a barred owl, presented by Mr. Shanahan; \$300 in Confederate currency, by Charles McLaughlin. Several valuable old books were also presented by Mr. McLaughlin, including "The Doctrine and Practice of Repentance," published in 1855; "The Grounds and Occasions of the Contempt of the Clergy and Religion Inquired Into," published in 1672; "The Christian Life," published in 1687; "Sermons by Rev. William Thom," published in 1761, and "Tales of Fashionable Life," published 1814. James Estey presented a Micmac Testament.

The High Check Rein.
George Gale was in the police court yesterday afternoon charged by Patrolman Ward with having ill-treated a horse by having the animal's head checked as high that it caused its mouth to bleed. The defendant explained to the court that the horse's mouth was not bleeding but what the officer thought was blood was only rust from the bit. The case was dismissed.

CITY WILL EXPEND \$25,000 ON WATER AND SEWER WORK

Council ordered Water and Sewerage extension on Millidge Ave. proceeded with—Filed Protest of School Board regarding the cut in School estimates—Capt Kennelly to Pilot Commission.

At the meeting of the City Council yesterday it was decided to proceed with the work of extending the water and sewer systems on Millidge Avenue and Spar Cove Road. This means a bond issue of \$25,000.

A letter from the School Board protesting against the action of the Council in cutting \$10,000 from the Board's action, claiming such action was illegal. This did not worry the commissioners, they filed the letter. The mayor of improved water service in Lancaster was brought up by a letter from J. E. Armstrong. Com. Wigmore said it would be necessary to put in a pumping station to supply the water to the matter was referred to his department.

A communication was received from the School Board, stating that the Common Council had no power to cut the school estimates. The Board was anxious to meet the views of the Common Council, but after considering the estimates could not reduce them in any way. The Council ordered an assessment for \$172,000, while the Board demanded \$182,000.

His Worship said the school assessment in 1911 was \$145,000, in 1912, \$153,728; 1913, \$164,900; 1914, \$168,571. The commissioners took the stand that the estimates for the year were closed, and the letter was filed. Joseph McCarron applied for permission to locate a lunch wagon on Smythe street, near Robinson's warehouse. Com. Potts said it wouldn't be in the way, and the city needed all the money it could get these hard times. He thought, however, there was a prohibitive law. The matter was referred to the Corporation. E. W. Watson, 711 Main street, was given permission to put up an electric sign. Com. Potts presented a bill from Dr. F. H. Nevee for damage to his automobile which ran into a city truck. The doctor wanted \$90 for repairs, and money expended for a substitute car, making a total of \$250. It was decided not to pay the bill.

CHANGES ON POLICE FORCE

"Charley" Rankine gets his stripes after 19 years' Service—Officer George Clark resigns.

Last night at roll call in Central Police Station, Chief of Police Simpson called Patrolman Rankine to the front and appointed him night sergeant of the second division, and reduced James Ross, who was appointed sergeant by ex-Chief Clark, to patrolman. Officer Ross had been appointed a sergeant by Chief Clark just previous to the latter's retiring from the force. In appointing Officer Rankine, Chief Simpson says it was because he was on the force longer than Ross, having been an officer for 19 years, and one without a black mark against him. Ross had been on the force for about ten years, and while he is a good officer, the chief says it was up to Rankine to receive the promotion, on account of longer service. Sergeant Rankine is a most popular official and is receiving hearty congratulations on his new position. He will don the three stripes today and will go on duty in the North End this evening. Patrolman George Clark, who has been on duty in the West End has resigned from the force. For some time past Officer Clark has held a position as a lighthouse keeper, receiving a salary from the Dominion government, as well as receiving a salary as police officer, and the heads of the police department were consulted as to proper means to hold the two positions. Clark decided to retain the government position and, therefore, resigned from the police force. James Morris of Wellington Row was sworn in as a policeman yesterday and went on duty last night. The new officer is 25 years old, is six feet and a half inch in height, and weighs a little better than 200 pounds. He has a high school education, is a carpenter by trade, and does duty as a police officer for one year in Sydney, N. B.

ST. JOHN COUNTY L. O. L. HELD ANNUAL SESSION

Good Progress Recorded in all Branches of the Order—The New Officers.

The annual meeting of St. John County L. O. L. was held last evening in the Orange Hall, Germain street. The reports of the officers showed that the order was forging ahead both in membership and in its financial strength. The year just passed has been a particularly satisfactory one and all present at the meeting last evening felt that the Orangemen were fast gaining ground here. The officers for the coming year were selected as follows: Charles E. Ward, County Master; Thomas Graham, Deputy County Master; D. B. Webster, Chaplain; W. H. Sully, Recording Secretary; Neil J. Morrison, Treasurer; John H. Burley, Financial Secretary; James G. Sullivan, Lecturer; F. Goodrich, Director of Ceremonies. Brothers Howell and Tippetts were elected deputy lecturers. The newly elected officers were duly installed into office by Dr. W. B. Wallace, Grand Master.

PERSONAL

Felix Michand is at the Victoria. C. W. Robinson, of Moncton, was at the Royal yesterday. Major Gilpin of Ottawa is at the Victoria. A. E. O'Leary, of Richibucto, was at the Victoria yesterday. Capt. Wickmire, of Halifax, is at the Royal. PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.



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