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TEUTONIC ARMIES MAKING A HARD DRIVE ON BUCHAREST

ROUMANIANS WIN IN DOBRUDJA

Forces of Central Powers Apparently Making Desperate Attempt to Encompass Bucharest from Three Directions, Von Falkenhayn and Von Mackensen Continuing Their Marches Toward Capital.

BRITISH ARTILLERY FIRE DISPERSES GERMAN INFANTRY IN NORTH FRANCE, WHILE HUNS VIOLENTLY BOMBARD OPPONENTS — FIGHTING REPORTED SOUTHEAST OF BUCHAREST — QUIET ON ITALIAN FRONT.

Seemingly the forces of the Central Powers are endeavoring to drive on Bucharest, the Rumanian capital from three directions. To the west the troops of Gen. Von Falkenhayn have reached the Alt river; to the north, the Germans and Austro-Hungarians are pressing southward from the Predal and Torzburger passes, and somewhere along the Danube, either to the south or southeast, the forces of Field Marshal Von Mackensen are crossing the river.

Western Wallachia apparently is entirely in the hands of the Teutonic Allies, as both Berlin and Vienna report that the line of the Alt has been reached. Some Rumanians remain in the rear around Orsova, but that town, as well as Turnu-Severin, has been occupied by the Teutonic troops, and the Rumanians doubtless have fled into the mountains northward. The pressure of the German and Austro-Hungarian troops continues north and northwest of Bucharest.

Violent Fighting.

Violent fighting has again broken out in Dobrudja. While attempting to hold the Russians and Rumanians in check north of the Teheravoda-Constanza railway line, Field Marshal Von Mackensen, Berlin records, has thrown his men across the Danube at several points, but just where is not stated. Bucharest says that an attempt by the Germans to cross the Danube at Zimnita, 70 miles southwest of Bucharest, failed.

Fighting has been reported in the region of Sillistria, on the Danube southeast of the Rumanian capital, during the past few days and it may be that the German crossings of the river were made between Teheravoda and Giurgovo.

The Russians and Rumanians have taken the offensive successfully in Dobrudja north of the Teheravoda-Constanza railway, Bucharest and Petrograd assert. The Rumanians advanced on the whole front especially in the center and on the left wing, and occupied five towns about fifteen miles north of the railway line. The Russians progressed to 12 miles north of the railway. Berlin declares the Russian offensive in Dobrudja was thrown back.

Entente Allies Progress.

In Macedonia the Entente offensive continues to progress. Serbian troops have occupied Rapsch east of Monastir. North of Suhndol the Serbians put a German force to flight. Berlin says there has been renewed artillery firing along the front in Macedonia and Sofia claims the repulse of attacks east of Paralovo and between Lakes Presha and Ochrida.

There has been no infantry activity on the front in France on a large scale, but the artillery bombardments by both sides north and south of the Somme have increased in intensity. Berlin reports the repulse of several small British attacks and London declares a German attempt south of Puteux was frustrated.

In the eastern, and Austro-Italian theatres there has been little activity. In Armenia, Constantinople says the Turks have advanced their right wing 20 miles against the Russians.

British Aircraft Win.

London, Nov. 24.—The British official communication issued this evening says:

"During the day hostile artillery has been active against our front in the neighborhood of Lesbocourt and Beaucourt, and on both sides of La Bassée Canal. Enemy infantry south of Puteux was dispersed by our artillery fire.

"Yesterday much successful work was accomplished by our aircraft. Twelve of our machines encountered an enemy formation of twenty airplanes. As a result of a fight the hostile formation was dispersed. One of the enemy machines was destroyed, and several others were driven down damaged. All our machines returned safely.

"In other fights in the air four of

the enemy's airplanes were destroyed. Three of our machines are missing."

Serbian Success.

Saloniki, Nov. 24, via London.—Further inroads upon the German-Bulgarian lines on the front northeast of Monastir were announced by the Serbian war office today. Capture of the village of Rapsch was effected, while north of Suhndol, within the bend of the Cerna, the Germans are declared to have been defeated and forced to flight.

Italian Statement.

Rome, Nov. 24, via London.—Better weather has facilitated artillery operations along the Austro-Italian front, the activity reaching considerable intensity in the Trentino, on the Asiago plateau. There have also been artillery duels in the Piava and Gorizia sectors and on the Carso plateau."

British Naval Hero.

London, Nov. 24.—The commander of the British naval battalion which captured Beaucourt, north of the Ancre, in a dash last night, Nov. 13, as recently related in despatches from the front was Bernard Cecil Freyberg, lieutenant-commander in the royal navy.

Rumanians Advance.

Bucharest, Nov. 24, via London (3.45 p. m.).—The Rumanian statement follows:

"On the Moldavian front there was no change. In the region of Dragocel there was a lively artillery bombardment. In the Alt Valley also artillery fighting occurred on our right wing and centre. On the left the enemy made violent attack. "In the Oltenie Valley our troops, under pressure of superior enemy forces, have withdrawn on the left bank of the Oltetz river. "Along the Danube infantry firing occurred, with active artillery operations, on the left wing, where we occupied Gelengie, Bazarila, Ester, Palazulmie and Tachnau."

French Statement.

Paris, Nov. 24.—The war office communication issued tonight says: "Quiet prevailed today on the whole front. A long range gun fired three heavy calibre shells in the direction of Nancy. "Aviation: Yesterday the 23rd instant, in the afternoon our anti-aircraft guns brought down a German airplane. The machine fell to the north of Berry-Au-Bac. The same day Quartermaster Viallet brought down his sixth airplane near Moislains, in the Somme region."

Belgian communication.

"In the forenoon of the 24th a violent duel between field and trench artillery took place in the region of Dixmude. Our batteries gained the upper hand, and the engagement terminated toward noon."

Petrograd, Nov. 24, via London

OVER 300,000 BELGIANS ARE HUN SLAVES

Emile Vandervelde, Minister of Munitions, Tells of Terrible Conditions Imposed by Germany.

Brussels, Nov. 24.—Emile Vandervelde, minister of munitions in the Belgian cabinet, and president of the executive council of the International Association of Socialists, has written to the members of the convention concerning the deportations of Belgian working men to Germany. He says: "Despairing of being able to keep that which it had taken, in disregard of its faith and its word, the German government appears determined to treat the Belgians as the conquered were treated in the age of Assyria and Babylon."

Belgian Hearts Bled.

"We receive every day at diavro messages which make our hearts bleed. "The men, gathered up, herded and numbered like cattle, and taken as captives into other provinces without their kindred knowing where they are being taken. They are forced to replace laborers who are being sent to the front or into munition works. "Minister Vandervelde said that the Belgian minister at The Hague telegraphed on Nov. 17, that more than 300,000 Belgians had already been deported."

WORLD PEACE FAVORED BY CHANCELLORS

Viscount Grey, Bethmann-Hollweg and Premier Briand Speak of League of Nations

New York, Nov. 24.—Messages of good will from the chancellors of three of Europe's warring powers were read at a dinner given here tonight by the League to Enforce Peace. The purpose of the banquet was to consider a programme for a permanent league of nations at the close of the great conflict. Approval of the principle proposed was given by Aristide Briand, premier of France; Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg of Germany, and Viscount Grey, Great Britain's secretary of state for foreign affairs.

Viscount Grey's Message.

From Viscount Grey the following message was received: "I think public utterances must have already made it clear that I sincerely desire to see a league of nations formed, and made effective, to secure future world peace after this war is over. I regard this as the best, if not the only, prospect of preserving treaties and of saving the world from aggressive wars in years to come. If there is any doubt about my sentiments in the matter, I hope this telegram in reply to your own will remove it."

German Chancellor.

Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg's message in part follows: "When at, and after the end of the war, the world will become fully conscious of its hurrying destruction of life and property, then through the whole of mankind will ring a cry for peaceful arrangements and understandings, which, as far as lies in human power, shall avoid the return of such a monstrous catastrophe. This cry will be so powerful and so justified that it must lead to some result. "Germany will honestly co-operate in the execution of every endeavor to find a practical solution of the question, and will collaborate to make its realization possible. . . . The first condition for evolution of international relations, by way of arbitration and peaceful compromise if conflicting interests, should be that no more aggressive conditions are formed in the future. Germany will at all times be ready to enter a league for the purpose of restraining the disturbers of peace."

NO PEACE IN SIGHT

London, Nov. 24.—Rumors that there was a possibility of some definite negotiations towards peace were discounted today by Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, who told the Associated Press that, "in view of the Belgian deportations and the sinking of hospital ships any talk of peace at present time must be futile." Lord Robert continued: "We have not yet had, in the case of either the Britannic or the Breemar Castle, any official report as to whether the ships were torpedoed or mined, but the proximity of the disasters inevitably leads one to believe that a submarine has been responsible."

HOSPITAL STEAMER IS SUNK

London, Nov. 24.—The British hospital ship *Breemar Castle*, of 6,280 tons gross, bound from Saloniki to Malta with wounded, has been torpedoed in the Aegean Sea. This was officially announced today. All on board were saved. The disaster occurred in the Mykonos Channel.

N. B. MEN IN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—Casualty list—Infantry. Wounded—J. B. Amos, Dorktown, N. B. Russell Colburn, Shute, N. S. J. F. Collings, Dartmouth, N. S. John Gunn, Fisherman's Point N. S. Artillery. Wounded—Bombardier A. LeBlanc, Campbellton, N. B. Gunner W. P. McLaughlin, St. Thomas, P. E. I. Killed in action—Driver E. Haywood, Victoria Corner, N. B. Services. Wounded—Driver Leslie Burke, Middle Sackville, N. B. Infantry. Dangerously ill—R. K. Norman, Campbellton, N. B. Wounded—Wm. Bertin, Bathurst, N. B.

ALL HOPE FOR RAPPANNOCK IS ABANDONED

London, Nov. 24 (4.35 p. m.).—The British steamship *Rappannock*, long overdue at England from Halifax, has been given up for lost, according to an official statement issued here today.

FEARED THAT CREW OF STEAMER WELL KNOWN HERE LOST WITH ALL ON BOARD.

The following official statement was issued here today: "The *Purness*, with liner *Rappannock* left Halifax for England on October 17. Nothing has been heard of her since. A Berlin official announcement of November 8 stated that the ship had been sunk. "Unless any of the officers and crew who numbered 37, were taken on board a submarine or transferred to another vessel—neither of which courses was followed, as far as known—there is no longer any hope for their safety."

MISSING PARABORO SCHOONER IS SAFE

Special to The Standard. Paraboro, N. S., Nov. 24.—A cable received this afternoon states that the three-masted schooner *Lillian H.*, supposed to have been lost, has arrived safely at Whitehaven, thirty-three days from Paraboro Roads.

MORAN AND FULTON MATCHED.

New York, Nov. 24.—Frank Moran and Fred Fulton were matched here today for a ten-round heavyweight bout at St. Paul, Minn., on December 22. Moran was guaranteed \$5,000, with a privilege of thirty-five per cent, and if either man scores a knockout he will get \$1,000 additional.

WILL EXCHANGE CIVILIANS.

Berlin, Nov. 24, via Sayville.—The

NO MORE BATTALIONS TO GO OVERSEAS INTACT

Some of Units at Present Recruiting Will be Converted Into Draft Giving Battalions, as They Have Been Unable to Attain Full Strength

BREAKING UP OF CANADIAN BATTALIONS IN ENGLAND CAUSING ACCUMULATION OF SENIOR OFFICERS THERE AND MANY MAY BE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO CIVIL LIFE IN CANADA.

SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—It is understood that the practice of recruiting and sending battalions overseas intact is to be discontinued and some of the battalions at present recruiting will be converted into draft-giving battalions.

There are a number of battalions which have not yet been able to recruit up to strength, and the advisability of amalgamating these with others is being considered.

Battalions in England are being broken up for drafts with the result that there is an accumulation of senior officers in England. If their services can not be utilized in a military way they will be allowed to return to civil life.

ST. JOHN FIRM AND C.G.R. IN LUMBER CASE

Wood Shipping Firms and Railroads Cannot Agree on Freight Rates — C. P. R. Also Interested.

Boston, Nov. 24.—Examiner Wilbur La Roe, Jr. of the Interstate Commerce Commission is holding a hearing in the bankruptcy court on lumber rates of New England lines resulting from an extensively signed protest originating with the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association of New York against the advancing of rates from 1/2 cent to 3/4 cents per 100 weight from Maine to many points in Massachusetts including Boston, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Eastern New York.

One protesting firm is Stetson, Cutler & Co. The railroads asking for the increase include the Bangor and Aroostook, Boston & Maine, Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Government line.

TREPOFF NEW PREMIER OF RUSSIANS

For First Time in History Public Opinion Triumphs Over Bureaucracy.

Petrograd, via London Nov. 24.—The resignation of Boris Vladimirovitch Sturmer as premier and foreign minister, which became known today with the announcement of the appointment of M. Trepoft, as premier, had long been accepted as an inevitable outcome of the struggle between the present cabinet and the Duma.

It is almost impossible to over-estimate not only the political but the national significance of the Duma victory, since for the first time in history Russian public opinion is considered to have triumphed over influences which were regarded as antagonistic to good government.

negotiations for the exchange of interned civilians which have been in progress for some time between Germany and France have ended, according to the Overseas News Agency. It is announced that 20,000 persons are to be exchanged December 4.

NEW CHURCH IN QUEBEC IS BURNED

Splendid Church of Capuchian Fathers Destroyed by Fire Entailing Loss of \$180,000.

WAGE BOOST NOW AFFECTS ONE MILLION

Special to The Standard. Boston, Nov. 24.—The United States Rubber Co. announces that its 10,000 employees in its mills at Providence, Woonsocket, Bristol, R. I., Naugatuck, Conn., Malden, Milville and Melrose, Mass., will receive a ten per cent. wage bonus immediately.

The Amoskeag Corporation of this city announces a ten per cent. wage advance in its eighteen mills at Manchester, N. H., Dec. 4. The Amoskeag, which is the largest cotton concern in the world employs 17,000 operatives. All the other textile mills in New Hampshire and those of Maine and Lowell also posted similar notices today.

Up to tonight industries in the United States employing 1,000,000 persons have posted notices of wage increases.

VILLA REPULSED AT CHIHUAHUA

Desperate Fighting for Possession of First and Second Line of Trenches.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Nov. 24.—The employees of the Canadian General Electric Co. will receive an advance of twenty per cent. in wages to restore a reduction when the war began.

CANADIAN CO. ADVANCES.

Quebec, Nov. 24.—The splendid church of Limolou Parish, this city, was burned early today. It was valued at \$180,000 and was protected by only partial insurance.

This is Limolou's second church fire. The present structure had been erected after the old one was destroyed by fire some fifteen years ago. The present structure had been finished only a few months ago. The fire is a heavy blow to the parish, which is under the guidance of the Capuchin Fathers.

JUAREZ, MEXICO, NOV. 24.—FRANCISCO VILLA RENEWED HIS ATTACKS ON CHIHUAHUA CITY TODAY AND WAS AGAIN REPULED AND HIS FORCES DRIVEN FROM THEIR POSITIONS OUTSIDE THE CITY, IT WAS ANNOUNCED AT MILITARY HEADQUARTERS HERE TODAY.

The fighting was for the possession of the first and second line of government trenches, it was announced officially, and resulted in a victory for the de facto forces.

DEATH CLOSES LAST CHAPTER OF CELEBRATED MURDER CASE

Mrs. Mary E. Barrows, Long an Inmate of Maine State Prison, is Dead— Detectives Solved Great Kittery Mystery After State Officials Failed.

There died at the Maine State prison recently an old and broken woman who had not seen the outside of the walls of that institution for more than 32 years.

She was Mrs. Mary E. Barrows of Kittery, who in September, 1884, was convicted of being guilty of the murder of her husband, Thomas Barrows. The prison doors were locked behind Mrs. Barrows on Oct. 1, 1884, and they were never unlocked for her until last Saturday when her dead body passed out through the portals to go to its last resting place.

A few years ago Mrs. Barrows sought a pardon, but it being denied her it is said that she had been content to remain a prison inmate for the remainder of her life, knowing full well that she would even be more lonely out in the world than she would be in the cell which had been her abiding place for so many years.

The Barrows-Blaney murder was a "cause celebre" in Maine a little less than a third of a century ago, but of course it had been forgotten by many who were once familiar with its details while to many others it meant nothing when the evening papers of last Friday announced the death of the aged Mrs. Barrows.

On the evening of Nov. 14, 1883, Thomas Barrows, a farmer of Kittery, was shot down in cold blood while he was going from the house to his barn. The shooting occurred at 8.30 when of course it was quite dark. According to the first story told by Mrs. Barrows she was looking out of the window when the shooting took place and saw her husband fall. She said she remained at the window until she saw the man crawl to the back door then she left by the front door and ran to the home of her son-in-law, Oscar E. Blaney, who lived about two miles away.

He was the first one she told of the affair. They returned together and when they got there as they afterwards told the officers, they found that Barrows had crawled through the kitchen and into a bedroom where he had died.

The pair notified the neighbors and a coroner was summoned. According to Blaney and Mrs. Barrows the dead man had shot himself but the suicide did not suit the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Barrows, and their son-in-law, Blaney. Mrs. Barrows did not speak of her husband any too kindly in relating the details of the shooting and the stories the couple told were not always consistent.

There was no blood trail from the place in the yard where Barrows fell to the bedroom, although the bed where the body lay was saturated with blood. The body had been untouched when the coroner arrived and the course of the bullets indicated that he might have been shot by some one standing over him near the bed.

But more convincing than all these things was the fact that six bullets had been fired into the body of Barrows. That a man bent on suicide should be able to shoot himself six times was pretty hard to believe. Nor was this all. The revolver with which the shooting had been done was picked up and found to be a five chambered American arm. This meant that whoever had done the shooting had reloaded the gun, but no empty shells were found about the place. All these convictions of the officers and neighbors that Barrows had been murdered and they believed that both Blaney and Mrs. Barrows were concerned in the crime. The relations that had existed between the three confirmed these suspicions.

Mrs. Barrows was a second wife. Her maiden name had been Mary F. Cook and when quite young she had married one, Benjamin Cate, a widower, whose first wife had been Mary's sister Elizabeth.

The couple did not live happily together. Mrs. Barrows for one thing was too fond of other men and Cate frequently upbraided her for her alleged unfaithfulness.

Finally in 1880, there came to the town of Kittery one Thomas Barrows, an Englishman by birth, and a sort of tramp. He got work in Kittery and in the course of his being employed there he met Mrs. Barrows and the two became very friendly—originally intimate so the zossips said and there is no reason to doubt the truth of the charge. Barrows was at this time less than 30 years old while Mrs. Cate was about 40. Of course the relations between Mrs. Cate and the tramp Barrows didn't help matters out much at home and the couple had frequent quarrels.

It was charged that she tried to poison her husband and for sometime he would not eat of any dish which she had prepared for him unless she tasted it first.

Cate died in 1881. The relations between Mrs. Cate and Barrows continued after the death of Cate, but the widow was not entirely constant to him. At one time he fired at her in a fit of anger on account of her actions with other men. He did not hit her, but in feeling from him the woman fell and broke her leg. Barrows served a term in Alfred jail for the offense, but after he got out he resumed his friendly relations with the Widow Cate and finally married her. The strange Englishman seemed to have a real love for the woman and was kindness itself to her, so the neighbors all said.

Although he had been a wanderer all his life he settled down in Kittery, worked hard and was getting a good living. His one out was that he had a violent temper and this he was especially wont to display when anyone tried to find out from him anything about his life before coming to America. Woe to him who started any inquiries along this line.

Mrs. Cate had a daughter by her first husband and after she had married Barrows, this girl was wedded to one Oscar E. Blaney, a small farmer who had been employed more or less as a section hand on the Boston and Maine railroad.

Blaney is described as a mild mannered man, none too bright perhaps, but the last person anyone would have picked for a murderer.

The marriage of the Cate girl to Blaney aroused Barrows' anger. Mrs. Barrows had some money left her by her first husband and the Englishman feared that the marriage of the Cate girl meant that Mrs. Barrows' money would go to the Blaneys instead of to him. Barrows did all that he could to separate the couple, denying Blaney admittance to his house and ill treating him in many ways.

Mrs. Barrows sided with the Blaneys and there was a good sized family row on when the shooting of Barrows took place.

All these facts were soon developed by High Sheriff George Getchell of Wells and Deputy Sheriff Dana Beachman of Limerick who were working up the case. Assisting them was Hon. Frank M. Higgins of Limerick, at that time county attorney and for many years afterwards one of the Republican leaders of the county.

But they could get no further and while the evidence that they had obtained made it morally certain that Mrs. Barrows and Blaney knew how Barrows came to his end, it was hardly sufficient to insure a conviction before a jury.

Having come to what seemed to them a dead end in the case, the county authorities sent to Boston and engaged the detective firm of Wood and Wiggin to investigate the case. This concern at that time had considerable of a reputation for its criminal work in a number of mysterious cases. The confidence of the York county authorities that they would be able to solve the Barrows mystery was not misplaced. Detective Wood came to Kittery and after working awhile he obtained from Mrs. Barrows a confession to the effect that Barrows was killed by Blaney, and that she was an accessory both before and after the fact.

Accordingly he went to Dover, N. H. and bought a five chambered .35 calibre Smith & Wesson revolver. He obtained a single cartridge in the Dover store, but later he went to Portsmouth and bought more.

When he was returning home from Portsmouth he met his father-in-law who was on his way to the New Hampshire city and the latter took no notice of him. This slight angered Blaney and settled Barrows' fate, if there had been any chance for him before.

He returned home did his chores and then took the revolver, discharging it once to see that it would go off

and started for the Barrows' residence. He got there a little before 8.30 and hiding in a shed waited for the appearance of his intended victim. In a few minutes Barrows came out with his lantern to feed the stock. Standing within a dozen feet of him, Blaney opened fire. When Barrows fell, the would-be-murderer dropped the revolver and ran home.

Mrs. Barrows heard the shot and looking out saw her husband crawling toward the house. Without offering him assistance she threw on some wraps and ran as fast as she could to the Blaney house. When she found her son-in-law she told him that Barrows had shot himself.

Blaney started to return with her, but as they neared the house the woman said that Barrows was still alive and she added that if he recovered she feared he would make trouble. She urged him to finish the job. The story of the couple was that this fired Blaney to do so. When he reached the house he hunted around until he found the revolver. He filled the chambers with cartridges and went in to the house with Mrs. Barrows. Barrows was lying on the bed. Thinking that he was going to die he tried to make it up with his wife and son-in-law.

"I have got to go soon," he is alleged to have said. "Yes your time has come," answered Blaney and he pulled the revolver and fired four shots. Barrows fell back on the bed a corpse. Blaney coolly threw the revolver away and went home. Mrs. Barrows notified the neighbors that her husband had committed suicide.

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The trial was a long one and occasioned so much excitement that it was found necessary to lock the court room door to keep out the crowds which wanted to hear the testimony. On Monday, February 4, at 1.25 the jury returned with a verdict of guilty.

But this did not end the case. Every device known to the law was invoked for delay and to save the two respondents if possible. Finally the case came up for sentence and both were ordered to be hung. This was the last death sentence ever imposed in Maine, but it was never executed.

It was commuted to life imprisonment and the man and woman were taken to Thomaston the following October.

Blaney had been there ten years when he managed to hank himself. Mrs. Barrows remained to the time of her death. It is said that she was refused a pardon by Gov. Curtis and refused it saying that she had no money or friends and that if she left the prison she would have to go to the poorhouse. She was 74 years old at the time of her death and 42 when sentenced.

Before her death she asked the warden of the prison Mr. Waterhouse, that her body be given to science and this request was complied with. Her body was taken to Portland and was turned over to the Maine medical school.

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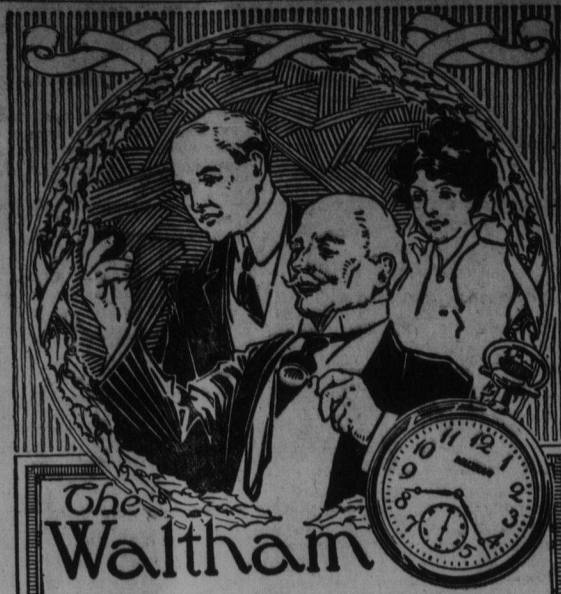
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WALTHAM WATCH COMPANY, MONTEAL

the motion picture of the Battle of the Somme. Mrs. John Gillard and family spent Saturday with Moncton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibson have been spending some time at Carleton Point. P. E. I. Mr. Gibson being a member of the Roger Miller Co. Ltd., who have the contract for the Car Ferry Terminal at that place.

Mrs. H. B. Steeves spent Saturday in Moncton, the guest of Mrs. H. S. Bell.

Mrs. E. C. Turner left town on Friday on a visit to Boston friends.

Mrs. G. M. Campbell, of Halifax, spent a few days here recently the guest of Mrs. R. C. Tait.

Mrs. James Stewart has returned from a visit to Prince Edward Island, and with Mr. Stewart will be guests at the Weldon for the winter months.

Mrs. Harry Smith entertained the ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle at their meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Shediac people learned with regret this week that Captain Allan D. Harper had been wounded at the front.

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OBITUARY

Sir Hiram Maxim. London, Nov. 24—Sir Hiram Maxim, inventor of the automatic system of firearms, died at his home here today.

Sir Hiram Maxim was born in Bangorville, Maine, 1840.

The Maxim automatic gun was invented in 1884 in London and was immediately adopted by the British. Some years later Sir Hiram, created a baronet by Queen Victoria, after having become naturalized as an Englishman, invented the first smokeless powder.

Charlotte Gallant. The death is announced in Cambridge, Mass., of Charlotte Gallant, formerly of St. John. She was 81 years of age.

Duchesse of Luxembourg. Amsterdam, Holland, Nov. 24, via London—The death at Koenigsstein, Prussia, of Adelheid, the Dowager Grand Duchess of Luxembourg, is reported in a Berlin telegraph.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Union Lodge, Portland, No. 10, P. and A. M., are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, Joseph Seymour,

from 254 Carmarthen street, at 2.30 p. m., on Sunday, November 26. Members of sister lodges are invited to attend.

By order, J. TWINGING HARTT, Secretary.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Royal. A. E. Jameson, Halifax; A. B. Fortier, Toronto; J. A. Boak, Chicago; N. W. Fawcett, Josiah Wood, Sackville;

Arthur LeBlanc, Campbellton; Lawrence and wife, Parrabro, N. S.; E. B. Garrigue, C. F. Schuzler, Toronto; Ross Thompson, Fredericton; W. P. Lowell, Calais, Me.; J. A. Webster, Shediac; W. E. Howe, Fredericton; J. B. Rubenovich, S. S. Ahearn, Montreal;

H. P. Metcalf, E. L. Garnau, Quebec; G. H. Murdoch, Boston; J. Howes, E. L. Lawrence and wife, Parrabro, N. S.; T. C. Allen, Fredericton; A. A. Cummings, Portland, Me.; G. W. Muddiman, J. Dolg, Montreal; S. J. Hambro, A. T. Laine, J. H. Riddell, Toronto; J. Robinson, Miramichi; L. J. Tweedie, Chatham; T. P. Hetherington, Cady's; C. S. Everett, St. Andrews.

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DEPUTY SHERIFF FIRED ON IN CARRYING AWAY YOUNG BRIDE

Daughter of Claude Cameron, of Andover, Marries Against Father's Wishes and is Husted Home Across Ferry Under Rifle Fire—And the End is Not Yet.

Special to The Standard.—
Hartland, N. B., Nov. 24.—There was a near tragedy at Andover yesterday caused by a wedding without the consent of the bride's parents. George Bishop, a son of Samuel Bishop, a well known farmer on the eastern side of the river, opposite Upper Kent, had been keeping company with the daughter of one Claude Cameron of Andover. Cameron was strongly opposed to the match and had taken occasion to make his opposition known to the young couple. However, during his absence in the United States a few days ago the young folks solved the difficulty by getting married.

Cameron Wrathful.
Yesterday the newly weds were at the home of Bishop's parents in Clearview and Cameron coming home learned of the marriage and was exceedingly wrathful. He hastily summoned the assistance of Deputy Sheriff Armstrong

of Carleton county, proceeded to the Bishop home in the absence of the men of the house, and without any legal process, as claimed by Bishop, took the bride and started with her for her father's house in Andover. To reach this it was necessary to cross the river by ferry. The bridegroom, with his brother, arriving home found that his wife had been kidnaped. They started in pursuit but on reaching the river discovered that the ferry had left the shore.

They at once opened fire with rifles, one shot finding lodgment in the horse and another in the wagon on the ferry. But the sheriff and Cameron got away with the now much frightened bride. Both Bishop and the deputy sheriff threaten legal proceedings and the affair promises interesting developments. Armstrong says he had never been to the war, but has a fair idea of what it must be like after his experiences of yesterday.

As he has done practically every day since the deer came under his care four years ago, the fish hatchery superintendent went into the fence enclosed yard to feed the buck and his mate. Unlike others who have had occasion to tend these animals, Mr. Stanley took no club or weapon for defense with him. He was bending over the feed pan when the buck attacked him from the rear. A moment later

DEER KILLS PROMINENT MAINE MAN

Superintendent Stanley, of Auburn Fish Hatchery, Victim—Wife Seriously Injured in Attempting to Save Husband's Life.

Lewiston, Me., Nov. 24.—John F. Stanley, superintendent of the Auburn fish hatchery, is dead as the result of injuries received and the shock sustained when he was attacked by a buck deer and driven into the lake. He had cared for the deer the past four years. Superintendent Stanley was born at Dixfield, 76 years ago. He had been in charge of the hatchery about twenty years.

Mrs. Stanley was seriously injured attempting to save her husband's life. She is 71 years of age.

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WRITE FOR COLORED MAP OF NEW YORK.

he had been trampled beneath the sharp hoofs of the infuriated animal and torn by the sharp horns.
Mrs. Stanley was in bed when she heard her husband's cries. She rushed out of the house, clad only in her night gown, her feet bare and entered the enclosure. She was in time to see the buck toss her husband bodily into a brook and then it turned upon her.
When Mrs. Stanley entered the yard a small collie dog, owned by the couple had entered too, and it was at this point that the dog proved her worth. The dog set upon the buck. She bit and nipped and bit again. At last unable to disengage her longer, the buck turned his attention from the man and woman to the little tawny creature that darted in and out, inflicting telling nips but eluding all retaliatory lunges.
Wounded and exhausted, Mrs. Stanley

dragged herself from the yard to her house, as the dog backed the buck to a far corner of the pen. Mrs. Stanley then telephoned to the home of C. B. Townsend, which is about half a mile above the fish hatchery grounds in the Turner road, and told them in broken accents of what had just occurred.
All men folks were away from the Townsend home, but at the farm next beyond Ross Ocket, with his hired man, Harry Skillings, was about to drive to Turner. Instead, he started with all haste down the road toward the hatchery.
These two were the first to arrive and they found Super. Stanley lying stunned and bleeding in the brook.
R. E. Perry, assistant general freight agent of the C. P. R., arrived here yesterday.

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SACKVILLE

Sackville, Nov. 23—Miss Annie Ford of Sackville, has been appointed choir directress of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Campbellton, and has already entered upon her duties. On Sunday last she delighted the large audiences at both morning and evening services with solos which were rendered in a most beautiful and pleasing manner.

Lieut. Col. Frank B. Black, returned from a business trip to Ottawa, on Saturday night. Mrs. Roy Henderson, Weldon St., is visiting friends in St. John. Mr. Rex Wiggin arrived home Saturday to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wiggin. He has finished the prescribed course at the R. M. C., Kingston, and is now waiting an appointment to an overseas artillery unit.

Dr. H. R. Carter of Port Elgin, was in town Monday, guest of his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Goodwin. A basket sale and reception at the Ladies' College, on Friday night, brought in something over \$55 to the University magazine. The baskets sold readily, with a price limit of a dollar, bringing in \$45 of the proceeds, while an ice cream table in the corner was responsible for the remainder. The sale was held in Beethoven Hall.

Mrs. C. W. Fawcett and Miss Kathleen Fawcett returned Wednesday evening from a trip to Montreal. Herbert Bickerton, son of Mr. Isaac Bickerton of Middle Sackville, crossed to the other side as a private at the outbreak of the war, has received his Captain's rank. Captain Bickerton has been in the thick of the fighting since the first contingent got across, and has earned his promotion. His brother, George, was killed in action at the front a few months ago.

Professor Wheelock of Mount Allison, and Mr. Ashley George and Mr. P. T. Thompson of Upper Sackville, were in St. John last week, attending the funeral of the late Prof. Joseph C. Rayworth. Miss Hazel Tingley was a young hostess at a very enjoyable party on Saturday evening. Among those present were Misses Winnie and Jean Rayworth, Hilda Wry, Edith Goodwin, Leslie Fawcett, Mabel Edgett, Katherine Wilson, Alice Pickard, Georgie Calkin, Johanna Lawrence, Barbara Black, Marion Fowler, Masters Kyle Copp, George McKenzie, Tom Horsler, Raymond Dixon, Laurie Black, James Wry, George Edgett, Alfred Taylor, Kenneth Turner, Tom Pickard, Robert Read and Sherman Dobson.

Rev. H. E. Thomas, spent the weekend in Chatham. Mrs. G. T. Morton and Mrs. W. Campbell were hostesses at a very enjoyable bridge of five tables last Friday afternoon at the home of the former, Middle Sackville. Prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mrs. H. C. Read. Those present were Mrs. C. G. Steadman, Mrs. George Peters, Mrs. William H. McLeod, Sussex; Mrs. A. B. Copp, Mrs. Fred Rennie, Mrs. David Allison, Mrs. H. H. Woodworth, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. H. C. Read, Mrs. Raleigh Trices, Mrs. George Campbell, Mrs. C. W. Cahill, Mrs. Gray Prescott, Misses Mary and Alice Campbell, Miss McCaulay, Miss Gretta Oden, Miss Lou Ford and Miss Al Smith. Those coming in at the tea hour were Mrs. Fred Ayer, Miss Laura Silliker and Miss Kate Morice, Mrs. F. Ayer, Miss Helen Smith and Miss Louise Morton assisted in serving. Mrs. Ford McCready was hostess at

sewing and tea to a number of her friends on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon of last week. Among those present were Mrs. Humphrey Pickard, Mrs. Pickard Trueman, Mrs. Woodford Turner, Mrs. Hiram Copp, Mrs. Sarah Carter, Mrs. Mariner Hicks, Mrs. Eos Hart, Mrs. Silas James, Mrs. Amos Trueman and Mrs. Alex. Ford. Mrs. Fred Turner and Miss Lillian Hart assisted in serving. On Saturday afternoon those present were Mrs. Percy Gillis, Miss Marion Cullen, Amherst; Mrs. Crowell, Mrs. Fred Tingley, Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Herbert Goodwin, Mrs. Fred Turner, Mrs. H. H. Woodworth, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. E. W. Cahill, Misses Alice and Lillian Hart and Miss Edith Trueman, Mrs. Percy Gillis and Miss Edith Trueman assisted in serving.

Mrs. Herbert Paisley of Amherst, spent Friday in town, guest of Mrs. Paisley York, St. John. Dr. Secord has returned from a business trip to Summerside, P. E. I. Dr. and Mrs. Ryan of Dorchester, and Mr. Hiram Palmer left Tuesday for New York, en route to Paris, France. Dr. Ryan is a brother of Mrs. J. O. Calkin.

Mrs. H. McCully and Mrs. Hillcoat of Amherst spent Friday in town, guests of Mrs. H. E. Fawcett. Miss Lila Dobson and Mrs. A. D. Jonah, were in Chatham last week, attending the Methodist Sunday School Convention, which was held there.

Mrs. William H. McLeod of Sussex, spent last week at Middle Sackville, guest of Mrs. G. T. Morton. Mr. P. T. Thompson of Upper Sackville, spent last week in St. John, guest of his nephew, Mr. J. M. Thompson.

Mrs. Wood will receive on all Saturdays from 4 to 6, during the winter months, beginning with the 25th of November. Mrs. Herbert M. Wood will receive on all Saturdays from 4 to 6 during the winter months, beginning with the 23rd December.

The following is taken from the Vancouver News-Advertiser, of Nov. 20th: There was an attendance of about fifty at a delightful reunion of graduates of Mount Allison University, and others connected in one way and another with that noted Canadian seat of learning at the residence last evening of Professor and Mrs. Lawrence Killam at Kersisdale. Especial interest was attached to the reading of letters which were handed out to the graduates containing greetings and cordial good

wishes from the former president, Dr. Allison; from the present head of the University, Dr. Borden, and from Professor Tweedie and Hutton, members of the faculty. Much merriment was occasioned by a grand auction at which a number of trifles brought by the guests were bid up to exorbitant sums, falling at the auctioneer's hammer to swell a sum which is to be dispatched forthwith to Miss Deinstadt, a graduate of the University, to be expended in purchasing cheer and necessities for patients at her charge at the French hospital near Verdun in which she is busy at her work of mercy, nursing the soldiers back to health. Letters were also drawn up to be forwarded on behalf of the company to be read at the University and to be posted and subsequently handed around among the large number of alumni now in the thick of the fighting on the front. Professor Killam, the last a graduate of Mount Allison, is connected with the department of physics at the provincial University, while Mrs. Killam also claims the same institution as her alma mater.

Professor John Hammond, R.C.A., left last week for Montreal, where he is holding his usual winter exhibition in Johnson's Art Gallery. He may exhibit also in Toronto and Ottawa, before returning home.

Miss Marion Cullen of Amherst, is visiting in town, guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ford McCready. Master Douglas Tingley entertained a number of his young friends very pleasantly on Friday evening. Among those present were Misses Ethel Teed, Irene Daman, Jean Turner, Gertrude Thomas, Dorothy Eginton, Jessie Peterson, Eleanor Copp, Eunice Dixon, Florence Blankhorn, Marion Dixon, Beulah Wry, Masters Paul Carey, Stephen Johnson, Cecil Hart, Thayer Fawcett, Ralph McCready, Roy Scott, Thaxter Dixon, Vaughn Turner, George Merzereau, David Allison and Olaf Hanson.

Mrs. H. H. Woodworth spent yesterday in Amherst, guest of Mrs. Ramsay. Mrs. Aquilla Lucas of London, Ont., who has been visiting her son in Sydney, arrived in Sackville, Monday evening, and is the guest of Mrs. Secord.

Mrs. G. H. Mackenzie is visiting friends in Halifax, N. S. Messrs F. B. Elkin, W. E. Golding and F. R. Taylor have been granted letters of incorporation as the schooner Just Ltd., with a capital of \$24,500. The head office is in the parish of Lancaster.

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**RED CROSS PRESIDENT
DIES OF DIPHTHERIA**

**Mrs. O. S. Mills, Popular
Young Woman of Shediac
Cape, Passes Away After
Illness of Less Than Two
Weeks.**

Shediac Cape, Nov. 23.—The entire community was saddened yesterday by the death of Mrs. O. S. Mills, president of the Red Cross branch here and wife of the postmaster of Shediac Cape. Mrs. Mills was stricken with diphtheria on November 13 following the illness of her young son, Ronald, who has recovered from a mild attack of the same disease.

Mrs. Mills was one of the most popular ladies of Shediac parish, and was an indefatigable worker for the soldiers fighting the battles of the Empire across the sea. She had been president of the Red Cross since shortly after the beginning of the war.

Mrs. Mills was formerly Miss Eva May Cannon, daughter of the late H. Nelson Cannon, conductor of the Inter-colonial railway, and Mrs. Harriet (Wellington) Cannon, and was born 42 years ago. Her husband is a first cousin of Hon. James A. Murray, of Sussex, minister of agriculture.

Mrs. Mills leaves to mourn their sad loss a husband, one son, Ronald, her mother, a sister, Mrs. Leonard H. Wellings, of Medicine Hat, Alberta; a brother, Edgar A. Cannon, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Cabanne, Ont.; a half brother, Clifford, of Chateaugay, and four half sisters, Mrs. Frederick Rowe, wife of the engineer of the Prince Edward Island ferry; Mrs. James Clarke of Cleveland, formerly of Charlottetown; Mrs. Edward Wry to Jolicoeur, and Miss Ida L. Cannon of Chicago.

Capt. John Wellings, of the dredge fielding, St. John; Mansford Wellings, Canadian Government Railway station agent, Penobscot, and Mrs. Gladys, wife of Fred H. Gladys, of St. John, are first cousins. The heart-felt sympathy of the entire community is extended to the family in their bereavement.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Nov. 24.—On Thursday and Friday afternoons Mrs. Thomas Parker held her post-nuptial reception at the rectory. Mrs. Parker was attired in her wedding gown of white satin. On Thursday afternoon she was assisted by Mrs. L. Fairweather, Mrs. Harry Henderson, Miss Mary Henderson and Miss Lucy Hoyt, and on Friday afternoon by Mrs. Perley Fairweather, Mrs. K. Dixon, Miss Mary Raymond, Miss Ella Fairweather and Miss Edna Raymond.

The sale and tea given in the agricultural hall on Thursday afternoon by the Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican church was a decided success. The junior branch of the W. A. had charge of the children's table and a "chance basket" with Miss DeVoe as manager. The candy booth which was attractively decorated was under the supervision of Miss Ritchie, and the fancy-work table was presided over by Miss Cochrane. The tea, which was well patronized, was under the management of a strong committee consisting of Mrs. E. A. Schofield, Mrs. A. H. Crowfoot, Mrs. M. Dann, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. E. S. Campbell, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. George McAvity and others.

In the evening a short comedy entitled "Who's Who" was well presented, the leading parts being ably taken by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor, Miss Marguerite Adams, Mr. C. T. Wetmore and Mr. Edward Harrington. During the evening a solo was rendered by Mrs. C. T. Wetmore. The programme closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Capt. S. S. King and Mrs. King returned on Monday from Montreal, where the former has been undergoing treatment at the Royal Victoria Hospital. His many friends will be pleased to hear that the operation was successful.

Mrs. Guy Humphrey and little daughter, Helen, were visitors in Hampton on Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Angvine was hostess at the Red Cross tea on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Connelly, Mrs. O. P. King, Miss Mary Connelly and Miss Jean Connelly called on Hampton

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friends on Wednesday en route to Sussex, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Hattie Barnes and Miss Marjorie Barnes were visitors to Sussex on Wednesday.

Mrs. G. Schofield and Miss Alice Schofield returned this week to their home in St. John after spending a few weeks at Allandale Farm.

Lieut. C. Langstroth of the Engineers (St. John, Que.) spent a few days at his home here, and on Thursday left for Montreal, from where he expects soon to go overseas.

Miss K. Magee, en route from P. E. Island, was a visitor in Hampton on

Saturday, the guest of Mrs. J. R. Angvine.

Rev. Mr. McNeil has conducted the services in the Presbyterian church for the last two Sundays.

Mr. Robert DeLong of Westfield, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. DeLong.

Mrs. Bennett of St. John was a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wheaton.

Mr. Harrison Trimble, principal of Salisbury Superior School, spent Sunday at his home at Hampton Station.

Master David Schofield, Rothsay, was a week-end guest of Miss Hattie Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper spent Sunday in St. John, the guests of the Misses Colwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford, St. John, were guests on Sunday of Miss Rose Ritchie and Mr. Ritchie.

Mrs. Wm. Seely and Mrs. J. D. Seely of Havelock were visitors in Hampton on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Curtis Hicks left last week for Gasquet, where he has accepted a position in the Bank of Nova Scotia in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Marr and family were visitors at the Wayside Inn this week.

Mrs. Douglas Hooper, who is spending some time in Rothsay, spent Sunday at her home.

On Wednesday evening the residents of Hampton were privileged when they had the opportunity of listening to Rev. H. Piercey, Hamilton, Ont., present the famous story of "Jean Val Jean" by Victor Hugo. The

recital was given in the village Baptist church, which was well filled. The story, which was presented in four divisions, was interspersed with short selections by Mr. Piercey, and by vocal solos, "The Shepherd Shall Lead His Sheep," by Mrs. C. T. Wetmore, and "The End of a Perfect Day" by Miss Eva J. Howard.

On Wednesday afternoon Rev. Mr. Piercey paid a visit to Hampton Consolidated School and favored the staff and pupils with several short selections which delighted all present.

While in Hampton Rev. Mr. Piercey was a guest at the Baptist parsonage.

Mrs. Stillwell and children, who have been spending a few weeks in St. John, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Appleby, St. John, is a guest of Mrs. Cain.

Mrs. Keator has returned to St. John after spending some time with Dr. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Morrison were visitors to Norton this week.

Red Cross Society of the Warfield District met this week at the home of Mrs. Arnold Fairweather.

Mrs. Frank Kinnear and Mrs. Lebaron Thompson were guests this week of Mrs. Edgar Fairweather.

Miss K. Magee, en route from P. E. Island, was a visitor in Hampton on

gan Relief Fund was held at Lower Norton on Saturday evening. The affair, which took the form of an entertainment, followed by a pie social, was under the supervision of the teacher, Mrs. Stanley Dixon, and was

a great success. The proceeds amounted to over \$50.00.

SCHOONER OVERDUE.

Considerable anxiety is felt for the safety of the schooner Arthur J Parker, Captain Joseph Evans, of Liverpool, N. S., which sailed from her home port for Halifax, on Saturday, 11th inst., since which time nothing has been heard of her. The Parker was from Boston for Halifax with a cargo

of 160 tons of fertilizer. She arrived here the 16th inst., and landed one of her crew, whose place was taken by William Pitts. Others of the crew belonging here are Harry Anderson, Duncan Conrad and Jordan Smith.

**Rubber Actually Drops In Price
While Everything Else Goes Up**

**How British Government's Foresight Saves
Canadians Millions of Dollars. It pays to Pro-
tect Expensive Shoes by Wearing Rubbers
and Overshoes Which Cost So Little.**

It is almost as great a surprise as it is a relief to find that rubbers and overshoes, almost alone among necessities, cost no more than before the war. (The relief grows when we think of the way shoe prices are soaring, and realize that by wearing these inexpensive rubbers we can lengthen—probably double—the life of a pair of shoes that cost five or six times as much.

Rubbers have not gone up in price because, though labor costs more and the cotton and chemicals used in their manufacture have increased 50% to 100%, the rubber itself actually costs less. This remarkable condition is by no means accidental, nor is it the normal result of supply and demand. Had these factors been left to themselves—had the British Government not stepped in years ago with its far-sighted plantation policy—rubber would, by this time, be selling at a figure that would make other high prices look tame. For, last year, the World—outside these British plantations—produced less than 50,000 tons of rubber—and used 200,000 tons.

Up till about 1908, the rubber forests of South America and Africa, producing about 60,000 tons a year, easily supplied the demand, and raw rubber sold at \$1.00 to \$1.30 a pound. But when motor cars began to multiply, and the use of rubber belting, hose, footwear and a hundred other things kept on increasing, the consumption of rubber grew phenomenally, quickly exceeding the supply. By 1910 raw rubber had gone up to \$3.00 a pound and rubber goods of all kinds kept pace. Probably you remember paying excessive prices for rubbers for a year or two.

In this alarming situation relief came—not as the World expected, from synthetic rubber invented by German chemists—but from plantation rubber grown in Ceylon, Sumatra and the Malay States, with the encouragement and aid of an Empire-building British Government.

These plantations, begun several years earlier, came into the market in 1910 with 8,200 tons—11% of the World's supply. By 1914, when the war broke out, they were producing 60% of the total—and controlled the situation.

Then, with a practical monopoly of raw rubber and absolute control of the seas, Great Britain was in a position to supply the enormous war requirements of the Allies and to cut the Teutons off completely. This, of course, she has done, but instead of charging the rest of the world high prices, as she could have done, the British Government actually lowered the price to less than 70 cents a pound—a figure below that asked before the war.

This means a substantial saving to every man, woman and family in Canada—a saving doubly important on account of the 80% advance in the cost of shoe leather. It means that a pair of rubbers, costing from 75 cents to \$1.25, will practically double the life of a pair of shoes costing five to ten times as much.

Under these conditions it certainly pays to have a pair of rubbers to fit every pair of shoes, heavy as well as light, worn by every member of the family—for nothing rots and destroys even the most expensive shoes like wearing them in bad weather without rubbers. Besides, a rubber that fits the particular shoe on which it is worn looks far neater, feels better and wears longer than if it has to serve on shoes of varying shapes and weights.

Besides the saving of money and the invaluable protection to health, wearing rubbers helps to win the war. The soldiers MUST have leather in vast quantities for shoes and equipment—and it is getting scarcer all the time. So every pair of boots we save releases leather for military use and is but a fair return to the British Government, whose foresight and fairness have made our rubbers so cheap.

**Save The Leather For The
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Though you cannot fight and kill Germans, you can give and save some of their helpless Belgian victims, three million of whom must be fed or starve.

So little is needed to feed a Belgian family, and so economically are contributions handled by the Belgian Relief Commission, that there are very few of us who could not provide for at least one family through this winter, or till the end of the war.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

MARKET RECESSIONS LARGELY OVERCOME

Traders Take Revived Courage from Failure of Various Unfavorable Rumors to Materialize—Professionals Cautious.

New York, Nov. 24.—Recessions caused by the pessimism of the preceding session were largely overcome today, traders taking renewed courage from the failure of various unfavorable rumors to materialize. Dealings proceeded in a tentative manner, however, with a complete absence of the excitement and wild fluctuations which characterized operations of the early part of the month.

The cautious attitude assumed by the professional element was again traceable for admissions from banking interests and the increasing discrimination exercised against loans for speculative purposes. This was justified by the maintenance of stiff rates for call money based on forecasts indicating a further loss of reserves by local institutions. Constructive developments included the declaration of an initial dividend of five per cent. on Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies, resumption of dividends on railway steel springs and new or increased disbursements by other industrial companies.

Coppers as a group led the recovery on reports of a further demand for the metal extending into the middle of next year. American Smelting recovered its quarterly dividend more than twice over at an extreme rise of 3½ points with two to three for Utah, Chile and Granby, gains of one to two points being made by Anaconda, Chino, Ray, Kennecott, Nevada, Greene, Cannanea and Inspiration.

United States Steel was at the forefront throughout, advancing almost three points at 126½, with one to three for Crucible, Lackawanna, Sloss Sheffield, Colorado Fuel, Republic Iron and Great Northern Ore. More striking gains included twenty-six points for Gulf States Steel, 6½ for Pittsburgh Coal, ten for Montana Power, seven for Ohio Gas, 4½ for Pressed Steel Car and five for Air Brake. Reading, Union Pacific and Norfolk and Western represented the high grade rails at one to almost two points advances, while numerous low priced issues of that division showed perceptible improvement, together with many miscellaneous stocks.

Total sales, par value, aggregated \$5,325,000.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Morning.

Montreal, Friday, Nov. 24th.—Steamships Com.—30 @ 41½, 25 @ 41½, 20 @ 41½.

Steamships Pfd.—125 @ 92½, Brazilian—80 @ 45, Textile—12 @ 85.

Can. Cement Com.—150 @ 68, Steel Canada—100 @ 76, 550 @ 75, 135 @ 75, 640 @ 76, 20 @ 77, 150 @ 76½.

Dom. Iron Com.—10 @ 73, 1,025 @ 72½, 120 @ 72½.

Shawinigan—31 @ 133, Civic Power—3 @ 82, 140 @ 81½, 105 @ 91½.

Dom. War Loan—1,500 @ 98½, New War Loan—1,000 @ 98½, 4,000 @ 98½.

Bell Telephone—25 @ 147, Can. Car Pfd.—10 @ 77½, 75 @ 78, 65 @ 77.

Toronto Ry.—100 @ 80, Detroit United—50 @ 118, General Electric—10 @ 123, 25 @ 124, 125 @ 125, 75 @ 124½, 55 @ 124½.

Ontario Steel—100 @ 41, Rioron Paper—40 @ 139, 80 @ 140, Montreal Cotton—55 @ 58, McDonalds—10 @ 15.

Wayagamack—5 @ 104, 10 @ 103, 50 @ 101, 65 @ 104, Scotia—50 @ 114, Quebec Ry.—325 @ 43, Spanish River Com.—124 @ 23, 25 @ 22½.

Tram Power—125 @ 36, 75 @ 35½, Afternoon.

Steamships Com.—50 @ 41, Steamships Pfd.—15 @ 92½, Dom. Iron Com.—915 @ 72½, 125 @ 72½.

Steel Canada—575 @ 77, 130 @ 77½, Shawinigan—10 @ 133, Civic Power—30 @ 81½, New War Loan—1,000 @ 98½, Can. Car Com.—75 @ 41, Toronto Ry.—25 @ 80, Detroit United—50 @ 118, 10 @ 118½.

Smelting—5 @ 38½, 15 @ 38½, 200 @ 38½, 30 @ 38½, General Electric—260 @ 125, 25 @ 124½, Rioron—10 @ 139, Montreal Cotton—10 @ 58, Wayagamack—50 @ 101, 250 @ 100, Quebec Ry.—325 @ 43, Spanish River Com.—35 @ 23, 15 @ 23½.

Tram Power—100 @ 36, 100 @ 36½, Ames Holden Com.—65 @ 23½, Can. Cotton—25 @ 59, Steel Can. Pfd.—25 @ 100.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

May 191%

Nov. 201

Dec. 204

THE ENGLISH BANK RATE REMAINS UNCHANGED

Stocks in London Rule Fairly Active with Good Demand for Industrials—Roumanian News Bad.

Special to The Standard. London, Nov. 24.—The money market remains today much as it has been for the last week, with money in demand and bills scarce and looked for neutral account.

There was some anticipation Thursday morning that the bank rate might be lowered, but when the usual hour for such announcements passed the market became increasingly confident that the reduction would now be a matter of one or two weeks hence.

The reports from New York that British exchequer bills and federal treasury notes were about to be taken up on an extensive scale by private American banks created great interest here and reacted favorably on market sentiment.

The government 4½ p. c. loan is being well bought by those who wish to be in a favorable position to subscribe to the forthcoming 5 p. c. loan, to which the first named carries conversion rights. Revenue collections are proving rapid, assuring a national income well in excess of the chancellor of the exchequer estimate.

Stocks rule fairly active, with a good demand for industrials, though the influence of the poor news from Roumania continues to be perceptible. The labor position in South Wales is showing signs of becoming acute owing to the discontent caused among wage earners by the big war profits being earned by their employers.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 1.82; No. 3 red, 1.77½ to 1.81; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, 1.83 1-8.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 96 to 97; No. 4 red, 93 to 94½; No. 4 white, 88 to 94½.

Oats—No. 3 white, 57½ to 58½; standard, 57½ to 58½; Rye—No. 2, nominal; Barley—No. 1, 1.28, Timothy—3.25 to 5.25, Clover—11.00 to 15.00, Pork—28.70, Lard—16.70, Beans—14.52 to 14.75.

Wheat. High. Low. Close. May 187½ 185 186½, July 157 155 155½, Sept. 180½ 178 178½.

Corn. High. Low. Close. May 96½ 95½ 95½, July 96½ 95½ 95½, Sept. 94 92½ 93.

Oats. High. Low. Close. May 61½ 61½ 61½, Sept. 57¼ 56½ 56½.

Pork. High. Low. Close. Jan. 27.92 27.60 27.60, Dec. 27.60 27.40 27.62.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Am Beet Sug 104 105½ 104 105½, Am Car Fy 73¾ 74½ 72¾ 74¾, Am Loco 90¼ 91 90 91.

Am Sug 116½ 118½ 116½ 118½, Am Smelt 117½ 120 117½ 119½, Am Steel Py 68½ 69 67½ 69.

Am Woolen 52¾ 53¾ 52¾ 53¾, Am Zinc 59½ 60¾ 58¾ 59½, Am Tele 128 128¾ 127¾ 128¾, Anaconda 98½ 100 98¾ 100.

A. H. and I. Pfd 76 77 76 76½, Am Can 62¾ 64¾ 62¾ 64, Atchison 104¼ 104¾ 104¼ 104¾, Balt and Ohio 86¾ 86¾ 86¾ 86¾.

Bald Loco 83¾ 85 83¾ 84¾, Beth Steel 650 660 650 660, Butts and Sup 63¾ 63¾ 67¾ 68, C. P. I. 53¾ 57¾ 53¾ 57¾.

Ches and Ohio 66¾ 66¾ 66¾ 66¾, Chino 66¾ 68¾ 66¾ 68¾, Cent Leath 113¾ 114¾ 113¾ 113¾, Can Pac 171¾ 171¾ 168½ 170½, Cruc Steel 87¾ 88 86¾ 88.

Erie Com 36¾ 37¾ 36¾ 37, Erie Ind Pfd 53¾ 52¾ 52 52, Good Rub 70¾ 70¾ 70¼ 70¾, Gen Elect 180½ 180½ 179½ 180.

POWERFUL BEAR PARTY SAID TO PLAN DRIVE

Mexican Situation Looks Bad—Sugar Stocks Appear Good—Money Market Favorable.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Nov. 24.—There is a good deal of talk of a powerful bear party having been formed to work the stock market lower many references being made in this connection to the stiffening of call money rates of the last day or two and the possibility in that connection during the next two weeks because of loan requirements.

Private advices are very unfavorable in tone with regard to the Mexican situation. Nothing definite is given but there is a state of caution inspired as a result of information alleged to come from Washington in the last few hours. It has been responsible for some of the selling of so-called "Mexicans." Bullish gossip continues to circulate among commission houses as to the sugar stocks.

There appears to be a strong pool following in this group expectant of important developments in the "melon" line. From the reports received distribution in Cuban Cane has not proceeded very far. While there is a feeling shown in private banking circles more conservatism than for some weeks past as to money conditions, it is stated very positively on good authority that no alarm need be felt on this score, that there is ample money available but that the sentiment among the prominent banks is to discourage unusual use of it in speculation at this time.

Speculative interests in the stock market who recently sold securities at higher prices are as yet giving no evidence of being ready to restate their holdings except possibly to buy the railroad issues on a scale down where increased dividends are likely during the coming sixty days says a private wire from well informed sources.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Montreal, Nov. 24.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 1.12 to 1.13.

Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, 10.60; seconds, 10.10; strong 1.30 to 1.32.

Barley—Man. feed, 1.08; malting, 1.30 to 1.32.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 73¾; No. 3, 72¾; extra No. 3, feed, 72¾.

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Imperial Munitions Board Ordering Forgings for Various Munition Plants in Dominion.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Nov. 24.—The most important contract the Canadian Car and Foundry Company have yet arranged in Canada is now said to be practically completed with the Imperial munitions board. This contract, it is stated, is for forgings to be supplied to various munitions plants that will be carrying out shell contracts and it is understood that the total value of the present contract is approximately \$14,000,000.

This will be carried out by the Canadian Steel Foundries, the subsidiary of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, in its forgings department and will require almost the entire capacity of the present plants for the whole of 1917.

MONTREAL MARKETS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Ames Holden Com. 22½ 23, Brazilian L. H. and P. 46¾ 47, Canada Car 41 42, Canada Car Pfd. 77 78, Canada Cement 67¾ 68, Canada Cement Pfd. 94 94, Can. Cotton 59 60, Civic Power 81½ 81½, Dom. Iron Com. 72½ 72½, Dom. Tex. Com. 85¾ 86, Laurentide Paper Co. 206 206¼, N. Scotia Steel and C. 143½ 146, Ogilvie 143 145, Quebec Railway 42¾ 43, Spanish River Com. 23 23½, Spanish River Pfd. 64 65½, Steel Co. Can. Com. 77¾ 77¾, Steel Co. Can. Pfd. 98¾ 98¾.

Woolen, 9.90; winter patents, choice, 10.00; straight rollers, 9.50 to 9.80; straight rollers, bags, 4.55 to 4.70. Rolled oats—Barrels, 7.45; bags, 90 lbs., 3.60. Milled—Bran, 30; shorts, 33; middlings, 35 to 37; mouline, 40 to 45. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 15.00. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 1.60 to 1.75.

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BONDS ACTIVE ON CURB MARKET

French Municipal Three Year Gold Bonds Placed on Sale at 98—British Treasury Bills Ready Dec. 1.

Special to The Standard. New York, Nov. 24.—Activity in bonds was the main feature in the curb market yesterday. The new French municipal three year gold bonds which were introduced, were active, \$350,000 selling at the subscription price of 98. United Kingdom 5½'s were also active but closed unchanged. Russian 5½'s lost 3-8. Transactions on the stock exchange were heaviest in Anglo-French 5's at 94½.

The first direct offering of British treasury bills in this market since the war began will be made about Dec. 1 bankers said today. The proceeds of this new form of financing will go towards paying for the huge British war purchases here. The issue will be similar to the treasury bills brought out in England. Bankers who have been identified with the various foreign loan transactions have now under consideration plans for the supplying of large credits to French railway companies for the purpose of facilitating the purchase of equipment in the United States.

Banking institutions here have already granted private credits to France aggregating \$30,000,000.

NO SUSTAINED UPTURN IN STOCK MARKET

U.S. Steel Advances to 126 and Additional Gains Made in Other Issues.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Nov. 24.—The market continued throughout the day with little change from its nature of the morning. Steel advanced above 126 and additional gains were made in many other issues. Specialties came in largely for attention and stocks in which pool operations have been under way were advanced without much difficulty. The trading, however, gave no indication that the position of the market was changed substantially to warrant any sustained upturn from present levels. With the insiders largely out of stocks and with money rates still high it is not reasonable to expect that the rallies in prices will hold. Railway Steel Springs declared a quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent. its first payment since 1913. News on copper and steel continues most favorable with demand far exceeding supply for any reasonable delivery it seems logical to expect some higher prices for both metals. Predictions are made of earnings as high as \$100 a share on Steel Common in 1917, but it seems too early yet to paint any such a rosy picture for the stock next year although it may not fall far short of that level. There is no sign of any let-up in present favorable business conditions but well managed companies are following very conservative policies as to dividends. Sales 1,559,800. Bonds \$5,457,500. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

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PRESENT ARMS!

NAVAL NIGHT IN IMPERIAL THEATRE

Slides Illustrating Naval Life Will be Shown on Sunday Evening, December 3rd.

While the majority of public meetings have been devoted to the cause of the soldier at the front, very little has been seen in St. John regarding the true life of the "Jack Tar" of the British navy, which heads the list as being the greatest in the world. The citizens will be given a rare opportunity of seeing what the British navy is doing, and listen to interesting addresses on the same, on Sunday evening, Dec. 3rd. The Imperial theatre has been engaged for this date and the great naval picture story, "Britannia Prepared," will be told when five lengthy reels of film will be shown on the screen. In addition to this interesting picture, addresses will be delivered by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, H. A. Powell, K. C., and Lieut. Wood of the Royal Navy. There will be no admission on this occasion and as the programme offered is exceptionally interesting the theatre should be crowded to the doors.

Naval Night at St. George.

It will be naval night at St. George on Saturday, December 2nd. The doors of the Imperial Theatre at that place will be thrown open to the public and the picture "Britannia Prepared," in five lengthy reels will be shown. In addition to the picture Lieut. Wood of the Royal Navy will give an address, in which he will tell of the wonderful work being performed by the British Navy. There will be no admission, and with such an interesting programme the residents of St. George should fill the theatre to the doors.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
November—Phases of the Moon.
First quarter 2nd—1h. 51m. p.m.
Full moon 9th—4h. 18m. p.m.
Last quarter 17th—6h. 0m. p.m.
New moon 25th—4h. 50m. p.m.

Date	D. of W.	Sun rise	Sun sets	H. water a.m.	H. water p.m.	L. water a.m.	L. water p.m.
25	St	7.40	4.42	11.10	5.06	17.33
26	Sn	7.42	4.41	11.52	12.38	5.53	18.29
27	Mn	7.43	4.40	0.25	12.30	6.43	19.19
28	Tu	7.44	4.38	1.41	14.26	7.32	20.02
29	W	7.46	4.37	2.06	15.25	8.26	20.56
30	Th	7.48	4.35	3.02	15.26	9.22	21.53

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BRITISH PORTS.
London, Nov 19—Ard: Str Kanawha, Kellman, St John, N. B., and Halifax.
Belfast, Nov 21—Ard: Str Torr Head, Quebec.
Liverpool, Nov 18—Sid: Str Southland, Portland.
Cardiff, Nov 7—Sid: Str Hovland, Portland.
Plymouth—Sid about Nov 15: Str Fama, Portland.

FOREIGN PORTS.
Boston, Nov 22—Ard: Schs Mary E Lynch, Stonington, Me; Pennaquit, Bangor; Robert Pettit, Ellsworth.
Str Batiscan arrived Nov 21, Louisburg, and cleared Nov 22 for return; Sch Maple Leaf.
Sid Nov 22: Schs Carrie A Bucknam, Bridgeport; Emily F Northam, New York.
Boothbay Harbor, Nov 22—Ard: Sch Nelson W McFarland, Bangor for Boston; Pannie F Hall, do for do.
Eastport, Nov 22—Ard: Schs Samuel Casner, Jr, New York for St. Andrews, N. B. (and sid); Seth W Smith New York.
Machiasport, Nov 22—Ard: Sch Horcensis, Dennyville.
Sid Nov 22: Sch John G Walter, Windsor, N. S.
Norfolk, Nov 22—Ard: Sch Wyom-ing, Portland.
New York, Nov 22—Ard: Str America, Stockton.
Sid Nov 22: Sch Nellie Shipman, South Amboy for Calais.
Rockland, Nov 22—Ard: Sch Mary Brewer, Bangor for Bridgeport.
Vineyard Haven, Nov 22—Ard: Sch J N Rafuse, Perth Amboy for Halifax, (and sid).
Portland, Nov 22—Ard: Sch Mary A Hall, St. John.
Perth Amboy, N. J., Nov 22—Ard: Str Negus (Nor), Guanaco; Sch Lucille, New York.
Sid Nov 22: Sch F G French, Port Williams.
New York, Nov 23—Sid: Schs Harry W Lewis, Forsyth, St. John, N. B.; Lena F Oxner, Hook, Newark, N. J.

MORSE HEADS PLANT.
New York, Nov 24—The United States Ship Building Co has bought thirty acres of land on the east bank of the Thames river, near New London, Conn., as a site for a shipyard, and will build a fleet of ocean-going freight steamer for its own use, it was announced tonight by Charles W Morse, president of the company.
Mr Morse said that the construction of the plant would begin as soon as possible, that it probably would be completed within two years and would employ 4,000 or 5,000 men.
"At the start," said Mr. Morse, "we probably shall build a fleet of ten ships at the new yards. They will be 6,000 or 8,000 tons each, probably all of the same size."
Mr Morse said that the purchase meant that the company would expand its carrying operations begun when he formed the company last December by combining established concerns.
The U S Ship Building Co already owns a yard at Noank, Conn., employing 500 men and in which six freight steamers are now building. When these are completed, it is understood, the Noank yard will be devoted to the construction of vessels for carrying freight on the Hudson river and the barge canal between New York and Buffalo and on the Great Lakes.

WEATHER TOO ROUGH.
The steamer Empress left for Disby yesterday morning but was forced to return to port owing to the extremely rough weather in the Bay.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the Police Court yesterday William Bambury, charged with theft, was allowed to go on suspended sentence.
Joseph Flynn was remanded on the charge of tampering with a fire alarm box.
Three drunks were fined \$3 each, while another was remanded.

THE POLICE COURT.

Louis Dritz, charged with stealing rope, was remanded, as was Albert Sells, charged with begging.
C. H. Ritchie was fined \$10 for rounding the corner of Sydney and Union streets without sounding his auto horn.
Pte. Scott Scribner, charged with desertion from the Field Ambulance Depot, was allowed to return to the unit under suspended sentence.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1916.

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

THE COST OF LIVING.

Instead of attempting to render any useful assistance in the search for a solution of the problem of the cost of living, the Telegraph prefers to attack the Government for not having taken drastic measures to grapple with the question and quotes the Toronto Globe to the effect that the recent order-in-council authorizing municipal inquiry is not intended to be operative, and that it does not overcome the obstructions in the way of controlling the cost of foods and other necessities of life.

The Telegraph knows very well that the Government cannot control. All it can do is to provide machinery by which cases may be investigated and where evidence is found of combinations in restraint of trade, there can be prosecutions.

The limitations of the governing body in this respect are not confined to Canada. England faces the same problem, and the London Chronicle, a newspaper which, though opposed to the Asquith Liberal administration, has given loyal and patriotic support to all British war measures of the present coalition government, frankly admits that the British government cannot help the situation by arbitrarily fixing prices. And yet Canada has not felt the cost of living in the same degree as Britain.

At the present time Britain is within measurable distance of the shilling loaf of bread, a price not previously reached since the period of the Napoleonic wars. Today, in Britain, bread is sold by the quarter loaf at tenpence-halfpenny, an advance far more formidable than anything Canada has had to contend with. Ordinarily the price of bread in Canada per two pound loaf was seven cents. Now, it has risen to ten cents, an advance of almost 43 per cent. In Britain, before the war, bread sold, per quarter loaf, for fourpence-halfpenny or nine cents in Canadian money. Now it sells for tenpence-halfpenny, or twenty-one cents in Canadian money, an advance of more than 133 per cent. And the end is not yet.

Dealing with food prices the London Chronicle says: "It is not alone bread but almost every article of universal consumption that has risen in price. The humble potato, owing to the disappointing crops in Ireland and Scotland, has in the past few weeks leapt upward in price in a sensational way. Every food commodity without exception is far dearer today than it was in the first year of war. And we must make up our minds for still further increases as the war continues. These are natural results of the unnatural conditions arising from a world at war. They cannot be cured by denunciations of 'profiteering,' or by complaints of the apathy of the government. The rise in prices is a world phenomenon due to the operation of world-wide causes. That is why it affects neutrals as well as belligerents. It is childish to suppose that the British government can remedy the situation in this country by heroic measures such as fixing the prices of commodities. The limits of government interference are clearly defined. Within those limits wise state action may be highly advantageous to the community."

The Chronicle then goes on to indicate the direction in which government action may be of benefit. The first is the assurance of an abundance of food which has two aspects, one, the safeguarding of overseas supplies and, two, the stimulating of home production.

In Canada it has not been necessary to safeguard supplies of foodstuffs to be imported into this country, but efforts to stimulate home production have been made by the Government and have proven markedly successful. If the London Chronicle can be taken as a standard of public duty the Canadian Government has already done all it is bound to do.

But it has done more, even though the situation here is not nearly so acute as in the Motherland. It has provided machinery to prevent the maintenance of "combinations" and "corner" in foodstuffs, but before that machinery can be set in motion it is first necessary to prove that such evils exist.

list. The modus operandi of the regulation is not nearly so difficult or so cumbersome as the Telegraph or the Toronto Globe would like to make the people believe.

Let us take for example the most recent local case of increased prices for foods, the decision of the retail milk dealers in this city to advance the price of milk to ten cents per quart, commencing Dec. 1st. If that decision is due to the increased cost of feed, materials, labor, plant and all the items entering into the business of milk producing and vending, then it is legitimate: if it is the result of a desire to exploit the situation for the purpose of making extra profits then, under the law it is illegal and can be stopped. And this is the course to be followed.

The Government order-in-council provides that the city council, if it deems that any necessary of life is being sold at excessive prices, can pass a resolution to that effect and order its clerk to call upon all persons dealing in the article under question to file a statement of the cost of producing such article and the price at which it is sold. According to the act this statement must be made "precisely as required" by the council. For instance, if the council requires that the statement be filed in one day, one week or one year, the party notified must comply. The time allowed for the filing of such statement rests entirely with the party asking for it. If, after receiving such statement the council feel that an investigation shall be held they may submit the facts to the Minister of Labor for his decision. In the present case this brings the matter up to Hon. T. W. Crothers, who has never shown a disinclination to grapple promptly with all matters brought to his attention. Mr. Crothers can order an investigation and if the facts warrant it the person charged can be prosecuted.

The Government machinery is intended to punish those who are guilty of charging excessive prices for necessities of life and it does not aim to penalize the man or men who are forced to raise the price of their product to the consumer because the costs entering into the production of that article have risen through legitimate causes. In short it gives a fair deal to all concerned, surely the British way of dealing with the question. It is no more cumbersome or uncertain in its methods than the regular court procedures on which the Telegraph or the Toronto Globe would not dare to cast reflections. But those newspapers are not so much interested in the cost of living or the regulation and control of food prices as to indulge in stump-speech methods of creating prejudice against a Government which is doing all in its power to grapple with this as with other matters.

If the all-wise editor of the Telegraph can produce any better plan of controlling food prices than the one referred to he is in duty bound to take the public into his confidence. He can also confer a great Imperial service by communicating his conclusions to Premier Asquith and Hon. Walter Runciman of the British government, both of whom have found the food problem almost as vexing as the war. Here is a splendid opportunity for our windy and critical contemporary to distinguish itself.

WOMEN ON 40 CENT DIET GAIN WEIGHT

Doctor who is Making Test in Chicago Decides to Reduce Quantity of Food Given Patients.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—After the fourth meal in the diet test being conducted by Dr. John Dill Robertson, city health commissioner, it was announced today that the squad of six men and six women who are to live for two weeks on meals that cost forty cents a day for each person, had made a net gain in weight of eleven pounds. Dr. Robertson will reduce the quantity given the patients, and so lessen the cost of the meals.

WELSFORD.

Welsford, Nov. 23.—A very enjoyable entertainment was supplied by the day school children of Glenville on Thursday evening last when a well prepared literary and musical programme was carried out under the superintendence of the teacher, Miss Elora Armstrong. It was followed by a pie social. As a result \$45 will be added to the Belgian Relief Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hamilton, of Headlines, are leaving the neighborhood in the near future. A public auction took place at their farm on Monday afternoon last of the stock, implements and farm produce, etc. There was a large attendance and the bidding good.

A meeting of the boy scout movement took place in the Victoria hall on Monday evening last, when a lively competition took place between the Wolf and Owl patrols on the tender-foot test work. The competition was very interesting, the Wolf patrol being victorious by two points. The boys will commence the second class work next week, and purpose holding a social meeting at an early date.

The many friends of Mr. Willard Wilson will be pleased to know that he is making rapid progress towards recovery and is now able to sit up. Nurse Gardner is still in attendance. News has been received from the front from Private Stephen Speight to the effect that he is well and happy and is still employed at blacksmith work.

Mrs. J. H. Berrle and children and Miss Ethel Robinson, of Albert Co., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Jenkins, at the rectory, Welsford.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Nov. 23.—Major E. Raban Wilson, chairman of the 5th Field Company, Canadian Engineers, now home on furlough, recovering from injuries, left last week to visit friends at Kitchener, Ont.

Mrs. R. E. Guy Smith, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. B. H. Smith, returned to her home in Montreal, on Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Simms and little son, Graham, are visiting relatives at Windsor.

Rev. W. B. Wirgins who has been confined to his house with a severe attack of grippe, is improving in health. Miss Mary Lambell, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. K. Aughterton and Mrs. James A. Gibson left for Boston on Saturday, where she will visit relatives before returning to her home in New Jersey.

Wilfred McManus, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. P. Gordon, who has been in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph office here, has been promoted and given an office at Florenceville, for which place he left on Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Archibald and son Donald, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., are the guests of Mr. John Morrison. Mrs. J. A. P. Gordon was hostess at a drawing-room tea on Friday afternoon, given in honor of Mrs. R. E. Guy Smith of Montreal. Mrs. F. H. J. Dibblee poured tea, and Mrs. W. L. Carr and Mrs. C. O. MacDonald and Mrs. George Mitchell, assisted in serving.

Mrs. H. F. Grosvenor and Mrs. G. Somers, who have been spending the past week with friends in town, left for their home in Silver Falls, on Monday.

Mr. H. B. Durost are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter. Sergt. Stewart Bailey of the 236th spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Bailey.

Mr. W. M. Connell returned last week from a two weeks trip spent in

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But they ain't even aloud to wawk throo.
Upon his hed he wears a gold crown,
With jewelry on it to match it,
But no matter how bad his hed itches,
He cant take it off to scratch it.
O the kings got a throne to set on,
And the queen can set there, to,
And sumtimes it must feel pritty hard,
But wat elts is there to do?
The palace has got 1000 rooms
All made out of marble,
But if the king played bide and go seek in them,
Everybody wood think that was horribil.
O the kings little boys are all little kings,
And his girls are all little queens,
And they eat berds tungs off of golden plates,
And never even herd of pork and beens.
Its hard to get to be a king,
Because kings are born that way,
And it mit be fun for a week or 2,
But it woodnt for every day.

Northern Maine, with New York friends.

At the Sunday evening service in St. Paul's church, Miss Gladys Grant of Northampton, sang a solo "There's a Beautiful Land on High," very acceptably.

Mrs. Woodside Loane and children of Washburn, Me., have been called to Woodstock, owing to the serious illness of her father, Mr. Albert Brewer, Albert Brewer, and Holly Brewer are also here for the same reason.

The sudden death of Mr. Leslie G. Waters, on Saturday, resulting from an accident, was heard with general regret, by his many friends in Woodstock. The remains were taken to St. Luke's church, Monday afternoon, where Rev. A. S. Hazel held a very impressive service, after which they were taken to the evening train for St. John. The pall-bearers were: Herbert Fleming, Morris Craig, Bert Gardner, William Rudge, Bernard Craig and Allen McIntyre. The following members of Carleton Lodge, I.O.O.F., of which deceased was a member, accompanied the remains to St. John. Rev. Frank Baird, chaplain, F. B. Armour, Albert Field, John Atherton, Harry Stevens, Charles Comben, I. Fisher, L. Stone, W. Montgomery, H. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Day and sons, Harry and Silas, will leave Woodstock the first of the week for Ogdensburg, N. Y., where they will be in future residence. Mr. and Mrs. Day and family have only been living here for a year, but have made hosts of warm friends who regret exceedingly their departure.

ture, they will be followed by their best wishes to their new homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard and son Jack, who are at present guests at the Carlisle, will occupy the John Lindsay cottage, on Broadway, about the first of December.

Miss Bessie Kennedy spent a few days in St. John, last week.

Thane M. Jones, Judge of Probate, who has been on the sick list, has quite recovered.

Kenneth Morrison of the 60th Battalion, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, has been advanced in the ranks as sergeant. This regiment started recruiting in June, 1915, in Montreal, and in June, 1916, was in the trenches.



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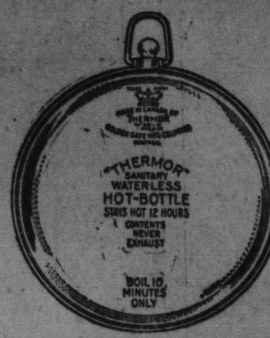
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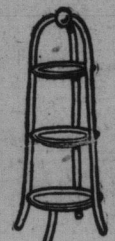
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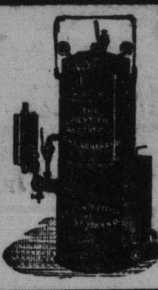
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The two lads made inquiries at the depot last night as to what time the train left for Halifax and when told that the time of departure was 11:30 they left the depot returning about eleven o'clock and made themselves comfortable in a seat in the second class car.

Fate, however, was soon to obliterate the pictured future of the Birch lad. No sooner had he seated himself than his brother entered the train. The young lad dismayed yet not discouraged decided to try and bluff the brother who commanded him to leave the train. Unable to prevail upon the boy that he should not go to Halifax without the permission of his mother, the older boy went in search of a policeman. Officer Caldwell was asked to take a hand in the situation. He asked the lad if he had his mother's permission. The boy replied that he had. Seven or eight times the lad stated that his mother said that he could go. There was however a little inconsistency in the boy's story as he had written a letter to his mother telling her that he was going away to join the navy. This made the officer suspicious of the statement made by the boy, so he decided that the only way of ascertaining the veracity of the story was to call up the boy's mother.

In the interim the brother was endeavoring to persuade the lad to give up his dream and return home with him. This he would not do. The mother was reached by phone. She had not given her consent. The scene changes from the bright young lad who had pictured the life on the ocean to a despondent youth with despair featured upon his countenance, homeward bound after making one grand attempt to do his bit for King and country.

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Post Office staff contributions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, for two months: M. J. Potter, \$2.00; J. S. Flagler, \$2.00; R. D. Woodrow, \$1.00; J. W. Ring, \$1.50; T. Jenkins, \$1.50; J. R. Copp, \$4.00; J. S. Clark, \$1.50; W. J. McClavert, \$2.00; A. McMillin, \$2.00; A. W. Linsley, \$3.00; T. L. Reed, \$4.00; T. J. Buckley, \$1.00; A. P. Murphy, 50c; G. M. Ferris, \$2.00; A. Levine, \$1.50; F. J. Joyce, \$1.00; G. H. Lewis, \$2.00; G. S. Maxwell, \$2.00; Miss B. Perkins, \$1.00; L. E. Rolsten, 50c; G. A. Nuttall 50c; R. Guild, \$2.00.

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Ceremony Performed at Trinity Church, New York, by Father Huntington of Holy Cross Monastery.

The wedding is announced in New York city of F. Delancey Robinson, brother of Courtland A. Robinson, manager of the Bank of British North America, St. John, and Miss Grace Floyd Delfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Delfield of the United States metropolis. The ceremony occurred in Trinity Episcopal church, Broadway and Wall streets, in which parish many of the Loyalists worshipped, by Rev. Father J. O. S. Huntington, superior of the Order of the Holy Cross, assisted by Rev. Dr. Joseph Tanton McComas, senior curate of Trinity.

In place of the customary bouquet the bride carried a prayer book. The bridegroom is a son of the late Delancey Robinson of Fredericton.

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PERSONALS

Dr. T. Carleton Allan of Fredericton was in the city yesterday.

George B. Jones, M.L.A., of Apohaqui, was a guest of the Victoria yesterday.

G. B. Shipp, of Centre Hampstead, was at the Victoria yesterday.

Albion J. Webster of Shediac was a guest of the Royal yesterday.

Hon. Lemuel J. Tweedie, Chatham, former Lieutenant governor, was a guest of the Royal yesterday.

J. A. Morrison and Mrs. Morrison of Fredericton were at the Royal yesterday.

James Robinson, ex-M.P., of Miramichi, was at the Royal yesterday.

Ross Thompson of Fredericton was at the Royal yesterday.

W. E. Howe of Fredericton was at the Royal yesterday.

R. L. Myles of the Prescott Lumber Co., Campbellton, was a guest of the Dufferin yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Stone and Miss M. Lewis, of Moncton, were guests of the Dufferin yesterday.

W. H. Ennis, manager of the Boston Varnish Co., Boston, is at the Dufferin. Charles McKenzie of Sackville was at the Dufferin yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gouland of Sackville were at the Dufferin yesterday.

M. J. Cooney, B.C.A., of Hampton, is in the city.

Charles Marsh of Sussex was at the Dufferin yesterday.

F. L. Doyle of Moncton was at the Dufferin yesterday.

Mrs. G. M. Harding of Hammond River was a guest of the Dufferin yesterday.

J. E. McAuley, a prominent business man of Lower Millstream, was a guest of the Victoria yesterday.

C. H. Dann and A. M. Daen of Hampton were at the Victoria yesterday.

John S. Nickerson of Moncton was a guest of the Victoria yesterday.

F. L. Cooper and Mrs. Cooper of Fredericton were guests of the Victoria yesterday.

Lieut. Governor Wood of Sackville was at the Royal yesterday.

N. W. Fawcett of Sackville was at the Royal yesterday.

T. C. Allen of Fredericton was at the Royal yesterday.

W. A. Wiley of Chipman was at the Victoria yesterday.

D. J. Floyd of Wolford was also a guest of the Victoria.

F. S. Fox of Gagetown was at the Victoria yesterday.

J. Melkejohn of Gagetown was at the Victoria yesterday.

Joseph Belliveau was a guest of the Park yesterday.

J. Dalzell, G. W. White and G. D. Gibbs of Fredericton were at the Park yesterday.

F. Daley of Moncton was at the Park yesterday.

William J. McAdam of St. George was at the Park yesterday.

M. Noel of St. Andrews was at the Park yesterday.

P. P. Brennan of Bath was at the Park yesterday.

Thomas B. Carson, M.L.A., of St. Martins, was a guest of the Park yesterday.

E. R. Fulkens of Millstream was at the Park yesterday.

C. Belliveau of Memramcook was at the Park yesterday.

Joseph Foster observed the 79th anniversary of his birth yesterday.

Busy in the Y. M. C. A. The busy season is now in full swing at the Y. M. C. A. and the official staff are kept bustling. In spite of the losses caused by the war the work in every department is showing a good increase, and the November drive for members has been very successful, about one hundred men having joined to date this month.

Some thirty members of the Allies' Aid Society and friends were gathered at the residence of Mrs. Ald, 24 Main street, last evening and had a most enjoyable time. Refreshments were provided and games indulged in at the conclusion of which those present passed a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Ald for her kindness. \$25.00 was raised during the evening to be used in buying wool etc. with which the Allies' Aid members will make more scarves for the men in the firing line.

KING'S CO. MAN STATE SENATOR

Hon. Edwin T. McKnight is a Native of Havelock and Summer Resident of Sussex.

Mr. Edwin T. McKnight, of Boston, and a native of Havelock, Kings county has achieved further success in Massachusetts. In the recent elections he was returned to the state senate for Middlesex District, as the Republican candidate. Mr. McKnight spent the summer in Sussex with his family and will probably live there during the coming years, having acquired an interest in Chisholm Lake Fishing Club, last year. He is well known here, having taught school at Sussex Corner, as a young man. He is a financial lawyer and is wealthy.

OBITUARY

Joseph Seymour. After a lingering illness Joseph Seymour passed away yesterday at his residence, 254 Carmarthen street. The deceased was seventy-five years of age and was well known throughout the city, enjoying the friendship and esteem of a large number of citizens.

For many years Mr. Seymour was employed as a printer. His death was the occasion of regret by those who knew him. Kind hearted and ever genial the deceased was always popular in the community. Besides his wife he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Hutchings, of St. John; two brothers, E. N. and William Seymour, of Boston, and two sisters, Miss Seymour, and Mrs. Alexander Robinson, also of Boston. The deceased was a member of Union Lodge, F. and A. M.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Recent transfers of property in St. John and Kings counties have been recorded as follows:

St. John county--Ann J., wife of Wallace Babkirk, to J. Starr Tait, property in Paradise Row; S. H. Ewing, et al. to J. A. Robertson, property in Simonds; Sarah J. and D. J. McIntyre to Sarah, wife of Oliver Thompson, property corner Duke and Pitt streets; heirs of Sarah J. Rodger to Thomas Rodger, two properties in St. Martins; Thomas Rodger to S. C. Osborne, Jr., property in St. Martins; W. B. Wallace to T. H. Bradshaw, property in St. Martins; Municipality of St. John to C. B. Lockhart, property in Simonds.

Kings county--W. S. Bishop to John Barrett, \$300, property in Sussex; heirs of Matthew Fenwick to Michael Guilfoyle, property in Havelock; Katherine M. McBeth to F. S. Small, property in Westfield; J. D. O'Connell to W. S. Bishop, \$150, property in Sussex.

LOCAL BOWLING.

In the City League series on Black's alleys last night the Wanderers took the Amateurs into camp for the fourth points. The scores follow:

Table with columns for Wanderers and Amateurs, listing names and scores.

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YOUTHFUL MURDERER EXECUTED

Dollard Lepine, Aged 21 Years, Hanged for Killing Benefactor in Dead of Night.

St. John's, Que., Nov. 24.--After a full confession of his guilt, Dollard Lepine, alias Jean, alias Paul Renaud, twenty-one years old, murderer of Albert Wing, a St. Luc farmer, paid the death penalty in the yard of St. John's jail today.

Outside the jail gates Lepine, aged mother, who had tried in vain to gain admittance all night, wept bitterly, standing among a crowd of at least 1,500.

The execution was performed by Arthur Ellis, who has officiated at many, and passed without incident. The body was given to the boy's mother. The crowd round the jail building was held back by a guard of 120 soldiers with fixed bayonets, in charge of officers from the St. John's barracks. The police had some difficulty in dealing with the crowd after the execution, but Detectives Lorrain and Akin kept the doors until they could be closed. About 135 people were in the yard to witness the execution.

Late one afternoon in April Lepine called at Wing's farm and asked for work and shelter. He was given his supper and a bed and promised a job in the morning. In the middle of the night he got up to ransack the house. When Wing came to see what he was doing, he shot him dead. He also fired at Mrs. Wing and her youngest daughter, and made a brutal attack on the elder.

So strong was the feeling against him at St. John's that there was till the last moment a fear of lynching. The arrangements for the execution were in the hands of Sheriff Lanier.



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Social Notes of the Week

Miss Mary Blizard, Miss Laura Hazen, Mrs. F. S. White, Miss Edith Skinner, Mrs. A. S. Bowman, Mrs. Robert Crullshank, Mrs. Fred Schofield, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Miss Clara Schofield, Miss Alice Hegan and Miss Wright.

Miss Mary MacLaren who has been visiting at Sussex Place, George Wetmore and Mrs. Arnold, returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. George K. McLeod entertained informally at bridge on Monday evening at her residence, Burpee avenue, in honor of Mrs. McLeod, Pictou, N.S. Other guests were Mrs. Keator, Mrs. William Hazen, Mrs. J. S. MacLaren, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Mrs. Anglin and Miss Kaye. The fortunate winners of the dainty prizes were Miss Kaye and Mrs. Hazen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allison and little son, John, leave the first of the week for Boston.

The naval officers in port were entertained at the Cliff Club at dinner on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Charles Taylor, Miss Taylor and Mrs. Richard McGivern, Queen square, left this morning to spend the winter months in Southern California.

Miss Margaret Carvill leaves on Wednesday for Montreal where she will visit her aunts, who are religious of the Sacred Heart Convent in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sayre and Miss Sayre, who have been visiting in Boston this week, are expected home today.

A number of the officers of the 8th Field Ambulance Corps entertained the naval officers in port at an informal dance at the Manor House last evening.

Miss Helen Collins, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Avery, sailed from New York this week for England.

Nursing Sister Miss McInerney left last evening for Halifax and will shortly sail from there to take up her duties overseas. Miss McInerney's many friends, among whom she is justly popular, wish her bon voyage, and all sorts of good luck.

Mrs. Frederic S. Smyth (nee McDiarmid), was at home for the first time since her marriage at her residence, 172 Sydney street, on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

Mrs. Smyth received her many guests in a handsome gown of cream duchesse satin and lace with corsage bouquet of pink roses, and on Thursday was assisted by her mother, Mrs. McDiarmid, who wore a very becoming gown of black and cerise shot silk with Georgette crepe. Presiding at the daintily appointed table which had for its floral center decorations pink snapdragons were Mrs. Smyth, gowned in black velvet hat, and Mrs. William Hayward, who wore a very pretty gown of blue and Georgette crepe, with black hat. Mrs. Roy McKendric replenished and Mrs. Harold Rising assisted the guests to the dining room.

Assisting with the refreshments were Miss Hazel Lewis, Miss Gertrude Philips, Miss Miriam McDiarmid and Mrs. Stanley Jamieson. On Thursday Mrs. McDiarmid and Mrs. Butler assisted by Miss Audrey McDiarmid, Miss Maud Smith, Miss Dorothy Robinson, Miss Elsie McDiarmid, Miss Ethel Lewis, Mrs. Harold Rising and Mrs. William Hayward did the honors in the dining room. Little Miss Margaret Hayward, a niece of the bride, with pink roses, opened the door. The house was beautifully decorated with pink roses for the occasion.

A very interesting Eclectic Club meeting was held on Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. James F. Robertson, Carleton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Corlanti Robinson entertained at a very enjoyable informal tea on Tuesday at the Sign of the Lantern in honor of Mr. F. de Lancy Robinson and his bride, of New York, who passed through the city en route to Fredericton where they will visit Mr. Robinson's mother. Among the guests were Mrs. T. Barclay Robinson, Mrs. Guy FitzRandolph, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Kenny, Miss Donville, Miss Louise Symonds, Mrs. Phillip Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson, and Mr. Allan Randolph.

The many friends of Miss Warner will be pleased to hear she has greatly improved in health and was able to spend a few days this week at Rothery, a niece of Miss Margaret Fairweather.

Miss Edith Cudlip, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, has been accepted in one of the hospitals in New York and leaves next month for that city where she will train as a nurse. Miss Cudlip will be greatly missed in social circles among whom she is very popular.

Miss Frances M. Smith, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Barclay Robinson, returned to Fredericton on Saturday last.

The many friends in St. John of Captain Roland Barnes, son of Mrs. F. William Barnes, Hampton, heard with regret this week that he had been wounded. Captain Barnes, by his gallantry during the big battle of June 3rd, won the Military Cross. Captain Barnes' host of friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Palmer have gone to Ottawa where they will in future reside.

It was with joy the many admirers of the 180th and 22nd Battalions, who were so recently with us, heard of their safe arrival in England the first of this week.

Mrs. Luther Jordan and Mrs. Frank Jordan of this city were guests at the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jordan's marriage, celebrated at their home in Oldtown, Maine, last week.

Mr. J. N. Ellis, Vancouver, B. C. is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Princess street, and received a hearty welcome from his many friends in this city.

A royal welcome home was given Captain George Keefe of the 26th Battalion at the Union depot on his arrival on Saturday last by a large number of citizens and their wives and daughters, with the City Cornet Band and many members of the Knights of Columbus. Mrs. Geo. F. Smith and Mrs. W. W. White, for the Soldiers Wives League, presented him with a beautiful bouquet of roses tied with the colors of the Allies. Captain Keefe's many friends were delighted to see that he was so well after his four months' absence in hospital. Capt. Keefe has two months' leave of absence, after which he expects to return to military duty. Mrs. Keefe, mother of Captain Keefe, and son, Jack, who went to Halifax to meet her son, accompanied him home.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, who have been visiting in Boston, arrived home on Thursday evening.

Colonel Des Rostres arrived in the city on Wednesday and is a guest at the La Tour Apartments.

Sheriff O'Brien and Mrs. O'Brien of Nelson spent a few days in the city this week.

The members of the St. John Council Knights of Columbus, will entertain at a dinner on Tuesday evening in honor of Major Cuthbert Morgan, Captain George Keefe and Captain E. J. Moore.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Nov. 24.—Miss Brock of Rothery arrived on Wednesday evening to visit Mrs. Richardson at Bishop's Court.

Mrs. Fred Baird and little daughter, Mary, spent several days in town last week, the guests of Mrs. A. W. Edgecomb, leaving on Monday for their home in Minto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Winslow arrived home on Saturday last from a week's visit in Montreal and Ottawa. Mrs. Allan Grimmer of St. Andrews is the guest of her mother, Mrs. George N. Babbitt, University Avenue.

A wedding of social interest to many Fredericton friends, solemnized by Rev. J. T. Sturdee, was that of Miss Dorothy Shannon, daughter of Mr. S. L. Shannon, comptroller and treasurer of the Canadian Government Railways to Mr. William Errol Mitchell of Halifax. Mr. Mitchell is a lieutenant attached to the Compo site Battery at Halifax.

Mrs. E. T. Sturdee arrived from St. John on Saturday evening and is the guest of her son, Capt. E. Alban Sturdee, Charlotte street.

Mrs. Hodge entertained informally on Thursday for Mrs. McGinnis of Boston.

The Ashburnham Club met last Wednesday evening for the first time this season at the residence of Mrs. George McAvity in honor of Colonel Edwards, R. A., who with Major Brewer, Major Johnston, Roy Canadian Engineers, and clerical staff, were inspecting the shell factories here. Other guests were Mr. John E. Moore, Lieut.-Colonel J. L. McAvity, Mr. Justice Grimmer, Mr. A. W. Adams, Lt.-Colonel E. T. Sturdee, Mr. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mr. F. E. Short, Mr. A. C. Skelton, Mr. E. T. Shore, Mr. John A. McAvity and Mr. P. W. Thompson.

Mrs. L. P. Farris, White's Cove, spent a few days this week in the city.

Mrs. Clarence B. Allan, Mrs. John E. Moore and Mrs. A. P. Barnhill who left on a visit to New York, returned home on Saturday last.

Brigadier-General H. H. McLean, who has been in the west, in the interest of recruiting for the Klitties, is expected home today.

The many friends of Captain MacDonald, 8th Field Ambulance, who left on Monday for his attack of gripple.

It was interesting to read that Lieut. E. J. Ryan, M. D., formerly of this city, in a letter to a friend, gives the news that he was sailing on a hospital ship en route for Bombay.

It is with much regret citizens in general sail farewell to Rev. Gordon Dickie, Mr. P. Dickie, who left on Monday evening for St. John's, Nfld., where Rev. Mr. Dickie will take up the pastorate of St. Andrew's church. Rev. Mr. Dickie and Mrs. Dickie will be greatly missed in St. John and the best of wishes follow them to their new home by hosts of friends in St. John.

Before leaving this city she the congregation, Sunday school and other auxiliary organizations of St. Stephen's church remembered Mr. and Mrs. Dickie in a tangible way, as also did the St. Stephen Cadets, Rev. Mr. Dickie being their chaplain.

Mrs. March, Coburg street, accompanied Rev. Gordon Dickie and Mrs. Dickie to St. John's, Nfld.

On Saturday last one of our St. John officers, Major T. Malcolm McAvity, who with a large number of officers, were invested by His Majesty the King at Buckingham Palace, and given the Distinguished Service Order.

A wedding of much interest to friends in this city took place in St. Patrick's church, Ottawa, at 7.30 on Tuesday morning, when Miss Regina Gareau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Gareau, was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Lynch of St. John, N. B. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Burke. The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, wore a grey broadcloth suit, heavily braided and embroidered with touches of silver, opening over a dainty blouse of crepe, with a quaint fob of Carriacou macross lace. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and wore a rich set of ermine furs, the gift of the groom, and silver lace hat trimmed with ermine. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Antoinette Gareau, who was attired in a suit of autumn red brocade, French embroidered, with mole-skin furs and hat to match, wearing a corsage bouquet of orange roses and lilies. Mr. Gerald McInerney of St. John, N. B., attended the groom. The groom's gift to the bride was a dainty silver card case, and to the

groomsmen a handsome pair of cuff-links.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch arrived in the city on Thursday where they will reside for awhile. Mr. Lynch being the acting resident engineer for the St. John agency of the Marine Department.

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Miss Anna MacKeen has gone to Montreal, there to visit friends.

The many friends of Mrs. W. C. Rothwell will extend sympathy because of a fall on Sunday, in consequence of which she is confined to her room. All will hope very soon to see her about again.

After spending the summer and autumn at her cottage near St. George, Miss Emma Christie arrived last Friday at Renforth, where at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. R. Morton and family will be her headquarters for the winter. There are many who rejoice in her return. Mrs. Morton, who has been suffering greatly from rheumatism is now progressing toward recovery and this is good news to hosts of friends.

It is in the plans of Mr. G. P. Tritos to cross the ocean and spend Christmas with his nephew, Lieut. Moffet Bell, lately transferred to the 40th Infantry Battalion, and now on leave at Folkestone, England. His friends are proud to know he earned his promotion to Lieutenant by good service. His sister, Miss Katherine Bell is also at Folkestone this winter, so that the meeting of uncle, niece and nephew, all of Rothesay, will surely mean a very happy Yuletide.

On Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Dinmore, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Davidson walked from St. John to Renforth, where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Garrett.

Mr. Kingsley of Toronto, who is in St. John inspecting shells, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleming, Riverside, over the last week-end.

Returning to her home at Bridgetown, N. S., from Ottawa, where she visited friends, Miss Quirk spent last Friday in Rothesay with Mrs. J. H. Henderson.

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Two of our Rothesay parish boys doing their bit overseas, from whom cheery letters are often received, are Lieutenant Arthur N. (Rhodes Scholar) and George, sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carter of Fair Vale. The former is just now at Gratham, England, instructing in machine gun work, while George is still fighting in France.

Speaking of contents of parcels safely received, special mention was made of candles, which caused a shout of joy from the boys in the dug-out. They are so useful in many ways, lighting, heating and cooking.

Miss Annie Johnstone of England, spent a few days, including Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robinson.

Having closed their house at Riverside for the winter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Myers are occupying pleasant rooms at the Lansdowne Hotel, St. John.

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Many friends are regretting the decision of Mr. and Mrs. Lehrle, to give up housekeeping for the present and to go to Hampton to board. Some of their furniture has been stored, the rest is offered by private sale at their home here. They expect to leave Rothesay by first of December. Their daughter Miss Margaret Lehrle is a student at Edgemoor school.

This afternoon Mrs. Malcolm MacKay, Mrs. John M. Robinson, Miss Mary Robertson and Mrs. Royden Thomson are in St. John attending the patriotic bridge held at the home of Mrs. Stewart Skinner, proceeds of which will be used in providing socks for the Field Ambulance Corps in France, of which Dr. Skidne is a member.

Miss Louise Peters of Gagetown, is in Rothesay, visiting her cousin, Mrs. Percy R. L. Fairweather.

Dinner guests of Captain J. R. and Mrs. Miller, on Saturday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rothwell.

A sale and tea is being arranged for by the Netherwood pupils, proceeds of which are for hospital work overseas. The sale takes place at Netherwood on Saturday afternoon, this week.

The death of Dr. William A. Fairweather which took place at Sydney, Cape Breton, last Thursday, caused widespread and sincere regret throughout Rothesay and Kingston parishes, where for many years he served as a kind and skillful physician making his home in our village. Last fall he and his family removed to Sydney. The remains were brought to St. John for interment at Fern Hill. The funeral service was held in St. Paul's (Valley) Church, St. John, on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Canon Daniel, rector of Rothesay, who also read the services at the cemetery. The son and daughter of deceased, Mr. William and Miss Helen Fairweather came from Cape Breton with the body on Saturday, returning home on Monday. They were guests of Mr. George Ketchum and the Misses Ketchum at Riverside. The sympathy of hosts of friends is with them in their sorrow.

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The Three Functions of the Liver

1. It manufactures the bile essential in the process of digestion.
2. The starch and sugars derived from the food are stored in the liver and sent to the tissues as needed.
3. It detects and destroys poisons.

Dire Results of Overeating

From the standpoint of health man's cardinal sin is overeating.

The digestive system can look after a certain amount of food, but when continually crowded the food mass is delayed in the alimentary canal and what is not digested ferments.

In other words, this food spoils or rots, and poisonous bacteria are given off.

It is the duty of the liver to destroy these poisons. It usually succeeds, but after a time it tires, increases in size from overwork, and finally fails.

What Failure of the Liver Means

The poisons then hurry through the liver and into other organs or tissues.

Then you have torpid liver, indigestion, head-

aches, bad breath, bilious spells and irregular action of the bowels.

This condition is described as auto-intoxication, or self-poisoning by food.

Cirrhosis of the liver follows. Complications set in. Bright's disease, hardening of the arteries, apoplexy are natural developments.

But these conditions do not come on you suddenly. You have months or years of warning.

How to Get the Liver Right

The thing to do is to keep the liver active and the bowels regular by use of such treatment as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and you will then run no risk of such serious developments.

This medicine acts directly and specifically on the liver. By promptly

awakening the sluggish action of this all-important organ a good flow of bile is ensured. This is poured into the intestines, where it acts as Nature's cathartic in keeping the bowels regular.

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By all means regulate your diet to your needs. Then remember that when your liver does get wrong and threatens to upset the whole digestive system Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will afford quick relief and prevent all serious complications.

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Something to Puzzle Over.



1. REARRANGE THE LETTERS AND HAVE THE NAME OF AN ANIMAL.

Who is the funny man with the sign? Rope in cup! What can that mean? Print all of the letters which appear on the sign on a piece of paper in a row. Now rearrange them and see if you can spell the name of some animal.

Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

My Dear Kiddies:— Some of you have written to me recently asking for me to write short stories, songs, dialogues, brief plays, etc., which may be suitable for children's concerts, parties, and small entertainments. Now I think it would be a good plan if all you members who know of suitable pieces, send them into me and I would have some published in the Corner for the benefit of the rest of the boys and girls. I am letting you have one this week, which could be arranged without much trouble.

You will remember I asked for what you thought would be a good motto for the Children's Corner, and a great number have come to hand. Having gone carefully through them, and picked out what I consider are the best, I am printing elsewhere on this page, and want you to write and tell me which you think is the best and most suitable, then I shall award a small prize to the kiddie who sent in the motto, which receives the most number of votes, and I will, on November 30th, and then I shall be able to let you have the results in next Saturday's Corner.

What a number of splendid colored pictures you have sent in for the contest this last week, and on looking over them carefully, I have been pleased to see that several kiddies who submitted quite poor attempts in the earlier days of the Corner, and showed little knowledge of drawing or painting, have made good progress. That is just the thing I like to see because I am not letting you have all these interesting competitions for amusement only, but that by attempting in same, you are given the chance to learn and gain quite an amount of knowledge.

This week, I am giving you one of those contests, which I know you like almost best of all, a drawing contest with lines on the copy to guide you in your work, and as the prizes are better than ever, I am sure you will be giving the mail carriers some work bringing in all your entries. What times you must all be having now that King Winter and Jack Frost has come down from the North Pole. When I see some of you city kiddies coasting away down on some nice long hill, it makes me wish I could have school days back again, and join you in your fun and excitement. With your scarves flying in the wind, and your faces all aglow with health and merriment, you do make pretty pictures.

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ANSWERS TO LETTERS RECEIVED BY UNCLE DICK.

Patty Wilkinson, Mont Joll—Very pleased to have you as a member of the Corner, Patty.

Doreen Turner, 98 St. James St.—Only one word wrong, Doreen. Your writing is very neat.

Lillian Campbell, 153 Water St.—That's right, only two pleased to have you as a member.

Ellen Dixon, Grand Falls—Very glad you have written to me and joined the Corner.

Bertrand Buckley, Gloucester Jct.—Delighted to have you in our large circle, Bertrand.

Eldon Puddington, Clifton—You did splendid in the contest. Glad to hear so many are members in your school. Write again soon.

Ellen Eslinger, Dalhousie—Very pleased to have your interesting letter, Ellen, and to see you are enjoying the Corner.

Audrey Waddell, Reed's Point—I am very sorry to hear you will not be getting the Corner but shall often watch for your letters just the same, Audrey.

Vyvan Vail, Truro—I got your letter, Vyvan, but no entry to contest as you mentioned.

David Scribner, Nauwigewauk—Glad to have your letter, David. The coupon to enclose is the one which you have to fill in with name and address.

Basil Buckingham, Coldstream—You tried hard, Basil, but they were not the correct words.

Ellery Buckingham, Coldstream—You are a clever little artist, Ellery.

Pearl Shaw, East Brighton—Pleased to see you are enjoying the Corner so much, Pearl, and have entered your name as a member.

Gertrude Hamphill, Debec—A big welcome, Gertrude, and I was pleased to get your interesting letter.

Nada Kennedy, Centreville—Thanks for your letter, Nada, but you just got one word wrong.

Myrtle Cox, Young's Cove—Glad to have your good motto. Did you do well in the contest. Thanks for good wishes.

Leona Flewelling, Chipman—Very pleased to have you as a member, Leona, and to have your motto letter.

Olive Vail, Belleisle St.—One word wrong, Olive, still you tried hard.

Margaret Edgar, 218 Rockland St.—A big welcome Margaret. Yes, there are a number.

Beverly Macaulay, Castalia—Yes, you are now a member, write again soon.

Myrtle Mallory, Mont Joll—Yes, I think I did but am not sure as so many have done this week. Glad you like being in P. Q. and also that you are writing me.

Arthur Lockhart, Fredericton—What some nice pets you have. Pleased you have joined the Corner and like same.

Fred B. Tilton, 151 Leinster St.—Pleased to see you are enjoying the Corner, Fred.

Pearl Fisher, 45 Marsh Rd.—Pleased to have your letter and story, Pearl. You did well with the contest. Sorry to hear you have been sick. Call and see me some day.

Genevieve Frost, Hampton—Glad to have your letter at last and that you have joined the Corner.

Kenneth McKenney, Leonardville—Did you do well on Belgian Day? You wrote a nice story.

Nellie McKenney, Leonardville.—Glad you all like The Standard so much. What a walk you had to get the letter mailed. Some library, eh?

Leah Frost, Hampton—Pleased to have your nice letter, Leah. Space prevents my answering it all, but I am always delighted to have them.

Phyllis Barber, 42 Broad St.—Glad to have you join the Allies Aid, Phyllis, if you can.

George McRae, Rothesay—I was wondering what was the matter. Let me hear more of your football club.

Hilda Godwin, 137 St. James St.—You tried hard, Hilda, but it wasn't those words.

Dorothy Stewart, 25 St. James St.—Glad you like your prize so much, Dorothy.

Charles Vanstone, St. Stephen—I was very much pleased to hear about Queen and Snowball.

Bessie Starret, (Curly Locks) Grey's Mills—Glad to have your long delayed letter. Am publishing a good short Christmas play this week, which may send and will write when time permits.

Arthur Goodcliffe, Sussex—Pleased to see you are enjoying the Corner Arthur.

Elsie MacMullin, 74 St. James St.—You sent in a very well colored picture, Elsie.

Patty Wilkinson, Mont Joll—You

ing in the thicket, and then out stumbled—Zebra!

"And such a funny-looking Zebra he was, too, Donald! And so crestfallen! Besides, he was weeping real Zebra tears, which, Donald, though you may not know it, are very large and very wet tears, considering the size of the animal. His cunning little black body was all decorated with broad yellow as the skin of an orange. And he stood there, wagging his little tail and looking as sheepish and ashamed as well—as a Zebra could possibly look.

"But by his story came out. It seems that after his talk with me and my refusal to listen to his silly pleadings he met up with Monkey, who was always practical jokes on someone, and told him his trouble. Monkey pretended to sympathize with him, and finally informed him that he had a fine scheme to make him as feared and respected among the animals as even Tiger or Leopard. Poor Zebra delighted and told him to go ahead.

Monkey's Little Joke.

"So that mischievous Monkey gathered an armful of oranges, cut off their skins, and put them into a big kettle and boiled them down until he had a soft, sticky mess, which he called 'orange-skin paint.' And with this, and the end of his own tail as a brush, he had painted those ridiculous-looking strips around poor, foolish Zebra.

"Then he told him to hide in the jungle, along the path, and scare the first animal that came along. Oh, that mischief-making Monkey! So poor Zebra did just as nowadays bad boys sometimes try to bully and frighten smaller boys. From that day to this, Donald, all Zebras have had those yellow stripes, as a reminder of the foolishness of the first Zebra—and goodness, there's Nurse calling you! I must skedaddle, or she'll—"

And with that the Old Man of the Woods vanished.

"Donald, Donald, wake up!" It was Nurse's voice, and she was pulling him to his feet. "Actually you've slumped right down on the ground and gone to sleep! What! Mercy me! No, of course they don't paint zebras with orange skin paint! They're born that way. Sakes alive! You must have been having another of those foolish dreams of yours. Wake up, Donald, wake up!"

"Brooklyn Citizen.

THE DOLLS AND SANTA CLAUS

Little boy

Just now every one interested in Patriotic concerts, school parties etc., are trying to find some good small plays to be acted by children. The following may perhaps interest such. It is a simple play, but can be made most attractive, especially if the little girls, who take the part of dolls are well drilled, to act their part.

(Enter small boy wearing overcoat, cap and mittens.)

I am Santa Claus' little boy. When my father started out he forgot one doll, so mother said I could take two of the young reindeer and follow him. I came along all right until the moon went under a cloud, then we were stuck in the snow. Those dolls are so cold, I'd like to bring them in and warm them. May I?

Children: O yes, yes, bring them in.

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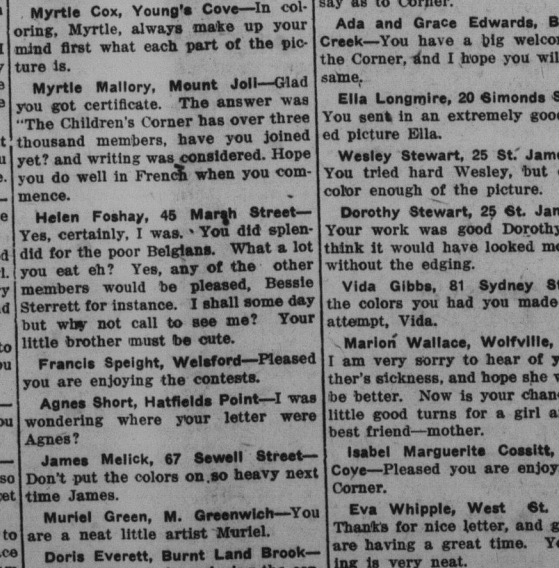
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For Boys and Girls.

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THE ALLIES' AID

A meeting of the Allies' Aid will be held this morning (Saturday) at 11:00 o'clock.

FOUR THOUSAND MEMBERS ENROLLED

Something to Write About.



Write a story about this picture. Tell about how many different things you see, where the place is supposed to be, and who the man is reaching over the fence. What difference is there in the three animals? Can you draw some like them? Try!

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Correspondents' Corner.

PORTAGE VALE

Portage Vale, Nov. 20.—A splendid school concert was held in the school house at this place Friday night, under charge of Miss Vivian Gildart, who has charge of the school here. The following programme was carried out in a splendid manner:

Chorus—The Best Old Flag on Earth.

Recitation—The First Letter.

Reading—Following Directions.

Dialogue—Animals in the Circus.

Recitation—A Boy's Wish.

Recitation—Daddy's Letter.

Chorus—Keep the Home Fires Burning.

Recitation—The New Mittens.

Dialogue—A Scene on a Railway Car.

Recitation—The Widow Sprig's Daughter.

Tableau—Red Wing.

Recitation—Here Comes the Flag.

Recitation—The Flag Goes By.

Reading—English Knights and Irish Knights.

Chorus—Good Luck to the Boys of the Allies.

Recitation—When Mandy Starts to Wash.

Recitation—A Similar Case.

Dialogue—A Farm for Sale.

Recitation—A Pumpkin Seed.

Recitation—Betsey and I Are Out.

Duet—Where Did You Get that Hat?

Dialogue—Quack Doctor.

National Anthem.

Much credit is due Miss Gildart, as it involved much work, and the manner in which the concert was carried out showed the effect of splendid training.

At the close of the concert a picnic and basket social was held. Proceeds of concert and social which was for the relief of the Belgian children amounting to forty-one dollars. Music was provided by Miss Davidson on the organ which was appreciated.

BLOOMFIELD

Bloomfield, Nov. 21.—Mrs. H. D. Wetmore is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Boyd A. Wetmore.

At a recent meeting of Happy Home Lodge, I.O.G.T., the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Robert Floyd, Chief Templar; Miss Edna Burnett, Vice-Templar; Harold S. Flewelling, Past Chief Templar; Edward Ray, Sec.; Miss Esther Westwood, Asst. Sec.; Leonard T. West, Treas.; Miss Grace Westwood, Fin. Sec.; Walter Kasch, Marshal; E. V. Saunders, Deputy Marshal; Miss Hazel Taber, Chap.; Miss Esther Westwood, Registrar; Clifford Hoffman, ward; Percy Theall, sentinel.

Mrs. Geo. C. Elliott left for her home in Point du Chene on Wednesday after spending several weeks the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. B. Theall.

The teachers and scholars, assisted by a number of young folks, are preparing for a concert and picnic to be held in Central Norton Hall, on Thursday evening, Nov. 23rd, the proceeds to go to the Belgian Children's Relief Fund.

Walter Burnett returned home on Saturday after spending some time in different places in the Canadian west. The many friends of Mrs. Sterling Innis, will be pleased to hear that she has sufficiently recovered after her recent operation to return to her home here.

Gnr. Brock C. Flewelling of the 9th Siege Battery spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Fannie Hughton, after spending four or five weeks the guest of relatives, and friends here, left on Friday for her home in Jamaica Plain.

Miss Emma Innis was a visitor to St. John on Friday.

Miss Louise Ghilard of the Netherwood School, Rivesay, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ghilard.

The very many friends in Bloomfield of Miss Ada MacVey of Passages, are much pleased to hear that she is steadily gaining after her very serious illness and "hope soon to hear of her complete recovery.

Miss Mabel Sherwood, Passages, was a recent guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Hughton.

NURTON

Norton, Nov. 22.—Mrs. George Wason of Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Keirstead.

The entertainment given by the pupils of the Norton Superior school on Friday night, November 17th, was a decided success. About seventy-seven dollars was realized in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund.

The hall was taxed to its utmost capacity had much credit was reflected on those taking part.

Gunner Preston D. Price of No. 9 Siege Battery, Partridge Island, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Helen Desmond of Hampton, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Celia Byrne.

Mr. John Swift of Fredericton, spent Sunday in Norton, the guest of his brother, Mr. Austin Swift.

Mr. William Morrison has returned from Montreal, where he was spending the past week.

Miss Irma Harpe of Sussex, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. Arnold Walker of St. John, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker last week.

The funeral of the late Mr. John Hewitt took place Monday afternoon from his home; Rev. C. W. Waldon conducted the service. Interment was at River Bank cemetery.

Miss Mabel Cunningham spent the week-end with St. John friends.

Miss Laura Reynolds of Belleisle Creek, spent a few days the guest of Miss Winifred Folkins.

Mr. Otty Whooch of Sussex, spent Sunday at his home here.

CAMPOBELLO

Campobello, Nov. 21.—Charles Chene, Jr., who is an inmate of the Chipman Memorial hospital, St. Stephen, is gradually improving.

Master Hasen Mitchell, the six year old son of Capt. Arthur Mitchell, had the misfortune to be very badly crippled through the leg by a coasting sled which accidentally ran over it on Thursday last.

November 15th was observed by the public schools as Belgian Day, and met with great success, while the scholars of the schools under the supervision of Mr. Groom and Miss Mary Mitchell collected by selling tickets the amount of \$45.00. The school conducted by Miss Olive Mitchell carried out the following programme, the proceeds amounting to \$27.00: Song, O Canada, school; recitation, Her Letter, Edith Corey; recitation, Dolly's Birthday, Florence Thurber; song, Tipperary, school; recitation, The Old Flag, Agnes Calder; recitation, Why Betty Didn't Laugh, Almada Calder; dialogue, The Three Chickens, Ella Lank, Alice Corey and Tressa Calder; song, We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall; recitation, When Mamma Was a Little Girl, Vivian Mitchell; reading, His Own Obituary, Miss Olive Mitchell; recitation, The Flag, school; song, God Save The King, school.

Refreshments were served after the carrying out of the programme as well as the sale of cakes and candy, all of which met with a hearty response.

Rev. C. P. Wilson of Long Island, is the present guest of his daughter, Mrs. Alton Watson.

The Red Cross Society met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. John Davidson, where they were hospitably entertained.

The Women's Auxiliary were entertained on Monday evening by Miss Corena Calder, and the Thimble Club on Wednesday evening by Miss Olive Mitchell.

Mrs. Earl Marsden of Lubec, Me., spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Gertrude Mitchell has returned home after a very pleasant visit with relatives at St. John.

Wonderful Bargains in Coats, F. A. Dykeman & Co. have on display in one of their windows a lot of this season's coats priced \$3.75, \$10.95 and \$11.50. These coats are very choice styles, with large collars and full skirts, and dainty velvet trimmings. They come in a large assortment of colors and full range of sizes.

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Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nervous wrecks," "rundowns," "brain faggers," "neurasthenics" we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

Everyone, whether sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast, a glass of red hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphated hot water from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

The subject of sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

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SHEDIAC CAE

Shediac Cape, Nov. 21.—Mrs. O. S. Mills, president of the Shediac Cape branch of the Red Cross society, is ill with diphtheria. Ronald Mills, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Mills, also had the disease, but in a light form.

Roy Murray, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Murray, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Moncton hospital, is convalescent.

Although the bay is frozen over in places, all of the wild fowl have not left. David Pottinger, formerly head of the Intercolonial railroad, who has a country place here recently bagged a few ducks.

A school concert and supper in the local hall here last Thursday night netted about \$100 for the Belgian fund. Miss Greta Rogers of Moncton, the teacher, was largely instrumental in making the event a success.

ASSEMBLY, NOV. 29TH.

The various committees in charge of the arrangements for the assembly, to be held by St. Vincent's Alumnae Association are working hard to make it a success. The band of the 166th Battalion will play during the evening. The date is Wednesday evening, November 29th, in K. of C. Hall, Coburg street. Tickets 75 cents.

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

N. R. COLTHER, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, N. B., 23rd Nov., 1916.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

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

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

In certain districts a homesteader's good standing may exempt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$30.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after settling in, instead of three years, on 30 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

Applicant who has exhausted his homesteaded right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$30.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 30 acres and erect a house 10' x 10'.

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

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St. John Man and Three Other Provincialists Lost Lives in Boston Trolley Car Disaster.

Boston, Nov. 23.—Gerald Walsh, motorman of the trolley car which plunged with many passengers through the open draw of the Summer street Bridge over the Fort Point Channel, has been indicted by the Grand Jury and held in \$2,000. A former St. John man and three other provincialists were drowned in the disaster.

At a special session of the Grand Jury District Attorney Pelletier presented the testimony of a large number of witnesses of the disaster.

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

The C. P. R. earnings for the 3rd week of November, increased \$24,000.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Stone Fill at Pier No. 1, St. John, N. B.," will be received at this office until 4 p. m., Friday, December 1st, 1916, for stone filling under proposed shed at Pier No. 1, Berth No. 15, West St. John, N. B.

Forms of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the office of the District Engineer, old Post Office Building, St. John, N. B., who will furnish all information required.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tenderer has not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary.

Ottawa, November 22, 1916.

Newsprinters will be paid for their contribution if they insert it without authority from the Department.

AUCTION SALE

Farm stock, farm machinery, hay, grain, office furniture and automobile.

There will be sold at Public Auction on Tuesday, the Fifth day of December, A. D. 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, and continuing the following day if necessary, at Calhoun's, in the County of Westmorland, all the cattle, horses, pigs, sheep and other property hereinafter mentioned, on the farm occupied by Mr. Thomas B. Calhoun. The property sold belongs to the estate of Thomas B. Calhoun, and includes:

1 Purebred Ayrshire Bull, Sunshiner; 21 Cows; 1 Three year old Heifer; 4 Two year old Cattle; 12 Yearlings; 10 Calves; 5 Horses; 2 Two year old Colts; 6 Sheep; 5 Lambs; 1 Yorkshire Boar; 2 Sows; 9 Feeding Pigs.

Also all farm machinery and implements on said property belonging to said estate, including ploughs, harrows, carts, sleds, conveyances, harness, mowing machines, drill, seeders, horse rakes, land roller, threebar and horse power and other property too numerous to mention. Also all this year's crop including:

About 60 tons hay in barns; about 500 bushels turnips; about 200 bushels oats; about 60 bushels wheat; about 80 bushels barley; about 30 bushels buckwheat; about 10 tons straw, and quantity of barn manure.

There will also be sold at the same time office furniture and fixtures, including one safe, 1 steel cabinet, 1 set filing cabinets and desks, chairs, etc.

There will be sold at Public Auction at the Central Garage, Moncton, on Monday, December 4th, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, one Ford automobile.

Terms of sale, cash or approved joint notes at three months. For further particulars and information, apply to undersigned Assignee at St. John. For inspection of stock and other property apply to Wm. McKillop at Calhoun's, N. B.

Parties attending sale should provide their own dinner. No hotel at Calhoun's.

J. F. H. TEDD, Assignee, Dated November 21st, A. D., 1916.

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J. A. BARRY, Executor Est. Michael Harrison, F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

THE MARITIME COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting of the Members of this Association will be held at the BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS, HALIFAX, N. S., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8th, at 8 p. m., to receive the report of the Board of Management for the year, and the report of the result of the ballot for Officers and Directors for 1917, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

G. E. PAULKNER, Secretary, Halifax, N. S., November 23rd, 1916.

THE NEW BRUNSWICK INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

PURSUANT to the provisions of Act of Assembly 6 George V., Chapter 53, primary and final examinations for membership will be held in the City of St. John during week commencing December fourth, 1916. Applications must be received by the secretary not later than November 23rd, 1916.

W. A. LOUDOUN, Secretary, Fredericton, N. B.

AUCTION SALE.

There will be sold at Public Auction on Wednesday the 29th day of November, A. D. 1916, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon and continuing the following day if necessary, at Beaver Brook Farm at Beaver Brook, Albert County:

All the cattle, horses, pigs and poultry on said farm the property of Estate of Thomas B. Calhoun. The above property has for the last 18 months been under the care and management of James K. Paisley and includes stock which took 11 first prizes at the Albert Agricultural Fair in October, 1916.

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Also, all the farm machinery and implements on said property belonging to said estate, including ploughs, harrows, carts, sleds, wagons, land roller, mowing machines, horse scrapers, manure spreader and other property too numerous to mention.

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Terms of sale cash or approved joint notes at 3 months.

For further particulars and information apply to the assignee and for inspection of stock and other property apply to James K. Paisley, Beaver Brook, Albert Co.

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NOT A PARTICLE OF DANDRUFF OR A FALLING HAIR

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

SPRING, 1916. The spring is here, another year of war is now upon us--Flanders battle swept...

Yesterday a thousand men were slain Their bodies even now lie in the glare The hot spring glare. Another Allies gain...

The world at war. Ah, what will be the end Of this Hell game that Christian nations play...

Great God above us, is it Thy wish that we Shall fight it out through all the years to come...

Then grant us strength--Thou God above all Gods-- The power of prayer--Thou King above all Kings...

With banners of a lasting peace unfurled In springs to come when peace has been restored...

Acknowledge Thee the only King and Lord. --Horsham, England. The above poem was written by one of our Canadian soldiers...

Credit Given Miss Parker of Brookline. The annual meeting of the Brookline Civic Society was held in the hall of the Brookline Public Library...

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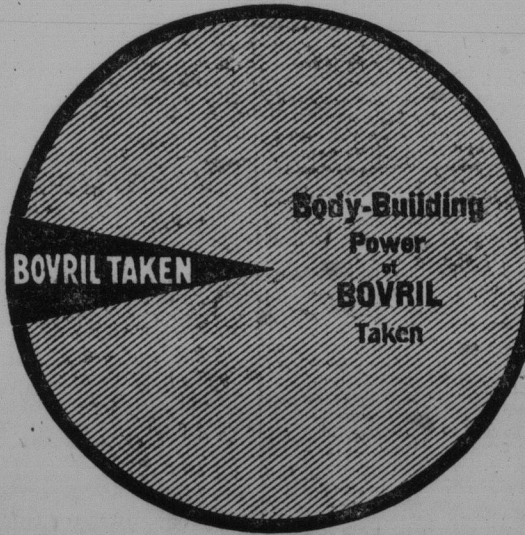
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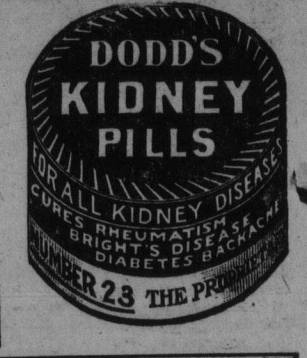
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THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Strong winds and gales southwest to northwest, local snow flurries, but mostly fair and much colder. Washington Nov. 24—Northern New England—Fair and colder Saturday; Sunday fair, strong west winds, diminishing.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, London, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

A. O. H. Dance. A delightful dance was held in the A. O. H. rooms last night by the Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H. After enjoying a few hours in gliding the dancers were treated to refreshments.

Pressing Hay for Overseas. E. E. Peck, of Albert, accompanied by Mrs. Peck, is in the city and will be the guest of relatives for a few days. Mr. Peck reports that unusually large quantities of hay are being pressed in Albert county this fall for overseas shipment, and that the lumber cut which, at the first of the season, was expected to be considerably smaller than that of last year will be fully up to the average.

First Public Appearance. In the account of the entertainment given under the auspices of Sapphire Rebekah Lodge, and published yesterday morning, the name of Miss Clara Vey, one of the entertainers was, through an error, omitted. Miss Vey delighted the audience with piano selections. It was her first public appearance, and she was highly complimented on the excellent manner in which she performed.

Canadian Patriotic Fund. A meeting of the sub-committee appointed by the provincial executive of the Canadian Patriotic Fund to apportion the amounts to be raised by the different municipalities in the province for the patriotic fund in 1917 was held last night at the Board of Trade rooms. The result of their labors will be presented to the executive at a special meeting to be held on Friday evening next at the Board of Trade rooms here.

Cadets at Dinner. The St. Andrew's Cadet Corps held their annual dinner last night in the church vestry. They met at seven o'clock and marched to the Imperial, where they attended the first show, after the show they returned to the church and had supper. They had as their guests Rev. P. S. Dowling and the officers of St. Stephen's Cadet Corps. During the evening the former captain of the corps, Marvin H. White, was presented with a handsome set of military brushes by Major Magee on behalf of the corps.

Cathedral High Tea. Probably the most successful tea and sale held by the Cathedral ladies was brought to a close last night. It was the last night of the fair, but it was the only night from the children's point of view. It was a gala time for the many little ones who attended. Fully 900 children, all sizes and all ages, sat down for supper. The ladies in charge of the different tables were kept on the move supplying the wants of their juvenile guests. It could not be ascertained last night the amount of the proceeds, but measured by the attendance the amount realized will materially augment the new school fund.

HUNT'S GREATEST WINTER SALE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS OPENED WITH A RUSH YESTERDAY. This will be a busy store from 9 o'clock this morning until 10 o'clock tonight. Bargains will always bring out shoppers, and we have genuine bargains for you today. This sale will appeal particularly to the man who must make every dollar count in these days of high prices. Come in today and let us prove to you that it is still possible to buy good clothing at low prices.

CANADIAN SOLDIER PAYS TRIBUTE TO "REMITTANCE" MEN WHO ARE IN UNIFORM

Work of Men Considered Wastrels and No Goods in Times of Peace Has Brought Lustre to the Name of Canada, Says New Brunswick Officer in Letter Home.

A letter recently received from one of the boys who went overseas with the first contingent, and has been on the firing line for nearly two years, pays a tribute to the fighting qualities of a class of men whom Canadians have been inclined to class among the wastrels and no goods of life. The letter also expresses the belief that there will not be another winter of this war, and that will be the last great war of this world. The writer of the letter is in the artillery branch of the service, and held the rank of lieutenant when he left home. He has since been promoted to captain, and will probably get his majority before the end of the war, as he has been in command of his battery for some time past. The letter says in part: Dear Mother: "It is impossible these days to get a letter off at the regular time, so I do the best I can and write whenever it is possible. Usually we cannot tell you of anything which has a direct bearing on the war, and of course tonight I have the same old story, so I think I shall tell you a little about the man who in Canada we called a remittance man. He has been sent from his home in England with a certain allowance because they consider him good for nothing. In England, when he had not been sent from home he had been known as the "Knut" because he was what we would call a sport. "He sported around London, spent lots of money, and was never self-supporting. He spent money with the west and tailors and was known by everyone. He was popular but generally good for nothing. His occupation in life was nil and in Canada we learned to look upon him as a fool and slacker. Finally war broke out, and the first in most cases to enlist was this same fool and slacker, and he is the man who has covered himself with glory every day in the week. Because men of this class enlisted promptly England today is pretty well drained of them. They were glorious fighters and upheld England's honor where most men would fail.

FOUR MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

But Two Were from Montreal and Two from Fredericton—Local Military Notes.

- HONOR ROLL. J. S. Crockett, Fredericton, N. B. J. B. Adam, Fredericton, N. B. 9th Siege Battery. Emile Bourget, Montreal, Que. George Pournier, Montreal, Que.

Four men enlisted in the city for overseas yesterday. Two of the party arrived here from Montreal to enlist in the 155th Battalion. Colonel McAvity, who has accepted the position as chief recruiting officer for the province, has decided to call a meeting of the recruiting officers for Monday afternoon. The meeting will be held in St. John. Colonel McAvity told The Standard yesterday that the meeting was to be held to ascertain just where recruiting stood in the province. Only the military officers who are engaged in the work of securing men in the different counties will be in attendance on Monday.

"J" Company, under command of Major Boucher, had their first instruction in trench warfare yesterday. The boys take a great deal of interest in the construction as well as the drill in entering and leaving of the trenches. The following promotions were on the orders yesterday: To be pioneer sergeant, Cpl. Comeau; to be L-Sergts. Cpls. J. C. Landry and Thomas Germain; to be corporals, L-Cpl. M. Selmiers.

The orderly officer for today will be Lieut. Belliveau, with Lieut. J. P. Bourgeois next for duty. The 9th Siege Battery carried on the regular routine work yesterday. The boys are looking forward with keen interest for the arrival of the Howlers from Halifax. Two recruits reported for duty on the island yesterday. The full unit will attend divine service on Sunday at the German street Baptist church.

MILK GOES TO TEN CENTS ON DECEMBER 1ST

Local Dealers Decide to Advance Their Prices.

WILL COME HARD ON POORER CLASSES

But Dealers Claim They Are Forced to It by Higher Costs.

There was some mystery surrounding the meeting of the St. John Dairymen's Association, held in the Palmer building, Princess street, last night. At the meeting the most prominent dealers in the city were present. A Standard reporter was sent to find out what was going on. He rapped at the door of the meeting room; one of the gentlemen present answered the call. The reporter introduced himself as a representative of The Standard, and said he wished to learn something regarding the meeting. The man who attended the door said in reply that it was but a little private meeting, and there was nothing to give out, that there would be another meeting in about a week, and then there might be something, and further that he did not know just at what time the meeting would be held. The reporter asked if he should call later in the night to get the report, and the man said that it would be of no use to return, for there would be nothing given out. This closed the interview. It was shortly after eleven o'clock when two of the largest retail milk dealers in the city called at The Standard office. They stated that a meeting of the St. John Dairymen's Association had been held and that they had been appointed a press committee to call on the newspapers. The result of the meeting, which they said was attended by practically all the principal dealers, was a decision that commencing on December 1st milk would be sold in the city at ten cents per quart, and 64 cents per eight quart can, wholesale, which is eight cents per quart. As to the reason for the increase they said: If milk continued to be sold at eight cents per quart the dealers would be driven out of business. The cost of purchasing milk from producers, the bringing of the same to the city, the bottling, cans, costs incidental to delivery, and other things in connection with it, would make a big loss to the dealer if he sold it at 8 cts. Even at 10 cts, the profit would be small for the dealers. They admitted that the increased price would come hard on the poorer class of citizens, who have to pay much more for other articles at the present time than they did some time ago, but they said that milk dealers were all of the opinion that they could not continue to sell at the eight cent rate. The two gentlemen who gave the information to The Standard last night also stated that the decision of the meeting was not by any means the result of a combine, but a case of absolute necessity on the part of the dealers. They were prepared if necessary to furnish sworn statements of cost, which they claimed would show the justice of the increase.

Remarkable Bargains at Marr's. This is the last day of our 20th anniversary sale. To make it memorable we offer extra values in trimmed hats at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98 each and upward. Untrimmed velvet and felt hats at 98 cents each; Hatter's plush hats and velvet hats at \$2.98 each. Wings, ornaments, gold and silver flowers and everything required for millinery trimming at remarkably low prices.—Marr Millinery Co., Ltd.

St. David's Choir Concert. Do not forget to reserve next Tuesday evening for the big Musical Festival by the St. David's church choir, assisted by the best musical talent in the city. Choruses, solos, male and mixed quartets.

OLD RAILROAD MAN KILLED AT STELLARTON

Stellarton, N. S., Nov. 23.—John Meisac, a man over 60 years of age, and well known around town, was killed today in the railway yard near the round house. Meisac, who formerly worked at the car shops, was, it is presumed, on his way to visit some of his former fellow workers. Not being very quick on his feet it is supposed that he leaned against some hoppers to rest when the cars were being moved, and falling down between them was killed when the wheels went over him. The car had to be jacked up to remove the body.

DIED.

CUNNINGHAM—In this city, on the 23rd inst., Robert Cunningham, aged seventy-nine years, leaving a wife, two sons and two daughters to mourn. Funeral on Saturday from his late residence, 64 Adelaide street. Service at 2:30 p.m. COLLINS—In this city, after a short illness, on Nov. 23rd, Bessie J., daughter of John and Jane Collins. Funeral will take place at 2:30 Saturday afternoon from her parents' residence, 104 Paradise Row. SEYMOUR—Entered into rest, on 24th inst., at his residence, 254 Carmarthen street, Joseph Seymour, aged seventy-five years, leaving a loving wife and one daughter to mourn. Funeral from the late residence at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Gundry's line of Wrist Watches is complete. It's advisable to select your Wrist Watches as early as possible as THERE IS STRONG REASON FOR BELIEVING THE SUPPLY OF SWISS BRACELETS WATCHES WILL FALL SHORT OF THE CHRISTMAS DEMAND.

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