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The Empire Call to Arms

"Your King And Country Needs You"

NEW BRUNSWICK HAS BUT FORTNIGHT TO RECRUIT SOLDIERS

On Saturday local military officers received intimation from the Divisional Headquarters that New Brunswick would be expected to bring its Overseas Battalion up to strength within a fortnight, or arrangements would be made to recruit men in the West, and in view of this possibility local officers got together yesterday and decided to inaugurate a whirlwind campaign to secure all the recruits needed within the next two weeks and so save the honor of the Province.

Automobile parties composed of officers and non-coms. who have volunteered for the front will be sent out on flying trips through the province to distribute posters, calling the young men to arms, and to hold meetings at selected points at which the men who are going to the front will deliver brief addresses urging other young men of the province to join them.

Five automobile parties will start out today. One will go to Fredericton, another to St. Stephen, a third to Miramichi, a fourth to Sussex and a fifth to St. John. On the way to these points the officers will distribute recruiting posters, and on their return will hold meetings. They will be away several days on these excursions.

Col. J. L. McAvity and Col. B. R. Armstrong held a conference with local officers in Howard P. Robinson's office yesterday afternoon when the idea of starting such a campaign was brought up and it was determined to proceed with the plan at once. The officers who are working on the scheme have been promised assistance by many prominent citizens, who have undertaken to furnish automobiles and such advertising literature and supplies as may be needed.

In addition to carrying the Flory Cross through the province, a vigorous effort will be made to stimulate recruiting in St. John. On Saturday a meeting of prominent citizens was held in the Mayor's office, at which it was proposed to hold a meeting in the Opera House for men only. In order to attract a crowd to the meeting a parade will be held, the men who have already enlisted marching from the armory to the Opera House. At the meeting it is intended to have a programme of short speeches by officers, non-coms and privates who have enlisted for foreign service, and an effort will be made to induce young men to come forward and volunteer.

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The Old Game

(Marching song, from the Pall Mall Gazette).

Soldier, lend your rifle—sailor, man your gun!

(Trooping, trooping, trooping to the war)

There's not a lad will linger when the fighting has to be done.

But follow where his father trod before.

Children of Trafalgar, heirs of Waterloo.

Still we hear the British bugle blow.

Through the roar and rattle, and the tumult of the battle.

We have the game and play it, as we played it long ago.

We whose fathers roamed the world at large.

(Trooping, trooping, trooping to the war)

Beneath our colorful colors we challenge and we charge.

Nor flinch to feel the blinding volleys pour.

Victory, like Alma, heroes of the Nile.

Still the drum-beat sets our hearts a-throb.

Where the words are ringing, and the drums are beating.

We have the game and play it, as we played it long ago.

Gallant generations marching on from age to age.

(Trooping, trooping, trooping to the war)

We claim our fathers' triumphs as our goodly heritage.

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HOW MOTHER BRITAIN CARES FOR THOSE WHO ANSWER CALL OF DUTY

Advice from military headquarters at Ottawa to Colonel J. L. McAvity of St. John, officer commanding the New Brunswick Battalion (No. 26) Second Expeditionary Force, gives but a fortnight or less to fully recruit the quota of men from this province. This means that New Brunswick must hasten to get her complement of men into shape.

To this end a series of recruiting meetings will be held in central sections of the province commencing at Fredericton on Wednesday evening, the 25th. These meetings will be attended by officers who are actually going to Europe with our provincial battalion and by militia officers belonging to the towns in which the meetings are to be held.

With characteristic Canadian loyalty and patriotism managers of the theatres below mentioned have unhesitatingly given the use of their houses for the meetings and it is expected there will be no difficulty whatever in securing piano players and other assistants the programme may demand.

The nature of these recruiting will be largely of an educational entertainment along military lines. By special arrangement with a leading film agency in St. John a splendid four-reel picture "The Making of a British Soldier" will be shown. This truly wonderful and inspiring series of living photographs was taken at the expressed wish of and under the directions of the British War Office, largely upon the suggestion of Lord Kitchener and Roberts. It is a complete pictorial of the life of a soldier of the King from the time he enlists at the by-way recruiting station until he is a seasoned, erect, clear-eyed nation defender in the grand review before His Majesty.

Then four reels deal with actual soldiering conditions. It is not a picture made for stage-entertainment purposes only. There is the recruiting stage, the physical "tuning up," route marching, instructions in rifle shooting, artillery instruction and practice; cavalry instruction and practice; how transport is effected by big steam tractors, how horses are kept and cared for; the camp kitchen in real warfare, field ambulance and permanent hospital work, etc.

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BATTLE IN WEST HAS HALTED

Germans, Realizing That is their Last Protected Position on This Front, are Putting Up Stubborn Resistance — Attempt to Reach Warsaw by Breaking Through Russian Line Between Kielce and Warsaw Proves Disastrous to Germans who Lost Heavily in Men and War Material.

Paris, Nov. 22.—Freezing weather has set in throughout the length of the battle zone in France and Belgium, the temperature yesterday varying between 25 and 28 degrees above zero, Fahrenheit.

Snow is falling in Northern France and in the Vosges Mountains, and also at Marseilles.

London, Nov. 22.—The veil of secrecy has been drawn over the battles between the Russians and the Austro-German forces. The headquarters of both armies now are confining themselves to the briefest statements concerning the hostilities, saying merely that fighting is in progress.

News coming from unofficial sources, however, shows that the German advance has penetrated farther into Poland than has been disclosed previously, and that Warsaw is threatened, for a second time. General Von Hindenburg's army has advanced as far as the Lovicz-Skiernewice line, which means that the Germans have covered two-thirds of the ground to the Polish capital, from which they are now only forty miles distant. Further south in Poland, however, the Teuton Allies are said to have been repulsed between Radom and Kielce. The battle in East Prussia seems to have died down, but the Russians continue to advance in Galicia, and are still fighting on the Czenstochowa-Cracow front.

The battle in Poland, in the direction of Lovicz, is the most critical one, and while the Germans have the

greatest confidence in General Von Hindenburg since his defeat of the Russian General Von Rennenkampf in East Prussia, here and in Petrograd, military observers express the opinion that Russia's overwhelming superiority in numbers of men again must tell, as was the case when the Germans made their first attack on Warsaw.

In Flanders and in France the armies seem to be enjoying a long deserved rest, for the only remaining evidence that the belligerents are facing each other is an occasional bombardment with heavy guns. Infantry attacks have temporarily ceased, and while the generals are laying their plans for their next move, the men are getting a chance to rest, and to tidy themselves up, after a month in the water-soaked trenches.

An eye-witness with the British headquarters, in a long statement, made public today gives official confirmation of the reported heavy losses the German have suffered in their attacks on Ypres. He speaks of decimated battalions, of hundreds of dead left before the trenches and of batches of bodies found in farm houses. The casualty lists of British officers show that the British forces also have suffered severely in the fighting.

The Serbians are making a stand against the Austrians in a well chosen fortified position on the Kolubara River, but as the Austrians command superior forces, and Serbia is without Allies near enough to offer

EIGHT DEAD AND SEVERAL HURT IN NEW YORK FIRE

Believed Blackhand Gang Started Fire in Five Story Tenement House.

New York, Nov. 22.—Eight persons are dead, two others were so badly burned that they may die, and seven more, including two fire captains, were injured, as the result of a fire of suspicious origin which early today virtually destroyed a five-story brick tenement house on East 29th street in this city. As a result of disclosures made to the police by a tenant who has been receiving Blackhand letters for the past year, and upon whom a demand for \$1,000 was made last Friday, under threat of bodily harm, detectives are tonight seeking men known to them as Blackhand leaders, whom they suspect of responsibility for the fire. Panic, which seized the tenants when they were aroused by rescuers, caused the loss of life, the police say, as the building was amply equipped with fire escapes. All the dead were Italians.

her assistance, it seems apparent that unless other Balkan States come into the war, Serbia is faced with defeat. The recruiting campaign, which is being carried on throughout the British Isles, resulted today in bringing many men to the colors. Troops with banners flying and bands playing, marched today through the East end of London to Victoria Park, where speakers addressed the crowds from early morning until late this evening.

CHARGES ARE ENTIRELY UNFOUNDED

Men Who Went to Work at Port Nelson Broke Agreement and Complain Didn't Get Full Pay.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Nov. 22.—A number of workmen who were employed by the government at Port Nelson have come back and are charging the government with refusing to pay them what they earned. They also stated that the big new dredge was a wreck and that several sailing vessels had sunk in the harbor.

The reply of the department of railways and canals is that these men went from Halifax to Port Nelson under an agreement to work for a year, in consideration of which they were to get free transportation to Port Nelson and back. These men broke their agreement, and the cost of their transportation was consequently deducted from their wages.

The men also complained that their families at Halifax, who had been given power of attorney to draw their salaries above the amount spent at the stores at Port Nelson, had in some cases been unable to get any money. The department replies that in such cases there was no balance to pay to the families.

As for the dredge, it is not wrecked but is at work, and the sailing vessels were old ships bought in England, loaded with coal, unloaded at Port Nelson, and then purposely sunk to

REVOLUTIONARY PLOT IN RUSSIA DISCOVERED

Several Members of the Duma Believed to Have Been Implicated in Anti-Government Movement.

Petrograd, Nov. 22. (Via London).—The police have discovered a revolutionary plot, in which several members of the Duma are implicated, according to a semi-official announcement. A number of arrests have been made. The semi-official statement says:

"At the beginning of the war, most of the Russian people, conscious of the necessity of defending the dignity and integrity of the Fatherland, were unanimous in assisting the authorities in the accomplishment of the tasks incurred by the operations of war. An altogether different attitude was observed by some members of the Social Democratic Associations, who continued an activity aiming at the downfall of Russia's military power by means of an anti-war agitation, the distributing of secret proclamations and the conducting of propaganda by word of mouth.

form a bulkhead for the government piers.

The yearly agreement with the men was to ensure a sufficient number of men all the time to expedite the work as far as possible.

CANADA'S PLANS FOR HELPING BRITAIN

Premier Borden Announces That as Soon as Second Contingent Sails 17,000 More Troops Will Be Recruited to Take Their Places—Will Give all Possible Help to Motherland—British Government to Buy Field Guns for Artillery.

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—"In Great Britain as well as in Canada and all the Dominions," says Sir Robert Borden in an official statement issued today, "the great difficulty in organizing the immense forces needed for the present war has been the provision of arms and equipment on so tremendous a scale. These are being provided rapidly and the government is co-operating effectively with the government of Great Britain under well considered arrangements so that the resources of the British Islands and Canada and all other available resources shall be utilized for the common purpose.

"The number of men that can be trained usefully in Canada," says the Premier, "is limited by (1) accommodation for the men during the winter, (2) provision of arms and equipment, because training for a lengthy period without arms or equipment is not considered very effective, (3) the necessity of organization by different arms and branches, infantry, cavalry, artillery, engineers, supply, transport and medical services, a large surplus of some particular arm may be available but is practically ineffective by itself, (4) the ability of the British government to receive and finally train expeditionary forces from Canada in view of their enormous task in training an immense army in the British Isles."

"An arrangement has been made with the War Office," says Sir Robert, "by which purchase of necessary field guns will be made by the British government, so that the batteries of artillery can be effectually constituted. Meanwhile the field artillery units are being trained with 12 pound, the type used in the South African war of which a large number are available in Canada."

Further information is given by the Prime Minister as to the plans of the government to materially increase the amount of aid Canada is giving to the mother country in the present struggle. As has been said 50,000 men are to be recruited. They will go to the front in contingents of 17,000. When the next contingent goes to Europe 17,000 more troops will be recruited to take their places. According to the Premier's figures 33,000 men have left Canada, including 1,000 at Bermuda and 5,000 are doing guard and outpost duty in the Dominion. Thus by the New Year when the second contingent has gone and the men to take their places have been recruited 108,000 Canadians will be under arms.

SAYS TURKS HAVE REACHED SUEZ CANAL.

London, Nov. 23, 12.25 a. m.—Reuters' Constantinople correspondent, in a despatch sent by way of Berlin, gives the following official Turkish statement:

"The Turkish troops have reached the Suez Canal. In fighting near El Kantara the English suffered heavy losses and took flight."

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LULL IN BATTLE IN WESTERN THEATRE, BUT ARMIES IN EAST CONTINUE FIGHTING

FURIOUS FIGHTING IN REGION OF CRACOW

Men in Trenches Getting Much Needed Respite and Only Occasional Volley Denotes Presence of Enemy — Russians Continue Advance in Galicia, but Germans Plan Second March on Warsaw—Only Forty Miles from Polish Capital.

Petrograd, Russia, November 21.—The Army Messenger, the official organ of the general staff of the Russian army, summing up recent operations in the eastern area of hostilities, publishes the following:

"The Germans are making fresh efforts to penetrate our front between Lovicz and Skierniewice, with the object of marching on Warsaw. It seems that the enemy threw important forces in this direction. The effort of the Germans to march on Warsaw by penetrating our front between Kielce and Radom resulted in total failure, and our troops forced the enemy to retire along all this front. As always in its retreats, the German army lost enormous numbers in dead, wounded and prisoners, as well as provision trains, artillery and war material.

"On November 18, important Austro-German forces, supporting themselves on the fortified country between Czestochowa and Cracow, undertook an energetic offensive movement against our troops. Repulsed on all this front with heavy losses, the enemy endeavored a fresh offensive movement, but again our forces, by a counter-attack, drove them back with losses as heavy as those which attended the first repulse. We took a large number of prisoners.

It is announced that there is furious fighting in the region of Cracow, the Germans realizing that this fortified position, with its strong fortifications, is their last protected position on this front.

The following communication from the general staff of the Russian army in the Caucasus was issued today:

"On the morning of November 20, the Turkish cruiser Hamidieh, followed by a flotilla of torpedo boats, appeared off Tapse and opened fire, hurling 125 projectiles into the neighborhood. The Russian army immediately replied with a very effective fire. Our losses consisted of three soldiers and a sister of charity wounded, one civilian killed and ten other civilians injured. The material damage was insignificant.

"In the direction of Erzerum one of our columns has made important progress above Juvhar. Our advance units continued to tread the heels of the Turks. Other detachments are inactive."

Constantinople, Nov. 21.—French forces have captured the heights of Onies, near Verdun and silenced two

That Racking Persistent Cough Can Be Quickly Cured By DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

All obstinate coughs and colds yield quickly to the general action of "Dr. Wood's" for the simple reason that this valuable preparation contains the lung healing virtues of the Norway pine tree which is combined with Wild Cherry Bark, and the soothing, healing and expectorant properties of other excellent herbs and barks. This makes it, without any chance of denial, the best cough medicine on the market to-day.

When you ask for "Dr. Wood's" see that it is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, and that the name, The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont., appears on the wrapper. Price, 25c and 50c.

Mrs. H. C. Kingston, Moose Jaw, Sask., writes: "I wish to recommend Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup as being the best cough medicine on the market. A few months ago I took a severe cold which left me with a racking cough. After trying several cough remedies, with no result, I decided to get a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after taking the first two doses it began to effect a cure, and after continuing its use for a short time, I was entirely cured. I cannot say too much in its praise."

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SOME ATTRACTIVE CHILDREN'S FURS.

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THE OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS FRANCE

Paris, Nov. 22, 10.40 p. m.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"Today there was a violent bombardment of Ypres, during which the market place and the town hall were destroyed.

"In the region of Soissons and Vailly there was rather strong cannonading.

"There is nothing to report from the other parts of the front."

The following official communication was given out in Paris this afternoon:

"The day of the 21st was calm upon the whole front. In Belgium, as in the region from Arras to the Oise, there were only intermittent cannonading. Our artillery evidenced in general more activity than that of the enemy. Our batteries succeeded in demolishing many lines of German trenches. The enemy worked elsewhere to construct ones in the rear.

"The day was equally calm upon the Aisne, in the Champagne, as well as in the Argonne, upon the heights of the Meuse and in the Vosges."

RUSSIA

Petrograd, Nov. 22.—The following official report from general headquarters was issued tonight:

"The fighting between the Vistula and the Warthe continued with great persistence. We have obtained some partial successes.

"The fights on the front of Czestochowa-Cracow have resulted in no essential changes. We have taken 2,000 prisoners and some machine guns.

"In Galicia the Austrians have evacuated Novy-Bander under the pressure of our troops."

AUSTRIA

Vienna, Nov. 22, via Amsterdam and London, 6 p. m.—An official announcement, issued by the Austrian general staff today, says:

"In the southern theatre powerful Austrian forces have crossed the Kolubara river, but the Serbians are resisting in well chosen fortified positions.

GERMANY

Berlin, Nov. 21 (via London, 3.35 p. m.)—An official communication, given out by the German general staff today, says:

"On the whole there is no change in the western war theatre. The enemy is showing great activity with his artillery, along practically the entire front.

"In the eastern theatre the operations are still further developing. Nothing can yet be reported regarding the situation in East Prussia.

"The pursuit of the defeated enemy, who was driven back through Milawa and Plock, continues. Our offensive at Lodz has made progress."

THE OLD GAME

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We'll all the gaps and close the ranks once more.

Tars of Copenhagen, troopers of Quebec,

In our veins their ancient valors flow;

In the pomp and glory of England's olden story

We face the game and play it, as we played it long ago.

MAJ.-GEN. HUGHES INSPECTING THE TROOPS

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—(Maj. General Sam Hughes left for St. John's, Que., today and will inspect the troops there tomorrow morning. Tomorrow afternoon he will inspect the Montreal battalions.

On Wednesday he will be at London, Ont., and next week he will go to the Maritime Provinces. His purpose is to inspect as soon as possible the troops in all the military districts.

With regard to the 50,000 troops which are to be recruited, General Hughes stated that future contingents would be made up from these. They will probably be kept in this country until they have been so well trained that they will be able to go direct to the front.

A large number of men are volunteering from the mining districts," he added. "There has been great competition to see which district could furnish the biggest man. A man was sent in from around New Glasgow who stood six feet three in his bare feet, and was broad in proportion. Then Cape Breton sent in a man standing 6 feet four, and concluded it would hold the honor of having the biggest man in the battalion.

"But the other day there walked into the recruiting office a man from the Annapolis Valley who stood 6 feet seven in his socks and was bigger in every other way than the giants from the East. I don't think Nova Scotia

ALLIES' POSITION AT YPRES STRONGER THAN EVER

Except for German Prisoners of War or Spies Not One of Enemy Has Succeeded in Entering the Town Yet—All Attempts Have Ended in Terrible Loss to Germans—Number of Dead Found Near Town Evidence of Terrible Slaughter Inflicted by Allies' Guns.

London, Nov. 22.—Colonel E. D. Swinton, the British official eye-witness with the expeditionary forces on the continent, continuing his narrative of the army operations, and supplementing his account of November 19, writes:

"November 20: Once more there is no change to record in the military situation on our front, with the exception of an attack in force again upon our left on November 17. The four days from the 16th to the 19th have been unusually uneventful.

"The great change that has occurred has been in the weather. Winter has now set in in earnest. A miserable afternoon of snow and sleet, succeeded by a night of frost, this morning is keen, calm and bright, and promises well for the aviators, who have recently been so much hampered in their work.

"Regarding the exact situation at Ypres, since certain misstatements, to the effect that the Germans had penetrated the town and had been driven out, have appeared in the press, it is well to state that Ypres is in the hands of the Allies, and that, save for prisoners of war or possible spies, no Germans have succeeded in entering the town or even getting near it. The Allied position there is stronger than it has ever been.

On the 19th the fighting to the south of Ypres continued without marked advantage to either side, but the French everywhere held their ground.

Germans Took Possession of Empty Trenches.

"On Tuesday on our left the Germans made another effort in the direction of Ypres. After shelling our positions to the east and to the south-east they made three attacks. About 1 p. m. their infantry advanced in strength against our sections on this line and took possession of some trenches out of which our troops had been driven by heavy shelling. When the Germans endeavored to press on our infantry made a brilliant counter-attack with bayonets and drove them back to the trenches and for some five hundred yards beyond.

"A second attempt made further to the southwest was pressed within five yards of our line before it was broken by our rifle fire. On this occasion the Germans advanced obliquely across our front and suffered very severely from our rifle and gun fire.

"About 3 p. m. they massed for a third assault, but being subjected to a hot shell fire they gave up the attempt. On the whole, it was a most successful day for our arms.

"Wednesday the 19th was another quiet day, as was Thursday, the 19th. Our trench motors were used for the first time with good results. The successful resistance we have up to the present made to all the efforts of the enemy has had a very encouraging effect, in spite of the exhausting nature of the operations in the past month. Our men show great enterprise in making local counter-attacks in cutting off the enemy's patrols, and in similar affairs of outpost.

1,800 of Bavarian Regiment Wiped Out.

"Around Ypres we continually are finding fresh evidence of the slaughter inflicted on the enemy. On the 15th one of our battalions, while advancing, discovered a German trench, manned by seventeen corpses, while there were forty nine more in a house close by. On the next day a patrol held the trench in front of our trench, and fifty more opposite us.

will enlist another man to match the Annapolis Valley giant. It takes a lot of good apples to make a man grow like that.

"And by the way, I have a kick to make about your city. What do you know of a hotel menu without apple pie on it? I told the head waiter he would have to have apple pie three times a day."

Beloved Motor Bus.

A battle-scarred motor bus, its identity hidden under a thick coat of mud, thundered through Paris the other day. Though unrecognizable to the eye, it

was unmistakable to the ear. It was the first reappearance since the outbreak of the war of the Paris motor bus and the cheers that broke from the sidewalk when piles of army bread were perceived through its broken windows showed that the war had raised the institution in public esteem. It has never been looked upon as a thing of beauty, but now that it is carrying bread and meat to the trenches, pedestrians and light sleepers view it in a new light.

There are 1100 of these motor buses in the service—900 carrying food and 200 conveying soldiers to the front. Only four of them have been lost in two months' hard and risky service and only five have needed repairs.

BRITAIN'S POWER.

"New Atlas" was the subject of the fourth in the series of sermons on the Growth of Britain's Power by Rev. J. J. McCaskill in St. Matthew's Presbyterian church yesterday.

He spoke of the sacrifices made by Britain and the help given her neighbor. Rev. Mr. McCaskill reviewed the history of Britain's help to other

countries and showed how this had given Great Britain a name above all nations.

"The sermon was given an attentive hearing by a large congregation.

DIED.

TUCKER—In this city on Monday, the 23rd inst., Joseph John Tucker, aged eighty-two years.

Notice of funeral later.

MARQUIS—At the residence of Mrs. H. P. Sandall, 127 Wright street, on the morning of the 22nd inst., Thomas G. Marquis, aged 36 years.

Funeral from 127 Wright street to I. C. R. station on Monday afternoon. The service begins at 4 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Interment will be at Campbellton.

We Have Waited

for the "nip" and "tans" of winter to get in the air. Now that it's here, we are ready—as we've never been before—to wash your woolen. We can please any man or woman, no matter how good or fine they may be. We positively guarantee not to shrink them or make them hard. Give us a trial.

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WHAT ABOUT THE \$10,000 PRIZE OFFER

Capt. Starratt of Halifax, recruiting officer for the cyclist corps from the Maritime Provinces, is in the city. Speaking to reporters he said recruiting for the cyclist corps, as well as for the Nova Scotia battalion, is coming on nicely.

"A large number of men are volunteering from the mining districts," he added. "There has been great competition to see which district could furnish the biggest man. A man was sent in from around New Glasgow who stood six feet three in his bare feet, and was broad in proportion. Then Cape Breton sent in a man standing 6 feet four, and concluded it would hold the honor of having the biggest man in the battalion.

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Special Monday Values IN MILLINERY At Marr's November Sale

Silk Plush Hats, in black and colors, worth \$5.00 each, at 98 Cents Each

White Plush Hats, also some with Black Underbrims, in Sailor, Turban, and Large Dress Effects, worth, easily \$2.00 each, at 50 Cents Each

Black Silk Velvet Hats, in Gingsammy, Tricorn, Turban, Sailor, Military and every wanted shape, costing, from the manufacturer, from \$3.00 to \$36.00 a dozen. Our price, While They Last .. 98 Cents Each

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was unmistakable to the ear. It was the first reappearance since the outbreak of the war of the Paris motor bus and the cheers that broke from the sidewalk when piles of army bread were perceived through its broken windows showed that the war had raised the institution in public esteem. It has never been looked upon as a thing of beauty, but now that it is carrying bread and meat to the trenches, pedestrians and light sleepers view it in a new light.

There are 1100 of these motor buses in the service—900 carrying food and 200 conveying soldiers to the front. Only four of them have been lost in two months' hard and risky service and only five have needed repairs.

BRITAIN'S POWER.

"New Atlas" was the subject of the fourth in the series of sermons on the Growth of Britain's Power by Rev. J. J. McCaskill in St. Matthew's Presbyterian church yesterday.

He spoke of the sacrifices made by Britain and the help given her neighbor. Rev. Mr. McCaskill reviewed the history of Britain's help to other

countries and showed how this had given Great Britain a name above all nations.

"The sermon was given an attentive hearing by a large congregation.

DIED.

TUCKER—In this city on Monday, the 23rd inst., Joseph John Tucker, aged eighty-two years.

Notice of funeral later.

MARQUIS—At the residence of Mrs. H. P. Sandall, 127 Wright street, on the morning of the 22nd inst., Thomas G. Marquis, aged 36 years.

Funeral from 127 Wright street to I. C. R. station on Monday afternoon. The service begins at 4 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Interment will be at Campbellton.

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for the "nip" and "tans" of winter to get in the air. Now that it's here, we are ready—as we've never been before—to wash your woolen. We can please any man or woman, no matter how good or fine they may be. We positively guarantee not to shrink them or make them hard. Give us a trial.

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HELD SPECIAL SERVICE FOR DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE

Rev. J. A. Morison, of Carleton Presbyterian church, preached eloquent sermon last evening on Message of Durham Cathedral to Daughters of the Empire—The great work done by the order in peace and war—The "Hands Across the Sea" educational movement.

The Message of Durham Cathedral to the Daughters of the Empire was the theme of an eloquent and forceful sermon in Carleton Presbyterian church last evening at the special service under the auspices of the "Daughters of the Empire." Rev. Dr. John A. Morison was the speaker and the church was crowded. Members of the Daughters of the Empire took upon themselves the work of church decoration for the occasion and the result was highly creditable. The musical service was a feature. The new Empire song, which has already appeared in The Standard was sung for the first time, and G. S. Mayes sang with splendid spirit and effect "Arm, arm ye brave" from Handel's "Judas Maccabeus." The collection, which amounted to \$80.50, will be devoted to the purposes of the Daughters of the Empire and it is planned to make the service of last evening the beginning of a new movement, under which one sermon and one collection will be given in every church in the Empire in aid of the Daughters of the Empire.

Rev. Dr. Morison took his text from Ecclesiastes IX, 10, "Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." He spoke in part as follows: Among the many Cathedrals of the Motherland, by which the romance of Empire is unfolded and the religion of England is revealed, perhaps there is none other which affords so fine a scope for architectural illustration as Durham. There it stands in unspoiled majesty upon the summit of its wood-encircled, tower-crowned hill, chiselled deep into its sacred stones by the hand of time appear those significant hieroglyphics, imperishable symbols of the rocky solidity and indomitable duration of England and the Empire.

From the days of William de Carlisle, Bishop of Durham in the eleventh century, all the way down through the ages until more recent times, when to mention Durham was to think of such splendid theologians and scholars as Westcott and Lightfoot and Moulle—all the way down the centuries this massive and impressive pile, that church of God, half castle 'gainst the foe' has thrilled the imagination of countless wayfarers who have sought its shrine.

The Temple of Old England
"There is a spiritual Presence within these sacred temples of England which defies the bounds of creed and country, and which, with the passion of a great soul, like that of some venerable patriarch, yearns to bless every son and daughter of the family and of the tribe."

We may say of these Cathedrals in a mystical sense that the ancient stones of which they are built are living stones—speaking symbols—well suited to publish to all the words that the secret of England's might and of England's glory, is nothing else than England's faith in God and her loyalty to the religion of the Christ. In this way then, age after age, from out these sacred edifices the truths of our holy religion are proclaimed. So it seemed at least to Josephine Lankester. This lady is well known as President of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire in the United States.

With eloquent words, emphasizing the aims and purposes of this organization before the fourteenth annual meeting of the National Chapter in Canada she said: "On the outside door of Durham Cathedral there is a huge bronze relief hanging down known as the 'Sanctuary Knockers.' It was not meant as an appeal for entrance, but a refuge in danger. With a hand upon the 'Sanctuary Knockers,' a man could face his enemies, and being under the protection of the church, no one in the world could injure him. He was within the sanctuary, and then she added these patriotic words: 'As a company of Christian women we should try to consider any one within our Order as within sanctuary.'"

"Surely the succeeding days of this present cruel war have revealed the success with which the Daughters of the Empire have fulfilled this noble purpose. The roar of the first German gun which defiantly hurled its destroying thunderbolt against the heroic defenders of Liege, sounded an alarm around the world. By the Daughters of the Empire it was interpreted as a call to immediate service and we are told by the Regent of Brunswick Chapter that with the first news of the war the Daughters of the Empire were called together by the National Executive to decide on what they could do for their beloved country. Realizing that any work undertaken must now be national, they invited all the women of Canada to join in their undertaking and in a very short time they had the privilege of forwarding through their Hon. President H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught, in the name of Canadian women, the sum of \$282,957.77, 'for presentation to the British Admiralty and war office for the alleviation of the sick and wounded soldiers.'"

"The Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire in the United States was equally prompt and at a 'special meeting' the Order was resolved for the time being into a 'war relief' organization and under the 'direction of the British Embassy a great relief work is being done. These grateful services rendered to the nation since this terrible war began indicate, at least, with what loyal patriotism and splendid efficiency this organization of British women whose motto is 'One flag, one throne, one Empire,' has been conceived and is being conducted."

"Surely, in these days of battle and suffering, to thousands of brave soldiers and to their families, by such services the Daughters of the Empire are providing sanctuaries of comfort and of healing that shall receive the blessing of God and the benediction of man."

The Order's Activities

"It would, however, be a mistake to simply say that the services rendered to the Empire by this band of women are entirely confined to the grey days of war. The golden days of peace also have witnessed the activities of their broad and practical imperialism."

During the fourteen years of its existence, indeed ever since this society was founded by that queenly and loyal Canadian woman, Mrs. Clark Murray, its members have been more than busy. Peace has its victories as well as war. In peaceful times literature flourishes and the intellect secures its triumphs."

It was in days of peace that Bishops, like Westcott and Lightfoot and Moulle made the Episcopal see of Durham famous the world over for its intellectual culture, so that that ancient cathedral, which in warring ages, by its strong walls, had provided a veritable sanctuary from the enemy, in more peaceful days became what might be termed a centre of theological learning and of intellectual culture."

A Noble Work.

"Not unlike this has it been with the history of that order of the Daughters of the Empire, upon whose behalf I am pleading tonight, and whose loyal activities commend themselves to all patriotic people. This order indeed seems to have caught the spirit of this ancient cathedral, and like it to have become equally useful and impressive in peace and in war. This is evidence by the work done along philanthropic and educational lines and the great help they have given to the fight against tuberculosis. In this, our winter port, they have found a big work among the immigrants and have given a helping hand to many who have been consigned to their care by the Victoria League and other organizations across the sea."

Did the time at my disposal tonight permit I should like to dwell in detail upon each and every line of service rendered by this noble order of women. I would like to tell you of the help they have offered to the widows and orphans and dependents of British soldiers and sailors. I would like to tell you the story of what they have accomplished to banish from our land the white plague, but to relate these labors would each require a long chapter. I cannot, however, refrain from reminding you of the most important educational work of a truly imperial character which has been made possible by the co-operation of the Daughters of the Empire with their allied leagues, such as the Victoria League, and the Navy League of England, and the Guild of Loyal Women of South Africa."

Hands Across the Sea.

The Hands Across the Sea movement was inaugurated in the year 1910, having as its aim the unification of the British peoples through the medium of the great factor of imperialism. To accomplish this end the Daughters of the Empire have decided that since the children in the schools will largely reflect the national spirit of their teachers it is of paramount importance that those to whom is committed the education of the youth of our land should themselves be possessed and inspired by a deep and loyal spirit of imperialism."

Clearly the most effective method of stimulating this spirit among the teachers is to introduce them personally to the mother land and other parts of the Empire. Thus, in 1910, the first visit of Canadian teachers to the old land was accomplished—165 teachers participating in this tour to the home of the British race. This tour was but the first of a series of educational pilgrimages established by this movement, a movement which enjoys the patronage of many eminent statesmen and is under the auspices of the governments of Canada and of Newfoundland, the provincial governments of the several Australian states and also of Natal and the Crown colony of Sierra Leone."

"A recent development of this work is the interchanging of teachers between education boards in countries within the Empire. It is recognized that these feelings of fraternity thus developed must ever prove mighty links by which the various scattered parts of the Empire shall be welded together in one strong chain of imperial unity."

"It has been said of Julius Caesar, the author of the 'Commentaries on the Gallic War': 'Eodem Scriptis, Eodem Quo Bellavit,' (he wrote with the same ability with which he fought). The same remark is applicable to the Daughters of the Empire."

Strong in Peace and War.

"They are as proficient in promoting Imperial Unity by means of educational methods as they have proved themselves in strengthening the forces that make for imperial defence by helping the cause of the soldiers and their families and who shall say that in the final issue the former is not even more important than the latter? It must never be forgotten that this present clash of arms is nothing more or less than the conflict of two divergent and antagonistic ideals of Empire."

"A sane democracy is threatened by a mad autocracy and the issue of battle alone now will determine whether we and our children shall continue to enjoy the blessings of our flag, or whether we shall be compelled to salute that rag of Prussian militarism by which our very lives are now threatened."

"It is now well known that these Germans demand at all costs to impose their so-called 'Kultur' upon the world. The strength of their army and navy, by which they now seek to

FOR THE EMPIRE!

BRITAIN NEEDS MEN



LORD KITCHENER SAYS:—

"TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE:—EVERY FIGHTING UNIT WE CAN SEND TO THE FRONT MEANS ONE STEP NEARER PEACE"

WHO WILL VOLUNTEER TODAY FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

HERE ARE THE CONDITIONS

Recruiting for the New Brunswick Regiment Must be Completed Within Ten Days

THE VOLUNTEERS

THE PERIOD OF ENLISTMENT is for the duration of the war and for six months after termination if required.

THE RATE OF PAY is \$1.10 per day and found for seven days a week, equal to \$33.00 per month.

IF DISABLED, the soldier will receive a pension at such rates as may be fixed by the Government.

IF WOUNDED OR ILL, the soldier will be well cared for and sent back to his home at the proper time.

THEIR FAMILIES

SOLDIERS MAY ASSIGN any portion of their regular pay to wives or others, and such sums will be paid regularly to the persons so designated.

WIVES OF VOLUNTEERS will receive twenty dollars per month separation allowance from the Canadian Government over and above the soldiers pay.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND will supplement this with an additional allowance as described hereafter.

SHOULD ANY OF THE SOLDIERS BE KILLED, their wives and children will become wards of the Canadian Government, and generous provision will be made for them.

The National Patriotic Fund Committee has decided on a basis of distribution of funds among the wives and children, and other dependents of volunteers. It is estimated that a wife on her own account requires Thirty Dollars Per Month for her maintenance. The Canadian Government provides Twenty Dollars per month of this amount and the Patriotic Fund the remaining Ten Dollars, if required. Children between ten and fifteen years of age are allowed twenty-five cents per day; from five to ten years of age, fifteen cents per day; and under five years of age, ten cents per day. Thus a wife and three children of the ages of three, seven and twelve, may receive a total monthly allowance of Forty-five Dollars, of which Twenty Dollars is payable by the Canadian Government and Twenty-five Dollars by the Patriotic Fund. This is of course in addition to the Thirty-three Dollars per month paid to the soldier, and which may be assigned by him to his family.

Besides the above, provision is made for a compassionate allowance for temporary extraordinary need such as accident, sickness, etc. In short, the whole purpose of the Patriotic Fund is so to supplement the Government allowance as to provide all reasonable comfort for the families of men on service. Such provision, in each individual case, is subject to the report of local committees, who shall consider all the circumstances of families affected, with respect to the earnings of members of such families, amounts received from former employer of the soldiers, and other sources of income.

Every reasonable provision is thus made for dependent-relatives, and volunteers need have no anxiety regarding the welfare of those left behind.

The 26th New Brunswick Regiment, 2nd Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force requires Six Hundred more men at once. The full strength must be completed in ten days.

WHO WILL ENLIST?

Recruits Will Be Received By the Following Officers:—

MADAWASKA, VICTORIA, CARLETON—MAJ. A. A. H. MARGISON, 67th Regiment, Woodstock.

SUNBURY, YORK, CHARLOTTE—MAJ. W. H. GRAY, 71st Regiment, Fredericton.

QUEENS, KINGS, ST. JOHN—LT. COL. WETMORE, 74th Regiment, Sussex.

WESTMORLAND, ALBERT—CAPT. F. R. SUMNER, Moncton.

GLOUCESTER, RESTIGOUCHE—LT. COL. MALTBY, CAPT. A. E. G. MCKENZIE, 73rd Regiment, Campbellton.

ST. JOHN CITY—LT. COL. ARMSTRONG, LT. COL. McAVITY, LIEUT. CROCKETT.

NORTHUMBERLAND, KENT—LT. COL. IRVING, 71st Regiment, Newcastle.

accomplish this is also fairly well estimated, but I fear that for the most part our fellow citizens have been woefully ignorant of these subtle forces by which for years the Germans have been promoting the Prussianization of the world.

"How many British subjects, for example, are aware of the fact that ever since the year 1898 there has been a society with headquarters in Berlin, partly supported by the state whose branches are in every country of the world and whose one purpose is to urge forward in these lands the cultivation of German learning and German patriotism. Everywhere throughout the world, in China and in South America—in Canada and the United States—in Spain and Argentina and Brazil and Australia—in Africa as well as in America and Asia are these centers of Prussian propaganda to be found. The official name of this organization is the 'Allgemeiner Deutscher Schulverein Zur Erhaltung Des Deutschthums in Auslande.'"

This work, as we are told, is not advertised rather it is concealed as far as possible but it is looked upon as a most valuable force for the advancement of German interests throughout the world. This society is instrumental

tal, Mr. Price Collier tells us, in having German taught in 5,000 schools and academies in the United States to 600,000 pupils.

Under these circumstances does it surprise you that tonight while estimating highly the philanthropic services rendered to our nation in peace and war by the Daughters of the Empire that I have laid special emphasis upon the most important educational work which is being fostered by them.

"Surely this Order of the Daughters of the Empire is worthy of the highest support of all lovers of our Empire. The suggestion has recently been made that every clergyman throughout the Empire devote one service to the cause of this order and that every church and congregation throughout the Empire devote one offering to the strengthening of its sinews of war. May I ask you who have so closely followed these remarks to make your offering so liberal that this service may be but the first of a continuous series of similar services throughout our nation and thus may every church in the Empire—from the remotest meeting house on the far away prairies or in the backwoods to the noblest temple of which as Britons we boast, have, like that splendid cathedral of Durham, a 'Sanctuary

Knocker' upon its door." During the evening Dr. Morison presented a bouquet of beautiful flowers to Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, regent of Brunswick Chapter.

POLICE COURT.

Albert Daigle, whose preliminary hearing in the police court was concluded a couple of days ago, pleaded not guilty Saturday morning and was committed to trial. Daigle was charged with stealing \$40 from Stephen F. French on Douglas Avenue.

One drunk was fined \$8 with the option of two months in jail. Another young fellow, who was remanded on a charge of drunkenness, was allowed to go on condition that he take the pledge for six years.

Robert King, who was arrested for drunkenness, was allowed to go on condition that he steer clear of the liquor in the future. James Keefe, who was arrested for giving King a black eye, was allowed to rejoin the 26th Battalion.

BELGIUM'S KING IS A SPORT.

King Albert of Belgium, is as keen a sportsman, as indomitably optimistic in a dark situation on the football field, as it has proved and is proving

himself, in the bivouac and on the stricken field.

On the day before the great Belgium vs. Britain Association Football game played in Brussels, King Albert was thrown from his horse, and his arm was broken. No one expected that he would be able to attend the game as he had planned and hoped to do.

Five minutes before the game started, however, the band struck up La Brebanconne, the Belgian national anthem, and King Albert was seen to enter the royal box with his arm in a sling. He stayed through the game. Talking to some English friends about the game after the victory had been won by the British, the King

summed up the situation in the words: "You put a splendid fight—but you had a splendid goal keeper."

Property Sales.

Auctioneer T. T. Lantaulum disposed of two properties at Chubb's Corner Saturday morning. A freehold property with two family dwellings, 41 Spring street, belonging to the estate of the late William Young, was purchased by L. P. D. Tilley for \$3,525. A leasehold property with two storey wooden dwelling belonging to the estate of the late John Evans, situated in Kingsville, St. John county, was sold to Thomas Evans for \$600.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1914.

"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.

"MUSIC" AS ORDERED.

(Daily Telegraph, Editorial, Thursday, October 15, 1914.)

And, since there is no legitimate excuse for an election, it would follow that the conduct of the Conservative Premier and his advisers in plunging the country into the turmoil of a partisan contest would be condemned by thoughtful and patriotic people everywhere.

The chief business of Canada today is to make sure that this country contributes generously in volunteers and in treasure, to the forces which are battling with Germany. That question is one of honor and even of national existence itself, and it is superfluous to say that the ordinary process of business by distracting attention and effort from the ordinary duties of the day.

Truly a more glaring example of incontinence than the above has never been furnished even by the Telegraph, that purchasable organ of Mr. Pugsley, High Priest of Trimmers, and Political Opportunists. When rumors were in circulation to the effect that a Dominion election might be held that shameless mouthpiece of machine criticism whined and whined under the prospect of ignominious defeat and called upon all and sundry to witness that this was a time set apart from political turmoil for the sacred purpose of uniting in common defence of the Empire. But the appeal held a false note; those who knew the Telegraph recognized full well that the real cause for concern was not the danger of the Empire but the certainty of Liberal disaster, the sure knowledge that the policy of a Laurier Separatist navy, which the Telegraph had so unblushingly espoused, would go down to defeat and carry with it the bulk of those Britons who, in the House of Commons at Ottawa played the same game the Telegraph is playing in St. John and put party interest above all other consideration.

"To bring on the elections at such a time would be unnecessarily and inexcusably to interrupt the processes of business by distracting attention and effort from the ordinary duties of the day," whined the Telegraph of October 15th, and yet scarcely more than a month later, the same organ plays another tune. Wherein are circumstances different now than they were a month ago? How does the Telegraph, in the provincial election it now advocates, hope to escape the interruption of business and distraction of public attention in this province which it dreaded with such a whole some dread a month ago?

The facts speak for themselves. The Pugsley-Carvell organ is caught red-handed in its inconsistencies. It has revealed its own purposes, its sole excuse for living and being; viz., the subservient pandering to the bidding of a group of unscrupulous Grit politicians who can see nothing, hear nothing, know nothing, recognize nothing save self interest. They thought it would not be to their interest to have a Dominion election at this time and the Telegraph was tuned accordingly. Following the report of the Dugal charges, they think they now see an opportunity to conduct a campaign of scandal and muckraking against the Government of New Brunswick and the organ is set to another air.

But the times do not harmonize, false notes predominate, harsh jangle of partyism underlies the chorus of alleged patriotic appeal with which the Telegraph would arouse its readers.

Those who are so unfortunate as to read the Telegraph need not be alarmed. They may hear more strange tunes coming from the same wind instrument. And the next time, after the elections are held, both in the province and the Dominion, is likely to be pitched in the key of 1911—the woe of defeat rather than the quickstep of victory. But none of the Telegraph's tunes are sincere. They are not "heart songs," but rather the ordinary hand organ playing always "neath the window of the gentleman with the pennies to bestow."

WARDS OF THE NATION.

The direction that New Brunswick must have her quota of men for the second contingent ready more quickly than at first believed, will, it is expected, result in an impetus to recruiting sufficient to produce the required number of volunteers well within the time limit set.

Today a systematic campaign will be commenced. Parties of officers and men, who have already volunteered for the front, will visit various parts of the province, hold meetings, and, in other ways, stimulate interest in the movement. It will doubtless be the first duty of those recruiting parties to inform prospective volunteers of the provision made for dependents while the breadwinner is prevented from following his usual employment. In the mind of many a young man the first question to arise with the thought of answering the country's call is that of those left behind. If assured they will be well cared for during his absence on active service, and provided for should he fail to return, the response might be more general than has been the case.

There is no lack of patriotism or courage in the make-up of the average young resident of this province, but there is a deep rooted love of home and those in the family circle. Assured they will not suffer through his absence, he will willingly serve his country in Europe, or wherever else he may be called.

The promoters of the campaign which commences today may be depended upon to have all information bearing upon this subject brought to the knowledge of the men they are seeking to interest. It is not enough to go out into the country and tell young men of their country's need; they should also be informed that the country which needs help will remunerate for the service and will care for and guard the dear ones at home. They shall be the wards of the nation, to be cherished and comforted until their natural protector returns with a record of Empire duty well performed, or makes the supreme sacrifice for a country which will not prove ungrateful. This truth plainly pressed home should be a potent and helpful argument in many cases.

The Times declares that F. B. Carvell, chief of the dark lantern brigade and defamer of British military heroes is to be one of the principal speakers in Carleton County's recruiting campaign. It is not at all likely that he will have the courage to tell the young men whom he is trying to interest that "all you get in the militia of Canada is that you teach about 25 per cent. of the men of Canada how to get drunk."

Mr. Carvell made this statement in the House of Commons and the Times endorses him in it.

A Spartan Father.

The Russian journal, *Svietz*, tells the following story of the Spartan conduct of Colonel Lopoukhine. He was listening, after the first great battle in Galicia, to the reading of the report of his regiment's casualties.

"We have lost 200 killed and wounded," he was told.

"How many officers killed?"

"Only one."

"What is the name of this officer?"

"Lieutenant Lopoukhine."

"Not a musket of Colonel Lopoukhine's face moved."

"Where was the officer killed?" he asked.

"The place was indicated. He went to the body of his dead son, dismounted from his horse, kissed the forehead and lips of the son, made the sign of the cross, remounted and continued giving orders."

More Men May Come Here.

A report was in circulation yesterday that the New Brunswick Battalion might be removed from St. John. Col. McAvity said he had heard the rumor, but took no stock in it. In Halifax and other places where the government is mustering troops the accommodation is pretty well taxed, and it is believed to be more likely that men will be sent here from other cities for training than that the local battalion will be removed. In Halifax every barracks is full and the exhibition buildings are being used to house the soldiers.

COL. TUCKER PASSED AWAY

One of St. John's best known citizens died this morning.

Colonel J. J. Tucker, who for many years has been prominent in the public life of St. John, passed away at his home, Prince William street, at an early hour this morning. He had been weakening for several weeks and during the last few days had lapsed into an unconscious state. Arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

Colonel Joseph John Tucker was born in Chatham, England, eighty-two years ago, the son of the late John Tucker. Colonel Tucker succeeded his father as Lloyd's surveyor and agent here. Subsequently he went to China and was Lloyd's surveyor at Shanghai for twenty years. He returned here in 1878 and resided with his father until the latter's death.

He took a deep interest in military matters and was among the first to take up the old volunteer movement here. He had been a captain in militia in Shanghai and has seen service during several riots there. He was made a major in the 62nd St. John Regiment about 1883. He showed great interest in the workings of that body and did much for its improvement. He planned many entertainments for the regiment and was prominent in the promotion of sham fights. He became Colonel of the 62nd Regiment in 1893 and retired with the title of Honorary Lieutenant Colonel, in 1897.

He sat for the city and county of St. John in the House of Commons in the Liberal interests from 1896-1904. Colonel Tucker had one sister, Mrs. C. W. Weldon, who died about three years ago. He has no other relatives in Canada.

MAY FORM COMPANY OF BUSINESS MEN

Another plan of enlistment which may become nucleus of third Contingent from St. John.

A project to form a special company composed of business men and clerks which may later become the nucleus for another Overseas Contingent from St. John is being discussed by the young men of the city.

At a meeting held yesterday it was decided to interview heads of business firms with the idea of getting their approval and to call upon clerks of wholesale and retail houses to join the company. Some St. John firms have undertaken to pay men of their employ who are going to the front their salaries while they are away and in practically all cases business men have undertaken to keep jobs open for the volunteers from their employ against their return from the war. With this spirit animating the business men of the city it is felt that should be little difficulty in getting every encouragement in the organization of a special company for military training among the clerks of the city.

The moving spirits in this project are Howard P. Robinson, Wm. W. Leslie, Alex. Power and T. E. Ryder. Their organizing headquarters will be at H. P. Robinson's office in the Bank of Montreal building.

ST. JOHN MAY HEAR SCREECH OF SHELLS

Rev. Dr. Hutchinson urges need of more men on battlefields of Europe.

Rev. David Hutchinson, D. D., in Main street Baptist church last evening preached an eloquent and earnest sermon on the duty of guarding against unrighteous ambition. The present war on the part of Germany had been caused by her ambition to extend her territory at the expense of her neighbors. Germany's ambition was to be the greatest power in the world. She wanted colonies and was prepared to get them at the cost of war. The German people for years had been preparing this war and practically set the date. England would have been better off had she heeded the warning of Lord Roberts, given five years ago, and provided an army. Lord Roberts had proved a true prophet and showed that he was able to read the future.

Dr. Hutchinson also spoke of the advantage of patriotism over partyism and he referred to the trouble in Ireland, and its end when the patriotic spirit was aroused. In Canada party politics were dropped and only imperialism was in evidence now.

He felt that with St. John as the centre of great shipping activities this winter the people should not be surprised if they were awakened some night by the screeching of shells.

This war could not be won by the singing of the national anthem but only on the battle fields and there men were needed. These men should be the best obtainable. In closing the speaker urged the young men to come forward and enlist.

FOREST FIRES AND SOIL FERTILITY

Experts state that forest soils have lost and are losing much fertility owing to forest fires which, doing apparently little immediate damage, rob the soil of accumulations of humus. In many sections land is being cleared for farming, and, where such forest land has not been burned, there

Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE.

The cuckoo clock in our dining room came out for half past 4 while we were sitting supper last night, only instead of saying cuckoo it made a funny kind of noise sounding more as if it was laughing than singing.

For the love of Mike did you hear that bird, sed pop.

It sounds as if the clock needs oiling or something, sed my sister Gladie.

Something must be the matter with it, sed ma.

Maybe the bird needs the paper and is awl broken up ovr the news about Belgium, I believe its a Belgian clock, sed pop.

How absurd, sed ma.

And we kept awl sitting and the bird came out agen for 7 o'clock, laughing 7 times instead of cuckooing 7 times.

That clock certainly needs oiling, and needs it bad, sed Gladie.

Its my private opinyn the birds got appendicitis, sed pop.

The clock never did that before, I sed.

Something must be the matter with it, sed ma.

I didnt mean appendicitis, kum to think of it, I ment bronchitis, sed pop, how cood a poor 4 dollr and a half cuckoo afford appendicitis.

G, maybe its doing that becase cuzzin Artie and me was shooting German aeroplanes today, I sed.

The plot thickens, sed pop, yung man, kindly go into deetaleas.

Artie and me was Prentchenen shooting our pee shootirs at German aeroplanes this afternoon, and the cuckoo was wun of the aeroplanes evry time it came out, I sed, maybe thats the reason it sounds that way.

I shoould be the silliest bid surprised, sed pop.

Serienty thats the reason, sed ma, didnt I say sumthing must be the matter with it.

Of course thats the reason, sed Gladie.

Which it properly was.

is a large percentage of vegetable matter which provides considerable fertility and a good texture. Moreover, as this soil has a greater capacity to absorb and retain moisture, it is less likely to be washed and eroded under heavy rains. For these reasons, in addition to the damage to standing timber, authorities agree that wood lands should be very carefully safeguarded against fire.

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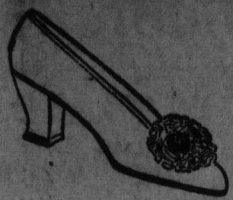
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ENGLAND UNDER WAR CONDITIONS

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 22.—The lowered-lights order issued to hide London from marauding airmen now has been extended to the whole country, and, while the restrictions in the provincial cities are not as strict as those prevailing in the capital, these places will be deprived of sky signs and other conspicuous illuminations.

One of the peculiar features of the order is a clause providing that the curtains of passenger train coaches must be drawn while trains are travelling at night. The authorities evidently believe that such trains might act as guides to the enemy's airmen, which could follow them into the cities for which they happened to be bound.

Here in London the majority of the population apparently is beginning to be weary instead of appreciative of the precautions taken by the police. Nevertheless, the authorities consider the menace of aircraft strong enough to justify insurance of some of the architectural landmarks. The famous Guildhall, which is the town hall of the city of London, has just been insured against damage by air craft for \$2,000,000. The premium paid was \$5,000. St. Paul's and Westminster Abbey also have been insured, according to current reports.

Discomforts of a Darkened City

The insurance question was discussed at a meeting of the Court of Common Council in the Guildhall yesterday, and a letter from the Chamber of Commerce was read suggesting that representations be made to the Government with a view to obtaining more favorable terms for the insurance of buildings against risk of aerial raiders.

Now that the short days, when artificial lights are necessary as early as four o'clock, have begun, the discomforts of a darkened city are increased. Three deaths of persons killed on the streets at night have come from the Coroners during the past week. The Commissioner of Police

ROYAL YEAST
MAKES PERFECT BREAD

THE DEATH OF LORD LODY THE SPY AN EMBARGO ON ALL POTATOES

Refused up to last to tell for whom he was working in Germany.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 13.—At seven o'clock on the foggy morning of November 4, Carl Hans Lody, the German naval lieutenant, whom the people of London had come to know as "Lody the spy," sat in a chair in a courtyard of the old Tower of London, and faced a firing squad selected to put him to death. He had been convicted by a court-martial of communicating with the German authorities to the detriment of England, and in view of the agitation raised throughout the British Isles on the question of alien enemies, Lody's death seemed to meet the situation.

This is the usual fate of all spies caught in war time; but as the court-martial was held in London, remote from the scene of fighting, some doubt was expressed at first whether the extreme penalty would be inflicted. It was said, even, that certain members of the cabinet favored life imprisonment.

At any rate, Lody is dead. Ten seconds after he sat in the chair in the Tower courtyard, eyes unshielded at his own request, he popped forward his neck, with seven bullets through his breast.

Half an hour later an undertaker's wagon came, and the body was taken away for burial in a pauper's grave.

The scene of the execution—the first in the Tower since the middle of the eighteenth century—is but a few rods from the spot where Anne Boleyn, Lady Jane Grey, and other English celebrities died by the axe so many years ago.

To the last Lody refused to tell for what person in Germany he was acting. Nor was it disclosed, in the court-martial just what reports he had sent to Germany. When certain documents were discussed reporters were barred from the trial room. That they were important, however, is generally admitted. Those who have read some of the reports pay high tribute to Lody's clearness of expression and the acuteness of his observations. Taken as a whole, it is said that his documents form one of the most remarkable exhibits ever brought to the attention of Scotland Yard.

Lody was about 35 years old, but looked younger. Though a native of Berlin, he had travelled widely, and he spoke with almost an American accent. This, together with the fact that he looked so smart, was doubtless the main reason he was sent to England as a spy. He had spent much time here before, but on the last occasion he came in August, shortly after hostilities were declared with Germany.

Clever as he was, the Intelligence Department of the War Office soon got wind of his actions, and he was watched. It was during this shadowing that he insisted he was Charles A. Inglis, an American. In this role he even went to the police and complained that he was being followed. This, for a time, threw off his pursuers, but espionage was later renewed and in October he was arrested.

English counsel defended him. The court-martial was short; the prisoner's span of life after sentence was pronounced was even shorter. He was taken secretly to the Tower, and not until four days after his execution was the news made public officially.

GERMANY MUST BE ANNIHILATED

Rev. Ralph J. Haughton in forceful sermon in Congregational church.

"The Kaiser's Gospel, or Latter Day Paganism," was the subject of an interesting sermon by Rev. Ralph J. Haughton in the Congregational church last evening. In opening his remarks Rev. Mr. Haughton gave a definition of the gospel and told of attempts that had been made to overthrow it. At the present time the world was witnessing another German Imperial Empire, through the hands of those who compose the German Imperial army.

In spite of all the speeches of the Kaiser he stands out as the most outstanding hypocrite of modern times.

The gospel of the Kaiser was the gospel of brute force. At the time a German force was sent to China on the pretext of the Boxer outrages the soldiers were given instruction to act so that no Chinaman would ever again dare look sideways at a German.

When Belgium was invaded by the Germans the Imperial Chancellor had said, "We must make our way through." Rev. Mr. Haughton found it difficult to reconcile such utterances with Christianity, and humanity. The gospel of the Kaiser meant the universal supremacy of Imperial Germany, which must have blood, war, humanity and a mailed fist diplomacy to make its way in the world. It was the Imperial idea of authority and domination and oppression and world-domination. And to have this German world-domination we had the spectacle of the sanctimonious Emperor reviving all the barbarities of the thirty years' war.

Rev. Mr. Haughton referred to the words of many prominent Germans and their utterances in regard to Germany as a world dominating power; but, said Mr. Haughton, "Germany must be defeated and annihilated so that never again shall she go forth to 'hack her way through her neighbors' homes, forests and churches, defying the laws of God and trampling over the rights of her fellow men."

John F. Gleason has returned to the city from Ottawa.

TRY UNGAR'S LAUNDRY.

OVERSEA FORCE MUST COME TO EMPIRE'S HELP

Fine turnout of men of 26th Battalion—Large numbers witness parade of nearly 500 soldiers.

Headed by the band of the 62nd Regiment, nearly 500 men of the 26th Battalion of the second Canadian Overseas Force, marched from the armory at 10.30 yesterday morning to the Cathedral. They were in command of Colonel James I. McAvity and Captain Adjutant W. R. Brown. The route taken was Charlotte street and Coburg street, where about sixty-five of the men were told off, in charge of Captain Keefe, and proceeded via Cliff street to the Cathedral, the remainder going via Garden street to St. Paul's. A large crowd had assembled in the vicinity of the latter church to see the men in service. The streets along the line of route were also lined by large numbers.

The opinion generally expressed was that the men were of superior type, their fine soldierly bearing and neat appearance in khaki, being much admired. The return to the armory was by the same route. At St. Paul's the services were conducted by Rev. William P. Robertson, rector of Truro, N. S., who is acting as missionary during the week ending next Sunday and Rev. E. B. Hooper.

Rev. Mr. Robertson preached the sermon in St. Paul's, taking as his text Isaiah 67-19-21. The text, he said, was to strike the keynote of the mission, the supreme need of human souls was the peace of God. This peace is offered in two distinct classes; those far off, i.e., the careless, the regular church members, taking an active part in church life and yet not fully enjoying the greatest gift of faith—the peace of God.

NEW BRUNSWICK HAS BUT FORTNIGHT TO RECRUIT FOLDIERS

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A telegram was sent to the Thompson-Wood Company at Boston with a view to securing the use of the Opera House for one night, and the details of the meeting will be arranged as soon as a meeting place is available.

More Than 500 Now

Eighteen men from St. John and four from other parts of the province were enlisted in the 26th Overseas Battalion on Saturday. This brought the total number of men on the rolls up to 524. Counting in the officers, the battalion is now up to half its strength.

Four companies have been organized, and a fifth is being filled up. On Saturday members of the battalion were marched out to Fairville and given some training in estimating distances and other forms of visual training.

On Sunday a church parade was held, something over four hundred men being in line.

As fast as the men are recruited they are inducted and given twenty-four hours sick leave. Nearly a hundred men were absent from the church parade yesterday on this account.

St. John has been furnishing quite a number of volunteers for overseas service recently and better results are expected this week as the young men who have already enlisted are urging their friends to join.

The following St. John men enlisted on Saturday: D. O. Jones, C. M. Bennett, John Wickert, James Sorra, Bernard McNeely, James Doyle, Geo. B. Cushing, C. J. Buckley, Jas. Lawlor, Thomas Fletcher, B. Mooney, A. R. Coultas, F. R. Harding, P. Fitzpatrick, Fred Snelgrove, James Sawden, M. J. Latham.

Others enlisted on Saturday were W. J. Reid of Chatham, W. McAusland of Chatham, J. W. Daney of Albert and H. C. Wright of Albert.

Nervous Prostration and Heart Troubles.

Nervous Prostration, or Neurasthenia, is one of the worst forms of nerve trouble and brings about a general weakness of the whole nervous system.

The symptoms presenting themselves are headache, feeling of depression, disturbed and restless sleeping, often troubled with dreams, fright when in crowded places, dread of being alone, sense of society, fright at travelling, muscular weakness, sense of fatigue upon effort, etc.

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MORE MEN MUST COME TO EMPIRE'S HELP

Manchester, Eng., papers say Volunteers not coming forward in sufficient numbers.

(Associated Press.)

Manchester, England, Nov. 20.—In discussing the recruiting situation, the Manchester News says:

"The shadow of conscription, with all its inherent evils and its serious industrial handicap, looms over the country. The ever-widening war is likely to be prolonged. Should this be the case, all the men that the army advisers have asked for will be needed. They are not being obtained, however. When Manchester can send only 100 a day to reinforce our army it becomes obvious that something will have to be done to set a better pace."

"Higher separation allowances for wives and children, and new grants to their dependents, are helping to increase the response to the country's call. The reduction of the standard of height to five feet three inches should give a further stimulus. If this does not meet the case, new temptations must be offered. Otherwise compulsion stands in the face of young men who, for various reasons, are hanging back."

The Manchester Guardian says:

"There are thousands of eligible young men in this city—men with no great responsibility, who are failing to respond to the call to arms. In the face of the fact that recruits are urgently needed, so that they can be trained to act as reinforcements, it has been estimated that we have some million men between the ages of eighteen to thirty-five, and if Lord Kitchener's call to arms is to be responded to Manchester has a big number of men to supply yet."

"ELLIOTT'S HORSE" CORP IS ATTACHED TO THE CANADIAN DRAGOONS

Went to England from Vancouver and found themselves in difficulties

London, Nov. 22.—The members of Elliott's Horse, the Vancouver Corps now in London, have received an official intimation that their squadron will be attached to the Canadian Dragoons at Pond Farm, Salisbury Plains.

This decision comes as a great relief to the men, having set out from Victoria full of hope, and the patriotic desire to get into active service, have, according to their own statements, suffered certain grievances and disappointments. They allege that their promises of pay have not been realized, and that their officers have not treated them well, with the result that most of them were practically stranded. On their arrival here ten days ago, they were quartered at Hounslow Barracks, near Richmond, and they constituted a committee to take up their grievances with both the Imperial and Canadian authorities.

The war office at first proposed to draft them to the Imperial troops, but this was strenuously objected to on account of the difference in pay.

There was also talk of shipping them back to Canada, but ultimately the Canadian officers, with a few prominent civilians, induced the war office to allow them to join the Canadian troops at Salisbury Plains.

All the members of Elliott's Horse are well seasoned and rank with the Patriotas in their ardent desire to proceed to the firing line without preliminary drill. As the men have practically disowned their officers on account of their alleged wrongs, an interesting situation arises regarding the position of the officers. Several of the men have come to the end of their resources, as they say that they have only received two dollars each since leaving Victoria.

"Elliott's Horse" will not exist as a separate unit," was a statement made today at the Canadian Pay and Record Office, Westminster. The men will be merely distributed among the existing units. Some of them preferred to join the Imperial troops.

"The Imperial authorities do not regard with favor the boosting of certain units, as an excessive sense of their importance is recognized as prejudicial to good tactics," said a Canadian officer in discussing the future of Elliott's Horse. "In the present war the regiment is not the exclusive ideal. It is now recognized that the whole is greater than the part."

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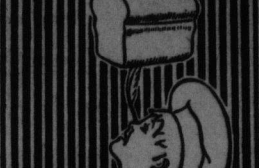
Mr. Chas. Bailey, 7 lbs. tobacco.
Mr. H. S. Cruikshank, 2 lbs. tobacco.
Mr. C. W. Brown, 1 lb. tobacco.
Mr. J. K. Schofield, 1 lb. tobacco.
Mr. Robert Clarke, 1 lb. tobacco.
Mr. C. J. Parsons, 2 lbs. tobacco.
Mr. Percy B. Holman, 4 lbs. tobacco.
Mrs. Wm. Vassie, 500 cigarettes.
Mr. J. V. Gregory, 500 cigarettes.
Miss Stetson, 140 cigarettes.
Mr. G. O. Dickson, 140 cigarettes.
Mr. W. C. Allison, 110 cigarettes.
Mrs. R. C. Schofield, cigarettes.
Mr. Robert Barrer, cigarettes.
Mr. Ogden Smith, cigarettes.
Mr. S. H. Dickson, cigarettes.
Miss Ethel McFadden, cigarettes.
The Order of Owls, 12 lbs. tobacco.
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FOUND CONTRABAND ON NORWEGIAN STEAMER HELD AT GLASGOW

London, Nov. 21 (4:55 p.m.)—The Norwegian steamer *Sir Tyr* has been detained at Glasgow, according to the Central News. Giving the reason, the correspondent says that 4,000 tons of copper ore, which are contraband of war were discovered in the bottom of the Norwegian steamer's holds, hidden away among a cargo of general merchandise.

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TWO UNITS OF RED CROSS TO WORK IN SERBIA AS NURSES

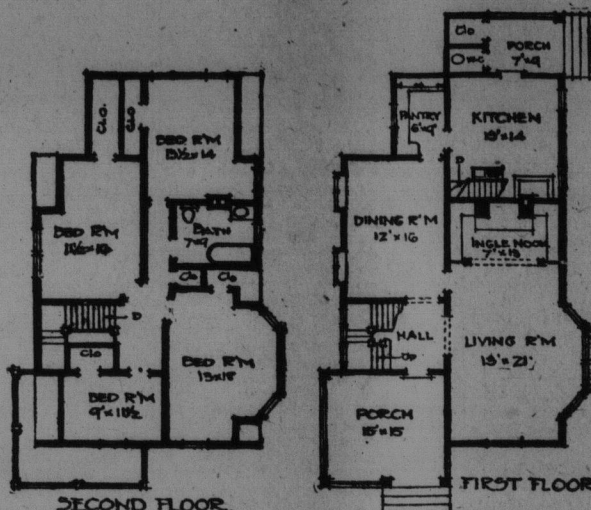
New York, Nov. 21.—Two additional units of the American Red Cross Society, detailed for work in Serbia, sailed today for Naples on board the steamship *Finland*. The units were made of three surgeons and six nurses each, and took with them a large quantity of hospital supplies, including two tons of absorbent cotton, twenty thousand yards of gauze, one ton of bandages, one hundred pounds of chloroform, iodine, hospital garments, etc.

In charge of one of the units is Dr. E. H. Flag Butler, of Washington; the other unit is in charge of Dr. Ernest Magruder, also of Washington.

DENNIS MCLUSKEY.

Fredericton, Nov. 22.—The death occurred at Maudsley early Sunday morning of Dennis McLuskey, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Sunbury county. The late Mr. McLuskey succumbed to an attack of pneumonia and was confined to his home only for a few weeks previous to his death. He was born in Donegal, Ireland 74 years ago, and came to Maudsley with his parents when a young boy. Five sisters, Misses Susan, Mary, Margaret and Kate, Mrs. S. G. Kileen, of Maudsley, and one brother, Henry R., at home. The death of Mr. McLuskey is the second in the family within a year, the other being that of Charles McLuskey, which occurred in West Virginia.

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This picturesque, attractive house is of simple construction with good lines, well arranged and well suited for a corner lot, though suitable for the ordinary lot. It has a good square porch, and over a part of it a small balcony gives a pretty effect. There is a fine wide bay effect on the side shown; on the other a gable effect.

The hall is pretty, with a good staircase containing triple casement windows on it. Living room has a wide bay, and a charming inglenook, with open arches connecting this room and the dining room with the hall. Dining room has two pretty shallow bays with wide sills, and diamond-paned casements. It is a very pleasing room, with a good plate rail effect. An excellent pantry and well arranged kitchen complete the first floor.

On the second floor there are three good rooms, one with a deep bay, and

suitable for a library. There is also a small room, a good bathroom, and a linen closet. Good closets in all rooms. If it is desired to use the attic portion, in which there could be two rooms, the stairs would have to go up over the main stairs, cutting out the closet for smaller chamber. This house is to have matched siding first story and shingled second story, although the first story walls could be roughcast, or built of cement, or cement blocks; generally at an additional cost, however. Interior finish is soft wood, stained to imitate the hard wood finishes now so popular—North Carolina Pine floors as a usual thing. Different woods are used to best advantage in different localities.

The house should be brown or grey and brown, with red roof and white or cream trim.

Foundation stone or brick; cement-

ed cellar; shingled roof; brick chimneys; hot air heating. First story 9 feet. Second story, 8 feet 6 in. Width, 28 feet 6 inches over all. Depth, 53 feet 6 inches.

Estimated cost is here shown.

Excavation.....	\$ 70
Stonework.....	200
Cement floor.....	60
Carpenter work.....	650
Millwork.....	700
Hardware.....	80
Lumber.....	800
Painting and Glazing.....	300
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Plastering.....	450
Brickwork.....	150
Plumbing, etc.....	200
Hot air heating.....	120
Range.....	40
Total.....	\$3,970

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Study these plans and read the announcements of business houses appearing on this page. Then act.

KOSMOS LINE'S BOATS MUST NOT COAL AT CHILEAN PORTS

Decision follows departure of two German steamers without clearance papers.

Valparaiso, Chile, Nov. 21.—The Chilean authorities announced today that no vessel of the Kosmos Line will be permitted to take on provisions or coal in a Chilean port, pending an investigation of the departure, without clearance papers, yesterday from Chilean ports of the German steamers *Luxor* and *Memphis*, both belonging to this line. The *Luxor* left Coronel and the *Memphis* left from Punta Arenas (Sandy Point).

Neither vessel had permission to leave port, and the Chilean authorities have ordered their capture.

"A full investigation of the matter is being made, and explanations have been asked of the Turkish government. Previous attempts to communicate with Ambassador Morgenthau in Constantinople have led to delays of as much as a week."

After a conference with President Wilson, Secretary Tumulty today gave out the following statement:

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Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Nov. 22.—The funeral of Col. John L. Marsh, K. C., took place this afternoon and a large representative gathering of citizens followed the remains to their last resting place at rural cemetery. Rev. Thomas Marshall conducted funeral services at the house and delegations representing corporation, militia, bar, baristers' society and other public bodies walked behind the mourners, while Chief McCollum and five police officers acted as pall-bearers. Included in the floral tributes was a bouquet of 55 roses from Col. McLean, a nephew who is now in England.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Miss Mary J. Armstrong took place on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the late residence 35 Union street. Interment was in the Methodist burying ground. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Barracough.

FIRING ON U.S. LAUNCH NOT HOSTILE ACT

Washington, Nov. 21.—Captain Benton C. Decker, of the cruiser *Tennessee*, has reported that the firing on the ship's launch by Turkish forts at Smyrna, Asia Minor, was not intended as a hostile act.

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TRAPPED BY THE FLAMES: ANOTHER THRILLER

Eighteenth chapter of the Million Dollar Mystery at the Unique today.

Although the mystery remains in practically the same situation as in the eighteenth episode of *The Million Dollar Mystery* at the Unique Monday as it has remained heretofore, a very small ray of light is given, and then the scenic investiture of this chapter is unquestionably the most wonderful and spectacular of any. The fire scene is truly marvelous and no more thrilling a scene has been pictured than the daring rescue of the heiress by her lover from the seething mass of flame that issue from the elaborate mansion of the Countess D'Arck. "Trapped by the Flames" reaches the acme of sensation. On the same programme are three other excellent subjects.

CROSS COUNTRY RUN.
New Haven, Conn., Nov. 21.—Cor. Neil Novell won the cross-country run today with Harvard second and Yale third.

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and gradually the new skin is formed and the sore becomes smaller and smaller, until it finally disappears. It is often wonderful the results which are accomplished in a single night by the use of this great healing ointment.

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LORD NEVILL, C.M.G., IS SUCCESSOR TO THE LATE MAJ. T. RIVERS BULKELEY

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—In succession to Major T. Rivers Bulkeley, who was killed in action at the front, Lord Richard Plantagenet Nevill, C. M. G., has been appointed Comptroller to H. R. H. the Governor-General.

Lord Nevill is a son of the first Marquis of Abergavenny. For several years he was chamberlain to Lord Denman, former Governor-General of Australia, and also acted as private secretary to the Governors of Victoria and South Australia, and was A. D. C. to successive governor-generals of Australia.

Lord Nevill was in Ottawa about three months ago on his way to England from Australia. He is in his 50th year.

RED CROSS SOCIETY FORMED AT BACK BAY

Back Bay, Charlotte county.—On November 19th at the home of Mrs. George McGee, a branch of the Red Cross Society was organized with Mrs. George McGee and Mrs. Wilfred Kinney as presidents, Mrs. John McGee,

treasurer, Miss Blanche McGee, secretary.

Before the work of the society was taken up two boxes of clothing were packed and shipped to the Belgian Relief Committee.

On Oct. 30th a social and entertainment was held, the proceeds amounting to \$60, being in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund.

Fourteen Deaths.
Fourteen burial permits were issued by the board of health during last week. The causes of death were:—Influenza, three; senility, two; marasmus, two; leukemia, myocardiitis, endocarditis, arterio sclerosis, cardiac degeneration, mitral regurgitation and accidental drowning, one each.

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LATE NEWS IN WORLD OF FINANCE

OPEN 'CHANGE FOR BONDS, LATEST PLAN

Minimum Price Limit would be imposed — One Banker believes stock trading will begin before end of the year.

New York, Nov. 21.—It is now proposed that the stock exchange open as a bond exchange. The proposition was discussed at the regular daily conference among members of the committee of five and bankers, and that the outcome was favorable was shown by action of the committee in interrogating individual brokers. It was explained that, although the exchange would be reopened for business, in the early days of this open bond trading a minimum price limit on transactions would be imposed by the committee, and the possibility of sacrifice of bonds ordered sold at the market would be obliterated. Under the plan liquidation can be stayed automatically, but a free market can be otherwise provided, and virtually a market without restriction except by way of guarding against such sacrifice as might follow a decisive military or naval victory.

Elaboration of this plan was the more significant because it closely followed the removal of almost all restrictions against trading in state and municipal bonds. When the rule permitting this greater freedom was promulgated, the exchange authorities realized that it might open the door to selling from abroad particularly in New York city bonds, held in large quantities abroad. That there was liquidation from across the water of these Monday was admitted, also that offerings were plentiful enough. The market, however, absorbed all stocks with declines of not more than 1/4 or 1/2, and at the close there stood out the fact that a security widely held abroad had withstood selling pressure with all reasonable tenacity.

In trading in stocks through the stock exchange clearing house Monday business was much more active and more stocks reported as sold at or above July 30 prices than on any other day since the exchange closed. It was said, in fact, that twenty-one stocks were dealt in, several of them on the international list. In some prices were well above July 30 range, with the result that many July 30 shorts were worried and some transactions were attributed to short covering.

In stock exchange houses complaints are heard from hearing speculators, apprehending that stocks will be hard to get when the exchange reopens.

Some houses specializing in stocks of which considerable amounts are held abroad are endeavoring to appraise amount of liquidation from abroad that might be forthcoming. The plan is to form pools to protect the shares against foreign selling and stabilize the market on reopening.

A leading banker expresses opinion not only that the stock exchange will reopen considerably before the end of the year, but should reopen as soon as possible. He says: "Our principal care must now be to guard our gold. Every foreign loan brought out means liquidation, and delay in reopening the stock exchange is only another postponement of the time when liquidation must be met. The exchange should reopen as soon as possible, and I think it will reopen long before the end of the year."

"Conditions have improved so materially, however, and feeling is so much better that we must guard against too much optimism."

PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court Saturday the matter of the estate of Charles Miller, lumberman, was taken up. He left no will. He was survived by his wife, Helen E. Miller, and three sons, H. Usher Miller, George T. Miller, and Frank M. Miller, the last named being under age. On the petition of the widow and the two sons who are of age, the widow, the eldest son, H. Usher Miller, Frederick C. Beattie of St. John, merchant, and Alexander P. Barnhill, of St. John, barrister-at-law, were appointed administrators. Real estate is valued at \$25,500, personalty \$342,500, of which \$7,000 is life insurance, payable to his estate. Other insurance, some of which is payable to his widow and some to his children, \$43,000; total \$411,000. Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford are proctors.

In the matter of the estate of Frederick Melville, laborer, John C. Belyea, barrister, the administrator, filed his accounts with a petition for passing them and for an order for distribution. There are no next of kin known to the administrator and the only person interested in the estate known to

THE PLAN FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE IN LONDON

London, Nov. 21.—The government's scheme for the protection of stock exchange loans, which was announced November 2, has caused considerable comment. It is generally considered from the nature of the scheme, that the banks are mainly responsible for its terms. At any rate they appear to benefit more under its provisions than other interested parties. In return for their consent not to call in loans against stock exchange securities until a year after the end of the war, the banks may charge interest at 1 per cent. above bank rate with a minimum of 5 per cent. As they are able to draw currency from the treasury at bank rate they have a clear profit of 1 per cent. even if their own capital is not employed in the transaction, and in the event of the bank rate being reduced to below 5 per cent, this profit would proportionately increase. Moreover there is no provision made for lenders who are themselves members of the stock exchange, an omission which at first seems rather severe, but in practice it is thought few should be much inconvenienced by it.

It is understood that the stock exchange have in hand the alterations to the rules necessitated by the government's scheme, and at the same time it is expected that provision will be made to protect those to whom the scheme does not apply. The risk taken by the government is negligible, as in addition to lending to only 60 per cent. of the July 29 value of the securities deposited, both the original lender and the immediate borrower, are held liable, jointly and severally, to make good any loss when the transaction is finally terminated. The main points of the scheme are as follows:

(1). The scheme is confined to loans made to members of the stock exchange by lenders other than banks to which currency facilities are open. It will not apply to lenders who are themselves members of the stock exchange.

(2). All banks to which currency facilities are open have agreed not to press for repayment of such loans or require the deposit of further margin until the period of 12 months has elapsed after the conclusion of peace or "The Courts (emergency powers) Act, 1914" expires, whichever shall happen first.

(3). The government will arrange with the Bank of England to advance to those lenders affected by the scheme, 60 per cent. of the value of securities at present held by lenders against loans which they had outstanding on July 29, 1914, the value of such securities to be calculated for the purpose of the advance on the making up prices of July 29 settlement.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Wheat, No. 2, red, \$1.15 to \$1.15 5/8; No. 2 hard, \$1.15 to \$1.15 1/2 yellow, new, 66 3/4; No. 3 yellow, new, 65 to 66. Oats—No. 3 white, 49 1/4 to 50 1/4; standard, 50 3/4 to 51. Barley—No. 2, 51 1/2 to \$1.07. Timothy—\$3.75 to \$5.25. Clover—\$10 to \$14. Pork—\$17.50. Lard—\$10 to \$12. Ribs—\$9.75 to \$10.

him is a creditor, Miss Jane Elizabeth Roberts. A citation was issued returnable on December 2, at 11 a. m. J. Roy Campbell, K. C., is proctor.



NOTICE TO MARINERS

Notice is hereby given that the Negro Hetch Bell buoy has been reported upped down. It will be upped soon as possible.

J. C. CHESLEY, Agent, Dept. Marine and Fisheries, St. John, N. B., Nov. 20, 1914.



NOTICE TO MARINERS

Notice is hereby given that the South West Light station at St. Paul's Island was destroyed by fire on the 17th instant. When a new light is established Notice to Mariners will be issued.

C. H. HARVEY, Agent, Dept. Marine and Fisheries, Halifax, N. S., Nov. 18th, 1914.

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C.P.R.'S FOURTH VESSEL ON CLYDE

Metagama, Sister Ship to Missanabie, Launched Friday, Breaking Record.

The Metagama, sister ship to the Missanabie, was successfully launched Friday and christened by Lady Biles, wife of Sir John Harvard Biles, L.L.D., designer for the British Admiralty, in the yards of Barclay Currie and Co. at Glasgow. When the Metagama went down the ways she created a record which bids fair to remain unbroken by any shipping company engaged in Canadian or American business. She is the fourth vessel launched by the Canadian Pacific on the Clyde this year. In the light of present conditions this is a glowing commentary on the substantial condition of her owners' exchequer.

The Metagama's sister ship, the Missanabie, reached Montreal recently on her second voyage out of Liverpool, and went back again Friday morning. They are of the "one class" type, with passenger accommodation for 520 second, and 1,200 third class. Each has a length of 520 feet and a beam of 64 feet, while the breadth of the new boats placed on the Pacific is 7,950 tons, with an approximate cargo capacity of 6,000 tons. The famous cruiser stern which is also the feature of the new boats placed on the Pacific is introduced by these boats on the Atlantic. The new ships have six complete steel decks. In order to ensure safety the hulls are sub-divided by water-tight doors and bulkheads, so as to be capable of floating when three compartments are open to the sea. These water-tight bulk-heads and doors are automatically controlled from the bridge. The speed of each vessel is 15 1/2 knots, with a draught of 27.5. As for the interior of the vessel, with a wardrobe and chest of drawers, folding lavatory with mirror, and other conveniences. The public rooms are dining saloon, smoking room, lounge and drawing room. The domestic refrigerating plant is capable of making 300 lbs. of ice per eight hours. The vessels are heated and ventilated on the thermo-tank and critical system, changing air eight times each hour. There is also a printing plant on board each vessel. They are fitted with Murray's patent nested life boats as well as motor life boats. They are the first steamers to have Babcock and Wilcox patent davits, which enable the boats to be launched from either side of the ship even when at a considerable list.

Trolley Wire Broken.

As a large stone was being lifted at the new post office building on Saturday afternoon, at about three o'clock, a part of the crane's gear swung on to the trolley wire bringing the latter down. Although the street railway men were soon at work making the necessary repairs, the accident caused considerable delay in the car service.

choice, \$6.00; straight rollers, \$5.50 @ \$5.60; straight rollers in bags, \$2.65 @ \$2.67.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Nov. 21.—OATS—Canada Western No. 3, 60; extra No. 1, feed, 61. MILFEED—Bran, \$25; shorts, \$27; middlings, \$30; moultie, \$31 @ \$36. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$19.00 @ \$20.00. POTATOES, per bag, car lots, 65 @ 67. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$6.70; seconds, \$6.20; strong bakers, \$6.00; winter patents,

A LEAN YEAR FOR STEEL CORPORATION

Smallest earnings, except in 1904—Not likely to earn preferred dividend this month.

New York, Nov. 20.—The Steel Corporation is expected to close the year with the smallest earnings except in 1904, when they were \$73,176,522. If earnings in the current quarter are \$17,000,000, and with present prices and production it is not believed they can run far in excess of that, net for the year will be \$77,728,000. Assuming that depreciation in the fourth quarter is \$1,000,000 less than in third quarter, although a larger decrease is likely, the surplus available for dividends would amount to about \$27,500,000, equal to 7.7 per cent. on the preferred.

Deduct the 7 per cent. preferred dividend and there would remain \$2,300,000, equal to 0.45 per cent. on the common stock. There would then remain a deficit in excess of \$15,000,000. Although earnings may be about \$4,500,000 in excess of the low record of 1904, the surplus of \$27,500,000 available for dividends is the smallest since \$15,037,000, and the first quarter of 1904, at \$13,445,000. Preferred dividends were larger in 1901, 1902 and 1903, as \$510,281,000 was then outstanding.

United States Steel is not likely to earn its preferred dividend this quarter, let alone the one half of 1 per cent. on the common, but its strong cash resources, ability to cut down depreciation and the fact that surplus available for dividends has not fallen below 7 per cent. on the preferred any year since organization, should be sufficient assurance that no change in rate on this class of stock is likely.

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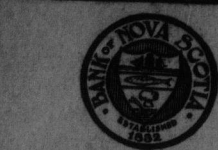
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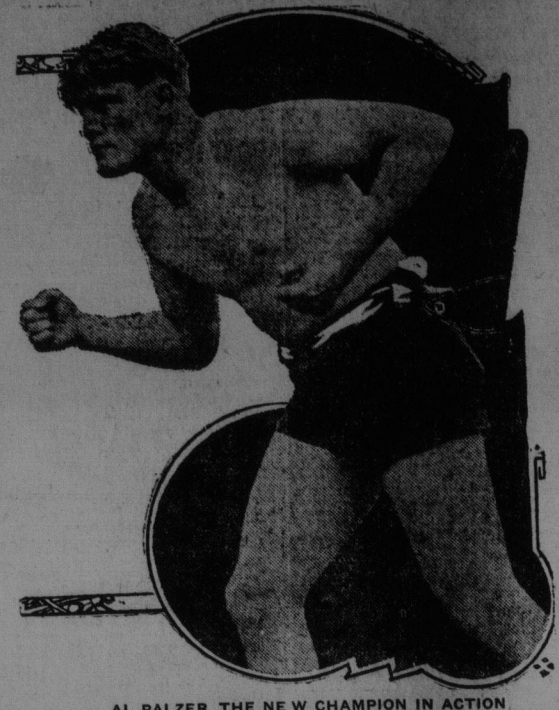
THE KANGAROO TEAM WON THE SIX DAY BICYCLE RACE

New York, Nov. 21.—Alfred Goulet, of Australia and Alfred Grenda of Tasmania, the "Kangaroo team," won the six-day bike race which ended at Madison Square Garden tonight. Tied with five other teams for the lead an hour before the finish, they scored sixty-seven points, the highest number in the final sprint of an hour.

Ever Lawson of Sweden and Peter Drobach of Poland, the Swedish-Polish team, was second, with sixty-one points; Reggie McNamara of Australia and Jimmy Moran of Chelsea, (Mass.), the International team, were third, with fifty-three points; Francesco Verri of Italy and Oscar Egg of Switzerland, known as the Italian team, and Fred Hill of Boston and Joe Fogler of Brooklyn, whose title was the American team, tied for fourth place, with fifty points each, while New York, the Bronx team, finished last among the leading six, with thirty-four points.

Edward F. Root of New York and Jackie Clark of Australia, the Australian-American team, and Percy Lawrence of San Francisco and Jake McGinn of Newark, N. J., the Inter-State team, were tied for seventh place, and

NEW HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION ARCHER'S HAS WING BEEN BADLY DAMAGED



AL PALZER, THE NEW CHAMPION IN ACTION

Jimmy Archer, the Cub catcher, is probably the most bungled up ball player in the big league. Even before the accident when he broke his arm, by running into a concrete wall in Brooklyn, he had the record.

James Archer, humble employee of a cooperage shop in Toronto, fell into a vat of boiling tar and seared his good right arm nearly to the bone. By that freak of fate came the uncanny art, the all but impossible skill, which have made the great backstop unrivaled in class. Archer is the fastest, the most deadly of throwers to the bases. He is the nonpareil of all catching wizards. His right arm is medium, his weight the same.

First of all, his throwing arm is permanently bent and stiffened at the elbow. It is impossible for the great catcher to straighten it. It is fully an inch shorter than the rest. The forearm is deeply ridged and scarred from the effects of the burns sustained in the accident at the cooperage works. The hand itself has been fearfully battered by foul slips, wild shoots and the various fatalities that lurk for the unwary catcher. The thumb has been dislocated and the joint is swelled to double its natural size. The index finger has been broken no less than four times and every joint is gnarled and bent.

The bones of the second finger have been shattered on three occasions, the third once. The little finger has been dislocated several times and its joints creak like a rusty hinge. Last night, the catcher suffered a compound fracture. It would be hard to picture an arm apparently so little adapted to throwing a ball so swiftly or accurately. And yet this misshapen, battered arm is the most deadly, the most dreaded whip on the circuits.

WANTED TO FIGHT WITH JIM CORBETT DEFEAT COSTS HIM AN AUTO

About a quarter of a century ago old Broadway, New York, was in danger of having its fair walk splattered with crimson and strays bits of epidermis.

This was all due to the fact that the broad shoulders of two young men, collided as they were passing. One was a real fighter, flush with the greatest achievement that falls to the glove-man; the other a young athlete, educated in rugby and boxing, who possessed a tingling temperament.

The fighter was none other than Jim Corbett, ex-champion heavyweight of the world, the temperamental athlete, a well known local newspaperman.

These two "almost" adversaries met again Monday afternoon in Jim Corbett's dressing room at the Pantheatre, but under different circumstances. The balance of the Broadway meeting is told by the newspaperman.

"The first time I saw Jim Corbett was in New York about twenty-two years ago, shortly after he won the championship from John L. Sullivan."

"I was walking down Broadway when a big, husky chap bumped his shoulder against mine. There are times when an unexpected jab makes the blood mount to the fighting pitch and, being in that condition, I told this fellow just how clumsy he was."

"He apologized in a kind of a way, but just as I started to walk away that portion of Broadway was pierced by a loud guffaw. That laugh 'got me good and hard and I was getting ready to tell the fellow what I really thought of him and preparing to offer battle when a friend of mine came along and murmured: 'Come away you big underhand bench-warmer. You're using in the early nineties—the man you're trying to pick a scrap with is Jim Corbett.'"

It is almost needless to add that hostilities ended very abruptly.

It is a big, white mark to the credit of our dollar-and-a-half sporting men that they unify in resenting the aspersions cast upon American women by Johnson.

So, with Johnson out, there are plenty of decent heavyweights in the world. Bombardier Wells, champion of England, is one. Al Palzer, conqueror of Wells, is another. Little Sam Langford, the giant killer, is another.

If Wells weighed twenty pounds more he would be the peer of any boxer. He has everything a champion needs save weight properly distributed.

Palzer was the logical champion. He is a younger, game and willing. He will never be a Jim Corbett, Bob Fitzsimmons or Kid McCoy, but there is no reason why he should not be the reincarnation of Terry McGovern and Battling Nelson.

He is a giant in the bright flush of youth. A clean-living, virile, man-mountain, weighing 220 pounds, with six feet three inches of dynamic activity and force.

He possesses the undaunted courage of Nelson with the irresistible, awe-inspiring rushing of Terrible Terry. He loves to get close to an opponent and exchange pie-driving blows until one drops for the fatal 10.

Palzer had everything to make a champion. He has the size. He has led a clean country-boy life. He has marvelous physical powers. He recuperates in the way that made Fitzsimmons a terror. He assimilates punishment like a sponge soaking up water and is most dangerous when severely punished. He has proved that he is entitled to the red badge of courage, by winning one fight despite a broken arm, and by knocking out Wells when almost out himself. He has never faltered before the fiercest

HARVARD CRUSHED YALE IN BIG GAME ON SATURDAY

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 21.—Harvard's football team crushed the Yale eleven by a score of thirty-six to none in the Blue "Bowl" here this afternoon, while 71,000 spectators watched the gridiron rout in stupified amazement.

The Crimson machine rushed up and down the field, almost at will, scoring in every one of the four periods of play, and when the sixty minutes of battle had elapsed, had succeeded in rolling up the largest number of points ever registered against an Eli eleven. With the exception of the 1885 Yale victory of forty-eight to none, it was the greatest score ever

made in the thirty-four games played since 1875.

Illinois, 24; Wisconsin, 9; Madison, Wis., Nov. 21.—The powerful Illinois eleven won the Western Conference championship here today by taking the final game from the University of Wisconsin, twenty-four to nine.

Minnesota Team Won

Chicago, Nov. 21.—The University of Minnesota football team today won second place in the Western Conference by defeating the University of Chicago, thirteen to seven.

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

HOW GOOD TENNER WAS SPOILED

Walter Maranville, the greatest shortstop in the game, broke into baseball against his father's wishes. Maranville thought that "Rabbit" would make a mighty good tinner, but as a ball player—bah!

Several years ago the "Rabbit" played amateur baseball in odd moments and his work attracted the attention of the New Bedford, Mass., team. "Rabbit" got an offer from the New Bedford team and went to this and about it.

"Turn it down," said Papa Maranville to "Rabbit," who just then was learning the tinner's trade. "In a few years you'll develop into a good tinner and you'll make good wages—at least \$25 a week. As a ball player you'll never make good. You're too small."

"Rabbit" however had ambitions to become a ball player. He thought he could make good even if his father didn't. He disregarded the advice of his dad and signed up with New Bedford.

"You'll be sorry—and so will I," said his father when he heard what "Rabbit" had done. "You'll never make good. They'll fire you in mighty short order. And you'll get so used to loading that you won't want to work at your tinning job again. Instead of having a son that I can be proud of, I'll have a son who won't be working at anything."

Was Papa right—or, was Papa wrong?

Incidentally, it might be stated that Maranville, in his two years with New Bedford, has earned about 50 times as much money as he would have earned at the tinning trade, and that during the next five years, unless an accident wrecks his future, he will earn more money than he would have earned for 40 years as a tinner.

ST. MARTIN'S LODGES HOLD PIE SOCIAL TO AID PATRIOTIC FUND

St. Martin's, Nov. 20.—A pie social and lecture, organized by the L.O.B. of St. Martin's and L.O.L., in the hall of No. 16, was held in the hall of Orange Hill, Nov. 20th. The lecturer was Fred M. Sprout of Hampton, subject dealt with was the war. He spoke in a very able manner and pointed out clearly the duty of every one to do his part to uphold the honor of the Empire in its death struggle for liberty and freedom. A large audience was present who followed his remarks with the closest attention.

The receipts of the pie social were \$65.23, which sum will be devoted to the Patriotic Fund. The meeting closed by the hearty singing of God Save the King.

Baked Apples, 11

Peel and core tart apples; fill the holes with shredded citron, raisins, sugar and a little lemon peel. Place in baking dish and pour over them one-half cup of water and dust with granulated sugar. Bake in a slow oven until perfectly tender and sprinkle with soft bread crumbs and sugar; bake for ten minutes and serve hot with cream or pudding sauce.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years, renewable at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 5,000 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton. In unreserved territory the tract must be staked out by the applicant within thirty days after filing application.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age and over, having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500. Fee \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$500.00 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with, the claim may be purchased at \$1 an acre. PLACING MINING CLAIMS are 500 feet long and from 1,000 to 2,000 feet wide. Entry fee, \$5. Not less than \$100 must be expended in development work each year.

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

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FOR SALE—Everybody should have a copy of the popular war song entitled "Rallying for the Empire." Price ten cents. Address The Colonial Song Agency, Berlin, Ontario.

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W. Bailey, English, American and Swiss watch repairer, 133 Mill street.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for—44588.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 18th December, 1914, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mail, on a proposed Contract for four years, 2 times per week each way, between Rothesay and Wells, from the 1st January next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office at Rothesay and route offices, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

N. R. COLTIER, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector, Office, St. John, N. B., Nov. 23, 1914.

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The MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY

By HAROLD MAC GRATH



\$10,000 FOR ONE HUNDRED WORDS

"The Million Dollar Mystery" story will run for twenty-two consecutive weeks in this paper. By an arrangement with the Thanhouser Film company it has been made possible not only to read the story in this paper but also to see it each week in the various moving picture theaters. For the solution of this mystery story \$10,000 will be given by the Thanhouser Film corporation.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE CONTEST.

The prize of \$10,000 will be won by the man, woman, or child who writes the most acceptable solution of the mystery, from which the last two reels of motion picture drama will be made; and the last two chapters of the story written by Harold MacGrath.

Solutions may be sent to the Thanhouser Film corporation at 5 South Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill., or Thanhouser Film corporation, 71 West Twenty-third street, New York City, N. Y., any time up to midnight, Jan. 14, 1915. This allows several weeks after the last chapter has been published.

A board of three judges will determine which of the many solutions received is the most acceptable. The judges are to be Harold MacGrath, Lloyd Lonergan, and Miss Mae Tinee. The judgment of this

board will be absolute and final. Nothing of a literary nature will be considered in the decision, nor given any preference in the selection of the winner of the \$10,000 prize. The last two reels, which will give the most acceptable solution to the mystery, will be presented in the theaters having this feature as soon as it is possible to produce the same. The story corresponding to these motion pictures will appear in the newspapers coincidentally, or as soon after the appearance of the pictures as practicable. With the last two reels will be shown the pictures of the winner, his or her home, and other interesting features. It is understood that the newspapers, for as practicable, in printing the last two chapters of the story by Harold MacGrath, will also show a picture of the successful contestant.

Solutions to the mystery must not be more than 100 words long. Here are some questions to be kept in mind in connection with the mystery as an aid to a solution:

No. 1.—What becomes of the millionaire?

No. 2.—What becomes of the \$10,000,000?

No. 3.—Whom does Florence marry?

No. 4.—What becomes of the Russian countess?

Nobody connected either directly or indirectly with "The Million Dollar Mystery" will be considered as a contestant.

SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS.

Stanley Hargrave, millionaire, after a miraculous escape from the den of the gang of brilliant thieves known as the Black Hundred, lives the life of a recluse for eighteen years. Hargrave accidentally meets Braine, leader of the Black Hundred. Knowing Braine will try to get him, he escapes from his own home by a balloon. Before escaping he writes a letter to the girls' school where eighteen years before he mysteriously left on the doorstep his baby daughter, Florence Gray. That day Hargrave also draws \$10,000,000 from the bank, but it is reported that this dropped into the sea when the balloon he escaped in was punctured.

Florence arrives from the girls' school. Countess Olga, Braine's companion, visits her and claims her as a relative. The Black Hundred then see a means of making Florence a target for their attacks. They are after the \$10,000,000, and Braine, their leader, sets traps for Florence. The Black Hundred after a number of attempts fail, due to the wisdom of

Jones, the Hargrave butler, and Norton, a newspaper man.

Concealed above the rendezvous of the Black Hundred, a man learns of the recovery of the box from the sea by a sailor and of its subsequent return to the bottom of the sea, and he quickly communicates the fact to Jones. A duplicate box is planted and later secured by the hand, but before its contents are examined the box mysteriously disappears.

Finding himself checkmated at every turn, Braine endeavors to smash the Hargrave household in the law in order to gain free access to the house. The timely discovery of the plot by Norton sets the police at the heels of the pack and results in a raid on the gang's rendezvous, which, however, proves to be barren of results.

The Black Hundred begin to fear Norton and plan to dispose of him. Again the unnoticed butler shows his hand by rescuing Norton and defeating Braine. And still the golden dusted bank notes repose tranquilly in his hiding place!

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CHAPTER XVIII.
THE MASKED BALL.

ABOUT this time—that is to say, about the time the Black Hundred was stretching out its powerful secret arms toward Norton—there arrived in New York City a personage. This personage was the Princess Parlova, a fabulously rich Polish Russian. She leased a fine house near Central park and set about to conquer social New York. This was not very difficult, for her title was perfectly genuine and she moved in the most exclusive diplomatic circles in Europe, which, as everybody knows, is the most brilliant in the world. When the new home was completely decorated she gave an elaborate dinner, and that attracted the newspapers. They began to talk about her highness, printed portraits of her, and devoted a page occasionally in the Sunday editions. She became something of a rage. One morning it was announced that the Princess Parlova would give a masked ball to formally open her home to society; and it was this notice that first brought the Princess Parlova under Braine's eyes. He was at the Perloff apartment at the time.

"Well, well," he mused aloud.

"What is it?" asked Olga, turning away from the piano and ending one of Chopin's mazurkas brokenly.

"Here is the Princess Parlova in town."

"And who is she?"

"She is the real thing, Olga; a real princess with vast estates in Poland with which the greedy Slav next door has been very gentle."

"I haven't paid much attention to the social news lately. What about her?"

"She is giving a masked ball to formally open her house on the west side. And it's going to cost a pretty penny."

"Well, you're not telling me this to make me want to know the princess," said Olga, petulantly.

"No. But I'm going to give you a letter of introduction to her highness."

"Oh!"

"And you are going to ask her to invite two particular friends of yours to this wonderful ball of hers."

"Indeed," ironically. "That sounds all very easy."

"Easier than you think, my child."

"I will not have you call me child!"

"Well, then, Olga."

"That's better. Now, how will it be easier than I think?"

"Simply this, the Princess Parlova is an oath bound member, but has not been active for years."

"Oh!" Olga was all animation now.

"Go on!"

"You will go to her with a letter of introduction—no! Better than that, you will make a formal call and show her this ring. You know the ring," he said, passing the tallman to the countess. "Show this to her and she will obey you in everything. She will have no alternative."

"Very good," replied Olga. "And then the program is to insist that she invite Florence and that fool of a reporter to this ball. Then what?"

"You can leave that to me."

"I haven't all these failures been a warning?"

"No, my dear. I was born optimistic; but there's a flax somewhere in one of my pockets."

ets. Time after time I've had everything just where I wanted it, and then—poof! It's pure bald luck on their side, but sooner or later the wheel will turn. And any chance that offers I am bound to accept. Somehow or other we may be able to trap Florence and Norton. I want both of them. If I can get them snugly away Jones will be forced to draw in Hargrave."

"Is there such a man?"

"Yes, saw him that night at the restaurant."

"I have often thought that perhaps I just dreamed it." She turned again to the piano and began humming idly.

"Stop that and listen to me," said Braine, not in quite the best of tempers. "I'm in no mood for whims."

"Music does not soothe your soul, then?" cynically.

"If I had one it might. You will call on the Princess Parlova tomorrow afternoon. It depends upon you what my plans will be. I think you'll have little trouble in getting into the presence of her highness, and once there she will not be able to resist you."

"I'll go."

And so she did. The footman in green livery hesitated for a moment, but the title on the visiting card was quite sufficient. He bowed the countess into the reception room and went in search of his distinguished mistress.

The Princess Parlova was a handsome woman verging upon middle age. She was a patrician; Olga's keen eye discerned that instantly. She came into the reception room with that dignified serenity which could have impressed any one as genuine. She held the card in her fingers and smiled ingenuously toward her guest.

"I confess," she began, "that I recall neither your face nor your name. I am sorry. Where have I had the honor of meeting you before?"

"You have never met me before, your highness," answered Olga sweetly.

"You come on a charity errand, then?"

"That depends, your highness. Will you be so good as to glance at this?" Olga asked, holding out her palm upon which the tallman lay.

The princess shrank back, paling.

"Where did you get that?" she panted.

"From the head," was the answer.

"And you have followed me from Russia?" whispered the princess, her terror growing.

"O, no. The Black Hundred is as strongly organized here as in St. Petersburg. But we always keep track of the old members, especially when they stand so high in the world as yourself."

"But I was deceived and betrayed!" exclaimed the princess. "They urged me to join on the ground that the organization was to attempt to bring about the freedom of Poland."

Olga shrugged. "You were rich, highness. The Black Hundred needed money."

"And you need it now?" eagerly, believing that she saw a loophole. "How much? O, I will give a hundred thousand rubles on your promise to leave me alone. Tell me!"

"I am sorry, your highness, but I have no authority to accept such an offer. Indeed, my errand is far from being expensive. All the Black Hundred desires is four in-

visitations to this ball which you are soon to give. That should not cause you any alarm. We shall not interfere with your sojourn in America in any way; whatever, provided these invitations are issued."

"You would rob my guests?" horrified.

"Positively not! Here is a list of four names. Invite them; that is all you have to do. Not so much as a silver spoon will be found missing. This is on my word of

yet. In this country you get into society of you don't through the Sundays."

"Hanged if I know who wished this thing on me!"

"Take it philosophically," said the editor sarcastically. "The princess won't bite you. She may even have seen your picture—"

"Get out!" grumbled Norton, turning away.

He would go out and see Florence. On

"Goody! I've read about masked balls and have always been crazy to go to one," said Florence with eagerness.

"Suppose we go at once and pick out some costumes?" suggested Norton.

"Just as soon as I can get my hat on," replied Florence, happy as a lark.

"But mind," warned Jones; "be sure that you see the customer alone and that no one else is about."

"I'll take particular care," agreed Norton.

"We've got to do some hustling to find something suitable. For a big affair like this the town will be ransacked. All aboard! There's room for two in that car of mine; and we can have a spin besides. Hang work!"

Florence laughed, and even Jones permitted a smile (which was not grim this time) to stir his lips.

A happy person is generally unobservant. Two happy persons together are totally unobservant of what passes around them. In plainer terms this lack is called love. And being frankly in love with each other, neither Norton nor Florence observed that a taxicab followed them into town. Jones, not being in love, was keenly observant; but the taxicab took up the trail two blocks away, so the matter wholly escaped Jones' eye.

The two went into several costumers', but could not find what they wanted. They eventually discovered a shop on a side street that had been overlooked by those invited to the masquerade. They had a merry time rummaging among the campy smiling boxes. There were dominoes of all colors, and at length they agreed upon two modest ones that were evenly matched in color and design. Florence ordered them to be sent home. Then the two of them sallied up to the Ritz-Carlton and had tea.

The man from the taxicab entered the costumers', displayed a detective's shield and demanded that the proprietor show him the costumes selected by the two young people who had just left. The man obeyed wonderingly.

"I want a pair exactly like these," said the detective. "How much?"

"Two dollars each, rental; seven apiece if you wish to buy them."

"I'll buy them."

The detective paid the bill, nodded curtly, and returned to his taxicab.

"Now, I wonder," mused the customer, "what the dickens those innocent looking young people are up to?" He never found out.

On the night of the ball Norton dined with Florence for the first time; and for once in his life he experienced that petty disturbance of collective thought called embarrassment. To talk over war plans with Jones was one thing, but to have Jones serve soup was altogether another. All through dinner Jones replied to questions with no more and no less than "Yes, sir," and "No, sir." Norton was

"How strong you are!"

The splendor of the rooms, the dazzling array of jewels, the kaleidoscopic colors, the perfume of the banked flowers, and the music all combined to put Florence into a pleasurable kind of trance. And it was only when the first waltz began that she became herself and surrendered to the arms of the man she loved.

And they were waiting over a volcano. She knew and he knew it. From what direction would the blow come? Well, they were prepared for all manner of tricks.

In an alcove off the ballroom sat Braine and Olga, both dressed exactly like Norton and Florence. Another man and woman entered presently and Braine spoke to them for a moment, as if giving instructions, which was indeed the case.

The band crashed into another dance, and the masqueraders began swirling hither and thither and yon. A gay cavalier suddenly stopped in front of Florence.

"Enchantress, may I have the pleasure of this dance?"

Jim touched Florence's hand. But she turned laughingly toward the stranger. What difference did it make? The man would never know who she was nor would she know him. It was a lark, that was all; and despite Jim's warning touch she was up and away like the mischievous sprite that she was. Jim remained in his chair, twisting his fingers and wondering whether to laugh or grow angry. After all, he could not blame her. To him an affair like this was an ancient story; to her it was the door of fairyland swung open. Let her enjoy herself.

Florence was having a splendid time. Her partner was asking all sorts of questions and she was replying in kind, when out of the crowd came Norton (as she supposed), who touched her arm. The cavalier stopped, bowed, and made off.

Norton whispered: "I have made an important discovery. We must be off at once. Come with me."

Florence, without the least suspicion in the world, followed him up the broad staircase. What with the many sounds it was not to be wondered at that the difference in the quality of voices did not strike Florence's ear as odd. The result of her confidence was that upon reaching the upper hall, opposite the dressing rooms, she was suddenly thrust into a room and made prisoner. When the light was turned up she recognized with horror the woman who had helped to kidnap her and take her away on the George Washington weeks ago. She could not have cried out for help if she had tried.

Meantime Jim got up and began to wander about in search of Florence.

Braine played a clever game that night. He and the Russian, still disguised like Norton and Florence, ordered the Hargrave auto, by number, entered it and were driven up to the porte cochere of the Hargrave house. The two alighted, the chauffeur sent the car toward the garage, and Braine and his companion ran lightly down the path to the street where the cab which had followed picked them up.

It grew more and more evident to Jim that something untoward had taken place. He could not find Florence anywhere, in the alcoves, in the side rooms, the supper or card room. Later, to his utter amazement, he was informed that the Hargrave auto had some time since been called and its owner taken home. Some one had taken his place!

His first sensation was impotent fury against Jones, who had permitted them to play with fire. He flung out of the mansion unceremoniously, commandeered a cab, and flew out to Riverdale. And when Jones came to the door he was staggering with sleep.

"What's the matter with you?" demanded Jim roughly. "Where's Florence?"

"Isn't she with you?" cried Jones, making an effort to dispel the drowsiness. "What time is it?" suddenly.

"Midnight! Where is she?"

"Midnight! I've been dragged!" Without a word Jones staggered off to the kitchen, Jim at his heels.

There was always hot water, and within five minutes Jones had drunk two cups of raw strong coffee.

"Drugged!" he murmured. "Some one is the house! I'll attend to that later. Now, the chauffeur!"

But the chauffeur swore on his oath that he had left Jim and Florence on the steps of the porte cochere.

"Get in!" said Jones to Norton, now fully alive. He could not get it out of his head that some one in the house had drugged him.

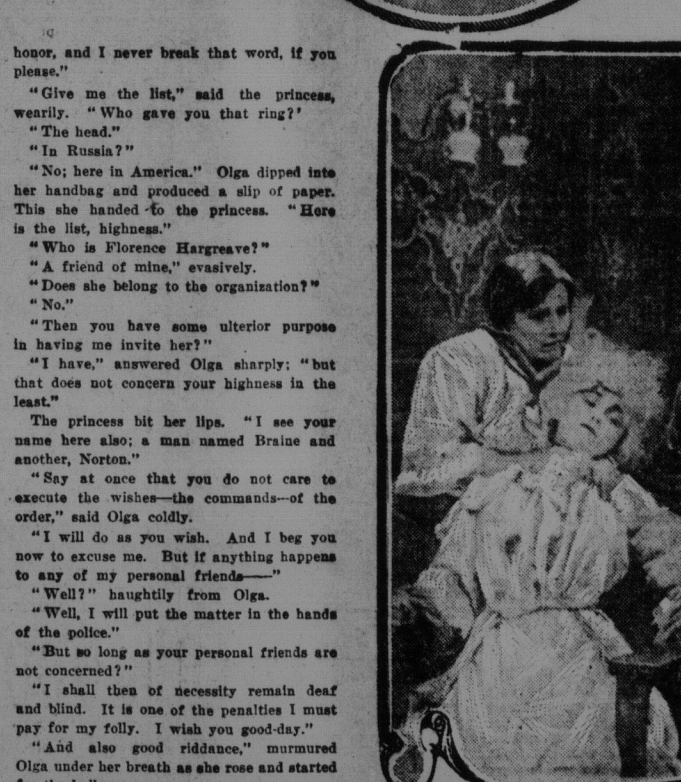
The events which followed were to both Jones and Norton something like a series of nightmares. In the new home of the Princess Parlova a bomb exploded and fire followed the explosion. From pleasure to terror in only a step. The wildest confusion imaginable ensued. Most of the guests were of the opinion that some anarchist had attempted to blow up the house of the rich Pole. Jones and Norton arrived just as the smoke began to pour out from the windows. A crowd had already collected.

Then Jim overheard a woman masquerader say: "The fool made the bomb too strong. She is in the room on the second floor. The game is up if she suffocates—"

The voices trailed off and the woman became lost in the crowd. But it was enough for the reporter, who pushed his way roughly through the excited masqueraders and entered the house. The rescue was one of the most exciting to be found in the newspaper files of the day.

So Braine in his effort to scare everybody from the house had overreached himself once more.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]



PRINCESS PARLOVA, ATTACHED FOR THE MASKED BALL.

the way out to Riverdale he came to the conclusion that the list of the princess fell short and some friend of his who was helping the woman out suggested his name. It was the only way he could account for it. But when he learned that Florence had an invitation exactly like his own and that she received it that morning he became suspicious.

"Jones, what do you think of it?" he questioned.

"I think it was very kind of the Countess Perloff suggesting your name and that of Florence," said the butler urbanely.

"Olga?" cried Florence, disappointedly.

"It is the only logical deduction I can make," declared Jones. "They are both practically Russians."

"And what would you advise?" asked Norton.

"Way, go and enjoy yourselves. Forewarned is forearmed. The thing is, be very careful not

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh to strong westerly to northwesterly winds, mostly fair and colder with local snow flurries.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Monday and Tuesday.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—Pressure is low over the lower St. Lawrence Valley and the western provinces, and higher over the central portion of the continent. It has been cold today in Ontario and Manitoba, and mild in all the other provinces of the Dominion.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	8	18
Victoria	44	50
Vancouver	35	48
Edmonton	26	38
Medicine Hat	32	36
Prince Rupert	8	16
Moose Jaw	19	44
Winnipeg	0	20
Parry Sound	12	18
London	25	33
Toronto	23	37
Kingston	22	34
Ottawa	18	34
Montreal	18	34
Quebec	20	33
Halifax	23	46

Around the City

Taken to Asylum

On Saturday Patrolman Hamm was called to escort an insane woman to the hospital for nervous diseases.

Reported for Assault

Charles Saunders has been reported by the police for assaulting and beating Henry Whitmore on Main street on Saturday last.

Keys Found

Some keys were found on Waterloo street Saturday by the police and owner can obtain the same on application at Central Police Station.

Found Wandering

On Saturday the police found a small boy lost and wandering about the street he having strayed away from home. He proved to be the nephew of Mrs. John Willett and was returned to her.

Arrived from Philadelphia.

The Furness Line steamship Start Point arrived in port yesterday morning from Philadelphia and will go on the London route in place of the Shenandoah which has been taken over by the Imperial government.

Discharged a Revolver.

On Saturday Frank Mathison was given in charge of the police by Harry W. Kelley who charged him with discharging a revolver in Kelley's house, 27 St. Patrick street. He is also charged with threatening to shoot Harry Firge.

Bright Reflection.

The sky was brightly illuminated last night by the reflection of a fire which appeared to be in the vicinity of the Board's Head Road. It was thought in the city that the fire was in Millidgeville but a telephone message stated it was some place in the Board's Head Road district.

Lying and Lurking

Last evening about 7:30 o'clock Patrolman McNamee made a visit to Queen street where it had been reported that a man was wandering about and acting strangely. The officer arrested Cornelius Sullivan and charged him with lying and lurking and not giving a satisfactory account of himself.

Gave a Stag Party.

On Friday evening last F. G. Hall gave a stag party to the furniture men of the city at his home, 14 Prince William street, and those who had a most enjoyable time. Mr. Lordly was the vocalist of the evening and rendered his two favorites, "Little Annie Rooney" and "Two Little Girls in Blue," in a pleasing manner. Among those present were C. E. Lordly, A. Ernest Everett, Charles L. Bustin, N. A. Hornbrook, J. W. Hornbrook, F. J. Lynch, R. S. Sherraton, C. C. Carmichael, Ray Williamson, W. H. Hill, Arthur Nagle, and Albert Cunard. The party thoroughly enjoyed themselves and voted Mr. Hall to be "some host."

A Kind Action.

On Saturday morning a woman who fainted on the West Side Carleton ferry wharf was carried to the toll collector's office and Dr. Neve summoned. The physician, after an examination, announced that the woman was weak for want of food. It was learned where she lived and that her husband had enlisted for the second contingent, also that there was the sum of \$4.50 owing him from the company for which he had been working. J. A. Gregory happened along at the time and, hearing the woman's story, immediately donated twenty dollars to her assistance. Sergt. Finley called on the company where the woman's husband had been working and collected the money due him.

Recent Robberies

A number of robberies about the city have been reported to have recently taken place. It has been stated that the premises of a well known wholesale dealer on the North Wharf was broken into a few nights ago and a considerable amount of goods stolen.

Sometime late Saturday night some person broke a window in James Flood's saloon on the Marsh Bridge and the thief stole a quantity of liquor.

On Saturday while the family of Albert W. Cover of Mecklenburg street were absent, the place was entered by some person and about \$300 worth of jewelry was stolen. The matter has been reported to the police and the officers are working on the case.

"The Hub" is smashed—so are the prices.

The Allies are smashing the Germans—we are smashing the prices at the Hub, 32 Charlotte street.

HON. MR. HAZEN TAKES STEPS TO HAVE LABELS ON ST. JOHN DENIED IN ENGLISH PAPER

Minister of Marine and Fisheries urges local shipping men to cooperate with him in upholding good name of this port—Statements in "Fairplay" absolutely untrue.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has again shown himself jealous of the good name and reputation of St. John and has personally taken up the duty of having an emphatic denial made of an item that appeared in an English periodical "Fairplay," which is devoted to the insurance interests. This article was as follows:

"Some big rates of freight will soon be offered from the Bay of Fundy to France for cars of hay, oats, etc., to find out what extra premium their underwriters will want for trading from there in the worst month of the year. At St. John, for instance, there is an enormous rise and fall of the water, which may be unimportant in a way, but then the cold out there in December and later is appalling. For at times no one can remain on deck more than a quarter of an hour at a time as everything is covered with ice and frozen fast. This is a terribly hard trade for the winter and big rates ought to be paid those having the pluck to risk it."

Hon. Mr. Hazen has written to several local shipping concerns in regard to the article and some of these men when seen yesterday by The Standard were indignant that such false reports should be published. The statements made were directly in opposition to the fact, for St. John and the Bay of Fundy have been shipping points for a great amount of the winter exports of Canada and the business at St. John alone has increased nearly \$30,000,000 in the last ten years.

The rise and fall in the water here is about twenty-seven feet, but this has proved a great aid to the loading

and unloading of goods. At the present time St. John is the shipping point for remounts for the Imperial Army and was selected by Imperial officers after a careful inspection of all Atlantic ports had been made. Several loads of horses have already been shipped and the shipments will be continued during the winter.

It was the general impression among those who had read the article that "Fairplay" had been anything but fair in this instance and it was felt that something should be done in order that that paper itself should make a correction.

As to the cold conditions in the Bay of Fundy, shipping men here yesterday said the statement was absurd. Captains and other seafaring men said the conditions in the Bay of Fundy were no worse than in other parts of the North Atlantic and the opinion was expressed that the false statement had been made with the idea of hurting St. John and Bay of Fundy ports.

The whole history of the Port of St. John shows that the harbor has never been frozen over and the losses to shipping in the Bay of Fundy have been very low indeed when compared with other ports, with as much shipping.

Hon. Mr. Hazen has asked local shipping men to assist him in the matter and he asked each to do his share in bringing home to the publishers of Fairplay that their article concerning St. John was absolutely incorrect.

DOING WELL ON VALLEY ROAD

President Gould reports 120 miles of railway practically ready for operation.

"About 120 miles of the Valley Railway is practically ready for operation," and the Dominion Railway Department has been asked to arrange for running trains between Fredericton and Centerville as soon as possible," said A. R. Gould, president of the St. John Valley Railway Company who is at the Dufferin.

"Mr. Clarke, the acting premier, was in Ottawa a few days ago interviewing the Minister of Railways in regard to providing for the operation of this section of the road, but I do not know when the I. C. R. will put on trains. The station at Woodstock is not completed yet, and there is some more work to do on this section at various points. But a service could be started now."

Mr. Gould said his company would soon finish up their work for the winter and that he did not expect much would be done on the other sections until after the war as it was now impossible to get money.

FELL DEAD WHILE ON HIS WAY TO CHURCH

Frederick Wolfe, an old and respected resident of Fairville, died suddenly last evening.

Frederick Wolfe, an old and respected resident of Fairville, dropped dead on Church Avenue in that village last evening. Mr. Wolfe, who was 71 years of age was on his way to attend the evening service in the Church of the Good Shepherd and when he reached a point in front of the Methodist church he took weak and fell to the sidewalk. Willing hands carried the old gentleman into the church Sunday school and Drs. Aillingham and Morris were summoned. They responded quickly but their services were of no avail as life had departed. The deceased had for a long time been in the employ of Messrs. Randolph and Baker and only retired from work a few years ago. He is survived by a wife, one daughter and one son.

TYPHOID REPORTED IN "ASYLUM ANNEX"

Several inmates ill but no deaths yet—Well Water used will be tested in Montreal.

Something like an epidemic of typhoid has broken out in the annex of the Provincial Hospital. About a dozen of the inmates of the annex have been taken ill with the disease, but there have been no deaths. The

MISSIONS FOR ALL ANGLICANS

Started yesterday in different churches—Will continue all week.

During the coming week special services will be conducted in the Anglican churches of the city. The missions were opened yesterday when prominent speakers from different parts of Canada were present and occupied the pulpits in the churches.

The dedicatory service for the missions was conducted in Trinity church on Saturday evening by His Lordship Bishop Richardson. This was the first service of this kind to be held in St. John and it was of a particularly impressive nature.

In the different Anglican churches yesterday the visiting clergymen preached morning and evening and in the afternoon addressed the members of the Sabbath schools.

The opening services in all the churches were encouraging and large congregations were in attendance.

In St. Mary's church the services were largely attended and Venerable Archdeacon Gilbert F. Davidson of Guelph, Ontario, preached at both morning and evening services.

In St. Luke's church the opening services were very impressive and the congregation were unusually large. The missioner, Rev. L. J. O. Donaldson, son of Trinity church, was the preacher in the morning he took for his subject "The Warning of the War" and in earnest and forceful words he spoke of the three great lessons this great catastrophe was giving the world. First, that mere human agency cannot affect man's highest development. This twentieth century was neglecting God's sacred appointments. God's name and place were being supplanted by materialism and worldliness. God's holy day was being converted into man's holiday and pleasure was holding sway over the minds and lives of countless numbers of people. Third, this war was emphasizing the fact that the true purpose of life was self sacrifice and service. This was illustrated by the disinterested action of Great Britain in entering upon the war, the loyal sacrifice of our soldiers in leaving home and country to the call of duty, and the generous response for assistance for the Belgian people and the establishment of the patriotic fund.

Rev. W. W. Craig of Montreal preached in St. John's (Stone) church. Rev. W. B. Willis was in St. James church, and Rev. Father Field of Boston occupied the pulpit in the Mission church.

The services will be continued every evening during the week in the different churches and in the afternoon at four o'clock there will be special services for the children.

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PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

"The Hub" is smashed.

annex is supplied with water from a well.

In the main hospital which is supplied with water by the city there have been no cases of typhoid.

Samples of the water being used in the annex have been sent to Montreal to be tested for typhoid. It is probable that a result of the outbreak of typhoid the annex will be connected up with the city's water system.

STRONG APPEAL FOR RECRUITS

"It is a good fight," says pastor in Queen's Square Methodist church, in sermon at Patriotic service.

The services in Queen Square Methodist church last evening were of a patriotic character. There was a goodly number of men and the pastor, Rev. Hammond Johnson, delivered a forceful and eloquent sermon in which he urged enlistment for foreign service. There was a large congregation which included many men of the second overseas force, who, in a few words, were welcomed by the pastor.

Rev. Mr. Johnson took for his text 1 Timothy, 6:12: "Fight the good fight."

"The present war is a fight in which the British Empire is calling for men. The cry is the appeal of a mother to her stalwart sons. I confess that I have hitherto hesitated about referring to war, feeling that utterances from the pulpit should be confined to those things that belong to the Prince of Peace. That hesitancy has, however, now been removed, as I am satisfied that if the appeal of the Empire is not heeded there will be a setback to the Kingdom of that Prince of Peace.

"Can the fight be called a good fight? Some are asking. For answer it is only necessary to point out a few things: First, the conflict is not a self-sought one on the part of the British Empire, which has always stood for peace. The very fact that appeals are being made for men shows that it was not self-sought. It is not, either, a fight primarily in self-defence, but rather in defence of defenceless Belgians. Jesus always set Himself up as a champion of the weak. There is another reason; the British nation was bound to other nations by bonds of agreement. Russia and France had claims on the British Empire. From the standpoint of honor it is a good fight.

"There is no longer any choice for our boys and men. It means today that they will either enlist under the flag of Britain or be enlisted as conscripts under the flag of Germany. If the allies are beaten the Empire will be brought under the heel of the Germans. It is the determination of Germany that conscription shall prevail wherever she rules. And so the mother is calling to her sons. This call is not only from the mother; it is from the Emperor of the Empire of Peace—the Son of God. Our boys and men could respond to that call. They should 'fight the good fight.'"

The Hub smashed sale should interest every man who works hard for his money.

POPULAR YOUNG BANKER DIED SUNDAY

Death of Thomas J. Marquis yesterday morning—Took prominent part in activities of Exmouth St. church.

The death of Thomas George Marquis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh P. Marquis, of Campbellton, occurred at an early hour yesterday morning at the residence of Mrs. H. P. Sandall, 127 Wright street, after an illness of several months.

The deceased is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Laura Sandall; father and mother, two brothers, Walter and Hugh, of Campbellton; and two sisters, Mrs. A. E. Beardsley, of Somerville, Mass., and Miss Ellis, of Campbellton.

The late Mr. Marquis was manager of the Haymarket Square branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia until that bank was taken over by the Bank of Nova Scotia, and was retained by the latter as manager, a position which he held at the time of his death. He was an attendant of Exmouth street Methodist church and took an active part in the young men's association, being one of the vice-presidents. The funeral service will be held at 127 Wright street. Interment will take place at Campbellton.

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Christmas Dinner for Soldiers.

The Women's Canadian Club at a meeting Saturday decided to encourage the apple growers by using plenty of that fruit. The members of the club will assist in providing a Christmas dinner for the soldiers in the army here at that time. The meeting was held in the St. John Art Club rooms and was largely attended.

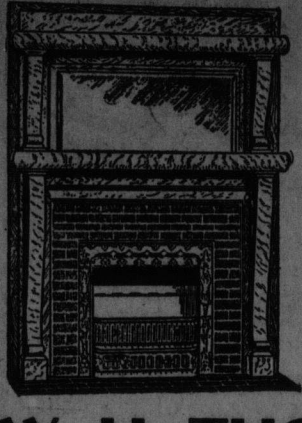
Will the members of the High School Alumnae, who are dressing dolls, bring them to 219 Princess street today (Monday) at five o'clock.

The Hub smashed sale should interest every man who works hard for his money.

Children's Coats.

Clothe the little ones comfortably and you will have fewer doctor bills to pay; clothe them pretty and your child will have a sense of pride which every child should have. You can do both by getting one of those pretty coats that F. A. Dykeman & Co. are selling at such attractive prices. They have a lot of coats for children from two to six years of age at from \$1.50 to \$5.50. Some of these are very handsome and made from the best of cloth. They have a special lot of coats to fit the larger girls which are priced from \$2.75 to \$7.50 each. They are showing a lot of ten and twelve-year-old sizes at \$4.95; regular price of which is \$6.00.

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RIBBONS—In Roman and Bayadere stripes; widths from 5 to 8 inches. ... Yard 25c. to \$1.50

RIBBONS—In Dresden, Tapestry and Floral designs, light and dark mixtures; some with metal effects, suitable for Girdles, Dress Trimming and Millinery; 5 to 11 inches wide. Per yard, 35c. to \$4.50

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RIBBONS—In stripes and checks.

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New Corsage Epaulet Bouquets, Single and Cluster Roses, Gilt, Gun Metal and Velvet Flowers, Violets in Boxes.

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Immense new assortments of Winter Underwear, all weights and qualities in such makes as Penman, Wolsey, Zenith, Velva, Turnbull, Hygiene, Watson, etc.

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