

BRITISH RELIEF COLUMN IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH TURKS ON TIGRIS AND BIG BATTLE DUE SOON

Sir Robert Borden Offers 4th Canadian Division at Front.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 20.—It is announced tonight that Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister, has sent to the Imperial authorities the offer of a fourth Canadian Division at the front. The troops are in England now and they will go over to France in the near future. This will make two complete army corps or about 80,000 men on the firing line. With the sending of another division of 20,000 men across the channel it will be necessary to send a corresponding number from Canada to be held in readiness to act as reinforcements. The action of the government was made possible by the prospect of a satisfactory response from the country to the call for 5,000 men.

The Third Canadian Division which was offered last November and is now completely organized and in the firing line under Major General Mercer. It is thus speedily followed with a fourth division, which will bring the total of the Canadian troops at the front up to a little over eighty thousand. It is certain that as soon as the need arises, Canada will add at least another two divisions, and have an army of over 100,000 men ready to join in the Allies' offensive movement on the western front in the spring campaign.

PUGSLEY'S FALSE STATEMENTS EXPOSED BY HON. MR. MEIGHEN

**Solicitor General Gives the Lie to Trumped up Charges of
Grit Member from St. John and Shows Petty Methods
Pugsley Uses for Partizan Purposes — A Scathing
Denouncement and Able Refutation of Misstatements.**

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Hon. Wm. Pugsley suffered a chastisement tonight like of which is seldom met by a public man to receive. Hon. Arthur Meighen, the solicitor-general, denounced the utterances of the member for St. John in scathing terms. "I do not wish any words of mine to apply in general to the Liberal party in this House," said Mr. Meighen. "I isolate him, or rather I do not isolate him; he by his own speech isolated himself, and I do not believe he enjoys in the making of that speech, either the sympathy or support of the Liberal party in general in this House. It is to the credit of journalism in Canada that one of the most prominent, if not the most prominent Liberal, organ in this country, that is the Liberal organ of the capital itself, at the very time he was making the second part of his address, denounced his utterances as unpatriotic and denounced him as serving a party and not a patriotic cause, and as acting unworthily as a member at the time in which he spoke."

Mr. Meighen describing Mr. Pugsley's speech as little short of treachery showed that when the member for St. John stated that the Government had not offered its shops for the manufacture of munitions he stated what was false.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane has offered the Government shops to the Imperial Government and has offered to turn out shells without profit.

The Solicitor-General showed that the higher prices paid at the beginning by the Imperial authorities were for compensation for the special machinery the manufacturers were called upon to install. The shell committee in fixing prices acted under the authorization of the British authorities, indeed they succeeded in getting lower prices than authorized to pay. He pointed out that after the South African war the Liberal government refused investigation although purchases had been made by the department of agriculture. In this case the purchases had been made by a body responsible to and controlled by the Imperial authorities. The Canadian government had no authority or control. Mr. Pugsley, said Mr. Meighen, had delivered not only the most bitterly partisan speech since the war began, but it had less foundation in fact than any speech ever made in the House.

Pugsley's Dishonesty.
Mr. Meighen caused a sensation when he announced that the very company which Mr. Pugsley the day before denounced as having made 100 per cent. profits on shell manufactures, has as one of its directors, Hon. George P. Graham. This case was described by Mr. Pugsley as a "hideous example," but he did not know then that Mr. Graham was a director. He then challenged Mr. Carvell to name any firm controlled by Conservatives which got a contract, and he would name a Liberal firm to place against it in every case, but Mr. Carvell sat silent.

Then Mr. Meighen tackled Mr. Pugsley for his dishonest reply to Mr. Hazen when the latter said the McAvity firm of St. John had secured a large order. Mr. Pugsley had replied that the order was got from the Canada Car and Foundry Company, and was a Russian order.

"Was that honest," asked Mr. Meighen, and went on to show that the McAvity's got contracts from the shell committee for half a million dollars. In misstating the facts, Mr. Meighen asked, "was he behaving himself in a manner befitting a member of parliament?"

"No one," said the Solicitor-General, "could sit in the last parliament without learning something of the connection between Pugsley and the McAvity family."

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BRITISH AIRMEN NEARLY ALWAYS THE ATTACKERS

**Majority of Fights in the Air
Take Place on German Side
of the Line.**

London, Jan. 20.—The assertion made by a section of the British press that the German aerial service recently has been perfected to such a point as to surpass that of the British is not endorsed by Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under-secretary for war, who was questioned on this subject this afternoon in the House of Commons. Mr. Tennant said the military authorities were satisfied that British airmen had given a good account of themselves in recent fighting.

The German method of fighting in the air, Mr. Tennant continued, is of a defensive nature. The new Fokker monoplane which have been described in the press as superior to those of the Allies, are well adapted for defensive work, the under-secretary explained, but are incapable of making long flights. If the Germans adopted the offensive and went behind the British lines, he thought, they would meet machines quite equal in efficiency and speed as the Fokker.

LLOYD GEORGE WAS MISQUOTED

**Did Not Say "Fact that Munitions
Still Coming from U. S.
is Triumph for Morgans,
but Not for Canada."**

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Yesterday's cable despatch, quoting Mr. Lloyd George as saying that the fact that munitions were still coming from the United States was a triumph for the Morgans but not for Canada, was entirely incorrect.

GRITS LEAVE THE DECISION TO LAURIER

Ottawa, Jan. 20 (via Canadian Press).—The Liberal members held a caucus today on the sessional programme. It is understood the party attitude towards parliamentary extension was left to the discretion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

AMHERST GIRL TO WED MONTREAL OFFICER.

London, Jan. 20.—(Montreal Gazette Cable).—The engagement is announced of Lieut. Maurice Burke, of Montreal, now at the front with the Third Battalion, to Miss Fanny Pipes, of Amherst, N. S., daughter of the late Hon. W. T. Pipes, attorney-general of Nova Scotia. Miss Pipes is a member of the nursing staff of Mrs. Fleming's hospital.

RUSSIANS PIERCE GERMAN LINES AT SEVERAL POINTS

**Capture Sector of Austrian Trenches Near Bukovina
Capital and Break Through Line Between
Toporautz and Boyan—Enemy Reports Admit
Violence of Russian Attacks in Bessarabia.**

Violent attacks by the Russians, with strongly reinforced armies, are being launched against the Austro-Hungarian lines along the Bessarabian frontier. That the renewal of the offensive here is of a sanguinary character is indicated by the Austrian official reports, which says that between Toporutz and Boyan the Russians, at several places, succeeded in entering the trenches of the Tenth and engaged the defenders in hand-to-hand encounters.

To the northeast of Cernowitz the Russians claim to have captured an Austrian sector, and to have repulsed five desperate counter-attacks.

The Russian official communication tells of a raid on the Black Sea by Russian torpedo boats, 163 sailing vessels being destroyed along the Anatolian coast.

In the Caucasus the Turks, according to Petrograd, were thrown from their positions in the centre of the long front, suffering heavy losses. In addition to the usual artillery and line, in France and Belgium, the British have essayed an infantry attack against the Germans to the north of Foclingien. "The report," says the attack was put down.

British in Touch with Turks on Tigris. Announcement is made in the British House of Commons that the British column coming up the Tigris Valley to the relief of Kut-el-Amara, is in close touch with the Turks at Esnin, seven miles from Kut-el-Amara. This, region, doubtless, soon will be the scene of a big battle between the relief column and the British hemmed in at Kut-el-Amara and the Ottoman forces.

MILITARY SERVICE BILL THROUGH THE COMMITTEE STAGE

**Suggestion for Conscripting Surplus Wealth
Meets with a Chilly Reception — Redmond
Congratulates Asquith on His Skill in Handling
Delicate Situation — No Inquiry Yet
Regarding Allegations Against Officers in
Charge at Gallipoli.**

London, Jan. 20.—The Military Service Bill was passed through the committee of the House of Commons at eleven o'clock tonight, amid loud cheers.

Walter Hume Long, president of the Local Government Board, in a speech closing the discussion, said he desired to remove the impression that under this bill the government was creating a great monster in the form of a military machine, which would grab at any man coming within its scope. There was no intention that the War Office should act with undue severity, but, on the contrary, it is intended to maintain the present system almost identical, but giving it a statutory position it had hitherto not occupied.

Philip Snowden, the Socialist member for Blackburn, speaking as an opponent of the bill, paid a warm tribute to the generous way the bill had been piloted through the House by Mr. Bonar Law and Mr. Long.

Mr. Bonar Law then expressed the grateful thanks of himself and Mr. Long to all sections of the House for the restraint shown in committee. John Dillon, Nationalist, added that he had never seen a bill, which might easily have led to a passionate, heated debate, conducted through the House with greater skill, or in a more conciliatory manner. He thought that Premier Asquith had never shown greater skill than in leaving his consent to Mr. Long and Mr. Bonar Law.

Gets Cool Reception
London, Jan. 20.—A suggestion made

TURKS STILL FLEEING BEFORE THE RUSSIANS

**Czar's Forces Continue to
Drive Turks from Positions
in Caucasus.**

MORE GROUND WON NEAR BUKOVINA CAPITAL

**Russian Black Sea Fleet Raids
Anatolian Coast Sinking 163
Sailing Vessels of the
Enemy.**

Petrograd, via London, Jan. 20.—The official communication, issued today from general headquarters, reads as follows:

"In the region of Dvinsk our artillery successfully bombarded an enemy column which approached Schlossberg from the west. On the Middle Stripa we stopped an attempt by weak enemy units to approach our trenches."

"North of Cernowitz, in the region of Rarincoe, we captured the sector of an enemy position. In an attempt to recapture the sector the enemy made five desperate counter-attacks, all of which were repulsed with enormous enemy losses."

"On the Black Sea, on January 17, our torpedo boats raided the Anatolian coast, destroying 163 sailing vessels, 73 of which were loaded with various commodities. Thirty men were taken prisoner. Other vessels made their escape on our appearance."

"Caucasus front: Our troops continue their pursuit on the centre of the Turkish army. Despite the great strength of the Turkish forces, and the extremely difficult local conditions, our troops developed considerable success from their coup. The enemy was thrown from his positions and retired, suffering severe losses, not only in men but in war material of all kinds."

"According to latest particulars, we captured, at the town of Koprucki, near Erzerum, guns, munitions, artillery and prisoners."

GEN. VILLA IS CAPTURED

**Mexican Rebel Leader Caught
by Man Who Also Captured
Gen. Josse One of His Lead-
ers.**

Bulletin—El Paso, Texas, Jan. 20.—Mexican Consul Andreas Garcia, has received advices of the capture of Gen. Villa. His advices stated that the capture was effected by Maximo Marquez, who recently also captured General Jose Rodriguez, one of Villa's generals.

A message announcing Villa's capture also has been received at the office of the American Smelting and Refining Company. Another private despatch states that Villa was captured at Huelatoca, San Gerónimo.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The British Ambassador Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, told Secretary of State Lansing today that the withdrawal of British subjects from danger points in Mexico was not to be taken, as an indication that Great Britain has altered its policy of leaving the Mexican situation in the hands of the United States.

MONTENEGRO HAS NOT GIVEN UP THE FIGHT

KING NICHOLAS WILL AGAIN LEAD ARMY AGAINST TEUTONS

Montenegrin Army Never Capitulated and no Formal Proposals for Peace were Made to Vienna.

London, Jan. 20.—Sir John Roper Parkinson, consul general in London for Montenegro, today received official confirmation of the report that King Nicholas of Montenegro and his sons would remain at the head of their troops, determined to fight to the last.

Never Surrendered
London, Jan. 24.—An official French statement received here today by wireless from Paris, says the Montenegrin army never capitulated and, in fact, that no formal negotiations for peace were entered upon. King Nicholas is said to be at Podgoritzta with his troops.

Government at Scutari
San Giovanni di Medua, Albania, Jan. 19, via Rome, Jan. 20.—The Montenegrin government has been installed at Scutari.

British Airmen Score Again
London, Jan. 20.—The British official statement, issued tonight says: "In the course of fourteen flights in the air yesterday we drove two enemy machines down into the German lines. During the day we lost one aeroplane."

Today we exploded a mine near Fricourt. An enemy aeroplane dropped three bombs on the outskirts of an unimportant village behind our lines.

"Generally on the front the day passed quietly. There was less artillery firing than usual, and there is nothing of importance to report."

French Report

Paris, via London, Jan. 20.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight: "Between the Somme and the Aves our artillery bombarded, near the railway station at Chaunies, establishments occupied by the enemy. A fire, followed by explosions, resulted."

"To the north of the Aisne, on the road from Corbezy, an enemy column was taken under our fire and dispersed. In the neighborhood of 100 Cholora Farm a violent fire from our batteries caused great damage to the enemy trenches."

"There were intermittent actions on the rest of the front."

Russian Attack Violent, Germans Admit

Berlin, Jan. 20, via wireless to Sayville.—Increasingly violent fighting on the Bessarabian frontier is announced by the Vienna war office, but it is declared that all the attacks of superior Russian forces have been repulsed with heavy losses to them.

The official statement from Austrian army headquarters, as received here today, says: "The new battle on the Bessarabian frontier has increased in violence. Tenacious attacks by superior Russian forces at several places between Toporutz and Boyava were repulsed, principally by the Budapest Honved divisions. The enemy, several times during the engagements, entered our trenches, but was each time repulsed in hand-to-hand fighting with heavy losses."

"At one place the Sixth and Thirtieth regiments made a vigorous counter-attack. The ground before the trenches is covered with dead Russians. On the fighting ground of certain battalions were counted as many as eight hundred to one thousand bodies of Russians, who had been killed."

"The front held by General Pfanner and General Balin is under the fire of Russian artillery."

"There have been artillery duels in Eastern Galicia."

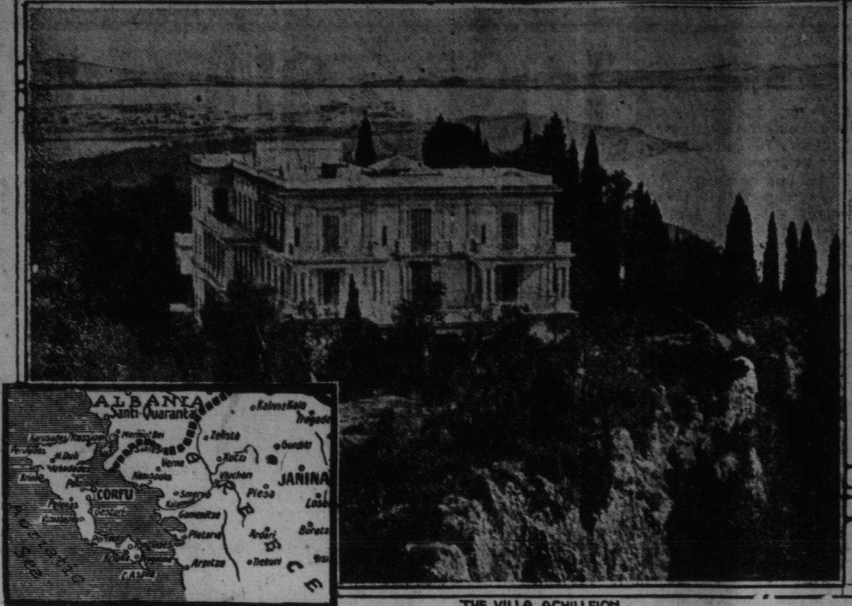
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KAISER'S VILLA AT CORFU OCCUPIED BY FRENCH TROOPS



The French flag flies over the Kaiser's beautiful Villa Achilleon, in Corfu, and French troops have occupied the island, according to advices from Athens. The occupation by the French troops is stated to be provisional and is preparatory to the transferance to Corfu of a portion of the Serbian army for the purpose of rest and refitting.

WILL HAVE TO BE ABANDONED IN RANKS OF TWENTY-SIX
Str. Pollentia Leaking and in Distress 700 Miles from Cape Race — Another Steamer Standing by.

Hullfax, Jan. 20.—A wireless despatch from the steamer Siamese Prince to the marine department tonight says that she is standing by the steamer Pollentia, before reporting leaking and in distress 700 miles from Cape Race, Nfld., and that the Siamese Prince will take off the crew in the morning. The Pollentia is in such a condition that she will have to be abandoned.

GARLTON CO. COUNCIL DEFERS ACTION ON THE PURCHASE OF POOR FARM

Special to The Standard.
Woodstock, Jan. 20.—The county council concluded its business today. The question of the purchase of a poor farm was laid over until the June session. Scott Act Inspector McLean made a satisfactory showing as to conditions during the year and he was given a bonus of \$100 to his salary which is \$4000 per year. During the year's operations he had a deficit of expenditures over receipts of \$245. A donation of \$50 was given by Warden Tracey, the councillors and officials for a bed at the Fisher Memorial Hospital.

Captain Charlton Berrie of the Siege Battery left tonight for Halifax Woodstock town council had met the wishes of the government in the suggestions made by the latter, and that all arrangements would be made for accommodations for the proposed siege battery of 275 men and 75 horses to be located in this town.

During the afternoon the council voted the sum of \$8,500.00 for the patriotic fund, payable at the rate of \$750 per month. A good part of the session was given to the passing of parish accounts and approving of the lists of parish officers. Dr. Allen, resident physician at Dorchester, was appointed jail physician at a salary of \$100 yearly. The council will resume business this evening. It is expected that they will complete their duties tomorrow.

Grand Falls
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GERMANS CAME NEAR MAKING ESCAPE AGAIN

Made Another Attempt While in St. Stephen Lockup.

Seven now captured, four allowed to enter States and one still at large.

There was considerable excitement at the Union Depot last night on the arrival of the Boston Express at 11.35 o'clock. A fair sized crowd was present in the train shed as it had been learned that a batch of escaped German prisoners would arrive. This proved to be the case and a full military escort from the Siege Battery under command of Sergeant Kincaid got off the train with four Germans in custody.

The quartette were captured and brought from St. Stephen, give their names as follows: Fred Schultz, August Meyer, Hans Dolmar and Carl Wickerman. The prisoners were handcuffed together and did not appear to be very much worried over being under guard, in fact one of the men smiled as he was leaving the train and saw the crowd. They were marched through the streets to police headquarters where they were booked and then locked up. They were taken in charge by the guard this morning and will leave on the Atlantic Express for Amherst to be placed once more in the internment camp.

The escape from Amherst was discovered at eight o'clock in the morning. Col. Morris was immediately notified. On his arrival at the camp, the colonel, with his long experience knew full well that the men could not get through the entanglements and the cordon of guards—a tunnel was the only remaining manner to freedom.

With his staff and two soldiers, who are Indian trackers and belong to the troops stationed at the camp. A tour was made of the outskirts of the camp. After a short search a small hole was discovered underneath an out-building some twenty yards outside the outskirts of the camp. The commandant's orderly (a very small man) squirmed into this hole and hence along a sixty-five foot tunnel, which had commenced under the floor of the lavatory. The digging from that point went straight to the boundaries of a camp.

No time was lost in an examination of the belongings left behind by the prisoners. A small slip of paper was discovered bearing the figures "Amherst, 124, Moncton, 310, St. John, 6.15." The deduction followed that the men had taken their departure on that train. Word was flashed over the wire to hold all suspects and the above results justified the conclusion arrived at concerning the slip of paper.

According to word that was received from St. Stephen last night by The Standard only the timely arrival of the military guard at the St. Stephen guard house in the afternoon prevented the four prisoners from escaping from the lock-up, and had they been given fifteen more minutes to themselves the quartette would have escaped, perhaps crossed over the line to Calais and, like four others would now have their liberty.

It appears that when the Germans were placed under lock and key at St. Stephen they were either not thoroughly searched, or one of the prisoners was allowed to retain a large jack knife. This knife, with a heavy blade, proved an important article in almost giving the Germans another chance at liberty.

When the soldiers entered the building they found that one of the Germans by the use of the knife had been trying at the window sash and had the sash partly removed. When caught one of them said that with about fifteen minutes more time he would have had the sash removed. Fortunately the guard arrived on the scene just in time to prevent the prisoners from getting away.

There was quite a crowd of people at the St. Stephen railway station to see the military guard leaving with the prisoners, and as the train stopped at the different stations, and especially while the guard was changing trains at McAdam Junction the prisoners were the centre of attraction to numerous persons. The prisoners talked among themselves during the ride to St. John in the cars and did not mind the continual stare they were receiving from the other passengers on the train.

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COUNT OKUMA
An attempt to assassinate Count Okuma, the Japanese Premier, was made by a man who threw two bombs at the Premier while he was riding in his automobile in Tokio. The Count's chauffeur caught a glimpse of the bomb thrower as he was about to launch his missiles and put on speed so that the bombs exploded behind the motor car without causing any damage.

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DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
THE GREAT KIDNEY PILLS FOR BRONCHITIS, CATARRH, NEURALGIA, GRAVEL, RHEUMATISM, SCISSOR BACK, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE KIDNEY.

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PORTLAND ST. CHURCH CALLS BERMUDA PASTOR

Rev. Neil McLaughlin invited to take Rev. M. E. Conron's place — Boards may amalgamate.

At a special meeting held last evening in the Portland St. Methodist church, plans were advanced for the amalgamation of the trustees and quarterly boards of that church with the aim in view of organizing the finances and placing the general government of the church in the hands of the combined board.

The meeting held last evening was presided over by Rev. W. H. Barracough and members of the two boards of the church were in attendance. The plan of the combined board was thoroughly discussed, and it was the general opinion of those present that better results could be obtained with the amalgamation of the boards.

The pastorale of the church has been left vacant by the retirement of Rev. M. Conron, who recently called as a private for overseas service and at a meeting of the quarterly board a call was extended to Rev. Neil McLaughlin of Hamilton, Bermuda, to fill the pulpit in the church. A notification to this effect has been sent to the Rev. Mr. McLaughlin, but up to the present time no answer has been received.

Rev. Mr. McLaughlin is well known throughout the province and previous to his going to Bermuda he held a pulpit in the Methodist church at Fredericton. For the past two years he has been located in Hamilton, Rev. T. J. Delmeest had lately been filling the pulpit in Portland St. Methodist.

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DEAD.

LEAVITT—In St. John, Jan. 20, 1916, Robert Ellis Leavitt, after a brief illness, leaving a wife and daughter. Funeral at Tynewood Creek on Friday at 2 p. m.

BLAIR—Entered into rest on the 20th instant, at his parents' residence, 4 Coburg street, H. Kenneth E. Blair, aged 20 years, leaving his parents, three brothers and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Sunday, the 23rd instant, from his parents' residence. Service begins at 3 o'clock.

Toronto Bank Clearings.
Toronto, Jan. 20.—Bank clearings for the week were \$44,525,524, as compared with \$38,813,402 for the corresponding week a year ago.

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Mr. Arthur Melghe, the next speaker, replied to some observations from the members of the House on the matter of a recent statement on the matter by Sir Robert Borden. When men enlisted for overseas they should be sent overseas, not kept at home, said the member for Edmonton.

Hon. Mr. Melghe's Tactics

Mis-statements of Liberal Member John Revealed in Their Trial Licitor General in Able Speech in House of Commons.

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Ottawa, Jan. 20.—(Via leased wire)—At the opening of the House today Hon. Frank Oliver continued his speech on the motion, in reply to the speech from the throne. He said that everyone recognized the propriety of providing for the increase in the overseas force to 500,000 men. He argued that if Canada's aid was to be effective in the war, it should be promptly given. He urged, therefore, that the winter should be spent in active preparation, so that new troops might be ready for the spring campaign. He did not believe, he said, that it would be possible to get the men by the time that they were needed, unless there were changes in existing conditions. In the first place there should be an adequate system of pensions and provision for the care of men who returned, suffering from the effects of wounds, illness or nervous shock, until they were enabled to find civil employment. As it would be necessary to enlist many men with families, the country should undertake to maintain the dependents of such men during their absence. The present scale of separation allowances and assigned pay was admittedly inadequate, and the aid of the Patriotic Fund was required. Mr. Oliver was of the opinion that the Patriotic Fund might be useful, but it should not pay what the country should pay directly for the support of soldiers' families.

He held that under the present system the burden of caring for the dependents of men at the front was not evenly divided, and fell upon the patriotic and benevolent, who donated money to the Patriotic Fund. He might one day become weary in well-doing. If the country was called upon to meet this expense, everyone would be compelled to help. Mr. Oliver held, also, that if the additional money to be raised by the government was to be in a position to place the new recruits in uniform at once, and to fund their rifles. It should provide sufficient machinery guns, and be in a position to commence at once to give the new units through training, and continue until they were called to the trenches. He complained that in his own constituency some battalions were not fully equipped with rifles, and were not receiving enough rifle practice.

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Mr. Oliver urged that the government should make more use of men who had already gained experience at the front than was being done at present. He questioned the wisdom of maintaining a force as great in Canada as was being sent overseas, and he said that the best preparation of a recent statement on the matter by Sir Robert Borden. When men enlisted for overseas they should be sent overseas, not kept at home, said the member for Edmonton.

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Hon. Mr. Meighen Shows Up Tactics Pugsley Follows

Mis-statements of Liberal Member for St. John Revealed in Their True Color by Solicitor General in Able Speech Yesterday in House of Commons.

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Ottawa, Jan. 20.—(Via leased wire)—At the opening of the House today Hon. Frank Oliver continued his speech on the address, in reply to the speech from the throne. He said that everyone recognized the propriety of providing for the increase in the overseas forces to 500,000 men. He argued that if Canada's aid was to be effective in the war, it should be promptly given. He urged, therefore, that the winter should be spent in active preparation, so that troops might be ready for the spring campaign. He did not believe, he said, that it would be possible to get the men by the time that they were needed, unless there were changes in existing conditions. In the first place there should be an adequate system of pensions and provision for the care of men who returned, suffering from the effects of wounds, illness or nervous shock, until they were fit to return to civil employment. As it would be necessary to enlist many men with families, the country should undertake to maintain the dependents of such men during their absence. The present scale of separation allowances and assigned pay was admittedly inadequate, and the aid of the Patriotic Fund was required. Mr. Oliver was of the opinion that the Patriotic Fund might be useful, but it should not pay what the country should pay directly for the support of soldiers' families. He held that under the present system the burden of caring for the dependents of men at the front was not evenly divided, and fell upon the patriotic and benevolent who donated money to the Patriotic Fund, and who might one day become weary in well-doing. If the country was called upon to meet this expense, everyone would be compelled to help. Mr. Oliver held, also, that if the additional troops were to be enlisted the government should be in a position to place the new recruits in uniform at once, and to fund them. It should provide sufficient machines to be in a position to commence at once to give the new units thorough training, and continue until they were called to the trenches. He complained that in his own constituency the battalions were not fully equipped with rifles, and were not receiving enough rifle practice. He asked if the Canadians at the front were now properly equipped with machine guns. If the sixty thousand troops in England were there for want of those weapons, and why 120,000 soldiers were still in Canada.

Mr. Oliver argued that the country should make more use of men who had already gained experience at the front than was being done at present. He questioned the wisdom of maintaining a force as great in Canada as was being sent overseas, this being his interpretation of a recent statement on the matter by Sir Robert Borden. When men enlisted for overseas they should be sent overseas, not kept at home, said the member for Edmonton. He also complained that the government was not keeping the local militia on a proper war footing, claiming that the militia was a real help to recruiting for overseas service.

Hon. Mr. Meighen Replies.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, the next speaker, replied to some observations made by Mr. Oliver in the delay in sending men overseas. He pointed out that millions of men were delayed, month after month, in England. It could be shown in Canada, as there, that the reason for such a situation were good and sufficient. He said that Mr. Oliver's claim that the scale of pensions and allowances was too small, that would, doubtless, engage the attention of the government, though Mr. Meighen reminded the House that when this scale was tabled last session no opposition voice had been raised in criticism. Mr. Meighen then took up the matter.

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New Comedies

Mr. Meighen charged Mr. Pugsley with another bold mis-statement. The latter had stated during that part of his speech delivered Tuesday evening that Mr. D. A. Thomas, representative of Lloyd George in Canada had hinted that he could tell many things, "if I could raise the veil a little."

What Mr. Thomas had said was, "If I raised the veil a little," "Why leave out the 'could'?" asked the Solicitor-General. "Just the difference between black and white, that's all," Mr. Thomas said he would raise the veil and he did so, and this is what he said when he raised the veil. "Mr. Meighen went on to quote Mr. Thomas' remarks, taken from the Montreal Gazette report, to which Mr. Pugsley has himself referred. In the course of them, Mr. Thomas was reported as having said 'I would raise the veil a little' and, particularly to General Bertram, who had placed the whole Empire, said Mr. Thomas, 'his debt for the work he had done.' Mr. Thomas had also said the inclusion of manufacturers in the shell committee when first formed, inasmuch as if they had been excluded it would have been impossible to get any experts at all. Another mis-statement of Mr. Pugsley's speech had been his quotation of Mr. Thomas saying that shell prices were 'far higher' in Canada than the United States. As a matter of fact, all he said was that they were 'higher,' said Mr. Meighen.

Why Price is Lower in Australia

Mr. Meighen replied to Mr. Pugsley's assertion that the Canadian price for 18-pound shells was two dollars higher than the Australian price. The Solicitor-General pointed out that in Australia a price was fixed for a period of contracts could not be given until March 31. On the other hand, in Canada the prices at the beginning of the war, which it was then believed would be of short duration, included compensation for the installation of new machinery. The prices paid for shells in the Dominion had since gone steadily down, until the sum paid for an 18-pound shell had reached \$1.75. The shell committee had acted under the authorization of the Imperial government, which was paying the money, and it fixed no price in excess of that authorized. It had, on the other hand, secured prices below those authorized. The Solicitor-General did not take the ground that there was nothing in the shell committee deserving of criticism, or that, at the proper time, its work should not be reviewed. He did feel, however, that the men composing that body should be given credit for what they had done.

The Solicitor-General said that Mr. Lemieux had given warning that the government could not shelter itself behind "the mismanagement of the shell committee had been itself expending Imperial money. He recalled that during the South African war, hay and oats for the British government were bought at the Canadian price, and in 1902, when a demand for an investigation of the purchases was made by the late F. D. Monk, Hon. Mr. Fielding took the position that as the expenditure was of Imperial money, the government was not called upon to account for them to the Canadian parliament. Sir Wilfrid Laurier declined to permit an inquiry by the House of Commons into Imperial money, the government was not called upon to account for them to the Canadian parliament. Sir Wilfrid Laurier declined to permit an inquiry by the House of Commons into Imperial money, the government was not called upon to account for them to the Canadian parliament.

Pugsley's Refuted.

Mr. Meighen—"Was it the minister of militia who also secured a contract for the company of which the honorable member for South Renfrew is a director?" The facts were so plain, he continued, that even the most stupid could understand that the shell committee, whatever it had done had not distributed contracts on a political basis. Observing that Mr. F. B. Carvell had headed the Solicitor-General's offer to name him a successful Liberal shell contractor for every Conservative name he could present. He went on to remind the House that during the course of his speech of the previous day, when the minister of marine had instructed Mr. Pugsley as a Liberal concern which got a shell contract, the member for St. John had denied this, and stated that the contract in question had been from the Russian government, through the Canadian Car and Foundry Company. As a matter of fact, said Mr. Meighen, the McAvity firm had obtained a contract of over half a million dollars from the shell committee. Had Mr. Pugsley, then, been honest with the House in this instance?

The Solicitor-General referred to Mr. Pugsley's reading of an excerpt from the Toronto Telegram, in which it was stated that the Canadian Foundry and Forge Company, with shops at Brockville and Woodville, had made over one hundred per cent. profit in a year on its war orders. He had selected this as a text with which to denounce the infamous middleman, because he had believed and had stated that Sir Henry Pellatt was a director of the company in question. But the honorable member for South Renfrew (Mr. Graham) had put him right. The honorable member for South Renfrew could not let that go, said Mr. Meighen, and why? "Because a director of that company is the honorable gentleman from South Renfrew himself." (Conservative laughter.) "This is the company which the honorable member for St. John has been holding up as a hideous example of the sham, and if shell committee had brought to the cheek of every Canadian."

Carvell Silenced

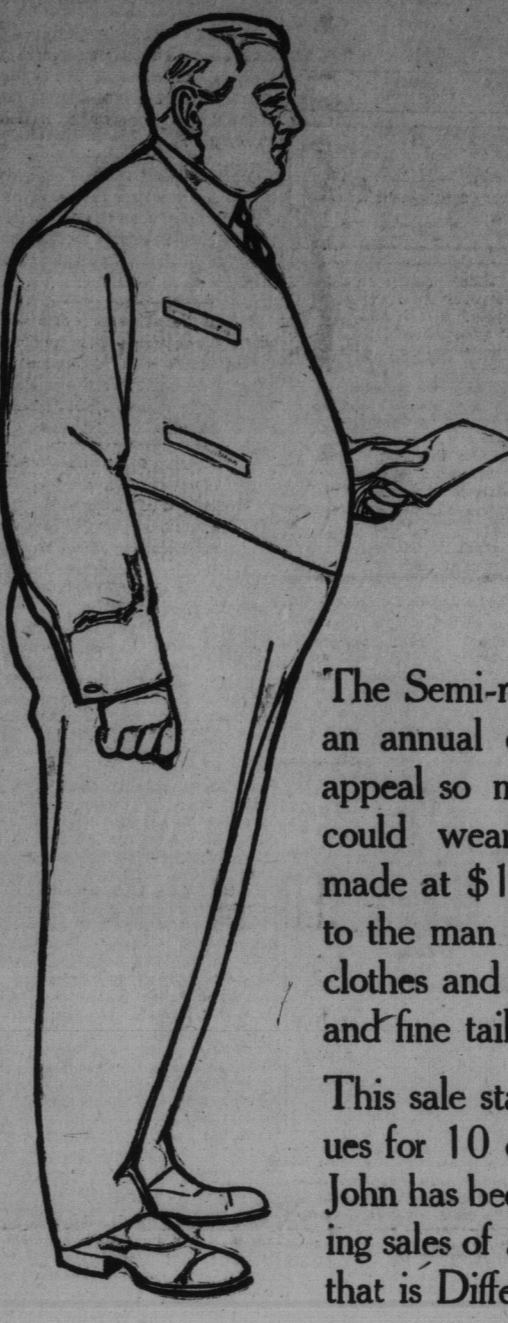
Mr. Meighen, coming to the question of alleged excessive profits, said that doubtless there had been large profits in some cases. It was inevitable if this were not the case, when the initial cost included the cost of machinery. He had already quoted Mr. D. A. Thomas, the first representative of the minister of munitions, in commendation of the work of the Shell Committee, and he proceeded to refer to the House the report of the second representative, Mr. Lionel Hichens, who set out in Mr. Hichens' letters to Sir Robert Borden. Mr. Hichens had said that "the Shell Committee met with remarkable success in dealing with a difficult task," and that they had nothing to fear from a comparison with the work of the most reputable firms in Great Britain.

Turning to the work of the Davidson Committee, Mr. Meighen recalled the statement of Mr. F. B. Carvell that the report of the commission was a whitewash.

Mr. Carvell—"I stand by that."

Mr. Meighen—"Although the report has not yet been presented," Mr. Meighen said Mr. Pugsley had

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 - Size 35, No. 3--Fancy brown, velvet collar to match, full-lined, label \$15 for..... **11.50**
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 - Size 42, No. 56--Dark Brown Single-breasted Ulster, storm collar, two-piece belt, label \$20 for..... **15.00**
 - Size 42, No. 55--Dark Mixed Brown Double-breasted Ulster, convertible storm collar, patch pockets, label \$18 for..... **13.50**
 - Size 40, No. 52--Light Brown, storm collar, full-lined, belt, \$15 for..... **11.50**
 - Size 40, No. 51--Light Grey, single-breasted, storm collar, belt, label \$15 for..... **11.50**
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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H.M. The King TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

THINK IT OVER.

Evidence brought to light during the past two or three days plainly illustrates the wonderful system through which the enemy secures information and the deep laid plans by which his agents plot to inflict damage to the Empire and the Empire's allies and sympathizers all over the world. Information secured from the stunts in the check book in the possession of Captain Von Papien, the recalled military attaché in the German embassy at Washington, showed that he had paid money to an agent in Ottawa for information supplied, and also that Werner Horn, the man who attempted to blow up the C. P. R. bridge across the St. Croix River in February last, was in his pay.

The recent escape of twelve prisoners from the internment camp at Amherst, the manner in which the undertaking was planned and effected, coupled with the fact that the men were well supplied with information regarding the country and had sufficient money to enable them, if undetected, to make their way into the United States, should afford food for thought. It is inconceivable how such a project could come so near to being successful without the principals in it having friends on the outside, ready to supply information or funds as needed.

There is no desire on the part of the Standard to create needless alarm but it must not be forgotten that this country is at war with a powerful, unscrupulous and dangerous enemy who will stop at nothing to achieve his ends. Every Canadian citizen, and particularly every Canadian seaport affords a field for the seeker of information of value to the enemy, or the man who would engage in acts of vandalism and destruction of property.

We all have the one common aim in this war,—to render every assistance possible to Canada and the Empire. Men unable to don khaki and take their places in the firing lines have other avenues by which they can be of service.

It is fortunate that in St. John the military and civil authorities are so vigilant, but recent events prove that at such a time it should be the duty of every good citizen to keep his eyes and ears open. It should not be forgotten that the first clue to the whereabouts of eight of the escaped Germans was furnished by a railway news agent, or that Gustav Harwig's first arrest was brought about through the suspicions of a civilian official on the Courtenay Bay works. There are many aliens in St. John. So far as known they have conducted themselves as law abiding citizens and are under police surveillance, but every spy or enemy agent is a supposedly harmless resident until he has been caught. Think it over.

HOW GERMANY DOES IT.

The Standard yesterday referred to the plan under which the British Board of Trade exercises some slight supervision over business firms in Britain in which it is found enemy capital has been invested up to a certain proportion of the whole. The British plan is decidedly mild compared with that in force in Germany. In the latter country every measure is taken to see that money in which enemy capital has been invested are conducted in such a manner that it is next to impossible for them to do business, the government supervision being exercised after the fashion of the muffled fist and with an utter disregard of all morality. Indeed, the German treatment of British firms doing business in the Fatherland has contributed one of the most discreditable chapters to the already voluminous book of war horrors and atrocities.

Take the case of the largest just merchant in all Germany as an example, the well known firm of William F. Malcom & Company of Hamburg. The affairs of this concern were under the management of Frederick William Hanon, an English merchant in the same city, and the case is described in the London Sunday Chronicle as follows:

"On September 9, 1914, a man came to his office and stated that he had been appointed by the Senats of Hamburg as supervisor of the two firms, Mr. Hanon was told that he had to

obey him under penalty of a heavy fine or two years' hard labor.

"The supervisor took away all the two firms' account-books, letters, letter-books, accounts and documents, even to the contents of the wastepaper basket, and Mr. Hanon was informed that he was not allowed to send any letters or telegrams until they had been countersigned or stamped by the official, that he was not allowed to open any incoming letters or telegrams, and that he was not to draw cheques unless officially countersigned.

"Both his private banking account, with a balance of from forty to fifty thousand marks, and Messrs. Malcom's account, with a balance of about one and a half million marks, had been stopped the night before. The supervisor took all the papers away to the office in which he was employed, and told Mr. Hanon that he would have to submit to that office unopened all incoming letters and telegrams and to submit for approval all outgoing letters and telegrams. He was not to be allowed even to use the telephone for business purposes.

"The supervisor's office was some distance from Mr. Hanon's, and as every letter either incoming or outgoing had to be sent by messenger, business was made practically impossible, especially as the messengers were often told at three or four o'clock that the German bomb-bait had gone for the day. Moreover, the only experience of business the man seems to have had was in keeping small tradesmen's accounts, and his attempts to balance the books of Malcom & Co. ended in chaos. Yet for the two businesses Mr. Hanon had to pay this petty official fees amounting to 1,700 marks a month.

"These were only the beginning of Mr. Hanon's troubles. He found that his letters were stopped by the post office, and when he tried to place the balances on deposit with the Deutsche Bank—the bank with which the firm had formerly done business—he was met with a refusal. The other banks followed suit. 'I was told by one of them that they had come to a private arrangement among themselves not to pay deposit interest on any English money. The Deutsche Bank especially behaved very badly.' The upshot of it was that the two firms were brought to a standstill. Everything that could be done was most efficiently done to injure us in our business and to prevent us engaging in any trade whatever."

"Mr. Hanon was a man of 54 years of age. He had been for many years a householder and a fairly large taxpayer, and he owned property in the country. Yet on November 6 he was seized and thrown into a damp, distasteful stable at Ruhleben. There he was treated generally with most outrageous cruelty, so that his health has permanently suffered. When he was in this dismal prison he heard that the business of Malcom & Co. had passed into the hands of a receiver, 'with full powers of control with the firm and its assets as though they were his own.' I had, however, no official intimation of this. I also saw later on in the German newspapers that a law had been passed absolving the government from any liability for any acts which such receivers or trustees for alien enemies' firms might commit."

This case stands out in terrible contrast to the lax, easy-going but honorable methods adopted by the British Government in dealing with enemy firms. Also it should afford to Canadian business men a fairly accurate idea of what they would have to contend with should the Germans obtain control of Canada. Does it, or does it not, furnish food for thought to those who have hitherto acted as if this war was something entirely foreign and not a matter for Canadian concern?

The Times remarks: "Von Papien spent money in Canada as well as in the United States in order to get information that might be of service to Germany. There were enough German officials in Ottawa to be of considerable service to him if they desired to do so." That is true of some gentlemen in the Liberal party. For instance, if Von Papien had wanted to secure information regarding submarines, shell manufacture, and other kindred subjects concerning which the enemy should be kept in the dark, he might have communicated with Mr. Pugsley.

At last evening's recruiting meeting in the German street rooms there was an excellent programme of speeches and entertainment yet the attendance was very small. At the meeting in the Board of Trade rooms the other afternoon, invitations were sent to more than 200 business men and less than sixty responded. Why? Are the business men less interested in the

outcome of the Empire war than other residents of this community?

What do Mr. George McAvity, Mr. George Fleming, Mr. R. T. Hayes, Mr. George A. Horton and other prominent St. John Liberals, who have received war contracts and filled them worthily and well, think of Mr. Pugsley's efforts to paint them as grafters?

Shown of all its verbal decoration the plain question is: Is Mr. George McAvity a grafter or is Mr. William Pugsley indulging in deliberate falsehood? The Telegraph and Times can supply the answer.

Commissioner Wigmore's offer to organize and recruit a battery of Field Artillery in St. John is a fine example to less busy men than he, who have not even shown a willingness to assist in the work of recruiting.

Despite the best efforts of a white-washing press, some public men in the United States seem determined to prove to the world that in America the loss of trade is more serious than the loss of life.

After Hon. Mr. Meighen had finished with Mr. Pugsley in Ottawa, yesterday, the ex-Minister of Public Works must have felt like the small boy caught in the cupboard stealing Mother's jam.

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MUCH INCONVENIENCE 'WHEN THE LIGHT FAILED'

Mix-up at Power House plunged section of city into darkness last evening.

Razors fit tonorial establishments were laid aside, a number of elevators in business buildings stopped abruptly between floors, trolley cars with a good freight aboard halted suddenly, belated stenographers and clerks with difficulty made their escape from darkened offices and diners in many places had to postpone for a short time their gastronomic activities last evening—all because the blinding lights went out.

Something went wrong at the power station a few minutes before six o'clock, and presto, the city was in partial darkness. Thanks to the energy of the power house people the town was again illuminated in about ten minutes, or perhaps it was only nine, for few could see their watches and clocks.

In the barber shops there was a liberal patronage at the time. Shaving stopped with the lights, but in some of the establishments the customers held candles while the barbers finished the work of "ironing" their faces.

The street cars were held up at various places throughout the city during the six o'clock travel and again about half an hour later.

WINNIPEG MAN TALKS ABOUT FOX BUSINESS

H. J. Morrison sees big future in P. E. Island fur ranching.

"I am perplexed to learn that the majority of Prince Edward Island fox farmers, who have realized easy cash from this industry have at this time of European war and stringent money got cold feet," was the way H. J. Morrison of Winnipeg, who was in the city yesterday on his return from a visit

Little Benny's Note Book

By LEE PAPE
Grandpop was at our house yesterday, and me and him was taking a walk before supper, and we started to pass a movie place, having a big picture outside of it of a girl climbing down the air on a rope and a man with a big black mustash looking out of a window and shaking his fist at her, the picture saying, Today, The Horrors of Hannah, 18th episode. G. grandpop, theyve got the Horrors of Hannah today, thare as exciting as anythine, I sed.
Is that so, I like exciting pictures, sed grandpop.
Yes, sir, she gets blown out of planes and took up in a airplane and shot at and missed and all, I sed.
Thats the kind appeals to me, sed grandpop.
It only costs 5 cents for the best seats in the afternoon, I sed.
Thats resistent enuff, sed grandpop.
Its still afternoon, I sed. Wich it was, and grandpop sed, Well, if they admit children free of charge, I dont no but wat Id like to take that picture in the name of it swards pritty exciting.
Yes, sir, wunts she got took into a robber cage and if it wasent for Fearless Frank they wood of shot her to death, I sed.
Lets go up and ask the girl that sells tickets, sed grandpop. Wich we did, grandpop saying, I dont have to pay for this boy, do I.
You do if he dont pay for himself, sed the girl.
Wat if I hold him on my neez, sed grandpop.
5 cents for everybody except children in arms, and we dont admit them at all, sed the girl.
Well, Benny, suppose you go home and tell them not to wate for me if Im a little late for supper, sed grandpop.
And he bawt one tickit and went in to see the Horrors of Hannah and I went home and told them, and grandpop came in wen we was half throo supper, and told us all about the picture, taking him about a hour to teil it and nobody listening to him nutch except me.

to Summerside, his former home, expressed himself.

"My advice to the fox men," he added, "is to take fresh courage and instead of allowing the broker to sell their breeders, purchase more. Now is the time to buy, not when animals are boosted to \$10,000 a pair. At present they can find no better investment than Prince Edward Island standard bred foxes. I predict that we will never see better prices for the purchaser, and furher, before 1917 we will pay \$2,500 for standard-bred foxes instead of \$1,900 per pair, to-day's prices. It is a great opportunity for ranchers."

Mr. Morrison left the east thirteen years ago. He kept in close touch with the fox industry not only in the Maritime Province but in northern British Columbia, where there also are many ranches.

At a sale of government furs from Alaska, 513 blue fox skins brought \$58,726.85, white fox skins \$1,296, and 70 beavers brought \$32,550. Record prices were obtained for both blue fox and white fox skins. Five lots of blue fox skins graded "extra-extra," each lot made up of four matched pelts, sold for \$245, \$250, \$285 and \$274, respectively, per skin. Three silver blue skins brought \$355 each, and many lots graded as "No. 1" sold for \$160 to \$230 per skin. The average price at which blue fox skins sold was \$174.45, an advance of about \$72 per skin over the last government sales. The best grade of white fox skins sold for \$30, and the lowest grade for \$17, the average being \$24.55 per skin. Seventy beaver skins brought from \$9 to \$17 per skin.

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OBITUARY.

Prof. James Bristowe, for many years a teacher of music and church organist, is dead at Windsor, N. S. He had taken part in many concerts in the Maritime Provinces as accompanist.

Dr. H. M. Jewett.

The death is announced in Providence, R. I. of Dr. Henry M. Jewett, a native of Prince William, York Co. He died of bronchial pneumonia. His wife, formerly Miss Minnie Wiley of Fredericton, died five years ago. He leaves three brothers in Prince William. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the residence of his brother-in-law, E. A. McKay, Fredericton.

William B. Knight.

William B. Knight, a prominent citizen of Moncton, died Wednesday night aged 79. His wife, who survives him was a daughter of the late William Hayward of St. John. J. M. Knight, a Moncton barrister, is a son.

John B. Moore.

The death is announced in Aberdeen, S. D., of John B. Moore, a native of St. John. For years he did business in this city under the firm name of Purves & Moore, King Square. The late Joseph H. Moore of Shediac was a twin brother. He was 81 years of age.

Harry Staples.

The death is announced in Boston of Harry Staples, brother of Mrs. E. A. McLean, of Newcastle.

William McNairn.

William McNairn, a well known resident of Kent County, is dead at his home in McNairn. Mr. McNairn was 86 years of age. He leaves a widow, four sons and four daughters. One of the sons is Rev. William McNairn, Presbyterian pastor of Westville, N. S. The funeral was held at Buctouche yesterday.

Captain George Goodwin.

Captain George Goodwin, a deep sea sailor, once well known at this port is dead in Brighton, Boston, aged 68 years. He was born in Calais, Me.



Women's Velvet Gipsy Seam-to-the-Toe Boots Blue Brown Black Velvet Boots are now the rage in the States. We are showing several lines from Rochester, New York, and they are very "chic."

MILITARY NOTES AND NEWS

MADAWASKA COUNTY ORGANIZING FOR AN AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN Recruiting Committees Already Formed in Some Centres.

COL. GUTHRIE DOING GOOD WORK FOR CAUSE ON THE NORTH SHORE Hockey Match Spoiled Attendance at Chatham.

GERMANY TODAY LIKE WOUNDED BOAR, SHYS REV. MR. FLETCHER Enemy Slowly Bleeding to Death; Allies Must Win.

COMMITTEE TALKS OF A PERSONAL CANVASS FOR MEN IN ST. JOHN Citizens' Recruiting Committee Considering New Plans.

Plus Michaud heads County Organization and good results are now expected Madawaska county proceeds to organize for recruiting purposes along definite and energetic lines.

Enthusiastic meeting at Doaktown and several recruits have joined colors. Lieut. Col. Guthrie reports having met with fairly good success at Doaktown and Chatham the early part of the week.

Good addresses at recruiting meeting - Five new names on Roll of Honor. The meeting last night at recruiting headquarters, Germain street, was not very well attended but the addresses were excellent.

Will make special effort to boom nightly meetings at local headquarters. A number of new plans will probably be submitted for consideration at future meetings of the committee.

Parish of St. Francis - Jos. S. Pelletier, M. L. A.; Jos. Laplante, Emile Nadeau, Romuald Long, Jr. Parish of St. Jacques - Louis St. Onge, Alexis Roussel, X. P. Bosse.

Parish of St. Hilare - Vardon Donat, L. Dalgie, Jon Belanger. Parish of Madawaska - Theophile Michaud, Joseph Verret.

Parish of Baker Lake - Denis Z. Dalgie, Jos. R. Long, Willie Caron. Parish of St. Anne - Paul Chivette, Solime Thibodeau, J. Pat Smyth.

Parish of St. Andre - Fred Marquis, Councillor Desjardins, Andre Levesque, Joynes Cormier. Parish of St. Leonard - B. R. Violette, Chas. L. Cyr, Cyril Bellefleur.

The Madawaska recruiting committee organized and appointed the following officers: - Plus Michaud, M. P., president of the committee; J. A. Bernier, Mayor of Edmundston, vice-president; and J. E. Michaud, barrister of Edmundston, secretary-treasurer of the committee.

At St. Leonard's a few days ago the local St. Leonard's permanent recruiting committee met and organized for active recruiting work. The following committees were organized: Charles L. Cyr, chairman; Jos. Desjardins, vice-president; L. D. Violette, secretary.

Mr. Fletcher said a great many people were asking "why don't the Allies start the big drive?" He had learned last week for himself, one reason. He had been in the country driving with the thermometer 10 to 12 below zero and he had come to the conclusion that an army could not do very much in such weather.

The 140th spent yesterday in routine work around the barracks. Lieut. S. B. Young, who has been at Halifax taking a captain's course, returned to his duties yesterday. Today the morning will be spent in squad drill and in the afternoon a route march will be held.

TONIGHT'S MEETING The program for tonight's meeting at the recruiting rooms was as follows: A. O. Skinner, chairman; D. S. Robillard, pianist; Thomas Guy, song; G. D. Davidson, harp; William Evans, accordion; The speakers, Rev. David Hutchinson, Magistrate Ritchie and William Hawker.

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE OF FIGS. If cross, feverish or bilious give "California Syrup of Figs."

ENTERTAINMENT FOR "THE BOYS IN KHAKI" Soldiers had pleasant time in St. Andrews and Portland churches. At the weekly meeting of the men's society of St. Andrew's church, held last evening, R. M. Magee was in the chair and business of a routine nature was dealt with.

WHAT ST. JOHN HAS DONE FOR PATRIOTIC FUND St. John and adjoining counties, from Jan. 1, 1915, up to the first of this month, contributed \$149,356.27 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

POPULAR YOUNG-ADAMS GO HERE NEXT WEEK Opens at Opera House Monday night in "The Lion and The Mouse." Theatre goers of St. John will have an opportunity next week to enjoy plays by one of the finest and best balanced theatrical organizations that has visited the Maritime Provinces for some time.

WEDDINGS. At six o'clock yesterday morning, Daniel J. Britt was married to Mary C. Young in St. Joseph's church, Silver Falls, Rev. A. J. O'Neil officiating. The bride was attended by Mrs. James P. O'Leary and Mr. O'Leary acted as groomsmen.

Students Knitting Socks. Many of the students at Provincial Normal School from this city and other places are knitting socks, wristlets and other comforts for the soldiers at the front.

PERSONAL. W. B. Bamford, divisional freight agent of the C. P. R., arrived in the city on the Boston train yesterday morning.

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PITY THIS POOR GIRL! SHE NEEDS SYMPATHY. Growing fast - yes, into weakness but without strength. Tired of course she is - pale and thin too. She doesn't eat enough and digests far too little. This condition is so common, but how seldom noticed even by fond parents.

Children of Mary Society. The Children of Mary Society of the Cathedral parish have elected the following officers for the present year: Miss Annie Clancy, president; Miss Marie Dotan, vice-president; Miss Winifred MacNeill, rec. sec.; Miss Regina Gleason, fin. sec.; Miss Ethel Fletcher, treasurer.

Would Wake Up With Smothering Spells. There is nothing that brings with it such a fear of impending death as to wake up in the night with that awful sense of smothering. The terrible smothering, choking up and sinking feeling is caused by the heart and nerves being in a deranged condition, and calls for prompt relief.

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YESTERDAY WITH LOCAL SOLDIERS 115th. Recruits are coming in by nearly every train for the 115th, but St. John is not contributing its proper quota just at present.

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SILLIKERS

Hillsborough, N. B., Jan. 19.—Miss Sara E. Steeves left last week for Montreal where she will continue study.

Salisbury, Jan. 19.—The advanced department of the school is still closed. Mr. Colpitts having enlisted for overseas duty, the position of principal is still vacant...

Sillikers, N. B., Jan. 19.—Mrs. Frank Stewart, of Hallowell, is visiting friends here. Mrs. Robert Silliker, who has been spending the past month with her sister, Mrs. Ritchie Payne, has returned home again.

Mr. James A. Dawson left last week for London, Ont., where he will enlist for overseas service. Miss Mildred Duffy was the guest of Miss Ruth Best, Moncton, this week.

Miss N. A. MacNeill was visiting relatives in Hampton this week. Privates Frank Sealath, Howard Beakney and Arthur Reeder of the 15th Battalion spent the week-end at their homes here.

Mr. Robert Nowlan, of Red Bank, who was working in the woods for Mr. Wm. Sullivan a few miles above here got struck by a falling stub yesterday. He was taken home last evening. He is dangerously hurt.

Mr. Wm. J. Wright of the Geological Survey of Canada, Ottawa, was the guest of friends in town last week. In response to a special call for socks the Hillsboro League last week forwarded 34 pairs socks, 18 pairs mittens, 1 ligament and 2 white quilts. The League has every confidence that socks sent to the soldiers reach them as soon as possible.

Miss Louisa Trites has returned from Moncton where she was spending several days with her cousin, Miss Marjorie McCarthy. Mr. Gordon McWilliams, who enlisted several months ago for home service, recently transferred for overseas. Mrs. H. A. McNeill is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James McWilliams.

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Partition Sale. Pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, made in an Action between Henry B. Peck and others, plaintiffs, and Frank McHugh and others, defendants, for the partition of the land and premises in the plaintiffs' statement of claim, and in said decree mentioned and fully described and being the lands and premises hereinafter referred to, there was offered for sale with the approbation of Edward T. C. Knowles, Esquire, a Master of the Supreme Court, at Chubb's Corner (so called) being the northwesterly corner of Prince William and Princess Streets, in the said City of Saint John, at twelve o'clock noon on Saturday, the twentieth day of January, A. D. 1916, all that lot of land situated in the Parish of Simonds in the City and County of Saint John, being that portion of Lot No. 1 on plan 2 of the partition of land between the children of the late Honorable William Haysen, on file in the Registry Office of said City and County, conveyed by Edward McWilliams to Hugh McHugh by deed dated April 15, 1876, and registered in Book F. No. 7 at page 95 of Records in said Registry Office, and bounded and described as follows: "Commencing at a point on the Loch Lomond Road, in the said parish on the division line between the said lot and the lot owned by Mrs. Edna Colwell, and thence south thirty three degrees, and thirty minutes East, fourteen chains and seventy-eight links, more or less, thence at right angles in a Westerly direction until it strikes the line parallel to the dividing line between No. one and two ten (10) chains more or less and thence North thirteen degrees, and thirty minutes West by the magnet of 1824, fourteen chains, and seventy-eight links more or less, or until it strikes the said Loch Lomond Road, thence by said road Easterly ten chains more or less to the point of beginning containing by estimation fourteen and three quarters acres, more or less."

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**GEORGIA SENATOR IN
BELLIGERENT MOOD**

**Holding up of few bags of
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blood over, Senator Wil-
liams declares.**

Washington, Jan. 20.—Great Britain's interference with neutral trade was the subject of a vigorous and exhaustive speech in the senate today by Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, who pleaded for action to prevent England from advancing her own trade at the expense of the United States, while attempting to destroy Germany commercially. He declared that the rights of citizens of the United States and other neutral nations were being recklessly disregarded and emphasized particularly what he denounced as Great Britain's lawless treatment of America's cotton trade.

Discussing the action of the Allies in proclaiming cotton as contraband, the senator asserted that cotton had not been used or needed by Germany or her allies in the manufacture of war munitions for more than eight months, as Germany had developed a process for using wool pulp as a cheaper and more effective substitute for cotton. "In the manufacture of explosives," he said, "we quietly continue to furnish Great Britain what she is compelled to obtain from the United States, while the commercial rights of citizens of this country are trampled under foot," asked the senator.

President Can Only Write Notes

"The President can only write notes," said Senator Smith. "Congress can do more. I do not mean to go to war. There may come a time when we shall have to fight, but I don't believe in involving this nation in war for a few dollars. All we've got to do is to show that we have got the nerve to insist on our rights. England understands that we are right, and that she is wrong."

Senator K. Nelson, Republican, assailed the German naval policy, declaring that 134 Scandinavian vessels had been sunk by Germany since the war began.

Senator Williams, Democrat, declared that the North starved the South with its navy, and said the United States was now having a demonstration of what such tactics could accomplish. The Mississippi Senator emphasized the difference, however, in responsibility for loss of life and loss of property.

"I want to say," Senator Williams continued, "that if the senator from Georgia could have his way, and Congress were to pass and the President sign the measures he advocates, it necessarily would result in non-intercourse with the Allies, unless the Allies were to stand still, like a lot of whipped curs, while warring for life, liberty and independence, and obey the will of the United States Congress, with 90,000 soldiers and the fear England would not stand for bullying from a people who cannot bully."

Senator Williams took issue with the designation of England's blockades as a "paper" one. "I don't want to see Dixie put into the attitude of caring just as much about property as the lives of the women and children sent to their graves in the ocean," he continued.

"Until the question as to the loss of women and children is settled, I do not intend to nag the President or his administration, and I think I would not nag a Republican administration about the loss of property. My people are not ready to put cotton and human life on the same basis, especially when they have sense enough to know that if the shipment of cotton to England and her allies was cut off, cotton would be worth about four cents now."

Not Worth Shedding Blood Over

Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, asked Senator Williams what he would do to assure respect for United States mails, declaring that Great Britain had seized sixty-three bags of first class American mail bound direct to Rotterdam, and had "not consented to render justice yet."

"Suppose that right of the United States is not answered by Great Britain, what would you do?" demanded Senator Hitchcock.

"What the senator wants me to say is that I would declare war against Great Britain, and cause a lot of Irish, English, Welsh, Scotch, Canadian and American to be killed because my mail had been interfered with, but I shall not say it."

"Does the senator know that all the trade secrets of Americans are stolen, so that England can take our trade away from us?" persisted the Nebraska senator.

"Of course I resent every act of a belligerent that violates our rights," replied Senator Williams. "But I do not care enough about it to shed human blood over it. As to British censors handing over our trade letters to British business men, I have doubt if it strikes me that Great Britain is a 'Canada boy' coming down here killing our boys, just because somebody stopped somebody's mail on its way to Norway."

"Suppose the seizure went on indefinitely?" demanded Senator Hitchcock.

"Suppose the moon was made of green cheese," returned Senator Williams.

"But they are being made indefinitely," persisted Mr. Hitchcock.

"They are not," replied Senator Williams.

"The God's truth is—No, I will not say it. Even the truth about some things cannot be told in the senate."

CANADIAN FORESTRY

ASS'N ELECTS OFFICERS

Premier Clarke elected Vice-President for New Brunswick, at meeting held yesterday in Ottawa

Ottawa, Jan. 20 (Via Canadian Press)—The Canadian Forestry Association today elected the following board of officers for 1916:

President, Lieut-Col. J. B. Miller; vice-president, Hon. Sydney Fisher; secretary, Robson Crick; treasurer, Miss M. Robinson; territorial vice-presidents, Hon. G. H. Ferguson, Ontario; Hon. Jules Allard, Quebec; Hon. George J. Kirk, New Brunswick; Hon. T. J. C. Norris, Manitoba; Hon. J. A. Matheon, Prince Edward Island; Hon. Walter Scott, Saskatchewan; Hon. A. L. Sifton, Alberta; Hon. W. E. Ross, British Columbia; Commissioner George Black, Yukon; Sir D. C. Cameron, Patricia; His Grace,Mgr. Bruchesi, Ungava.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Victoria.
H. M. Warnford, Siege Battery; Mrs. N. Fletcher, Toronto; J. Lou Chisholm, Toronto, N. S.; E. H. Wall, Syracuse, N. Y.; J. T. Singleton, Ottawa; M. S. Adcock, Montreal; E. Crandine, Vancouver; J. R. B. MacLaine, Toronto; Carl J. May, Columbus, O.; O. G. Horneate, Partridge Island; H. McLeellan, P. C. Morgan, do; K. A. Kearney, do; L. T. Loefer, St. John, W. T. Tins, do; James Brady, do; James Gilchrist, Bloomfield; H. P. Cruise, St. John; H. R. Hanford, Three Rivers; S. E. Huddell, Rockland, Me.

Dufferin.
E. W. Gilliland, Toronto; V. S. Josey, Halifax, N. S.; H. Oberdorfer, Kingston; Frank O. Hickey, Bangor, Me.; B. H. Swift, Montreal; H. H. McLean, St. George; E. R. St. Michael, Montreal; W. S. Drew, Liverpool, N. S.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Vanstone, Chatham, N. B.; K. Kelly, Boston; E. L. Jack, Chy.; A. Jacobson, Sydney, N. S.; S. Davis, Montreal; A. Proutfoot, Hopewell, N. S.; F. M. Gravel, St. John, N. S.; Wm. Connors, Bernard Connors, Black's Harbor; W. F. Bailey, Montreal; L. Young, Hamilton, Ont.; Capt. T. Arts, Toronto; S. Davis, E. G. Higginson, Montreal; F. B. Chisholm, Boston; A. V. Eastwood, Montreal.

Royal.
E. J. Robinson, Montreal; C. J. Oakley, Toronto; F. O. Linton, W. M. Stevens, Truro; Madam Mrs. G. M. Edgott, New York; H. G. Norwood, R. W. Casey, Toronto; F. Brimley, London; F. U. Taylor, Halifax; A. W. Hart, Sydney; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Morse, Digby; W. N. N. Smith, Montreal; J. B. Gregory, Fredericton; E. G. Miller, Antigonish; C. O. Doyle, Truro; G. H. Perkins, P. J. Bonstetter, Toronto; M. G. McLeod, I. C. Stewart, Halifax; F. D. Knowles, Montreal.

**SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE
RIVER BOAT AGROUND**

**OVER HOLD-UP OF MAILS
PASSENGERS CREEP
NOT YET IN SIGHT**

London, Jan. 20.—The controversy over the detention of international mails is widening in scope without any signs of settlement. The Anglo-Swedish phase of the controversy is attracting most attention, but other nations affected are watching developments closely, and according to indications, are prepared to intervene with something more formal than the inquiries with which they have already deluged the foreign office.

Protests from Sweden to England, and vice versa, have crossed each other apparently without bringing the two nations any nearer to an understanding than they were when the dispute began.

British traders doing business with Russia and Roumania are also beset by the foreign office with petitions to have the question settled.

WILSON'S OWN REPRESENTATIVE VISITS PARIS.

London, Jan. 20.—Col. Edward M. House, representative of President Wilson, departed today for Paris, hav-

**MY TIRED FEET
ACHED FOR "TIZ"**

Let your sore, swollen, aching feet spread out in a bath of "Tiz."

Just take your shoes off and then put those weary, shoe-cricketed, aching, burning, corn-pestered, bunion-tortured feet of yours in a "Tiz" bath. Your toes will wriggle with joy; they'll look up at you and almost talk and then they'll take another dive in that "Tiz" bath.

When your feet feel like lumps of lead—all tired out—just try "Tiz." It's grand—it's glorious. Your feet will dance with joy; also you will find all pain gone from corns, callouses and bunions.

There's nothing like "Tiz." It's the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up your feet and cause foot torture.

Get a 25 cent box of "Tiz" at any drug or department store—don't wait. Ah! how glad your feet get; how comfortable your shoes feel. You can wear shoes a size smaller if you desire.

RUSSIA'S NEW BEVERAGE.

Now that the Russians have abandoned their old national drink, what is more natural than they should turn to tea as the most invigorating, refreshing and healthful beverage, but tea to be good must be fresh and clean.

"SALADA" tea is composed of the finest, freshest young leaves, freed from dust and carefully preserved in the sealed aluminum package.

Returned Nurse to Wed.

The marriage of Miss Myrtle Gratton of Picton, a returned nurse, and Major C. A. Young of Ottawa, will take place early next month. Miss Gratton was on duty in France until about six weeks ago when she was granted leave of absence. Major Young is attached to the D.A.D.M.S. Bramshott, England, and is now on his way across to Canada.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah T. Hennessy took place from her late residence, Main street, Fairville, yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Charles Collins in St. Rose's church and interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery, Sand Cove.

The funeral of Mrs. Owen McDonald took place yesterday morning from her late residence, Collins street, Fairville, to St. Rose's church, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. C. Collins at 8.30 o'clock. The funeral was very largely attended and many beautiful floral offerings were received, including a wreath of cream and pink roses from E. W. Allingham Lodge 854, (C. P. R.), and a wreath of crimson and white carnations from the very largely attended. C. O. Doyle, Truro; G. H. Perkins, P. J. Bonstetter, Toronto; M. G. McLeod, I. C. Stewart, Halifax; F. D. Knowles, Montreal.

CLEMENTS VS. BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.

The special jury case of Clements vs. the Bank of Nova Scotia et al was to be taken up for trial in the Circuit Court yesterday morning before Mr. Justice Crockett, but F. R. Taylor, K.C., for the defendants, read affidavits of Doctors Skinner and Crockett, setting out that one of the defendants, R. G. Wallace, was in ill-health and unable to give evidence in court. He asked that a commission be appointed to hear his evidence and that adjournment be made until next court. M. G. Teed, K. C., for the plaintiff, said he would object strongly to the defendant being examined in any place but in open court, and in view of the circumstances would have to consent to a postponement. Accordingly the case was set over until the next court. A brief argument took place as to the question of costs of the day, and on this point His Honor reserved judgment until next week, when the court will meet in chambers. Attorney General Baxter, K.C., is appearing with Mr. Taylor for the defendants in this case.

Civic Salaries.

Salaries for the half month ending January 15 were paid yesterday by Cashier Willet as follows: Mayor, \$176.28; ferry, \$800; official, \$1,514.53; sundry, \$1,179.44; fire and salvage, \$1,285; police, \$1,670.44; total, \$6,645.39.

A Woman's Problem

How to Feel Well During Middle Life Told by Three Women Who Learned from Experience.

The Change of Life is a most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs. Read these letters:—

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I started the Change of Life five years ago. I always had a headache and backache with bearing down pains and I'd have heat flashes very bad at times with dizzy spells and nervous feelings. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel like a new person and am in better health and no more troubled with the aches and pains I had before I took your wonderful remedy. I recommend it to my friends for I cannot praise it enough."—Mrs. MARGARET GRASSMAN, 759 N. Ringgold St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Beverly, Mass.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for nervousness and dyspepsia when I was going through the Change of Life. I found it very helpful and I have always spoken of it to other women who suffer as I did and have had them try it and they also have received good results from it."—Mrs. GEORGE A. DUNBAR, 17 Roundy St., Beverly, Mass.

Erie, Pa.—"I was in poor health when the Change of Life started with me and I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, or I think I should not have got over it as easy as I did. Even now if I do not feel good I take the Compound and it restores me in a short time. I will praise your remedies to every woman for it may help them as it has me."—Mrs. E. KIASLING, 931 East 24th St., Erie, Pa.

No other medicine has been so successful in relieving women's suffering as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Women may receive free and helpful advice by writing to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.—Such letters are received and opened by women only and held in strict confidence.

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We eat too much meat which clogs Kidneys, then the Back hurts

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delicious effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffing, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

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PICKLED HERRING in half-bobs.
DRY CODFISH by the hundred.

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Oranges Oranges

Landing, five cars new crop California Navel Oranges.

A. L. GOODWIN

LATEST FINANCIAL AND SHIPPING NEWS AND NOTES

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

Only a few changes have taken place in the wholesale prices of commodities during the past few days.

Table of commodity prices including Groceries (Sugar, Rice, Beans), Flours (Wheat, Corn), and Canned Goods (Corned Beef, Beans).

FIRST DIVIDEND ON BETHLEHEM COMMON ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY

Both Surprise and Disappointment, the Stock Closing at 47 1/2, a net loss of six points—Heavy trading in Anglo-French 5's.

New York, Jan. 30.—Almost the one interesting development in today's heavy market was the declaration of an initial dividend of \$30, on Bethlehem Steel common, "out of earnings of the company."

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table of stock market data including Am Beet Sug, Am Car Ry, Am Loco, Am Smet, Anaconda, Am Tele, etc.

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

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) New York, Jan. 30.—The market became weak in the afternoon with a large increase of activity on the decline.

RAILWAYS. CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

CHANGE OF TIME—Saint John—Montreal, Commencing January 31st.

STEAMSHIPS. PLEASURE CRUISES BY R.M.S.P. TO WEST INDIES

PORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS by Twin-Screw Mail Steamers.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

Table of astronomical data for January 1916, including moon phases and sunrise/sunset times.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Table of shipping arrivals and departures from St. John's port.

DOMESTIC PORTS

Table of shipping activity at domestic ports like Lunenburg and Miramichi.

FOREIGN PORTS

Table of shipping activity at foreign ports including Boston and Cape Cod.

MARINE NOTES

RECENT CHARTERS. Sch Joel Cook, Norfolk to Bermuda, coal, \$4; Sch Jacksonville, Hampton Roads to Bermuda, coal, \$5, discharged and port charges.

SCHOONER ARRIVES

R. C. Elkins reports that the schooner R. Bowers, Captain Kelton, arrived at Halifax Wednesday from New York with a cargo of coal.

STEAMSHIP FLOATED

London, Jan. 29.—The Holland-American line steamship Ryndam, which, after an accident resulting in the death of three stokers and the injury of four others, ran aground at Gravesend, yesterday, was floated today.

SCARCITY OF TONNAGE

A marked scarcity of tonnage of all kinds is reported, more especially of suitably sized steamers for carrying grain.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Portland Harbor, Me., 1916. House Island Light, sighted January 19th, having been found extinguished on January 16th.

TROUBLES IN MEXICO NOT SETTLED YET

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 30.—About four thousand malcontents are operating near Torreon, shouting for Felix Dias and declaring Carranza adherents and Americans are to be killed, and all property stolen, according to reports of arrivals from Torreon today.

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LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Tigers and Easterners broke even with two points each.

Table of bowling scores for various teams and individuals.

Wholesale Grocers

Table of prices for various grocery items like Beans, Corn, etc.

ARMY AND ST. JOHN LEAGUE

St. John people will have the opportunity tonight of seeing some real fast hockey when the 69th and St. John teams meet.

THE MAN WHO KNOWS

Always Asks for RED BALL ALE OR PORTER

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There is nothing finer made. In the market today. Buy only the choice, purest ALE AND PORTER.

BRINGING UP KID

MAGGIE HATES A PIPE SO I HAVE TO SNEAK ME TO SMOKER'S WHILE SHE'S OUT!

CHANGE OF TIME

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

Atlantic Standard Time. L. C. GUPTILL, Manager, Grand Manan.

Live Sporting News and Notes

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Tigers and Easterners broke even with two points each. The scores follow:

Tigers.	
Lunney	104 94 89 287 36 23
Belyea	100 87 95 282 94
Wheaton	101 85 95 282 94
Coughlan	109 90 104 303 101
Barley	94 87 77 258 86
608 444 460 1412	

Easterners.	
Williams	91 82 85 258 86
F. Thurston	93 84 105 292 97 13
E. Thurston	83 84 81 253 87 23
Garnet	81 84 82 277 92 13
Robinson	97 89 102 289 96 13
460 453 466 1379	

The Ramblers and Wanderers play tonight.

Y. M. C. A. ALLEYS

In the Y. M. C. A. Commercial Bowling League last night the Wholesale Grocers played Oak Hall, all four points going to the Grocers. The scores follow:

Wholesale Grocers.	
Stammers	88 79 80 247 82 13
Bent	83 83 90 256 85 13
Wright	80 80 74 234 78
Gambin	80 76 86 242 80 23
Ferguson	91 86 82 259 86 13
423 404 412 1233	

Oak Hall.	
King	77 89 70 240 80
Cawley	64 77 69 210 70
Langley	77 81 87 255 85
Smith	82 77 84 243 81
McNeil	73 69 87 229 76 13
373 397 397 1177	

ARMY AND ST. JOHN LEAGUE

St. John people will have the opportunity tonight of seeing some real fast hockey when the 69th and St. John teams meet. Each team will have six men in reserve and as soon as a man shows signs of weakening he will be replaced by a fresh one. In this way the pace will be held at top speed and a moving picture machine would have to work fast to follow it. The 69th Battalion will have a large number of enthusiastic rooters who will test their lung power in the dual languages. Both teams have been practicing hard and neither are over confident of the result. This will be the first appearance of a French-Canadian team on St. John ice.



"Johnny" Kilbane, who sports the featherweight championship, has stated that he intends to give the lightweight division a fling. Some time ago Kilbane made a similar announcement, but soon reconsidered his decision; but it is said that this time he is in earnest. It is now hard work for him to get within striking distance of the feather limit, and he believes that he would possess enough strength at 130 pounds to get by among the lightweights.

OLYMPIC CHAMPION ENLISTS

The world's greatest swimmer, George Hodgson, and the last Olympic champion, has left for the front. Hodgson, whose father and uncles were all celebrated in amateur athletics, either as lacrosse players or in track and field sports, has held the world agape at his swimming feats during the last three years and more, and finally decided last summer to go with his friend and fellow speed swimmer, Frank McGill, to the United States, to qualify as a military aviator. He did so, and while learning came near ending his life one day, but managed to reach ground in safety. McGill almost immediately after finishing his course, went to England and took a commission as sub-lieutenant in the Imperial Navy Flying Corps, and has since then distinguished himself by breaking an arm and rib while on a scouting expedition. Hodgson at first seemed to have the idea of finishing his studies at McGill before going to the front, but the call of war was too strong for him, and he decided to join as soon as the holidays, which he desired to spend with his wife, were over. So he is off to England and the fray.

104TH HOCKEY TEAM WINS FROM AMHERST

Special to The Standard. Sussex, Jan. 20.—There was a big crowd at the hockey game tonight which was played at the Alhambra rink between the 104th Battalion team and crack Amherst sextette.

The game was a fast one and the playing clean, only one penalty being handed out to Jack Leclair who was sent to the boards for 2 minutes. The line-up of teams: 104th Battalion, Goal, McLeod; Wortman, Point; Hay, Chisholm; John Leclair, Coverpoint; John Leclair, Twaddle; Centre. Mags, Stuart; Right Wing. Joe Leclair, Black; Left Wing. Whittier, Lowther. The result by periods was: 104th Batt. Amherst. First period 1 0; Second period 1 3; Third period 3 1. In the third period the Amherst team claimed a goal that was not allowed by the goal judge which, many spectators claimed should have been. John Leclair and Hay put up an extra brand of hockey on the 104th team while Lowther, Black and Twaddle starred for Amherst. Hanford Doyle refereed in a manner entirely satisfactory to both teams.

THISTLES ARE DEFEATED AT FREDERICTON

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 20.—Fredericton defeated the St. John Thistles at curling today and this evening by a total score of 78 to 55. In the afternoon the local team scored 50 and the St. John team 20. The evening score was: Thistles, 35; Fredericton, 28. Afternoon Scores. Fredericton Thistles. C. W. Hall A. W. Estey; J. B. Howie W. J. Currie; G. S. Bishop G. S. Bishop; S. D. Simmons S. W. Palmer; skip.....24 skip.....14. H. H. Bridges H. W. Stubbs; E. H. Allen J. A. Sinclair; R. Fitzandolph R. S. Orchard; J. H. Hawthorne J. C. Chesley; skip.....26 skip.....6. Evening. B. Cameron; M. Doherty D. MacPherson; T. A. Wilson H. McAndrews; F. P. Hart W. A. Shaw; skip.....9 skip.....22. H. E. Fowler W. Denning; H. B. Colwell W. Mowatt; J. A. Hughes C. Allen; A. S. MacFarlane J. S. Malcolm; skip.....19 skip.....13. 78 55. The University of New Brunswick hockey team defeated Gibson tonight by a score of 1 to 0.

Y. M. C. A. BASKET BALL

M. White's team won from M. Nixon's team in the Senior Intermediate Basketball League of the Y. M. C. A. last night. The first half ended with the score 5-10 in favor of White's team; the second in favor of Nixon's team, 9-6, but owing to the lead obtained by their opponents in the first half Nixon's men could not pull through, the final score ending 16-14. The game was fast and clean throughout. Line-up: J. Whittier's team—Lealey, White, forwards; Christie, centre; Dillon, McLeellan, guards. Nixon's team—Waldron, Scott, forwards; Holder, centre; Nixon, Milton, guards.

HOW THE GOVERNMENT IS ENCOURAGING STOCK BREEDING IN CANADA

Owing to the heavy drain upon the live stock of the various warring countries of Europe, they have been forced to go abroad for supplies. The longer the war lasts the greater will be this demand. Moreover, when peace is restored, these countries will require large numbers of the various classes of animals to replenish their studs, herds and flocks. It should be borne in mind, however, that the buyers, who come to this country after the war, will require better animals than have been bought during war time, as they will be used largely for breeding purposes.

With this end in view, the best of the females and particularly the young stock would be kept for breeding purposes. Breeders should not fail to raise all the live stock possible at this time, in order that the country may be able to supply a large number of the animals that are certain to be needed by the warring countries. At present, however, there is an unequal distribution of live stock in the country. In certain sections there is a heavy sur-

plus, with a corresponding scarcity in other parts. During the past year hundreds of young cattle from our prairie provinces have gone to the United States as stockers and feeders. These should be kept at home, particularly the females. Sections of the west are reported as being in need of good draft horses, particularly draft mares; while, in sections of Ontario, there is an over supply of this particular class.

In order to remedy these conditions, the Minister of Agriculture, through the Live Stock Branch, has decided to grant liberal aid to breeders who wish to secure good breeding stock. The conditions under which aid will be given are as follows: In the event of a number of farmers in any district of Canada wishing to co-operate for the purchase of breeding stock in certain lots from some distant section of the country, the department will pay the travelling expenses of their duly appointed representative during the time required to effect the purchase and transport the shipment to its destination. Should it be desired, the Live Stock Commissioner will nominate a suitable person who will be directed to accompany this representative and assist him as far as possible in buying and shipping the animals. Persons wishing to take advantage of this offer should make full arrangements with the Live Stock Commissioner as to place and time of purchase before sending out their representative.

WORLD'S CHAMPION TARGET SHOOTER REPORTED DYING



George L. Lyon, who holds the world's championship title at infinite target shooting, and three times a successful defender of the championship trophy, is in a critical condition at St. Joseph's Sanitarium, at Albuquerque, New Mexico. He is gradually dying under the malignant ravages of tuberculosis, which became so acute last Thanksgiving in New York that he hurried away to New Mexico.

King George IV WHISKY
The TOP-NOTCH Scotch
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TOMORROW

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Comin' Thro' the Rye

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There is nothing finer made. In the manufacture of RED BALL ALE AND PORTER only the choicest ingredients are used. We purchase the very best selected barley, choice imported hops and use pure artesian water. Extract of malt in the form of RED BALL ALE AND PORTER, forms one of nature's most valuable gifts to man. Particular attention given to family trade and out-of-town orders.

SIMEON JONES & CO.
Brewers
St. John, N. B.

Bringing Up Father

NAGGIE HATES A PIPE SO I HAVE TO SNEAK MIE SMOKE'S WHILE SHE'S OUT!

THAT MUST BE HER NOW COMIN' UP THE STAIRS—SHE'S HOME EARLY TODAY!

SIR—I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE A CUP OF TEA!

SAY—JAMES DO YOU KNOW YOU JUST MADE ME TROW A GOOD PIPE OUT OF THE WINDOW—

WHAT DID I TELL YOU ABOUT SMOOKIN' THOSE CLAY PIPES INSIDE THIS HOUSE!

BUT MAGGIE—

DON'T LIE TO ME—YOU THREW IT OUT THE WINDOW AND IT HIT ME IN THE EYE!

JAMES—SEND FER THE AMBULANCE I KNOW I'M GOING TO NEED THE RIDE!

FALL AND WINTER TIME TABLE OF THE GRAND MANAN S.S. CO. Grand Manan Route—Season 1915-16 After October 1st, 1916, and until further notice, a steamer at this line will run as follows: Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 8 a. m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campbell and Wilson's Beach. Returning leave Turbulla's Wharf St. John, Wednesdays 7:30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campbell and Eastport. Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 8 a. m. for St. Stephen, via Campbell, Eastport and St. Andrew. Returning, leave St. Stephen Fridays 7:30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrew, Eastport and Campbell. Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 8 a. m. for St. Andrew. Returning same day, leaving St. Andrew at 1 p. m., calling at Campbell and Eastport both ways. Atlantic Standard Time. L. C. GUPTILL, Manager, Grand Manan.

THE WEATHER

Forecast
Maritime—Fresh southwest-
erly winds, cloudy and mild,
with some light local sleet or
rain.

Toronto, Jan. 20—The weath-
er has turned quite mild from
Ontario eastward, and light
snow has fallen in most places
while in the western provinces
there has been very little
change.

Temperatures		
	Min.	Max.
Victoria	33	35
Vancouver	32	35
Kamloops	29	33
Calgary	20	30
Edmonton	14	10
Battleford	14	8
Prince Albert	14	2
Moose Jaw	19	23
Regina	21	12
Port Arthur	10	22
Parry Sound	14	38
London	19	35
Toronto	20	33
Kingston	20	34
Ottawa	6	32
Quebec	2	18
St. John	4	20
Halifax	8	32

—Below zero.

YOUNG HERO SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA

Kenneth W. Blair Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon.

Went overseas with First Contingent and saw ser- vice in Empire's cause.

Another brave, young lad of this
city, who fought for the Empire, is
dead. A survivor of suffocating Ger-
man gas fumes only to fall a victim of
a too equally dangerous, H. Kenneth
E. Blair passed away early last even-
ing at the home of his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. George A. Blair, 3 Coburg
street. The young man was well and



KENNETH W. BLAIR

favorably known throughout the city
and news of his early death came as a
distinct shock to his many friends.

He had been ill with pneumonia for
a week. Yesterday his condition be-
came critical and late in the day it
was seen that the end was near.
Kenneth Blair was 20 years of age
and was educated in the St. John
schools. Soon after the war broke out
he enlisted in No. 1 Field Battery and
went overseas with the First Canadian
Contingent. He was under fire of the
German guns on the battlefields of
France and acquitted himself credit-
ably. One day he was overcome by a
dense discharge of gas from the Ger-
man lines. He was sent to England
to recuperate and remained in the hos-
pital for several weeks.

On May 18 he was discharged from
the hospital and sailed for Canada.
He landed at Quebec and there formal-
ly received his discharge from the mil-
itary. He returned to his home in this
city and after a time entered the ser-
vice of the Canadian Pacific Railroad
as postal clerk. About a week ago he
complained of feeling ill and was
obliged to remain at his home. Pneu-
monia developed and his condition
gradually became serious. During his
brief illness many inquiries regarding
his condition were received at his
home.

The funeral will be held at three
o'clock next Sunday afternoon at his
late home.
Besides his parents three brothers
and three sisters survive. They are
R. Gordon, Washack A., and Malcolm
D., all of St. John, Mrs. Bertha Pat-
erson and Mrs. Clarence Stackhouse,
also of this city and Mrs. Adelbert
Hill of St. Stephen.
The sympathy of many friends and
of the citizens in general will be ex-
tended to the family in their bereave-
ment.

W. B. HOWARD TO LEAVE CITY

Popular C. P. R. man transferred to Toronto — M. G. Murphy coming here

St. John will lose W. B. Howard,
the well known district passenger
agent of the Canadian Pacific Rail-
road, who on Feb. 1 will become dis-
trict passenger agent at Toronto. His
transfer to the Ontario metropolis is a
marked promotion and is regarded as
a notable tribute to his ability as ex-
ecutive head of a large city depart-
ment of the company.
Mr. Howard will be succeeded in the
St. John office by M. G. Murphy, the
present district passenger agent at

STRANGE CASE BEFORE COURT YESTERDAY

Police authorities believe they have unearthed old blackmail game.

What looks to the police authorities like a case of blackmail was heard in the police court yesterday afternoon.

The complainant is a highly respect-
ed up town business house, and the de-
fendant a freshly dressed girl of about
24 summers, who has been board-
ing with a family on Main street. A war-
rent was sworn out for the girl's ar-
rest yesterday morning, and she was
taken into custody at her boarding
house shortly after noon by Detectives
Barrett and Briggs.

The story as told on the stand in
the court room by the business man is
rather startling and presents every ap-
pearance of a plot by the defendant to
extort a set of furs from the complain-
ant.

In his evidence the complainant told
the court that one evening during last
November the girl called at his place
of business. The store was closed for
the day, and the front lights were out.
The business man turned on the lights
as the girl entered and asking her
what she wanted she replied that she
had an article which she wished to
leave in the store. Her request was
granted and she gave her name. She
then remarked to the man: "I'm a
stranger here; ain't this a sort of a
slow town?"

At this the business man opened the
store door and said: "You will have to
excuse me as this is after business
hours, and I wish to close the store."
The girl then left the store and the
man did not think anything more
about the affair. He thought nothing
more of the affair until shortly before
Christmas when he was summoned to
the telephone and found that a girl
was talking. Her conversation was as
follows: "Has Santa Claus been good to
you? He was not very good to me. You
are a rich man, why don't you give me
a set of furs? You can give me a set
of furs. I want a black set, with a
muff. You can get them at Dykeman's
and I think it is cheaper there. If you
get them if you will give the order, or
if you like I will get them and send
them to you C. O. D."

The business man asked who was
talking but the person on the phone
would not give her name unless he
promised to give her the furs. The
man told her he would not provide her
with the present, and immediately
stopped the conversation.

On Tuesday last the man received a
letter in which the defendant who
signed her name, said that although
the man stated he would not give her
the furs as requested, she did not want
to make any unnecessary scenes, but if
he did not get her those furs on Tues-
day by five o'clock he would be the
saddest man in St. John. She said she
did not want to make trouble for the
man or his wife, but if the furs were
not given to her, he would never again
be able to hold his head up in St.
John. She said her reputation was
nothing, that she was "here today
and away tomorrow" and she was not
as easy as he thought she was, and if
he made a noise and did not give her
the furs she would make trouble. The
letter was sent by special delivery,
and she further stated that the man
could find her by calling her up on the
telephone at a number which she
gave. After the warrant was sworn
out the man called the girl up on the
telephone number given, made ar-
rangements to call at her house and
talk the matter over. He did so but
took with him the two detectives who
made the arrest.

In answer to questions by the de-
fendant the complainant positively denied
that the defendant had been a fre-
quent caller at his place of business
after hours, that he had given her
money and candy, or that he had "pick-
ed her up" in a moving picture house.
He further stated that he never saw
the girl from the evening in last No-
vember until the time she was ar-
rested. The case was adjourned and the
girl remanded to jail.

Toronto, formerly of this city

Mr. Howard is a native of Chatham,
N. B. He entered the service of the
Canadian Pacific at St. John several
years ago as clerk and has gradually
advanced. He has a home in Hamp-
ton and has many friends in that town
and St. John who will miss him.
Mr. Murphy is a native of Yarmouth,
N. S., and like Mr. Howard worked
his way up the railroad ladder. He
travels as a passenger agent and
was for sometime chief clerk in the
St. John office of the road under Mr.
Howard. Later he became general
travelling passenger agent with head-
quarters at Montreal. Eventually he
was stationed at Toronto.
Another change of interest in New
Brunswick and Nova Scotia is the pro-
motion of N. R. Desbrisay, travelling
passenger agent for several years in
this district, to the post of assistant
to P. R. Perry, general passenger agent
of the company in New York city.
Many other changes will become ef-
fective Feb. 1 in the personnel of the
agents and general agents of the road.

Battle Liner Tanagra
Battle liner "Tanagra," Capt. Dal-
ton, sailed today from Newport News
for New York and France.

COMMISSIONER WIGMORE MAY RAISE BATTERY

Member of City Council Submits An Offer to Sir Sam Hughes.

Willing to organize and recruit force without re- muneration — A fine ex- ample.

Information was received by The
Standard last night that a prominent
city official of St. John had made an
offer to organize and recruit a field
battery for service in Europe. If
such an organization is formed it will
be the second to be equipped in the
province, the first one now being sta-
tioned at Fredericton.

It is understood that the man who
has decided to manifest his patriotism
in this practical way is Rupert W.
Wigmore, commissioner of water and
sewerage. Mr. Wigmore declined to
speak of the project last evening, but
from other sources it was learned that
he has offered to give much of his
time to the work of organizing and
recruiting the battery. He will act as
commander of the proposed organiza-
tion until a qualified officer is selected.
When Commissioner Wigmore un-
dertakes to accomplish anything he
generally succeeds in doing it and do-
ing it well, as his marked success in
administering the affairs of his depart-
ment at City Hall indicates. The com-
missioner is popular throughout
the city, as was emphatically attested
by the electors who, in the last elec-
tion, rolled up an enormous vote for
him.

That success would attend his ef-
forts towards organizing and recruit-
ing a field battery is a foregone con-
clusion.

A RIFLE SHOT CAUSED A SCARE IN GUARD ROOM

Might have been fatality in Central Police Station last evening.

Carelessness or lack of knowledge on
the part of a military guard named
Johnston, very nearly resulted in a
fatality at Police headquarters last
night. The soldier was one of a num-
ber under command of Sergeant Kin-
cade who arrived at headquarters
from St. Stephen with four German
prisoners in custody. The Germans
had been placed in the cells and the
soldiers returned to the guard room.
Sergeant Kincade was busy at the
telephone talking to a superior officer,
and without any orders the soldiers
of the guard began throwing the
cartridges from their rifles.

The couple of the soldiers did not use
much care in the manner in which
they were pointing the rifles about
while removing the cartridges, and a
person who was present requested
one soldier to point his rifle in some
other direction while removing shells,
as the rifle might accidentally be dis-
charged.

The warning had hardly been given
when there was a loud explosion and
those in the guard room were startled.
A rifle in the hands of Private John-
ston was discharged. The soldier was
removing the cartridges, but fortu-
nately for the other men in the guard
room at the time, was pointing the
rifle out the corridor towards the office
of the Chief of Police. The bullet
entered between the casing of the
door and the wall, midway between
the Chief's bedroom and the guard
room, made a clean hole in the wall
where it imbedded itself.

On hearing the report Sergeant
Kincade immediately left the tele-
phone, and learning the cause, en-
quired of the soldier how it happened,
and then ordered him to proceed to the
street and remove the remaining car-
tridges from the rifle. The soldier had
accidentally pulled on the trigger in-
stead of another part of the rifle, and
his action was the cause of the rifle
being discharged.

SPECIALS AT THORNE'S FIRE SALE

Huster Galvanized Automatic Ash Sifters, No Dust	-----	\$5.50
Cartwright Galvanized Automatic Ash Sifters, No Dust	-----	4.50
A quantity of Asbestos Irons	-----	at .15 and .20 each
High Grade Knife Boxes	-----	at \$1.50 each
Sheet Iron Bake Pans	-----	at .13 each
Sterno Disc Stoves with 1 Can of Heat	-----	at \$1.00 each
Salt Boxes, lined with wood	-----	at .60 each
Enamelware potato pots, 2 sizes	-----	at .52 and .62 each
Another lot of Nickel Plated Cuspidors	-----	at .15 and .24 each

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\$13.50 Dresses for \$4.90

A Wonderful Offer!

BEST QUALITY ENGLISH SERGE, ALL WOOL HOUSE
AND STREET DRESSES—Known as one piece dresses. Some high neck,
long sleeves, others low neck, short sleeves; plain tailor and braid finish. Colors;
Browns, Navy, Grey, Black, Black and White Check, etc. The prices were up
to \$13.50. Now choice for \$4.90 each. Sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40 bust measure.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

There's a Reason Why There Are More "MONARCH" STEEL RANGES

Sold Than Any Other Kind.
DID YOU EVER THINK OF IT?

The "Enterprise Monarch" Steel Range is one that appeals to all practical and home loving housewives, its appearance speaks for itself.

In modern improvements and exclusively patented features it leads all others, it is a range that combines beauty and durability (a necessary ornament in every kitchen)—A perfect baker.

The "Monarch" is fully guaranteed to be perfect in fit, finish and operation.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Business Hours Are Daily from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

CLEARANCE SALE OF CORSETS CONTINUED THIS MORNING

All styles and qualities in oddments and manufacturers' samples at bargain prices in Corset Department, second floor.

Embroideries and Laces

For Spring 1916

We are now showing the new lines of Swiss Embroideries, recently received from the makers. We consider ourselves most fortunate, being able to place before our people such a great variety of Embroideries this season. The prices are wonderfully low.

Special Lots 5c. yard.	Special 7c. yard	Special 10c. yard	Special 12c. yard	Special 15c. yard	Special 20c. yard
All of the above lots are displayed on the counters, so that they can be easily seen and selected.					
CORSET COVERINGS 16c, 25c, 35c, 38c, 45c, 47c, 50c, 55c. yard.		16 in. and 18 in. FLOUNCINGS 25c, 32c, 38c, 50c. yard.		27 inch FLOUNCING For Children 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c. up to \$1.90 yard.	
45 inch SHEER FLOUNCING With Colored Embroidery, 85c.		45 inch White Voile Founcing 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.10, \$1.36 Yard		48 inch VOILE FLOUNCING Embroidered in colors, \$1.15 and \$1.25 yard.	
CONVENIENT EDGING.		BEADINGS.		VEINING.	
TRANSPARENT EDGINGS With Embroidered and Lace Edge Effects. 2 to 7 inches wide. 10c. to 85c. yard.		We have a wonderfully large selection of Embroideries, Insertions to match in fine qualities for Underwear finishing and Children's Wear, both in Nainsook and Sheer Lawn.		EMBROIDERIES 7 to 12 inches wide, 15c. to 43c. yard.	
SPECIAL LOTS OF LACES 2c., 3c. and 5c. yard. Wonderful bargains in these lots.			NOVELTY WHITE SILK FLOUNCINGS 18 inch, \$1.10, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.80, \$2.60 yard; 23 inch, \$1.60, \$1.85, \$2.00 and \$3.10 yard, 30 inch, \$3.10. The demand for Lace Flouncings is increasing in both black and white.		
LACE OF ALL WIDTHS ARE USED LAVISHLY ON DAY AND EVENING DRESSES.					
BLACK LACE FLOUNCINGS 15 to 18 inch, 85c., \$1.10, \$1.40, \$1.70, \$2.00. 23 inch, \$1.50, \$3.50. 36 inch, \$3.00. 45 inch, \$3.25.			Touches of lace at the base of the tiny sleeves again on the bodice, giving somewhat of a Bateau effect, and upon the skirt give liberal indications of a large use of lace; for spring, so says "Lace Review." WHITE AND BLACK SILK LACES, 2 to 10 in. wide.		
WHITE AND CREAM NET LACES, LINEN THERON LACES, SHADOW LACES, VAL. LACES, SMYRNA LACES, ROUND, THREAD VALS., FANCY LACES.					
REAL LACES—Princess, Duchesse, Brussels Point, Garrick-ma-crosse, Limerick.					

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