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WEATHER—GALES

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ADVANCE OF RUSSIANS IN THE RIGA SECTOR, WHERE THEY HAVE GAINED GROUND IS MOST IMPORTANT EVENT IN THE DAY'S WAR NEWS

Petrograd Reports Capture of German Positions Near Lake Babit and That Czar's Troops are Steadily Driving Southward--Von Mackensen Still Pressing Forward on the Roumanian Front Though Fighting There is Growing in Intensity--British Indians Defeat the Turks.

BRITISH TROOPS EXECUTE SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS AGAINST GERMANS IN WEST

The battle in Northern Russia, in the region of Riga, apparently is growing in intensity, but owing to divergent reports by the Berlin and Petrograd war offices the results thus far attained are somewhat belated. While Berlin asserts that southwest of Riga all attacks by the Russians have been without success, Petrograd reports that near Lake Babit the Russians captured German positions between the Tirul marsh and the River Aa, and advanced their line about one and one-third miles southward. The Germans in the region of Kalzenz delivered a counter-attack on the Russians, who had occupied a position east of the village, but it was put down by the Russians.

In the past six days in this region the Russians report the capture of 21 heavy and eleven light guns and large quantities of arms and equipment.

The German field marshal Von Mackensen's army, operating in Southern Moldavia, has crossed the Putna river north of Fokshani, and between Fokshani and Fundeni has forced the Russians and Roumanians across the Sereth river, taking in the latter operation 550 prisoners.

There has also been severe fighting near the mouth of the Rimnik Sarat river, west of Galatz and along the Kasina river, in which both Berlin and Petrograd claim the advantage.

Berlin reports that the Russians attacked the heights along the Suchitza Valley, but met with a sanguinary reverse.

Aside from the Russian and Roumanian theatres and an attack by British-Indian troops against the Turkish lines at the bend of the Tigris river, northeast of Kut-el-Amara, the fighting in all the other sectors has consisted of bombardments and minor infantry attacks. On the Tigris the Indians captured Turkish trenches over a front of 1,000 yards. In one of the minor attacks on the front in France the British east of Beaumont-Hamel, captured and held a German trench and made three officers and 140 men prisoners.

William Graves Sharp, the American ambassador to France, has been handed the reply of the Entente Allies to President Wilson's peace suggestions for transmission to Washington.

Official advices from Athens are to the effect that Greece will answer the Entente Allies' ultimatum in due time, and that the council of ministers favor accepting its terms.

PETROGRAD REPORTS RUSSIAN ADVANCE.

Petrograd, via London, Jan. 10.—Russian troops attacking the German lines in the region of Lake Babit, west of Riga, have scored an advance of more than a mile, capturing a position between the Tirul marsh and the River Aa, the war office announced today.

In fighting in this region since Friday last the Russians have captured 21 heavy guns and 11 light guns.

The text of the statement reads: "Western front: The battle in the region of Lake Babit, west of Riga, continues. Our detachments, after a stubborn struggle, took possession of the enemy's position between the Tirul marsh and the River Aa and advanced two versts (about 1 1/2 miles) southward, capturing some prisoners.

"Enemy attacks upon our detachments occupying a position east of the village of Kalzenz, eight versts southwest of Lake Babit, were arrested by our fire and counter-attacks.

"Since Friday we have captured in the region of Lake Babit, 21 heavy and 11 light cannon, 11 limbers, two searchlights and great numbers and variety of arms and equipment.

"In the region of Ostroplana, northeast of Lake Vishnevsky, we made a successful assault on enemy trenches, capturing prisoners and various materials.

"In the region of the village of Mintche, on the Shara, south of the Slutsky highroad, one of our aviators hit an enemy airplane, which fell into the enemy's lines.

"During last night several squadrons of enemy airplanes dropped bombs on Lutak."

TEUTONIC ATTACKS REPULSED.

Petrograd, Jan. 10, via London, (5.07 p.m.)—The repulse of repeated Teutonic attacks against the Russian lines along the Moldavian frontier, notably in the Kasino river region, is announced in today's war office report as follows:

"Roumanian front: Repeated enemy attacks against one of the heights north of the village of Salonki were frustrated by our fire and counter-attacks.

"During Monday evening and Tuesday morning the enemy delivered eight attacks on one of the heights north of the Kasino river. All the attacks were repulsed.

In the course of the day the Germans twice attacked the Roumanians near Ionek, west of Monestar-Hachinul, on the River Kasino, but were beaten back with great losses.

"In the region south of Rekoza the enemy succeeded in pressing back the Roumanians. During the night, as a result of a counter-attack, the position was restored. We took 270 men prisoner and captured three machine guns.

"Throughout the day the enemy, with the assistance of heavy artillery, stubbornly attacked our detachments in the region of the mouth of the Rimnik. All the German attacks were repulsed with heavy losses by our fire and counter-attacks. In one of these attacks we took prisoner six officers and more than 65 men."

The statement reports conditions on the Caucasus front unchanged. (Continued on page 3)

WILSON'S NOTE NOW ANSWERED

Entente Reply in Hands of Ambassador in Paris.

Will be Published Simultaneously in America and in Europe.

London, Jan. 10.—Premier Briand today delivered to Ambassador Sharp, at Paris, the Allies' reply to President Wilson's peace note, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from the French capital.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Official information reached here that the Entente reply to President Wilson's peace note suggesting a discussion of peace terms by the belligerents had been handed to Ambassador Sharp at Paris. No intimation of the nature of the reply was given, and the advices said it would not be made public until President Wilson had received and had an opportunity to decipher it.

Special Star cables by N. Y. L. Keen of the United Press—London, Jan. 10.—The Allies' answer will not be made public for several days, an agreement for simultaneous publication in America and Europe having been made.

Delay in sending the reply has not been due to any differences between the Entente nations as to the general principles to be enunciated in the document. Complete agreement on this general outline has been manifest from the time of the first draft.

Announcements Still General.

But exchanges of views as to the phraseology in which these general aims were to be presented consumed some time. The note thoroughly details the Allies' aims and purposes, and for this reason it is desired to make the text absolutely perfect and capable of no misconstruction or misconception.

As now finally framed, the reply is considerably longer than was the answer to the German peace proposals and contains approximately 1,200 to 1,500 words.

Its statements concerning the terms of the Entente powers are more specific than were made in previous communications or official utterances, but they are still general and somewhat guarded in character.

ROYAL PARKS TO BE TURNED INTO FARMS

King George Sanctions Use of London's Beauty Spots to Grow Fodder and Cereals.

London, Jan. 10.—Fodder and cereals are to be grown in Richmond and Bushy Parks as the first step in the new food campaign. London's parks are royal property, and the step has the sanction of King George.

The idea is to set an example, and stimulate private landowners to similar activity as a means of increasing food supplies.

BOPP CASE GOES TO JURY.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—The case of Franz Bopp, consul-general here for Germany, and his co-defendants, charged with conspiracy to violate the neutrality of the United States, was given to the jury late today, after Judge W. H. Hunt had delivered his charge, lasting all day.

sentences were commuted to life imprisonment. The decree concluded: "In the event of any repetition of the offense I should not use my prerogative for mercy."

BLOCKADE OF GREEK SHIPPING

Constantine's Indecision Already Reacting on Country.

British Seize Ships at Bermuda is New York Report.

New York, Jan. 10.—Failure of King Constantine to accede to the demands of the Entente Allies has resulted in a virtual blockade of Greek shipping here, it became known tonight. No Greek ships have arrived in this port in several weeks, and none has sailed away.

Several Greek ships which put into Bermuda for coal, according to reports here, have been seized by the British. The steamship Themistocles, which for three weeks has been anchored on board about 4,000 tons of general cargo. Officials of the line which own the vessel said they believed the king of Greece soon would comply with the demands of the Entente and that the Themistocles could then put out to sea. The officials said the action of the British authorities several days ago in permitting the steamship Patris to proceed from Gibraltar, after having been detained there two months, indicated that an understanding soon would be reached.

RESIGNATION OF RUSSIAN PREMIER CLEARS THE AIR

Official Statement Turns Tide of Public Opinion Other way—Friendly to England—Believed to be Former Lord Mayor of Moscow.

Petrograd, Jan. 10, via London.—The political situation during the last two months, for which the word "crisis" seems entirely inadequate, has a new turn with the resignation of Alexander Treppoff from the premiership and of Count Ignatieff, minister of public instruction, and the appointment of a new premier. The official announcement of this change which has fallen upon the country, continuously excited and emotionally exhausted by the drama of swift changes and climaxes, hardly created the effect which would have been natural under other circumstances.

This time the tide has suddenly shifted and is running strongly in the reverse direction. Prince Goltzine, who succeeds Treppoff, is a member of the extreme Conservative group, who always manifested the strongest reactionary principles, and as a member of the imperial cabinet, has been always shown little sympathy for the progressive tendencies of the new regime. The ostensible reason for his replacement of Treppoff was the apparent inability of the latter to pro-

serve a strong, united cabinet. London Keenly Interested. London, Jan. 10.—The resignation of Premier Treppoff, of Russia, after being in office only seven weeks, has aroused the keenest interest in London. No information has been received here regarding the events that led to his retirement.

The identity of Prince Goltzine, who has been appointed premier, is not known definitely, as the Goltzine family is a very numerous one and there are fully thirty princes of that name. It is believed here, however, that the new premier is the former Lord Mayor of Moscow of that name, who has taken a leading part in the educational campaign in Russia, and some time ago was elected to the presidency of the Anglo-Russian League of Friendship. This prince is the owner of extensive estates, and is known here as a great friend of England.

The Prince Goltzine referred to in the foregoing despatch is 63 years of age, and a son of Prince Michael Goltzine and the Countess Baranow. He was born in Paris.

AUSTRIAN PRELATE FORGED TO LEAVE POPE'S SERVICE

Activities of Mons. Gerlach have Landed Him in Trouble in Rome—Implicated in Destruction of Italian Warships.

Berlin, Jan. 10, via wirenews to Sayville.—The Overseas News Agency gives out the following: "The prelate knight Von Gerlach (Monsignor Gerlach) first acting private chamberlain to his holiness, has been forced to leave Rome and has arrived at Lugano, Switzerland. He was the only Austrian prelate in the Pope's retinue.

Monsignor Gerlach, who is an Austrian, during the past two years has been the subject of various representations. The latest emanated from Rome on June 8 in connection with the destruction of the Italian battleships Benedetto Brin and Leonardo Da Vinci, concerning which an investigation has been in progress. The matter came before the Italian cabinet last week and it was then learned that the name of Monsignor Gerlach had been introduced into the case.

One of the prisoners, an Italian named Ambrogotti, charged with being im-

BRITAIN TO BE SWEEPED AND SCoured FOR POUNDS AND PENCE FOR "VICTORY LOAN"

ARMS FOLDED HE WAITED FOR HUN BULLETS

Lt. Col. Patrick Mahon Stood in Front of His Own Gun Facing Enemy Until Killed.

Paris, Jan. 10.—"Allowing himself to be killed resting on his cannon, to give an example and prevent a precipitate retreat," reads the order of the day recording the death of Lieut. Col. Patrick Mahon. It was at the pass of St. Marie Aux Mines, in the Vosges. Twice before he had tried to save the pass, the second time leading a victorious counter-attack. A fiercest enemy attack the third time forced the French to retire. Mahon, dismounting from his horse, crossed his arms and stood in front of one of the French guns facing the enemy until he was killed. The body still lies between the French and German lines, although a number of officers have tried to recover it.

Nation-Wide Campaign for Finances Will be Launched Today

TERMS OF LOAN WILL BE KNOWN ON FRIDAY

Offering will in no Way Give Sensational Returns but Every Effort will be Directed Toward Interesting the Small Investor.

London, Jan. 10.—Although the formal terms of the new British war loan will not be made public until Friday, a nation-wide campaign for subscriptions will formally be launched at a mass meeting in the London Guild Hall tomorrow. Premier Lloyd George and Advers Bonar Law and Reginald McKenna, the present and former Chancellor of the Exchequer, will be the chief speakers.

From this meeting, as a starting point, will begin a sweeping canvass, carefully organized, with the aim of getting all available pence, shillings and pounds from every nook and corner of Great Britain. Mass meetings will be held in every important town, with speakers of various degrees of prominence. These meetings will be followed by an elaborate programme, including even house-to-house visits by experts, who will explain in detail the necessity of the national effort and the means whereby every one can get the largest possible amount of the new "victory loan."

Will Appeal to Small Investors.

The war savings committee, which has been in existence for more than a year, with its 900 sub-committees and 17,000 local associations, will be the principal agency to appeal to the small investors. Millions of leaflets and posters and thousands of columns of newspaper space will be used to explain the appeal in simple language. Information bureaus are to be opened at every centre of population and every post office will have counters specially devoted to the business of the war loan.

Terms Known Friday.

The terms of the "victory loan" as they have become known in a general way in financial districts, contain nothing financially sensational. The bonds will yield a shade over five per cent., or four per cent. free of income tax. Payments of subscriptions will be stretched in easy instalments over a period of several months, while the banks have agreed to lend practically to the par value of the new securities during the period of the war.

Likely Greatest in History.

The amount of the loan will be unlimited, and the total subscription no doubt will be the greatest in history.

One reason for the certainty of an enormous total, even at the comparatively moderate interest rate, is the amount of outstanding government paper having the right of conversion. This conversion right will be enjoyed by the holders of the £900,000,000 of old war loans and the £1,600,000,000 short term obligations.

In addition to this sweeping up of old paper it is hoped enough money will be realized to carry the government well through the year.

MR. SUMNER COMING HOME.

London, Jan. 10.—(Montreal + Gazette cable)—E. W. Sumner, + agent-general of New Brun- + wick, sailed for Canada yester- + day.

Implicated in the destruction of the warships, alleged that he was the financial agent of Monsignor Gerlach.

E. W. BASSICK CONCERNED IN BIG LAW SUIT

American Munition Contractor Fighting Injunction Secured by Aetna Explosives Company.

New York, Jan. 10.—A munition contract, through which Edgar W. Bassick, of this city, was to receive approximately \$3,000,000 in commissions, came to light here today when the Aetna Explosives Company incorporated, obtained an injunction from the supreme court restraining Bassick and others from disposing of certain promissory notes and transferring certain stocks pending the trial of a suit brought by the Explosives Company.

Bassick's name was mentioned prominently some time ago in connection with commissions, said to have been paid in connection with munitions contracts out of which grew charges against Sir Sam Hughes, former minister of militia in Canada.

Bassick was one of several American named by Sir Sam as having ordered "big plants to fill the fuse contracts" and that they had accepted advances of only 15 per cent. of the rate of Russian, French and British advances was 25 per cent.

Contract from French government. The present suit is the result of contracts said to have been made with the French government by the Aetna Explosives Company, incorporated, in 1915 and 1916. Bassick, for his services, is said to have received \$644,960 in cash, \$1,700,000 in par value preferred stock of the company, and \$355,595 in promissory notes.

Some of the securities and notes, it is alleged, have passed into the hands of others named as co-defendants with Bassick.

The explosives company, while admitting that its officers entered into the agreement with Bassick and gave him the securities and notes, disclaims responsibility and alleges that the officers exceeded their authority by not waiting to have their action ratified by the board of directors. Bassick, however, contends that he is entitled to "every penny agreed to be paid him."

On the eve of another session of parliament we recall the atrociously exaggerated and unwarranted attacks that were made on the government at the last session. From these attacks an unprejudiced observer would have received the idea that the Shell Committee, and the Ministers who appointed that committee, were not only incompetent, but personally dishonest and rascals.

From one end of Canada, in the partisan press, these men were held up to public ignominy. Finally, after running the gamut of general insinuation, the critics, in a moment of weakness, permitted themselves to set planned down to some sort of a stated case, and the Prime Minister, before they could get their breaths, took them up and ordered a judicial enquiry. Were the base insinuations substantiated as the result of which the critics were provided with the most eminent counsel at public expense? On the contrary, the probe not only disproved the disgusting insinuations, but showed that, without any remuneration, General Bertram and his colleagues with infinite labor and worry had, in an amazingly short time, established a Canadian munitions industry invaluable in the con-

WHERE COULD THE "LEADING LIBERALS" MENTIONED BY OPPOSITION PRESS ADD STRENGTH TO THE BORDEN GOVERNMENT?

Coalition Idea, Put Forward by Liberal Newspapers Has for Its Chief Aim the Securing of Some Share of Power for Sir Wilfrid Laurier and His Associates—Such a Plan Would Not Benefit Canada—What An Ottawa Newspaper Thinks of It.

(Ottawa Journal-Press, Ottawa, January 8, 1917.) Some of the Liberal newspapers are again urging the formation of a coalition government in Canada. Thus, one says the Borden Government "would be immensely strengthened by the addition to its membership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other leading Liberals." It thinks a "coalition of that kind would strike the public imagination." With the last thought we are inclined to agree, but what is far more important than the "public imagination" at this critical time is the absolute necessity that we should have a Government whose members are in complete harmony, pulling together with but one aim—the vigorous carrying on of Canada's part in the war. A coalition government would be justified if, by it, that aim could be better attained.

Of course, we are prepared to concede that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other leading Liberals want the Teuton foe defeated—some of them have sons in the honor casualty roll—and their actions are to be commended if they are based on the conviction that the addition to the Liberal party is of more immediate and pressing moment to them than the prosecution of the war. Possibly it is through force of habit that this is the principal angle from which they seem to view the world, and that they are apparently bigger things than have ever before been projected into Canadian affairs, but the pitiful fact remains that this is the impression they have succeeded in conveying.

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Advance of Russians In the Riga Sector

(Continued from page 1) BRITISH MAKE ADVANCES.

London, Jan. 10.—The official report from British headquarters in France reads: "The last 24 hours have been marked by a series of well-executed enterprises in various portions of our lines. A highly successful minor operation was carried out last night east of Beaumont-Hamel. We seized a consolidated section of an enemy trench, and took prisoner three officers and one hundred and forty men." "We carried out a successful raid this afternoon east of Loos and secured a number of prisoners." "Yesterday evening we entered the enemy's trenches opposite Arrancieres, and killed many of the enemy, destroyed a hostile machine gun and did other damage to the enemy's defenses." "Artillery activity continued in the neighborhood of Lesboeuves and on both sides of the Ancre Valley. We bombarded the enemy's trenches opposite Lesars, and his batteries' positions in the neighborhood of Commeucourt. Destructive bombardments of the enemy's lines were also carried out north of La Bassée Canal, west of Ploegsteert, and in the neighborhood of Ypres.

BRITISH INDIANS DEFEAT THE TURKS.

London, Jan. 10 (7.45 p.m.)—It was announced officially tonight that Turkish trenches on a front of 1,000 yards northeast of Kut-El-Amara, on the Tigris front, had been captured.

The text of the announcement reads: "Mesopotamia: The Indian division, advancing with great dash, yesterday attacked and captured the enemy's trenches on a front of 1,000 yards in the bend of the Tigris, on the right bank northeast of Kut-El-Amara. Seven officers and 175 men were captured in the course of the operations." "The enemy's trenches at Santayat were bombarded on the same day, and his lines were successfully raided in three places." "Claim Victory in 5-Day Battle."

Berlin, Jan. 10, via Sayville.—The following official review of recent military operations in Roumania was given out at army headquarters today: "In regard to the fighting from January 4 to January 8 the headquarters of the Ninth Army reports: "Victory was obtained in a battle of five days on the Putna river. The enemy's positions were naturally strong and well fortified, the principal points being the bridgeheads of Fundeni and Fokshani. After preparations had been made an attack was delivered on January 4. The forefield positions were taken on January 5. A German divi-

on the advice of expert architects, and that the committee included two "leading Liberals," Hon. William Pausley and Senator Watson. Indignant declarations from the Liberal press that these two valiant Grits were renegades because they did not resign from the committee of whose policy they approved! We ask again, could even the "leading Liberals" get along with one another in a coalition government? It is the opinion of The Journal-Press that, when the history of the period comes to be written, it will be found that the Government of Sir Robert Borden rose splendidly to the great task thrust upon it, that, in particular, certain members of that Government performed invaluable service, and that they were animated with only the highest spirit of statesmanship.

The Ministers might have accomplished more if their political party opponents had forgotten petty partisanship in the face of weightier matters; but that they would have succeeded in doing half as well if they had been handicapped by unfriendly critics from within as well as from without—if, in other words, they had been compelled to work with "leading Liberals"—we have very grave doubts.

MAN DROWNED AT LONG WHARF LAST EVENING

Cooke Walks Off Gangplank in the Dark and Falls to Come to the Surface.

"A man overboard" was the startling cry that caused nearly 300 men last night who are employed at Longshore work to rush to the edge of the Long wharf in sufficient time to hear a splash and to see the white foam close over the body of Dominic DeCoester, who walked off the end of a gang plank while attempting to board the steamer Molere loading beef for foreign markets.

The body of the unfortunate man has not been recovered, although several attempts were made last night by the steamer crew and the Longshoremen. The victim of the fatal accident is a negro, who joined the steamer at Marseilles, France, on her last trip from that port. He was employed in the galley as cook. Shortly after supper the man left the steamer to spend the night in the city. He returned to the steamer about 10.15. As he walked through the shed several of the Longshoremen spoke of the man and he stood about six feet and carried himself very erect. A few minutes later they heard the cry which caused them to hurry to the side of the steamer.

The gangplank did not reach the steamer as far as could be seen last night. The wharf was dark and the man did not notice that the gangplank did not reach the steamer and walked off the end, his head apparently coming in contact with the steel plate on the side of the ship and knocking him unconscious, as he did not utter a cry. The plunge to the icy waters was seen by a watch driver on the steamer, Andrew Craig, who immediately notified the men on the steamer.

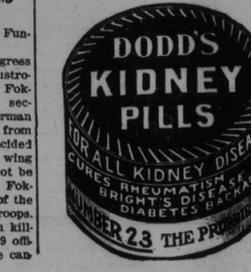
T. McCann by means of a ladder climbed down between the steamer and the wharf but he could see no sign of the man. It is not known whether the body would go under the wharf or not, although it was the general opinion of the men last night that it would.

The space between the wharf and the steamer was scurried last night but without success. It is thought that with the fall of the tide the operations for the recovery of the body could be carried out more successfully.

CHARLES LEDOUX NOT GUILTY OF BRIBERY

DIED.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Charles Ledoux of Montreal was this afternoon found not guilty on the charge of bribing Inspector Gray with a payment of \$100 in connection with militia department motor supplies. The jury was out fifty minutes.



CONGRESS OF LEADERS IN SOCIAL WORK

Meetings to be Held in Knights of Columbus Hall, January 22, 23, 24.

A meeting was held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon of the local committee who have charge of the arrangements for the Social Service Congress which will meet here on January 22-24. A. M. Belding occupied the chair, and there were present Rev. F. S. Dowling, secretary; Rev. W. G. Lane, J. A. Sugrue Mrs. J. A. McAvity Mrs. J. H. Duddy R. J. Ritchie, C. B. Allan and Rev. W. H. Barraclough.

The chairman announced that the Knights of Columbus had kindly placed their hall at the disposal of the committee for the meetings of the congress. The secretary read a letter from Rev. T. Albert Moore of Toronto in reference to the Social Service Council of Canada.

It was decided to make arrangements towards the forming of a social service council for New Brunswick.

Mrs. J. H. Duddy, C. B. Allan, A. M. Belding and the secretary, were appointed to arrange for two luncheons to be given while the congress is being held at which addresses will be given by Raymond Robins of Chicago and Rev. Dr. Pidgeon.

At the opening session on Monday, 22nd, His Honor Josiah Wood will preside. An address at this meeting will be given by Rev. J. G. Shearer on "Social Reconstruction After the War."

On Tuesday morning the Bishop of Fredericton will preside. Dr. Hastings H. Hart will address the meeting on "Child Welfare Conference," and Rev. W. D. Wilson will speak on "Prohibition."

Mayor Hayes will preside at the afternoon session, when Rev. L. Norman Tucker, Magistrate Ritchie and Dr. Peter H. Bryce will give addresses on "The Family, Its Perils and Safeguards."

The subject on women in industrial, political, social and religious life will be discussed by Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mrs. Frank Hatfield and Mrs. R. A. Jamieson.

Premier Clarke will be the chairman at the evening session and Rev. L. Norman Tucker will deliver an address on "The Patronage System and Graft."

At the morning session on Wednesday the chairman will be Hon. J. A. Murray, when industrial life will be spoken on by Rev. J. Smith, J. L. Sugrue and Rev. T. Albert Moore.

At the evening session Bishop LeBlanc will preside and addresses will be given by Rev. George C. Pidgeon and Raymond Robins.

The congress will be brought to a close at ten o'clock.

"BUFFALO BILL" DIED TODAY IN DENVER

Famous Scout and Indian Fighter Passes Away—Had Reached 70 Years of Age.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 10.—Col. Wm. Cody ("Buffalo Bill"), the famous hunter and scout, died at 12.05 p.m. here today.

DIED.

KICKHAM—In this city, on the 10th inst., Thomas Kickham, leaving his wife and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral on Friday morning at 8.30 from his late residence, 43 Charles street, to the Cathedral. Requiem high mass. Friends invited.

BOYED—At the General Public Hospital, after a lingering illness, May, 1916, the late Charles Boyed, of the funeral home of Chamberlain's undertaking rooms today at 2.30 o'clock.

COTHER—In this city, on the 9th inst., Isabella, widow of James T. Cother, aged 86 years.

Funeral at Barnesville, the former home of the deceased, on the 11th inst., at Bloomfield Station, on the T. & N. W. This is the 77th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Service in the Baptist church.

YOU'RE BILIOUS! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS TONIGHT

Don't stay headachy, sick or have bad breath and sour stomach. Wake up feeling fine! Best laxative for men, women and children.



Enjoy life! Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, breath offensive, and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cascarons from the drug store and eat one or two tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascarons never gripe or sicken like salts, pills and calomel. They act so gently that you hardly realize you have taken a cathartic. Mothers should give crows, sick, bilious or feverish children a box of Cascarons any time—they act thoroughly and are harmless.

GOOD NEWS RECEIVED FROM ROY ARMSTRONG

Popular Local Soldier, Prisoner in Germany, is Rapidly Recovering From Wounds.

The many friends of Sergt.-Major Roy T. Armstrong, of the 6th Mounted Rifles, now prisoner of war in Germany, will be pleased to hear that he is slowly recovering from wounds received at Ypres, on June 2. He has been removed from a field hospital in Belgium to a permanent hospital in Saxony. His left arm was badly shattered by shrapnel, which necessitated removal of part of the bone, but the German surgeons hold out strong hopes that he will eventually regain full use of same.

Lumbermen Will Get Cards.

As there are about 5,000 men or more working at the lumbering industry in the province, and as many of them are residing in the woods, there was some difficulty in reaching them to distribute National Service cards to be filled in. This difficulty has been overcome by the director of National Service for New Brunswick, Major L. P. D. Tilley, who has asked the lumber operators for the number of men in their respective camps. Cards have been sent to the operators who will give them to the camp foreman to distribute them among the men. After they have filled in the cards they will return them to the nearest post office.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Montreal—Canadiens 6, 228th Battalion 1.
At Toronto—Toronto 9, Wanderers 4.
At Quebec—Quebec 5, Ottawa 4.

HAD INDIGESTION Could Keep Nothing on Stomach.

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Howland, with Rev. J. A. Macdonald, and Rev. J. A. Macdonald, and the funeral services were conducted by His Lordship of St. John. Interment was made in New Catholic cemetery. Isabella Cother, widow of Mrs. Isabella Cother, died yesterday from the influenza, aged 78 years. She was the wife of J. McPherson and Rev. J. McPherson. The body was taken for burial.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1917.

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

ST. JOHN AND CHATHAM.

Again St. John can take a lesson from the small town of Chatham. This time it is in connection with the manner in which the authorities of the two communities handled the milk question.

The St. John City Council asked for certain information from the milk dealers, secured some sworn statements and others that were not attested to, received answers to some questions asked and none to others and, finally, after numerous delays, decided there was nothing they could do in the matter.

The Chatham Town Council, on the other hand, worked according to the provisions of the Dominion Government's Order-in-Council. They sent out printed forms containing questions to which they required that the milk dealers should furnish sworn replies. The information they received, in some cases, showed the dealers to be "losing" as much money as some St. John dealers claimed they were sacrificing just for the pleasure of being in the milk business. The Chatham Council was not satisfied with the replies received or the character of the information furnished and intimated that it might be necessary to accept more searching inquiries. The net result was that after a conference the dealers agreed to come back to the eight cent rate on the 1st day of May. The Council accepted this and the matter dropped.

It is quite probable that in St. John, as in Chatham, the cost of operating a milk business during the winter months is higher than in summer, but this city is behind Chatham in that no promise has been received here that there will be a reduced price in May, or, for that matter, any other month.

St. John's official record on the milk question is simply this: The Council asked for information as to the cost of milk delivered to the consumer. The dealers made statements which, in most cases, showed they were losing money. The Commissioners believed them and the matter was allowed to drop. What should have been done, and what can still be done, is to notify the dealers that the statements supplied, whether under oath or not, will be further investigated; then the Council can forward to the Minister of Labor its opinion that the advance in price is not justified and request that department of the Federal administration to accept an investigation.

Chatham followed that plan, St. John could not. Chatham will get eight cent milk after May 1st and St. John, so far as the Commissioners know, will pay ten cents, unless the dealers decide to raise the price again in the meantime. Chatham is a small town, St. John is a city. Sometimes there are advantages in living in a small town.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY AND PEACE.

Much consideration is given to the conditions prevailing within German frontiers, but comparatively little is heard concerning Austria-Hungary. The dual monarchy has larger territory and a less population, and has heretofore exported considerable quantities of wheat and other foodstuffs, whereas Germany has for some years been an importer of wheat and cattle. Hungary was the larger producer of grain, having great wheat plains that are protected from the cold north by the Carpathian Mountains. That she has still the advantage within the Germanic union in the matter of foodstuffs is quite probable. But she is inclined to guard her own people before providing either for Austria or Germany. Cries are going up from Vienna that foodstuffs are being held back by Hungary, and rancor and division are being set up in consequence. It becomes evident, however, that not even Hungary has the surplus of grain and cattle that are so essential to her own security. The people of the dual kingdom are in grave danger of want, if, indeed, many among the poor are not already sustaining grievous deprivation.

There is another reason for the existence at Vienna and Budapest of a keen desire for peace, and it is found in the military situation, says an exchange. The Emperor Charles sees the bitter suffering through the drain that war is making upon the manhood

of his people. Austria is receiving mortal blows on her Italian front, while the giant Slav is viciously attacking Hungary and threatening to overrun her territory. These combined efforts of enemy nations are productive of fear and anxiety, and these feelings are in their turn inducing a sentiment, a sense of anger, against the government that may shortly have to be reckoned with. Added to this is the growing suspicion that Germany is making a catspaw of the dual monarchy, and intends, if successful, to combine the whole Germanic union in war into a military and commercial union when the war is concluded, in which Austria-Hungary will virtually lose her identity and will become the slave of German interests and intrigues. Vienna and Budapest have nothing to gain, hence, from the successful conclusion of the war; and they have even more to lose should the war be fought to a defeat.

LIBERAL SLANDERS REFUTED.

"My cumulative impression leads me to applaud the faithful work, and day by day the over-zealous performance of their duties by public officials, and, most of all, the honesty of their performance."

The above words should be printed in letters of fire and hung over the desk of every Liberal newspaper editor in Canada. They are the summing up words employed by Sir Charles Davidson, special commissioner appointed to inquire into all allegations of wrong in connection with war contracts or any public business incidental to, or arising out of, the war, and they furnish a complete and crushing reply to the campaign of slander and libel upon Canada which has been conducted in the columns of Liberal newspapers and by the Carvels and Kyles of the Liberal party.

No other individual Canadian has had as wide opportunities as those afforded to Sir Charles Davidson to observe and to obtain sworn evidence of the way in which Canadian public officials and military men have performed their duties, and in no uncertain terms does he bear testimony to the "cumulative impression" to which his searching investigations led him. He found isolated and minor cases of wrong, but they were without the knowledge or consent of public servants of Canada, and in no case did he find anything to warrant the insinuation which the Liberal party has circulated throughout Canada and even beyond its borders, that this country has become besotted in a wild orgy of graft and corruption.

Instead of finding that graft is rampant the commissioner bears testimony to the fact that public officials are overworked in their desire to render the greatest amount of national service to the country, and that instead of taking from the national treasury extra remuneration for such service, or attempting to fatten at the public expense, they have cheerfully given many hours of labor and thought in order that Canada and the Empire might secure better results.

The commissioner's report is lengthy and exhaustive; its first chapters deal with the purchase of submarines by Sir Richard McBride, a transaction that formed the text of many columns of insinuation and abuse in the Liberal press. Yet the impartial investigator, whose only thought was to get all the evidence in the cases finds that the former British Columbian is worthy of unstinted praise and commendation. This he will receive from the people when it is possible to publish all the facts. He has already received from slimy, slanderous newspaper enemies of the Government and of Canada columns of abuse and misrepresentation.

When Sir Charles Davidson's report is given in full to the country it will make pleasant and satisfactory reading for the thousands of Canadians who, without respect to politics, have felt that the public men of the country were being libelled unjustly, and they will rejoice that Canadian public life is not permitted to remain under the stigma that unscrupulous political partisans had placed upon it.

Miss Mary Ellen Crossen. The funeral of Miss Mary Ellen Crossen, Fairville, took place yesterday morning to St. Rose's church, where services were read by Rev. Charles Collins. Interment in Holy Cross cemetery.

HARTLAND FARMERS' GETTING GOOD PRICES FOR THEIR PRODUCE

Potatoes Selling at \$3.50 per Barrel—Shortage of Cars Hindering Shipments—Plaster Quarry at Ashland Busy.

Special to The Standard.

Hartland, Jan. 10.—The mildness of the winter thus far has been favorable for the farmers bringing their produce to market, but the major portion of them are holding their potatoes for still higher prices. Dealers are not anxious to buy and will not pay more than \$3.50 per barrel. A few of the more knowing ones are selling, believing that the price will drop rather than rise. Hay is coming in good quantities, but the scarcity of cars and the lack of vessels at St. John is holding back much of this farm product. Shippers here are only allowed on an average about one car each per day, and the stocks already in warehouse are more than enough to load these. Eggs and butter remain high, 35 cents being the ruling price for both. Poultry of all kinds seems to have been exhausted during the Christmas season, and practically none is coming in these days. Oats remain high and scarce, many farmers still having their crops stored in the straw. Pork and beef are well up in price, with practically only enough for local consumption coming to market.

Good progress is being made at the land plaster quarry at Ashland, the output being mainly taken up by the farmers nearby. When these demands have been satisfied there is a good demand farther afield. The government crusher is being used and worked to full capacity. The work gives employment to quite a force of men. Messrs. Baker and Dickinson are much pleased with the success of their venture.

There was a meeting of the People's Union Agricultural Society in the Armory on Saturday, when a number of matters connected with the late importation of pure bred sheep and the distribution of material for home-made fertilizer were dealt with. The society enters upon the new year with bright prospects.

MARLBOROUGH LODGE INSTALLS ITS OFFICERS

Pleasant Meeting of Sons of England Held Last Evening—Presentation of Jewels

There was a large number present last night at the Marlborough Lodge, No. 207, Sons of England, the occasion being the installation of officers for the year. Besides the installation a musical and literary programme was thoroughly carried out by the members. Several speeches were made by some of the prominent workers, after which the smokers were passed around. A. E. Jamieson, S. P., district deputy, assisted by T. H. Carter, S. V. P., and H. Barker and Joseph Primmer conducted the installation ceremony. The officers installed were:—E. A. Lawrence, P. P.; J. Punter, W. P.; W. Hartley, vice-president; G. H. Lewis, treasurer; C. Ledford, secretary; W. Shepherd, chaplain; T. C. Nickson, F. G.; B. W. Thorne, I. G.; and J. A. Marshall, O. G. The following were appointed on the managing committee for the year:—W. C. Parker, W. Roberts, J. B. Watts,

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By LEE PAPE.

He and pop was taking a walk before supper, on account of me saying pops sear had a fever and pop wanting to finish it, and pritty soon Mr. Wilkins came along weeling his baby, which he does when he comes home every day, and pop sed, Ah there, Wilkins, fine day, how goes the young Wilkins

O, little Winfield grows bigger and smarter every day, wy, he axually tawbles now, sed Mr. Wilkins.

You don't tell me, sed pop.

Absolutely, sed Mr. Wilkins, of course, he dont tawk the way other people tawk, but anybody with any sense can tell exactly what he means, wate and ill show you.

Im afrayed I havent time, sed pop.

Nonsents, it will only take a minit, sed Mr. Wilkins. And he leened down over the baby, saying, Are you hungry, Winfield?

Gug, sed the baby.

Did you heer that, did you heer that? sed Mr. Wilkins.

Heer wat? sed pop, and Mr. Wilkins sed, Wy, he sed Yes plane as day. He sed, Gug, sed pop.

Well enybody cood tell he ment Yes, sed Mr. Wilkins. And he leened over agen, saying, Is Winfields name Winfield Wilkins?

Gug, sed the baby.

Yes agen, I suppose, sed pop.

Serteny, sed Mr. Wilkins, now youask him sumthing.

Im afrayed I hav nothing in common with him, sed pop, and Mr. Wilkins sed, Nonsents, ask him enything. And pop leened over the baby, saying, Does Winfield think President Wilson is acting wisely in the present crisis in Yewrup?

Gug, sed the baby.

There, there, he sed Yes, you cant beet that, sed Mr. Wilkins.

I shoold say you cant, this way out, Benny, sed pop. And we went home to supper.

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Dorchester prison on parole. He was sent back to the penitentiary to finish out his term.

Fred Bell, for stealing a hide from the St. John Hide Company, was committed to trial. One drunk was fined \$8 or two months jail.

Marriage Anniversary.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Foyas, Dorchester street, called on them Tuesday night to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Foyas received a number of valuable presents and a most enjoyable time was spent by all.

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"It seems to me that I don't do a thing but fix for somebody else. However, we hope for the best."

The foregoing sentences from the last letter received in this country from Lieutenant H. M. Teed, whose death was officially reported yesterday to his father, M. G. Teed, K. C., of this city, illustrates the optimistic spirit of that gallant young officer, and his unflinching willingness to do his share of all work coming to his lot while engaged in the cause of Empire.

Lieut. Teed, whose death is referred to elsewhere in this issue, was extremely popular in this, the city where he had lived the greater portion of his young life, as well as in other sections of the province where he was well and favorably known. His letter, dated November 23rd, from "Somewhere in France," is as follows:

Somewhere in France, November 23rd, 1916. Dear Father:— I received your letter October seventeen, just as we were coming into the trenches, and have not had a chance to write to you since, as I have been very busy. When I wrote you before, we were on the Somme taking part in the big push, and I am so glad I got over in time for it. Everything was wonderful and I was sorry to leave, as it was more or less open fighting, and we junior officers had all kinds of jobs absolutely on our own.

"I was up at the front line, or in front of it nearly every night and several days where we could see everything going on for two or three miles, and it was a wonderful sight. You or any one else, not actually there, can have no idea what it was like. Everything all pounded to bits. Towns absolutely wiped out in some cases, and no towns with a house standing. When the Germans held that country they built large deep dugouts, some of them being thirty or forty feet deep, and everything fortified just as strong as it is possible to make it; but our artillery would start to pound, and then our men would go over, and some more of France would be in our hands. Nothing could stop them, and the Germans seemed glad to give up in several cases I know of, as they were nearly crazy with the noise and danger.

When one is in the deep dugouts the noise of a shell bursting is nearly one hundred times as great as above. Men have ear drums burst, and the candles put out by concussion. Our canteen and the Sugar Refinery are rather famous that way, as they are both undermined by large dugouts, and were exceptionally strongly fortified. The dugouts are still there, of course, but the buildings are practically no more.

Villages Razed to Dust. "I rather expect if you were here you would drive past or through most of the villages and never know it unless some one pointed them out to you. I know when I first went up, we passed through a village and I never knew it until later. I can't give you much of a description of the place, as it is beyond words. Hardly an inch of ground not blown up by shells, mud a foot deep, at least on rainy days, a constant stream of wounded going out during an attack, and practically no shelter except what you can build with a plank or, if lucky, two of them and a waterproof sheet.

"I spent several days in a hole about three feet deep with a waterproof sheet over it to keep me dry, but we usually dug a trench and scooped a small hole in one of the walls to take our head and shoulders, and lay in the bottom of the trench, and careful not to step on anybody. Of course the artillery being reasonably well back, have to get up wood, sheet iron, etc., to make gun pits and to hide the guns; and the officers and men always have shelter. We did not have the same chance, as it takes, or rather took us all our time to dig trenches and 'funk holes' to live in, and to get up supplies of food, water and ammunition, which all had to be carried by hand at least a mile; and I forgot, we had the wounded to carry out the same distance in most cases.

A Thrilling Night. "I will never forget the night I took a party up to the front line to carry out wounded, going through mud up to and over our knees, and then carrying the poor devils out. They were men of our forces, one being from Plaster Rock, up near Woodstock—I forgot his name. I took four men to carry a stretcher, with a relief of four men, but they were played out before we got down to the ambulance, and the chaplain, who was our guide, and myself, took turns with the others. It was the hardest work I had ever done in my life up to that time; and the wounded were wonderful, the way they bore the shaking, shells lighting everywhere all around us, and men falling into shell holes all the time, but managing to keep the stretcher at level. I forgot to mention, the night

was as dark as coal. We had to pass the Sugar Refinery, and we were very lucky, as it was the only night I was there that the enemy never shelled the place, and we got through without a casualty. I think we made a record there as we carried out all our dead and buried them either in a cemetery we made there, or in the big military cemetery five miles back. As far as possible, they were all buried with military honors, which says a lot for the commanding officer and men, who were all dead tired.

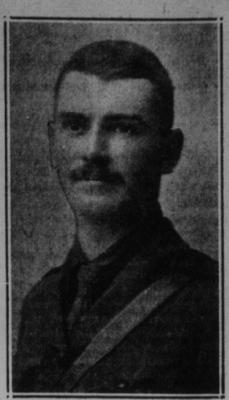
"I saw Carleton" (his cousin) "several times, but never saw Lionel" (Lionel Teed, his brother). "I located him the day we moved out, but did not get over to see him, as I could not leave the men alone—one never knows when one would be called on to do something. However, I expect I will see him sometime around here or elsewhere along the line.

"When I got here, I was appointed Battalion Bombing Officer, and am on my own now more or less. I like the work very much indeed. Our bombing or grenade officer was rather badly used up the last day we were in down there, and is in England getting patched up now.

"We are in a very nice quiet part of the line now, and leave is getting along very nicely, so I hope to be back in England about Christmas time, perhaps before, perhaps soon after. Needless to say I am looking forward to it very much.

"I am now living in a very nice dug-out with a bed, stove, table and chair that I built myself, and am very comfortable, in fact, I hate to leave as there is no telling what ideas the man following me in may have, and there will probably be no such things where we go next. However, we hope for the best, and can usually get some boxes to build things with. It seems to me that I don't do a thing but fix up for somebody else. When we do go out, everything here will be in first class condition for the next bunch anyway.

"Your loving son, Hugh."



LIEUT. H. M. TEED.

CHATHAM COUNCIL AND MILK

Following Investigation Dealers Agree to Reduce Price to 8 Cents per Quart on May 1.

Chatham, Jan. 10.—The Town Council at its regular meeting showed receipts of \$6,243.17, of which \$3,226.39 was for the year's Scott Act fines. The payments for the month amounted to \$13,777.51, of which \$6,263.32 was county assessment and \$1,890 sinking fund reserve.

The report of the chairman of the Light, water and sewerage committee showed that the town electric light generator had not arrived although it had been shipped from Detroit, Dec. 2nd. The report recommended the cancelling of the regulation allowing lights in front of people's houses that were let at a low rate because they lighted the streets and the increase in the salaries of the Town Council and treasurer by \$5 a month.

The report of the committee of the whole was read by Ald. Stuart in reference to the milk question. As the milkmen agreed to come back to the old rate of 8 cents on the 1st of May it was decided not to take any further action in the matter.

Mayor Hickey and Ald. MacLaughlin were elected delegates to the County Council which meets at Newcastle on May 16th.

According to the statements of the milkmen the cost of producing milk is in nearly every case greater than the retail price to the purchaser. It looks as though these generous spirits were running the business for fun or for charity sake. One dealer showed a loss of \$33.50 a month on his transactions. Another dealer loses 1 cent and five-eighths on every quart. Still another showed a loss of \$2.14 on his business at 8c. rate for the year and would just about clear himself at the 10c. rate. One dealer with four cows showed a loss of \$180 even at the 10c. rate. Mr. A. G. Dickson figured that each cow cost for keep \$144.17 and produced in a year \$144 worth of milk at 6c. a quart. He brings it to town and gets 8c. from the retail dealer, which brings the thing out square.

In the face of all these statements it is difficult to see where some farmers can get money to loan at interest, buy automobiles and have fine residences and still be in the milk business. One dealer who is not a party to the combine is still retailing milk at 8c. a quart.

The honor roll of St. John's Presbyterian church will compare favorably with any in the province. There are but seventy families in the congregation and the roll contains forty-four names. Not many churches in the Maritime Provinces can boast of one of their members winning the D.O.C. The pastor, Rev. John Harris, is naturally proud of the fine showing his church has made. The list follows: *Bomb, F. C. Gunn, *Pie, Stanford Savace, *Pie, Roy B. Dick, *Pie, Carter McLeod, Major Stanley Morrison, D.S.O., Capt. Arthur Mackenzie, Lieut. Norman Mackenzie, Lieut. R. L. M. Jack, Sergt. Jack Mann, Sergt. W. W. Logie, Sergt. H. H. Jack, Corp. Perley Stewart, Corp. Hazen Crossbie, Corp. Arthur J. Walls, Bomb, Herbert McLean, Ptes. Ernest Dickson, Howard Lake, Wilbur Perley, Albert Mann, Douglas Russell, Wm. Jack, Alexander McNaughton, Wm. Anderson, Wm. Lean, Albert Luke, Oltchell Traer, Newcombe Tyler, Benson Stewart, Wm. Caustland, Medley Flett, Andrew Flett, Herbert Bryson, A. J. Jardine, Wm. Baboloy, Fred Stohart, Robert Betts, Gordon G. McDonald, Arthur Perley, George Blair, Wm. Russell, A. Wm. Collier, Alex. enson, Jack S. Matthews.

*Fallen in action.

**Missing.

ST. JOHN MEN WILL RECEIVE THEIR DEGREES

Four New Physicians Volunteer for Service with Overseas Forces—May Get Appointments Here.

Four medical students from this city are included in the members of the 1917 graduating class at McGill who will receive their degrees within the next few weeks. The final examinations at the university will commence next week and it is expected that the results will be announced shortly afterwards. Owing to the great death of medical men it was deemed expedient to continue the course without any extended vacation, which accounts for the early conclusion of the students' year.

The local men who will take their degrees are John Nugent, Edmund Lumney, Harold Clarke and Frank J. Scully. It is understood that in common with a large number of the other graduates the local men have volunteered for overseas service and will probably take appointments after a short rest. It is possible that some of the new doctors may be appointed to local hospitals in view of the demand for doctors that will result from the opening of the new discharge hospital in this city.

Edward Smith.

The death took place yesterday morning at Milford after a lengthy illness of Edward Smith, in his 73rd year. He is survived by his wife, three sons and five daughters. The sons are Edward of West St. John and Robert at home, and the daughters are Mrs. A. Craig and Mrs. John Ewart of Milford, Mrs. Willard Brownell of Fairville, and Mrs. Harry Comeau of this city. There are also one brother, Walter Smith of Grand Bay, and two sisters, Mrs. Weston Wade and Mrs. Thomas Anderson of West St. John.

Had Awful Attacks of Heart Trouble FOR 5 OR 6 YEARS.

Diseases and disorders of the heart and nervous system have become frightfully prevalent of late years. One can scarcely pick up a paper but he will find recorded instances of sudden deaths through heart failure, or of prominent men and women unable to prosecute their ordinary business or profession on account of a breaking down of the nervous system.

We do not desire to unnecessarily alarm anyone, but to sound a word of warning. When the heart begins to beat irregularly, palpitates and throbs, has shooting pains through it, is in time to stop and think. To all sufferers from heart and nerve troubles Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills can give prompt and permanent relief.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

MOTORS BREAK BADLY; COPPER TAKES DROP

Public Fail to Show Interest in Market—Foreign Situation and Delay in Reply to Entente Allies the Supposed Cause.

New York, Jan. 10.—Steady pressure of the same general character which has been exerted with more or less effect since last December was the outstanding feature of today's market. Active shares yielded two to six points, with declines of greater proportions in issues of the less representative classes. The selling, so far as it had any direct cause, appeared to have its origin in the increasing uncertainties and apprehensions arising from the foreign situation. This condition was accentuated by the delay in the reply of the Entente Allies to the Washington government. Prices probably fell, however, more from further abstention of public interest than for any more tangible reason.

Lowest prices were quoted in the last hour, the only period in which the list manifested any activity. In several leading stocks, notably Mercantile Marine preferred, which dropped six and three-quarter points to 78, today's minimums were under the feverish sessions of last month.

Sentiment was also adversely affected by another break of 14 1/2 points in General Motors, representing a loss of 31 points in three days. Bethlehem Steel also forfeited 20 points on very few sales, and the numerous low-priced equipments and munitions and specialties, as a whole, sagged proportionately.

United States Steel held its ground for a time, but was among the first of the speculative favorites to recede, closing at 110, the lowest price of the date, and a net reversal of practically 4 points. Steel's December tonnage statement, disclosing the largest amount of unfilled orders ever reported, proved ineffective.

Rails were again consistently heavy on relatively light offerings. New Haven and St. Paul looked over 2 points, with one to two for Reading, the Pacific's and many minor issues. Copper was firm during the forenoon, but kept pace with the later downward trend. Total sales amounted to \$5,840,000 shares.

Bonds were again featured by heavy offerings of international or war issues, railway issues being more steady. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$6,840,000.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

| Open High Low Close | |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Am Beet Sug | 97 97 92 93 |
| Am Car Fy | 67 67 65 65 1/2 |
| Am Loco | 77 77 75 75 1/2 |
| Am Sug | 110 110 109 109 1/2 |
| Am Smelt | 107 108 104 105 |
| Am Steel Fy | 62 62 62 62 |
| Am Woolen | 44 44 44 44 |
| Am Zinc | 37 37 36 36 |
| Am Teal | 123 123 123 123 1/2 |
| Anacosta | 83 84 82 82 1/2 |
| A H and L Pfd | 72 72 69 69 |
| Am Can | 47 47 46 46 |
| Atchison | 104 104 104 104 1/2 |
| Balt and Ohio | 84 84 83 83 1/2 |
| Bald Loco | 55 55 54 54 1/2 |
| Beth Steel | 485 490 475 475 |
| Butte and Sup | 47 47 46 46 1/2 |
| Chile Petrol | 47 47 46 46 1/2 |
| C P I | 46 46 45 45 1/2 |
| Ches and Ohio | 64 64 63 63 1/2 |
| Chino | 54 54 54 54 1/2 |
| Cent Leath | 94 94 90 90 1/2 |
| Can Pac | 159 159 158 158 1/2 |
| Cons Gas | 130 130 130 130 |
| Croc Steel | 37 37 36 36 1/2 |
| Erie Com | 33 33 32 32 1/2 |
| Erie 1st Pfd | 48 48 48 48 |
| Gr Nor Pfd | 116 116 116 116 |
| Good Rub | 58 58 56 56 1/2 |
| Gen Elect | 168 168 168 168 |
| Gr Nor Ore | 36 36 36 36 |
| Indus Alcohol | 121 121 117 117 1/2 |
| Inspira Cop | 41 41 40 40 1/2 |
| Kans City Sou | 24 24 24 24 1/2 |
| Kenne Cop | 46 46 44 44 1/2 |
| Lehigh Val | 78 78 77 77 1/2 |
| Louis and N | 131 131 131 131 |
| Mer Mar Pfd | 84 84 84 84 |
| Mex Petrol | 105 105 102 102 1/2 |
| Miami Cop | 41 41 40 40 1/2 |
| NY NH and H | 47 47 45 45 1/2 |
| N Y Cent | 103 103 102 102 |
| Nor and West | 133 133 133 133 1/2 |
| Nor Pac | 109 109 108 108 |
| Nat Lead | 59 59 59 59 |
| Nevada Cons | 24 24 23 23 1/2 |
| Ont and West | 29 29 28 28 1/2 |
| Penn | 56 56 56 56 1/2 |
| Press Shl Car | 76 76 76 76 |
| Reading Com | 102 102 99 99 1/2 |
| Repub Steel | 80 80 77 77 1/2 |
| St Paul | 90 90 88 88 1/2 |
| Son Pac | 97 97 96 96 1/2 |
| Sou Rail | 31 31 30 30 1/2 |
| Sikes | 69 69 67 67 1/2 |
| Studebaker | 106 106 103 103 1/2 |
| Union Pac | 144 144 143 143 |
| U S Shl Com | 113 113 110 110 |
| U S Rub | 63 63 62 62 1/2 |
| Utah Cop | 106 106 103 103 1/2 |
| Washington | 53 53 52 52 1/2 |
| West Union | 96 96 96 96 |
| U S Steel Pfd | 120 120 120 120 |

NEW YORK COTTON

| High Low Close | |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Jan | 18.41 18.07 18.04 |
| Mar | 18.75 18.15 18.22 |
| May | 19.02 18.42 18.47 |
| July | 19.03 18.42 18.47 |
| Oct | 17.54 17.08 17.00 |

NEW YORK BANKS ARE INVESTING IN LONDON

With Easier Money Conditions They Have Been Buying Bankers' Bills Against Commodity Shipments.

Special to The Standard. New York, Jan. 10.—With the advent of easier money conditions during the last few days several of the more important banks have resumed the investment of funds in the London market. They have been buying the high grade bankers' bills against commodity shipments.

A short while ago it was estimated that about \$100,000,000 of New York funds were thus invested. On the flurry in the money market last December about \$50,000,000 was said to be called back. It is now estimated that \$25,000,000 has again found its way to the other side for investment in British bills.

HAMILTON STEEL WHEEL CAPITAL TO BE \$2,000,000

Special to The Standard. Hamilton, Jan. 10.—The authorized capital of the Hamilton Steel Wheel Company, Limited, the newly created subsidiary of the Dominion Steel Foundry Co., has been set at \$2,000,000, divided into 80,000 shares of \$25 each.

Of the total \$1,000,000 has been issued, \$200,000 being subscribed and paid for in cash by the Dominion Steel Foundry Company and \$800,000 being fully paid stock issued to C. W. Sherman under agreement for services, patents, etc.

The officials state that the subsidiary was formed because the business of the parent company had increased so enormously as to demand it.

INCREASE SAVINGS, SAYS BANK PRESIDENT

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Jan. 10.—W. G. Gooderham, president of the Bank of Toronto, at annual shareholders meeting today, drew attention to the new war credit to the imperial government amounting to \$100,000,000. He thought it would be wise to consider that we were now at the height of our prosperity. He advised that full advantage be taken of this situation to pay off any indebtedness and accumulate capital.

The banks, he said, could not create money, but increased savings will be used for the furtherance of the war and allied purposes. Co-operation will be necessary between the public and the banks to maintain the proper proportion between business necessities and government needs which was a difficult task.

MONTREAL SALES

| Morning | |
|--|--|
| Montreal, Wednesday, Jan. 10th— | |
| Steamships Com.—10 @ 35 1/2 | |
| Steamships Pfd.—20 @ 92, 10 @ 92 1/2 | |
| Brazilian—35 @ 45, 25 @ 45 1/2 | |
| Can. Cement Com.—80 @ 65 | |
| Dom. Iron Com.—25 @ 68 1/2, 10 @ 68 1/2, 50 @ 68, 25 @ 67 1/2 | |
| Steel Canada—20 @ 67, 75 @ 67 1/2 | |
| Dom. Power—31 @ 82 | |
| Dom. War Loan—7,000 @ 98 1/2 | |
| New War Loan—11,000 @ 98 1/2, 800 @ 99, 600 @ 98 1/2, 1,000 @ 98 1/2 | |
| Toronto Ry.—20 @ 77 | |
| Smelting—150 @ 32 1/2, 25 @ 33 1/2 | |
| Riordon—25 @ 120 | |
| Scotia—60 @ 117, 15 @ 117 1/2, 125 @ 116 1/2 | |
| Quebec Ry.—40 @ 32 1/2, 1 @ 33, 50 @ 32 1/2 | |
| Spanish River Com.—5 @ 17 | |
| Brompton—12 @ 60 1/2, 50 @ 60 1/2, 50 @ 60 1/2 | |
| Tram Power—75 @ 40, 25 @ 39 1/2 | |
| Afternoon | |
| Steamships Com.—10 @ 35 1/2 | |
| Can. Cement Com.—25 @ 64 1/2, 50 @ 64 | |
| Steel Canada—25 @ 66 1/2, 350 @ 66, 80 @ 65 1/2, 10 @ 66 1/2 | |
| Dom. Iron Com.—230 @ 67 1/2, 140 @ 67 1/2, 260 @ 67 | |
| Civic Power—168 @ 82, 100 @ 81 1/2 | |
| Dom. War Loan—100 @ 98 1/2 | |
| New War Loan—200 @ 98 1/2 | |
| Can. Car Pfd.—100 @ 86 1/2 | |
| Toronto Ry.—10 @ 77 | |
| Smelting—75 @ 32 1/2, 25 @ 32 1/2, 50 @ 32 | |
| Riordon—25 @ 119 1/2, 75 @ 119 | |
| Wayagamack Bonds—5,000 @ 87 | |
| Scotia—25 @ 116 1/2, 10 @ 116 1/2, 180 @ 116 | |
| Quebec Ry.—110 @ 32 | |
| Spanish River Com.—20 @ 17 | |

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MONTREAL MARKET WEAK; ALL ISSUES DECLINE

Rumors of Another Peace Note Disturbing—Believed That British Government Will Buy Copper.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 10.—In the afternoon weakness developed in market and practically all issues were carried down below Tuesday's closing levels with substantial losses in several. The Copper stocks were affected by the downward movement although in the copper trade circles the belief is growing that Great Britain will soon place large orders here for delivery the latter part of the year. A price of 27 cents a pound is being mentioned for this business. There were disturbing rumors circulating during the afternoon including one that President Wilson would despatch another peace note. As the Entente Allies have not yet been heard from in reply to his former note it is not likely that he will send another soon but it is said that he will continue his efforts for peace as he sees opportunities. Other rumors were of an unbelievable nature and probably marked operations of a bearish variety. The increase of 488,744 tons in unfilled orders to a new high record for U. S. Steel of 11,547,286 on Dec. 31st, although a favorable showing did not prevent the stock from declining to 110.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

| High Low Close | |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| Wheat | 188 1/4 183 1/4 183 3/4 |
| May | 188 1/4 183 1/4 183 3/4 |
| July | 185 1/4 180 1/4 180 3/4 |
| Sept | 183 1/4 184 184 1/4 |
| May | 99 1/2 96 1/2 96 3/4 |
| July | 98 1/2 95 1/2 95 3/4 |
| Sept | 98 1/2 95 1/2 95 3/4 |
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MONTREAL MARKETS

| Bid Ask | |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Ames Holden Com. | 22 25 |
| Ames Holden Pfd. | 59 59 1/2 |
| Brazilian L. H. and P. | 44 45 |
| Canada Car | 43 45 |
| Canada Cement | 64 66 1/2 |
| Canada Cement Pfd. | 94 96 |
| Civic Power | 81 1/2 81 3/4 |
| Crown Reserve | 40 40 |
| Detroit United | 126 127 |
| Dom. Iron Com. | 67 67 1/2 |
| Dom. Tex. Com. | 80 81 |
| Laurentide Paper Co. | 190 192 |
| MacDonald Com. | 12 12 |
| N. Scotia Steel and C. | 115 116 |
| Olivier's | 140 140 |
| Penman's Limited | 70 70 |
| Quebec Railway | 126 127 |
| Shaw W. and P. Co. | 315 315 |
| Spanish River Com. | 17 17 |
| Steel Co. Can. Com. | 66 66 1/2 |
| Toronto Rails | 75 77 |

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE

| High Low Close | |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| May | 186 1/2 186 1/2 186 1/2 |
| July | 184 1/2 184 1/2 184 1/2 |

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SCOTIA IRON MERGER BELIEVED TO BE OFF

As No Action Taken at Yesterday's Meeting it is Supposed That None Will Be.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 10.—It is now pretty generally believed in well informed circles in the street that the project to bring together Dominion Steel and Nova Scotia Steel, which attracted a great deal of attention in the market some time back, will not be proceeded with and that Scotia will go ahead and work out its own destiny.

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INVESTMENT BUYING REPORTED INCREASING

Industrials Favored by Small Lot Buyers—Big Demand for Bonds—Rails Active.

Special to The Standard. New York, Jan. 10.—Investment buying of stocks is reported to be increasing. Investigations show that both dividend and non-dividend paying issues are being taken for the full. Industrials seem to be favored by the small lot buyers. The demand for bonds is of substantial proportions and promise to increase materially owing to the low money rates.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

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| Ames Holden Com. | 22 25 |
| Ames Holden Pfd. | 59 59 1/2 |
| Brazilian L. H. and P. | 44 45 |
| Canada Car | 43 45 |
| Canada Cement | 64 66 1/2 |
| Canada Cement Pfd. | |

THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

Y. W. P. A.

A meeting of the Y. W. P. A. will be held at the Loyal Order of Moose rooms this evening at 8.15. A speaker will be provided.

RED CROSS A BOON TO THE SOLDIERS.

Red Cross workers will be glad to learn that their work is highly appreciated by the soldiers. Private H. G. Wakelyn, of Calgary, who passed through the city last week displayed proudly several gifts which he had received while in hospital. These comforts came from such widely separated places as Alberta, Newfoundland and Evansville, a small town in Ontario.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE OF BLOOMFIELD STATION AND CENTRAL NORTON.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bloomfield Station and Central Norton branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Bettle on Friday afternoon, January 5; the afternoon being a most pleasant one the attendance was very good.



Mildly must have fur trimmed coats. They say ratskins even are used for the required fur. It is not a pleasant thought.

Secretary read several letters, one from A. E. McKenzie, commanding officer of the 26th Battalion, acknowledging receipt of 10 cases shipped to them through the S.C.A. He said the parcels which were received Dec. 18th had been duly distributed and on behalf of the men he wished to offer the thanks of the 26th. He hoped the ladies would kindly make them known to the generous givers and thank them for their endeavor to make Christmas a real one for the battalion.

A letter was also read from Capt. Alan Leavitt, 3rd Canadian Divisional Signal Corps, acknowledging cases received and sending greetings and thanks to the S.C.A.

"My Capt. Lionel Teed is a St. John boy," wrote Major D. A. McKinnon, commanding officer of the 36th Battalion, C.F.A., in a letter thanking the S.C.A. for cases of comforts received. Miss Plummer has also written the association acknowledging cases on the 16th of December, many boxes having been shipped to France before that date.

The wool committee stated that a total of 1,236 pairs of socks, 39 mittens, 50 wristlets, 31 trench caps, have been received; 23,381 socks were shipped in 1916.

Branch reports were then given as follows: Girls' Circle, President Miss Edna Logan—This was the first "seemed" branch among young girls and has done much splendid work. They reported having received letters from the boys in France to whom they sent parcels.

The Alexandria Circle, Mrs. Harrison president, made \$115.92 at a Christmas sale and sent parcels to No. 1 Field Ambulance Column. Letters of thanks have been received from the St. John men attached to that column.

East St. John Circle also has had letters from those to whom their parcels were sent.

West St. John Circle shipped 167 packages and has heard from the soldiers who received them.

In answer to the sock appeal sent out in the first of January, 1,000 pairs of socks have been sent in and \$166.50 to purchase socks. This appeal will be continued throughout January as it is hoped to send 5,000 pairs.

First Circle Soldiers' Field Comforts. In the rooms of the Carleton Curling Club, West Side, the First Circle Soldiers' Field Comforts had a largely attended meeting last evening. The president, Mrs. E. A. Young, was in the chair. The report of the year's work was read and the members may well congratulate themselves on the

large amount of comforts sent to the boys at the front. During the year \$1,874.35 was raised for patriotic purposes. This circle has a membership of sixty-five. They are planning to send 400 pairs of socks away next week to the 1st Canadian contingent. Many letters have been received from those to whom parcels were sent at Christmas time. These parcels, of which a great number reached their destination the 23rd of December, were evidently much appreciated by the boys.

On St. Valentine's Day it is planned to entertain 100 men of the 15th Battalion at the rooms on the West Side. This society has already given entertainments for several of the units stationed in the city.

Natural History Lectures.

The free course of lectures given by the Natural History Society will commence on Thursday, January 25.

BRIDGE HELD BY ST. MONICA'S SOCIETY.

A brilliant social affair and at the same time an entertainment for the purpose of raising funds for charitable and patriotic purposes was the bridge and dance held by the St. Monica's Catholic Ladies' Benefit Society last evening. There was a very large attendance and the ladies in charge felt well repaid for the time spent in making all the arrangements for the evening.

The fine rooms of the Knights of Columbus Hall which lend themselves so well to decorating, looked gay with bunting and flags.

The supper table was bright with a large bouquet of red carnations in a silver basket and with the silver and glass used in serving it made a pretty sight.

After bridge had been enjoyed dancing was indulged in by the younger members of the society.

The guests were received by a committee consisting of Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, the first vice-president, Mrs. Dever, the president; Mrs. W. C. Scully, a member of the executive, and Mrs. W. P. Broderick.

The committees were: Hall—Convener, Mrs. Louis Comeau, assisted by Messrs. J. T. Dalton, Carl and Miss Hall.

Refreshment committee—Convener, Mrs. L. Sheehan, assisted by Mrs. L. C. O'Regan, Mrs. Frank Mullin, Mrs. Wm. Nagle, Mrs. M. J. Barry, Mrs. A. C. Wilson, Mrs. J. J. Bradley, Miss Lunny, Miss Harley, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Jas. McMurray, Mrs. P. Grannan, Mrs. P. O'Neill, Mrs. J. McCarthy, Mrs. Stack.

Teachers—Miss Lawlor, Miss Cotter, Miss Coslovsky. Those serving in the dining room were: Mrs. H. Doherty, Mrs. T. Fox, Mrs. M. O'Neill.

The ladies presiding over the supper table were: Mrs. M. Cull, Mrs. R. J. Sullivan, Mrs. M. E. Agar, Mrs. C. Wetmore.

There were eight fine prizes which were donated by members of St. Monica's Society. These were won by the following: Ladies' first prize—Mrs. L. Condon and Miss Nellie Gosnell. Ladies' second prize—Miss Gladys Heenan, Miss H. Harrington. Gentleman's first prize—Mr. Frank O'Regan, Mr. Sproul. Gentleman's second prize—Mr. W. J. Mahoney, Mr. P. Byron.

Officers and Teachers Elected. The annual meeting of the Sunday school board of the St. John Presbyterian church was held in the church parlour last evening, when reports were heard for the past year. The school begins 1917 with the following elected officers and teachers:—Honorary superintendent, A. Morrison; acting superintendent, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson; secretary, J. H. Crockett; associate secretary, J. V. McDavid; treasurer, Mary Morrison; librarian, Robert McAfee; associate librarian, Aubrey Armstrong; cradle roll superintendent, Florence B. Cummings; secretary, I. B. R. A. Alberta Morrison; library committee: the Minister, Superintendent, Librarian, Miss Edith Cummings, Miss Alice McLean. Teachers: Lyle Kennedy, Jennie Hayter, Florence Cummings, Mrs. M. A. McLeod, Wm. J. Capson, Mrs. J. H. A. Anderson, Mrs. Joseph A. Smith, Fred G. Jones, Miss Annie Storm, Miss J. Armstrong, Miss Mary Morrison, Miss Alice McLean and Rev. J. H. A. Anderson. Relieving teachers: Miss Cummings, Miss Ellisor McAfee, George McKinley.

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Uncle Dick's Corner.

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE. "Sugar Plantation" Upstairs. "Where is the Island of Cuba?" "Situating" asked a school teacher of a small rather fat-lorn looking boy. "I dunno, sir." "Don't you know where your sugar comes from?" "Yes, sir, we borrow it from Mrs. Sommers upstairs."

UNCLE DICK'S DAILY CHAT.

My Dear Kiddies: In Saturday's weekly chat I mentioned that next Saturday there would be something in the Corner which would be particularly interesting. Now, I do hope you have not forgotten about it. On no account miss getting The Standard on that day as, not only will it please all you happy members, but I am sure your teacher will be interested in it also. Tell all your school-mates about it, and get them to watch for the new feature, as it is sure to please them too. What did I hear you say? You wanted to know what it was now? Oh, but I cannot do that, as then it would be no surprise. Just you have patience, then on Saturday you will be delighted to see what you have extra in your favorite corner.

The other day some girls called to see me and asked to join the corner, which, of course, I was delighted to grant. Then they told me that their school teacher had said they should join, as not only was the Children's Corner a great source of amusement and pleasure, but that it would assist them very much in their school work. I think that was a very good thing for the teacher to do, as, judging by the thousands of letters which I receive telling me of the valuable assistance the corner is, in various ways, all school kiddies could find much to interest and instruct them. In Saturday's corner the extra feature will still further give the teacher reason for telling the children to join the huge band of boys and girls who, week by week, anxiously wait the arrival of The St. John Standard with the children's page therein.

Uncle Dick

EXTRACTS FROM THE MAIL BAG. Says Standard is Best Paper. Perth, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick: I am going to try hard to get the girls to join the corner. I am glad papa takes The Standard because I enjoy reading it. I think The Standard is the best paper I know of. The Children's Corner and Bringing Up Father is the only paper I read. I must close as my letter is a little long. A Happy New Year. From Pauline Johnston.

Rev. R. J. Coughlan of Johnville is in the city. With best wishes from your

Canadian Imperial League. A special meeting of the Canadian Imperial League will be held this evening at eight o'clock in the European War Veterans' Association rooms, Charlotte street.

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

IMPERIAL. "Maria Rosa."

It is hardly possible to believe that Geraldine Farrar was born in America, and that it was not the sunny land of Spain which should claim her. The parts of Carmen and of Maria Rosa "seem" perfectly suited to both her type of beauty and her style of acting. It is also difficult not to imagine oneself in Spain during the events which occur in this picture for the scenery and settings looked perfectly Spanish to my untravelled eye.

One thing which struck me as particularly well done, and though it seems almost presumptuous to praise a Lasky production, it was the way in which the rest of the cast, good as they are, are entirely subordinate to the three principals and yet the stars are not overfeatured.

The market place and the way a rumor passes with lightning speed from one peasant to another was splendidly portrayed. Will our masculine readers please note that the gossip was started by the men? Miss Farrar's performance as "Maria Rosa" is of an unusually fine character. There is something very foreign in the acting of Wallace Reid, Horace Carpenter and Anita King. Pedro de Corboda is a finished actor in whatever role he plays. The costumes are excellent with the exception of the dress in which Andrea reappears from the prison. It did seem as if the authorities might have given him a new suit or did he start out fully dressed and come back to Maria Rosa through a bramble bushes?

An splendid number of "Real Life" was shown yesterday. Devotees of the dance might learn a new step, a variation of the Fox trot called "Taps," from a demonstration given. Where cocoa is gathered and shipped, where scallops, that seldom served delicacy, are procured, and the draping of a gown are all interesting pictures.

CURTAIN FLASHES

Out of a decent sense of regard for the truth, let it be said that Arline Pretty's name is her own. That is, Pretty is really the family name of this little Vitagraph lady, who was born in Washington, D. C., reared under a most sheltered life theory, and has become a real regular "stunt" actress in "The Secret Kingdom." Her father's people were English—and old British names were frequently born of what each taker of a name thought of himself at the time. We do not know how many generations have passed on since Pretty was chosen by Arline's early ancestor, but it certainly fits its latest wearer like the proverbial glove—Exhibitors Trade Review.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER APOHAQUI

Apoahqui, Jan. 8.—Rev. L. J. Tingley returned on Thursday from a very pleasant visit to Boston, where he had the pleasure of visiting a number of his relatives, among them being several brothers and sisters. One of the brothers he had not met for thirty years, and one sister he had last seen twenty-six years ago. Needless to say the reverend gentleman was warmly welcomed by his relatives, and a very pleasant incident during his stay was a family reunion which took place at the home of the youngest brother, when the New Brunswick brother was the honored guest.

At this happy function the entire family were present except one who resides in Cape Breton. On this occasion Rev. Mr. Tingley was presented with a flattering address accompanied by a solid silver loving cup which was a source of delight to the reverend gentleman, assuring him of their love and esteem. On Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Tingley

good demand for all unchartered vessels. The schooner A. B. Sherman has just been taken to load lumber at Penacosta for Philadelphia at \$15 per thousand feet, one of the best freights of the kind ever reported, and about three times as much as was paid before the war. Another good charter just effected is that of the Bath schooner Edwin R. Hunt, which gets \$25 per ton on coal for prompt loading at Norfolk for Marseilles or Cette, France.

The general impression of Mr. Tingley was that a great and noble work is being done by this man, and its uplifting effects would extend, even as far as the Maritime Provinces.

C. H. Meece of Stettin, Alberta, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Gregg and Mr. Gregg. The Misses Etta and Hazel Barton of Chipman were week-end guests of Miss Muriel Jones.

Mrs. James Henderson and daughter, Hazel, spent Tuesday last with Mrs. W. H. Colpitts. Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Manning and child of Halmouth, N. S., spent the holidays with Mrs. Manning's parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Tingley at the Baptist parsonage.

Mrs. George A. Taylor spent a few days of last week with friends in St. John. Rev. T. B. Wetmore of Alma, Alberta Co., was calling on friends here last week and was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Wetmore of Lower Millstream during his stay. Mrs. Dallas Carleton, Sussex, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Matthews, were guests of Mrs. J. P. Connelly on Thursday last.

The Misses Janice McBeath of Richibucto and Martha McVey of Passamaquoddy have returned from their homes and again taken up their duties in the Superior School. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McLeod of Penobscot were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McAuley. Miss Marion Keith of Sussex spent Friday with her friend Miss Muriel Jones.

FREIGHTS BOOMING.

Lumber and coal freights are booming at the present time, there being a

IMPERIAL THEATRE. That Temperamental Operatic Star GERALDINE FARRAR (By Arrangement with Morris Gest) IN "MARIA ROSA" By Guigo Marburg and Wallace Gilpatrick. The Supporting Cast Includes: Wallace Reid, Pedro deCorboda, Ernest Joy, Horace B. Carpenter, Anita King and James Neill. MAGAZINE "Taps"—New Dance Scenarios—Sea Food Accidents Charted PICTURES Christie Comedy "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp"

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FERRY WILL NEED ABOUT \$16,000 MORE THIS YEAR THAN LAST

Falling Off in Revenue Largely Responsible - Commissioner Fisher Submits List of Street Repairs and Salary Increases.

The ferry estimates were before the council yesterday morning and were adopted. The estimates this year will total \$26,556.46, about \$16,000 more than last year.

The public works estimates were further considered but did not pass. A delegation appeared before the council and asked that a returned soldier be given the position of ferry collector rather than that of night watchman.

The request was supported by Commissioners Wigmore and McLellan and promised consideration. Commissioner McLellan offered a position to Mr. Thompson in his department at \$70 per month.

Commissioner Russell presented a statement of the financial condition of the ferry department and his estimates for this year as follows:

Expenditure for 1916, passed by comptroller and paid \$59,254.28 Receipts and rentals 41,401.82 Assessment 9,211.01 \$60,612.83

Debit on 21 Dec, 1916 8,641.45 Accounts passed and unpaid 7,339.21 \$16,040.66

This is the amount virtually behind at the end of 1916, which must be assessed for 1917 estimates.

The 1917 estimates include the following items: Increase in wages, \$3,428.80; tall shafts for Ludlow and Governor Carleton, \$1,000; Bowens oil tanks, \$400; scaling and painting hull of Ludlow, \$700; painting top parts, Ludlow, \$500; piling and repairs, east side, \$1,500; piling and repairs, west side, \$3,000; total \$10,528.80.

During the year of 1916 unexpected expenditures amounting to \$5,701.58 were caused by damage to west side floats by ferry striking them, breaking tall shaft, Ludlow grounding on Navy Island bar, extra cost for coal, and zinc paint and extra cost by new government regulations. The decrease in receipts during the year was \$4,148.95, making a total shortage of \$9,850.53.

The ferry estimates for 1917 total \$26,040.66, as compared with an assessment of \$9,211 in 1916.

Part of the increase is due to a recommendation for increases in wages from \$9.10 to \$12.50 and averaging \$10 a month. The decreased revenue, owing to the operation of the bridge car service, also adds to the size of the assessment.

Commissioner Fisher asked if it would be possible to look into the matter to see if he could make any suggestions.

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ST. JOHN MAN PAYS SUPREME SACRIFICE

Lieut. H. M. Teed Killed in Action in France - Went Overseas with 1st Contingent.

Lieutenant Hugh Mariner Teed of St. John has been killed in the great war now raging in Europe. A telegram to that effect was received yesterday by his father, Mr. M. G. Teed, K. C. No particulars have been received.

The young officer was born at Dorchester and would be twenty-five years of age on Jan. 31. He attended the public schools of St. John and Rotheray Collegiate School. Afterwards he went to the Royal Military College, Kingston, graduating with honors after a three years' full course in 1913. After a stay in St. John he went to Hudson Bay on the Hydrographic Survey sailing from Halifax.

Before enlisting he was a lieutenant in the 28th Dragoons. He enlisted with the first contingent and was first attached to the staff of General Mercer, first brigade.

Lieut. Teed spent the fall and part of the winter at Salisbury Plain, leaving for France on Feb. 16th, 1915. He served as transport officer of the first brigade, and was slightly wounded in the fight at St. Julien, where the gallant part taken by the Canadians covered them with imperishable glory.

A little later he was "gassed" and invalided home, reaching St. John on August 15. His health being restored he returned to England on Nov. 15, 1915. After serving in various staff capacities in July, 1916, he went back to France. He was there attached to the 2nd Battalion (Ontario) forming part of the first division. Lieut. Teed took part in the famous big drive on the Somme (the famous big drive on the western front) during the summer and fall of 1916, and escaped uninjured. Recently the young officer spent a short leave in England and on November 18 returned to France. The latest letter from him was dated November 22 in that country and appears elsewhere in this issue.

Lieut. Teed was married to Miss Violet Stacey, in England, on January 30, 1915. The ceremony took place three days before his first departure to the battlefield. She came over with him to Europe. She is now in England. The other survivors, besides his parents, are three brothers and four sisters, John F. H., barrister, 36th Battery, 9th Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery, now in France; M. F. K., 10th Brigade, now in France; M. G., 10th Brigade, now in France; M. H., 10th Brigade, now in France; M. J., 10th Brigade, now in France; M. K., 10th Brigade, now in France; M. L., 10th Brigade, now in France; M. M., 10th Brigade, now in France; M. N., 10th Brigade, now in France; M. O., 10th Brigade, now in France; M. P., 10th Brigade, now in France; M. Q., 10th Brigade, now in France; M. R., 10th Brigade, now in France; M. S., 10th Brigade, now in France; M. T., 10th Brigade, now in France; M. U., 10th Brigade, now in France; M. V., 10th Brigade, now in France; M. W., 10th Brigade, now in France; M. X., 10th Brigade, now in France; M. Y., 10th Brigade, now in France; M. Z., 10th Brigade, now in France.

The gallant young officer, who has made the supreme sacrifice in the glorious cause, was well known throughout New Brunswick. During the three years spent at the Military College, Kingston, he met many of the leading militia officials of the Dominion. During his stay in St. John in 1915 his tall and commanding figure might be seen any day on the principal streets of the city, where he was highly regarded by the citizens generally for his patriotism, as he was for his many other charming qualities.

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OBITUARY.

James F. Kelleher, aged nineteen, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kelleher, 108 Guilford street, died suddenly yesterday morning. Besides his parents, he is survived by three sisters and one brother, the sisters are Mrs. John Harley of this city; Mrs. John Cohen of the United States, and Miss Nellie at home. A brother, Edward, also is at home.

John Collins. Following a long illness John Collins, a brother of Rev. Charles Collins, died Tuesday at the rectory of St. Rose's church, Milford. He leaves also two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Carron of Lewiston, Me., and Mrs. Sarah Dugan of Bangor, Me. Burial will take place at Fredericton.

Martin J. Codrre. Martin J. Codrre, aged twenty-one years, died at the home of his father, Michael Codrre, 306 Douglas Avenue, Tuesday. Besides his father he is survived by one brother, Arthur, and three sisters, Misses Ellen, Margaret and Estella.

Thomas Kiekham. Thomas Kiekham died at his home, Charles street, yesterday morning, and the news of his death was learned with the deepest regret by a large circle of friends. He was a native of Prince Edward Island, but resided in this city for a long time and was most highly respected.

He was a police officer and chief marshal for several years and then went in the harness business. In the early part of the war he was a harness inspector at Ottawa, but of late was connected with the marine department in the custom house.

For a long time Mr. Kiekham was an energetic temperance worker, being connected with the Father Mathew Association when it was doing much good. He was also prominent in the affairs of the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society in early life.

In recent years he has been taken up principally with the A. O. H. and he was an enthusiastic worker and held important positions in that body.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Waterbury.

John E. Hughes. John E. Hughes of Woodstock is dead, aged seventy-five years. He went to Woodstock from St. George.

Charlotte county, when a young man. He is survived by his widow, one son, Robert, one daughter, Miss Margaret M. Hughes, both of Woodstock, and Miss Theresa Hughes, a graduate nurse in a New York hospital.

Thomas M. Malcolm. Word was received in the city yesterday that Thomas M. Malcolm, the well known contractor, had died at the home of his brother-in-law, W. McKay, Bathurst. The deceased was a native of Restigouche, was about fifty-eight years of age, and had been active in railroad building.

He was the contractor for the Temiscouata road, a large portion of the Bangor and Arbrooth and the International, and at the time of his death was president of the International Railroad Company.

Mr. Malcolm is survived by his widow, one daughter, the wife of Mr. Roland Moffat, son of the late Mr. George H. Moffat, of Restigouche, now resident in Montreal, and three sons, all in khaki. Two have been overseas for some time and only returned to the front after a brief visit with their father, whose health has not been good since he underwent a serious operation about a year ago. Mr. Malcolm had many friends in this part of the province, who will learn with regret of his death.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast. Maritime—Strong winds and gales north and northwest, snow, followed by a change to very cold.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Northwest New England—Clearing and colder with a cold wave Thursday; Friday fair and continued cold; strong northwest winds.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—The area of low pressure which lay between the Great Lakes and the Maritime Provinces last night is now centered in New England, and will probably develop into an important storm.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Battleford, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Port Nelson, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

CAMPAIGN FOR 65TH BATTERY SOON TO START

Members of Battery Hosts at Enjoyable Dance—Chicken Dinner for Officers and Men on Monday.

Sergeant Fred T. Dorey, Bombadier Fred Watson and Gunner Fred T. Teddie, of the 65th Battery stationed at Woodstock, passed through the city en route to Halifax, where they will take a course in signalling.

Recruiting of the 65th Battery is coming along nicely according to reports received yesterday from Woodstock. In reply to an inquiry from The Standard, Captain J. C. Berrie said that last week six recruits had been secured, while the prospects were bright for a larger number during the present week.

Much credit is being given to Sergeant Dykeman, the local recruiting man for the 65th. Since coming to St. John a few weeks ago he has done splendid work. He is an enthusiastic recruiter and the results he achieved are very gratifying.

There are forty-six horses here now, and the work is going along like a charm, all the boys working hard, writes an officer of the battery at Woodstock. Since going to Woodstock the members of the 65th Battery had proved themselves popular entertainers. The most recent and enjoyable function that was given was the dance on Friday evening last, which was voted by the large numbers present as a huge success.

RECRUITING TAKES SPURT IN THE CITY

Twelve Men Enlisted Yesterday, Making Total of Thirty-two for First Three Days of Week.

HONOR ROLL. Walter W. Bell, St. John, N. B. S. B. Young, Omaha, Nebraska. David McKenzie, St. John, N. B. Canadian Engineers. B. Gaster, St. John, N. B. W. Murray, St. John, N. B. George Whiston, St. John, N. B. James Wilson, St. John, N. B. 23th Battalion. G. A. Mowatt, Campbellton, N.B. Herman R. Hatfield, St. John. L. R. Bonnell, St. John, N. B. 9th Siege Battery. Charles Graham, St. John, N. B. Field Ambulance. Ernest Goodwin, Sackville, N.B.

St. John recruited within the last three days over 32 men. Yesterday 12 men were secured in the city. If the rate of enlistment continues for the remainder of the week the total for the seven days promises to be a record one in the city for many months.

One of the best specimens of manhood that has passed the doctor for several days was signed on yesterday for the Engineers. His name is S. B. Young, his job the United States resolved to join the Canadian Engineers. He arrived in the city on Tuesday night and early yesterday morning he reported at the Central Recruiting office.

Their First March. The 75 men who recently arrived in the city for the 165th Battalion held their first parade yesterday in uniform. They are a fine, sturdy lot of men and judging by the manner in which they carried themselves yesterday it will not be long before they will be disciplined soldiers.

In conversation with Lieut. Colonel D'Aigle yesterday he informed The Standard that he felt sure that the 165th would go across as a unit. The Colonel said that there were men arriving every day and at the rate they were coming in it would not be long before the company mark is reached. The regular routine work was carried on yesterday. There was considerable mud on the Barrack Square, which did not assist the men any in their work, but like all soldiers they carried on in the usual willing way.

9th Were in City. The 9th Siege Battery, numbering about 125, under the command of Major Wetmore, held a route march in the city yesterday. It is a pleasure for the citizens to witness the march of the 9th Siege Battery. There is very little room for improvement. The summer in which the boys carry themselves is looked upon as a success. Every man marching with head erect and not a man out of step. At the corners there is not the slightest pause. The corners are taken as square as possible.

Two men were secured for the unit yesterday. Fell in Front of Automobile. An elderly man had a narrow escape from serious injury, and perhaps death when he stumbled and fell in front of an automobile on the corner of King and Prince William streets yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Fortunately the car was proceeding slowly and the driver was able to bring it to a standstill in time to avoid passing over the pedestrian. The citizen was quite badly shaken up, while his face and clothing were covered with mud. He was taken into Bissett's barber shop where he received attention.

At the Opera House. The Westerman Musical Comedy Company make another entire change in programme at the Opera House today and offer the merry musical play, The Suffragettes. The programme also includes the 17th chapter of the serial photo drama, Liberty.

Owing to the war many articles are being given to a greater extent than formerly. Gundry's experience shows a strong demand existing for cigarette cases, signet rings and military brushes. A grand selection of these articles is always kept in stock. The famous wrist watch is also shown in many styles. HOUSE DRESSES. An early spring sale of cotton House Dresses takes place at F. A. Dykeman & Co's on Friday morning. Over 500 of well made attractive and stylish House Dresses will be placed on sale at prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Some of these are very prettily trimmed, and all are made from fast colored cottons that were bought before the great advance in price. You will be sure to get your size in the lot because they have a very large assortment of sizes in each color. A lot of Black Satton House Dresses are shown in this lot at \$1.45 each.

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GRAND MANAN HAD FINE YEAR FOR FISHING

Scott D. Giptill, M. L. A., Says Fishing in All Lines Was Best in the History of Island.

Scott D. Giptill, M. L. A., of Grand Manan, was in the city yesterday. He told a reporter that the year just closed was the best for fishing that had ever been experienced in the history of Grand Manan. "There has been a good catch; prices have been good, and there has been a keen demand," said Mr. Giptill, who is himself largely interested in the fishing industry. Mr. Giptill said that while he was referring largely to the herring industry on Grand Manan, the past year had been a good one so far as all lines of fish were concerned. Conditions generally are reported as good by the Charlotte County member, who says further that the people on the islands are prepared to do everything in their power to advance the national service movement and make it a big success.

NATIONAL SERVICE CARDS WELL SIGNED SAYS POSTMASTER

Eighty Per Cent. of the Cards Distributed From the St. John Office Have Been Returned Signed.

The national service movement is certainly meeting with the wholehearted and unwavering support from the citizens of St. John. Measured by the interim report made at a conference held by Postmaster Edward Sears and the mail carriers, with the director of national service, Major L. P. D. Tilly, yesterday, there remains no doubt but that the thinking and honorable citizens are behind the man power inventory movement. It was learned at the conference that so far about eighty per cent. of the cards distributed have been returned and, for the greater part, satisfactorily answered.

A few, however, refused to take the card, apparently ignorant of the fact that the post office authorities are the appointed agents to carry out the work of the order-in-council. Some of the cards delivered were not returned by the recipients. Evidently the parties are not aware of the fact that the signing of the national service cards is obligatory. There were a few cards received on which were adverse answers. Summing up, however, the situation is highly satisfactory. The interest shown by the public is indeed noteworthy, many people who are in the custom of obtaining their mail at the post office but who live beyond the city line have called at the office and secured cards which were afterwards filled in and returned. It will take probably three months for the return of the official report of the cards, but in the meantime the work of distributing and collecting will go steadily on.

GOVERNORS OF KING'S MEET THIS MORNING

Prominent Men Present from Halifax and Windsor—Meeting Will Be an Important One.

An exceedingly important meeting of the governors of King's College is to be held in Trinity church school room this morning. The following governors from Halifax and Windsor are here to attend: The Archbishop of Nova Scotia, Dean Lwyd, Dr. J. W. Allison, Rev. Dr. V. E. Harris, President Boyle, Canon Vernon, Dr. M. A. B. Smith, Lieut. R. V. Harris and A. B. Wiswell. Keen and practical interest is being taken in the college, its work and its future, and the board of governors hope to organize the college with a view to the greatest possible efficiency and the most effective service on behalf of the church in the Maritime Provinces. This afternoon a special meeting of the recently appointed committee on the forward movement planned by the college is to be held. This committee consists of the Archbishop of Nova Scotia, the Bishop of Fredericton, President Boyle, Dr. M. A. B. Smith, Dr. J. W. Allison, Mr. Justice Harris, Canon Vernon, Major Hannington, Lieut. R. V. Harris, Canon Smithers, A. B. Wiswell. This evening a lecture is to be given on the college by Dean Lwyd.

The annual meeting of the St. John Conservative Club will be held at eight o'clock Friday evening in their rooms, Market building, for the election of officers, etc. Every member is requested to be present.

Cheery Warmth for Chilly Spots. There are certain places in most houses—places where one would like to sit and read, or sew or chat—that furnace or heater heat never seems to reach, and where a PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER would bring you quick, abundant, genial warmth, its cheery glow imparting an air of real cozy comfort. You can't turn it too high, it won't smoke, and doesn't smell. PRICES—\$4.15, \$4.70, \$6.50, \$8.25. OIL STOVE SECTION—SECOND FLOOR. MARKET - W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. - KING STREET

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Around the City

Hampton Wedding. Joseph Boyle and Miss Annie Johnson were married in St. Alphonsus' church, Hampton, yesterday morning by Rev. Harold L. Coughlan.

Arrested For Begging. Michael Fleming was gathered in by the police last night on Union street and is charged with begging money in view of the police.

Arrived Safely. A cable from England states that Mrs. George B. Willet of Moncton has arrived there safely. She will spend two months in the old country with her son.

Teamster Injured. John Jordan of Long Island fell off a team on Marsh Road yesterday morning and received such a shaking up that he was removed to the General Hospital for treatment.

Escaped From Custody. Last evening Thomas Fleming was arrested on the charge of being drunk. He is also charged with having escaped from the chain gang some time ago. The fine for being drunk is but eight dollars, but Fleming stands a chance of going to Dorchester for two years for escaping from custody.

Playgrounds Association. A meeting of the Playgrounds Association was held in the Girls' Club yesterday afternoon with Mrs. W. C. Good in the chair. In reorganizing the work it was decided that a committee take charge of the Girls' Club and another the Travelers' Aid. It is expected that this reorganization will result in more effective work.

Red Cross Box Found. Late Tuesday night the police found a Red Cross box on Water street and it is now being kept at police headquarters for safety. The box is from Surrey Centre, B. C. and is en route to a soldier in France. It is thought that it had fallen off a team while being conveyed to the Red Cross depot.

Christmas Packages Received. A letter has been received from Major F. Caverhill Jones from Bramshot camp to the effect that the Christmas packages sent to the men of the 115th Battalion were received in good order. Thanks are also extended to the Soldiers' Comforts Association for sending the boxes forward and packing them so carefully and efficiently.

Synod Committees. Committee meetings at the Church of England Institute were continued yesterday in preparation for the synod meeting in February. Yesterday morning the committees which assembled were those having to do with self-supporting parishes, church literature, Lord's Day observance and memorial for deceased members. The executive was in session in the afternoon.

Carpenters' Union Meeting. An interesting discussion was in order last evening at the meeting held by the Carpenters' Union in their rooms on Union street. Trade conditions were discussed and compared with the present state of living. The speakers for the evening were President John Scott, chairman of the meeting, George Redmore and J. L. Sugrue.

Young Girl Arrested. Chief of Police Simpson yesterday received a telegram from the Chief of Police at Campbellton requesting that a girl named Jessie McDougall be taken in charge and held for an officer who would be sent for her. The girl was located on Victoria street at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and is being detained at police headquarters awaiting the arrival of an officer from Campbellton.

ONLY TWO OF SAINT JOHN SQUAD ARE LEFT

James McCarthy Says Only Two Local Boys Remain with Mounted Rifles—Others Killed or Wounded.

That only two of the scores of St. John men who went across as members of the 6th Mounted Rifles are still with the battalion was the statement made by James McCarthy in a letter to relatives here. Mr. McCarthy was a member of the original regiment, and besides himself, Harold Murray of Clarence street is the only other member of the St. John squad who has not been wounded or killed. Mr. McCarthy has been enjoying a much needed rest and has been in England in convalescent hospitals. He did fine work at the front and is returning immediately to join his battalion. Postmaster Winslow of Woodstock was in the city yesterday. He said that he had a letter from his son, Lieut. Douglas Winslow, who is well known here. He expects to go to the firing line from England next week. Mr. Winslow took over a draft from the 65th Battery, stationed at Woodstock. The draft included a large number of St. John boys, many of whom have already gone to the front. Lieut. Winslow reports having met Lieut. Lieut. Cyril Creighton and Nursing Sister Miss Eileen Creighton in England, the former being on furlough from the trenches. Mr. D. King Hazen is a sister.

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