

BRITISH AUXILIARY CRUISER TORPEDOED BY GERMANS—TWO HUNDRED OF HER CREW LOST

MILLION MEN ENGAGED IN GREATEST BATTLE OF WAR

Biggest Pitched Battle of Whole Conflict Going on Along Eastern Front Near Przasnysz—British Attacking Enemy in West to Relieve Strain on Russians in East and Prevent Germans Sending More Men to Eastern Theatre.

London, March 12.—Just as the French attacked the Germans in the western campaign when Field Marshal Von Hindenburg made his big rush from East Prussia last month, so the British army, operating in Flanders, has undertaken the task of relieving the pressure on its Russian ally now that the Russians again are being attacked in North Poland. This is part of the general plan of the Allied generals. When one is attacked the other attacks, so as to compel the Germans and Austrians to keep strong forces at every point, and endeavor to prevent them from sending troops where they could do the most good.

At present the Germans are occupied in an attempt to crush the Russians. For this purpose they are reported to have an army, estimated at nearly a half million men, marching along the roads towards Przasnysz. To prevent this army from being further strengthened the British are thrusting at the German lines north of La Bassée, and besides reporting the capture of the village of Neuve Chapelle, it is asserted that they have advanced beyond that town.

GREATEST BATTLE OF THE WAR.

The battle taking place on the eastern front, experts say, is the biggest pitched battle of the war, no less than a million men being engaged in it. The Germans, in their official report, claim to have made some advance, while Petrograd considers it likely that the Russians will have to fall back beyond Przasnysz, as they did last month, before making their stand. It probably will be days before a definite result is attained in this battle, as with the frozen roads the Russians can push forward reinforcements and choose the battle ground.

Meanwhile another German army has appeared on the Pilica river front south of the Vistula, probably, military observers say, with the idea of inducing Grand Duke Nicholas to withdraw men from the north, where the real blow is being struck.

Further south, along the foothills of the Carpathians, fighting between the Austrians and Russians continues, amid wintery weather conditions. Strangely enough, each side claims that the other is doing the attacking, but it is believed here that, as the Austrians initiated this battle they probably are still the aggressors.

BIDDING FOR ITALY'S NEUTRALITY.

From the other battlefields, including the Dardanelles, no news has been received at a late hour tonight.

Interesting developments are promised in the political field. Prince Von Buelow, the German Ambassador to Italy, according to despatches received from Rome and Berlin, at last has officially raised the question of territorial concessions to Italy as the price of Italy's friendship. Germany, it is declared, is doing the negotiating on behalf of her ally Austria, whose territory is involved.

It is said that Germany is trying to induce Austria to cede to Italy both Trent and Trieste. Baron Von Burian, the Austrian Foreign Minister, according to reports, does not oppose the cession of Trent, but strongly objects to parting with Trieste, while the aged Austrian Emperor refuses to consent to the loss of any part of his dominions.

It is reported that Germany desires to have the matter settled now, in the fear that should the Dardanelles be forced Italy would be more than ever inclined to throw in her lot with the Allies, so as to ensure the safety of her interests in the eastern Mediterranean, depending upon her army to recover her lost provinces nearer home.

German emissaries, according to despatches to the British newspapers, also are busy in Bucharest, and Sofia endeavoring to point out to Roumania and Bulgaria why these countries should remain neutral.

Germans Began New Attack Near Dixmude.

Amsterdam via London, March 12.—The Handelsblad's St. Louis correspondent says:

"The German offensive assumed a new phase yesterday afternoon south of Dixmude, where a strong attack was opened supported by heavy artillery. The concentration of German troops towards Ypres and La Bassée continues. All the troops in North Flanders have been sent in the direction of Ypres and La Bassée and great troop movements have been taking place by way of Bruges and Courtrai."

Paris, March 12.—The Chamber of

Cruiser Bayano Sent to Bottom by German Submarine in the North Channel Thursday Morning

Was Doing Patrol Duty—Eight Officers and Eighteen Men of Crew of 216 Rescued—Was Built in 1913—Another British Steamer Sent to the Bottom by Enemy's Submarine.

London, March 13.—The Admiralty announces the loss of the auxiliary cruiser Bayano while the vessel was engaged in patrol duty.

In its statement of its disaster the Admiralty says:

"On the 11th of March wreckage of the Bayano and bodies were discovered and circumstances point to her having been sunk by an enemy torpedo.

"Eight officers and eighteen men were rescued, but it is feared that the remainder of the crew were lost.

"The captain of the Belfast steamer Casieragh reports passing Thursday morning a quantity of wreckage and dead bodies floating in lifeboats. He attempted to search for possible survivors but was prevented by the appearance of an enemy submarine which gave chase for twenty minutes.

"The Bayano was a comparatively new steamer. She was built at Glasgow in 1913, and was owned by Elder and Fyfe before she was taken over by the British government and fitted out as an auxiliary cruiser.

"The Bayano was of 3,500 tons displacement and 416 feet long."

The Belfast correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says the Bayano was torpedoed Thursday morning at 9 o'clock off Cornwall Point, Wigtownshire, Scotland, and that nearly 200 lives were lost, as the cruiser sank almost immediately. The vessel had a crew of about 216 men on board.

Wigtownshire is the southwestern-most country in Scotland. It lies on the North Channel, which leads into the Irish Sea from the Atlantic.

The eighteen survivors of the Bayano were rescued by the Belfast steamer Balmerino. They were adrift on a raft. Another steamer picked up one of the Bayano's lifeboats, which was adrift, and also two of her rafts. The survivors were landed at Ayr.

The captain of the Balmerino, in an interview with the Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Belfast, said that the collier was on a voyage from Belfast to Ayr when at 5.30 o'clock Thursday morning, four miles from Blackhead, he saw a low lying object in the water.

His first impression was that it was a submarine, but he did not alter his course, until after a closer inspection when a cluster of men were observed making signals with garments attached to an oar.

When the collier got closer the crew of the Balmerino found two rafts and a ship's boat upturned with 26 men on one of them.

British Steamer Sunk.

Galveston, Texas, Mar. 12.—The British steamship Indian City, which sailed from Galveston for Havre Feb. 18, has been sunk, according to a cablegram received here this afternoon by her agents. She carried a cargo of cotton, constituting her first cargo. The cablegram came from Liverpool. No details were given.

Pugsley Has a Hard Job Ahead of Him

To Prove Reckless Charges Concerning Submarine Purchase, in View of Returns Tabled in Commons—Debate on the Budget Continued.

Ottawa, March 12.—If the Hon. William Pugsley rests his case upon the facts contained in a return laid on the table of the Commons yesterday afternoon, he will have some difficulty in substantiating the charges he made in the earlier part of the session in connection with the purchase of submarines for the Pacific Coast.

The return, brought down by the Minister of Naval Affairs, contains a statement by Sir Richard McBride, in which he shows that the submarines were inspected and approved by officers of the Naval Department. They were proclaimed thoroughly modern and seaworthy, and in view of the fact that German cruisers were in the vicinity of the Pacific Coast the British Columbia Premier deemed their purchase in the national interest.

Sir Richard vigorously denies that there was any commission, and demands an investigation into the whole transaction by a parliamentary commission.

The return sets out that when war

AUSTRIA DECIDES TO PAY PRICE ITALY DEMANDS?

London, Mar. 12.—Authorities report reaching The Hague from Berlin seem to indicate that Germany, with a view to securing Italy's neutrality, has induced Austria, despite vigorous opposition by Emperor Francis Joseph, to agree to make territorial concessions to Italy in the event that Germany and Austria are victorious in the war.

It is understood, however, that although Italy has taken this tentative

MR FOWLER GIVEN FINE RECEPTION

Member for Kings-Albert Speaks Before Ottawa Conservative Association—Greeted With Rounds of Applause.

Ottawa, March 12.—Geo. W. Fowler, M. P. for Kings-Albert, was the chief speaker tonight at a general meeting of the Conservative Association of the city. He was given a splendid welcome, and when he had concluded a brilliant speech the cheers were again and again renewed. Mr. Fowler has a great reputation in Ottawa as an orator.

Hon. W. T. Crothers, the Minister of Labor, who was present, described Mr. Fowler as one of the very best speakers in the Conservative party.

FAILED TO REACH VERDICT IN THAW CASE

Jury Locked Up for Night After Deliberating Four Hours Without Coming to Decision.

New York, Mar. 12.—After having deliberated for more than four hours, the jury in the case of Harry Kendall Thaw and four co-defendants, on trial charged with conspiracy, had failed late tonight to reach a verdict, and at 11.20 o'clock was locked up for the night. In the hope that a verdict ultimately might be found the presiding justice and attorneys for both sides remained in the court building. Thaw, himself, awaited word from the jury room in the Sheriff's office, directly above the court room.

The case went to the jury late this afternoon. In his charge to the jury the presiding justice said that the question of Thaw's sanity should enter into the case only insofar as he might be shown to have a mental capacity to enter into a criminal act, and intended to do so.

THIRD GERMAN SUBMARINE SUNK IN WEEK

New York, Mar. 12.—A News Agency despatch from London today says:

"The sinking of another German submarine was reported to the Admiralty today by the owners of the trawler Alex. Christie. They telegraphed from North Shields that the submarine was founled by the ropes of the trawler in the North Sea and foundered in twenty minutes with all on board."

AN AMERICAN CITIZEN KILLED BY ZAPATA TROOPS

Shot Down in His Home, Over Which Stars and Stripes Was Flying, by Zapata's Men When They Entered Mexico City—United States Demands Punishment of Offenders.

Washington, Mar. 12.—Encouraging on the early punishment of the offenders, and to impress upon the Post-Commander at Mexico City, the seriousness with which the American government viewed the occurrence. The Brazilian minister reported at length, in several despatches, on the murder. The motive for the crime, he explained, was undoubtedly one of revenge for the killing of two Zapata soldiers by McManus when they attempted to loot his home, just prior to the last Zapatistas withdrawal from Mexico City.

Apprehensive of what might be his fate on the return of the Zapata forces, McManus induced the Brazilian minister to seal his door with the coat of arms of the United States, and hoisted an American flag over his home. Apparently, the minister reported, McManus was killed by a simultaneous volley, for the shots were fired at a short distance and his head was filled with bullet holes.

FIND BODY OF SACOBIE IN WATERS OF SWAN CREEK

Wounds on Head of Oromocto Indian Supposed to Have been Murdered—Nash With Whom He Had Row Lodged in Jail at Gagetown.

Gagetown, March 12.—The body of Edward Sacobie, the Oromocto Indian, who was supposed to have met with foul play, was discovered this afternoon in the waters at the mouth of Swan Creek about two miles above Gagetown and within the Sunbury county border.

Fred Nash, another Indian, with whom it was said Jacobie had fought on a warrant on suspicion of causing the death of Jacobie.

Sacobie's body showed wounds about the head, but it could not be determined today whether he had died before or after entering the water. On the account of finding the body in Sunbury the case comes under the jurisdiction of the coroner of that county. It is expected that he will take charge of the case tomorrow and conduct a thorough investigation.

The case has aroused undue interest in this part of the country. It appears that Sacobie on Tuesday night came to his home and was engaged in an altercation with Nash's wife. Sacobie was put out of the house but Nash did not know where he went.

Trade of Canada A Billion Despite War

Ottawa, March 12.—Despite the upheaval in the commercial and financial world brought about by the war, Canada's trade will well exceed the billion mark.

Trade figures for the eleven months of the fiscal year issued by Hon. Dr. Reid, Minister of Customs, last night, show that the total trade volume up to the end of February was \$967,832,242. One of the most significant features of the statement is the enormous increase in the export of manufacturer's articles. Manufactured exports for the month totalled \$9,982,639 as against \$4,674,709 for the same month last year, while for the eleven months there is an increase of no less than \$69,938,711 in all the other articles of export.

There is a marked decrease shown in the balance of trade against Canada. A year ago the balance of trade against the Dominion was \$166,000,000. For the same period this year it is only \$50,000,000.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASS'N ANNUAL MEETING

Ottawa, March 12.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Branch of St. John Ambulance Association was held here today, and reports of exceptional progress during the year were presented. His Royal Highness the

Duke of Connaught, who is Grand Prior of the Order of St. John, attended and congratulated the members on the excellent work accomplished in the various provinces, and on the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk, Intercolonial, and Prince Edward Island Railways.

The secretary reported that over 25,000 men and women in Canada had taken advantage of the opportunities offered in the courses in First Aid to the Injured.

Sir Louis Davies, Ottawa, was elected president and Mr. Fred Cook, Oranmore, His Royal Highness the

JAPAN MODIFIES HER ATTITUDE TOWARDS CHINA; WILL FOREGO SEVERAL OF HER DEMANDS

TOKIO GOVERNMENT'S TONE MORE CONCILIATORY

Peking, Mar. 12.—Japan has definitely modified her attitude toward China in the matter of insisting upon compliance with the demands she made upon the Chinese Republic shortly after the occupation by Japan of the German concession of Kiao Chow. These demands for some two months have been the subject of negotiation at Peking. Having already agreed to the Chinese counter proposals to divide Manchuria and Mongolia separately, the Japanese representatives have now verbally informed China that they will forego completely several of their demands. Furthermore, Japan is prepared to modify the proposed clauses concerning the Hanang, Tayeh and Ping Siang mining concessions, and revise her requirements concerning Japanese residents and traders in Manchuria and Mongolia.

The conference is still proceeding. The demands, as now presented, have been drafted in the form of a treaty or agreement between China and Japan.

OFFICERS ON BRITISH SHIP DESCRIBE ATTACK ON DARDANELLES FORTS

London, March 12.—The officers of the British battleship *Triumph*, formerly the Chilean *Libertad*, which has been seventeen times in action in the Dardanelles, gave an account of the fighting to the Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Mitylene, where the *Triumph* is coaling. "Trials were made into the entrance of the Dardanelles February 18, by torpedo boat destroyers, which got within a thousand yards of the forts," said one of the officers. "The destroyers were not fired upon, as the Turks, probably through a shortage of ammunition, reserved their shells for the larger ships. The *Triumph* was ordered to bombard Fort I, and destroy battery No. 50, both on the European side of the Straits, but we could find no trace of the battery, which even the sea planes failed to locate.

"Along the shore we perceived trenches and barbed wire entanglements, which had been erected to prevent landings. Some troops also were seen entrenched on the hills.

A Spectacular Scene.

"On the morning of Feb. 19, all the Allied ships proceeded against the outer forts, opening fire at 7,500 yards. They received no reply. The *Triumph* reconnoitered Cape Helles' defenses and opened fire on them during the afternoon with her seven-inch guns, causing very heavy damage.

"When we rejoined the fleet in the evening a spectacular scene was witnessed. The British ships were firing furiously from the south, while two British ships steamed up and down firing salvos. Bad weather interrupted the operations, which were resumed on the 25th and the *Triumph* succeeded in locating battery No. 50. The same day three trips into the entrance were made by various British ships, the *Triumph* getting to within two thousand yards of Fort Three and making direct hits on the enemy's guns.

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Official Reports

FRANCE

Paris, March 12 (Via London, March 13).—The War Office tonight made public the following official communication:

"To the east of Lombaertzyde (Belgium), we have taken a German fort, about 100 metres in front of our lines of trenches.

"Three kilometres (1.86 miles) east of Armentieres (France), nine miles northwest of Lille, the British troops have occupied the village of L'Epinette. In the sector of Neuve Chapelle the progress of the British army has been followed up. After repulsing two strong counter-attacks, this army took possession of that part of the German line which was situated between the hamlet of Pietre and the mill of the same name and captured about 400 prisoners, including five officers.

"In Champagne on Thursday evening we carried, in front of the ridge northeast of Mesnil, several of the enemy's trenches, and took some prisoners, including officers.

"On Friday we made some slight progress in the same region.

"Farther west, parallel with the Tahure road (northeast of Douai) we have occupied several German trenches.

"On the heights of the Meuse, parts of a trench in which the Germans had succeeded in gaining a footing yesterday evening were recaptured by us this morning.

"At Reich Ackerkopf we repulsed night attacks, and advanced two hundred metres (about six hundred feet).

RUSSIA

Petrograd, Mar. 12.—The Russian War Office tonight made the following official statement:

"In the Suwalki region the enemy still holds Simno and Augustowo, and has assumed the offensive in the Selny region, where fighting is proceeding.

"On the right bank of the New river artillery fire is intense. On the front of Omoulev and Orzyhd, and also in the direction of Przasnyez, the enemy's offensives have been held in check by the Russian troops.

"On the left bank of the Vistula there is no change in the situation.

"On the front of the Gorlice and Lupkow Passes, in the Carpathians, there has been a series of energetic Russian counter-attacks. To the south of Gorlice parties of the enemy crossed the Senkouska and attempted to fortify themselves on its right bank. They were annihilated. Russian scouts surrounded three Austrian detachments which advanced at different places, and they all surrendered.

The greatest success obtained was by means of a Russian flank attack, where the main Austrian operations had been carried on.

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CARRIED OVER 46 MILLION PASSENGERS

Canadian Railways Show Increase in Number of Passengers Carried Last Year, But Hauled Less Freight than in 1913.

Ottawa, Mar. 12.—That the operating mileage of Canadian railways increased 1,491 miles, that their capital liabilities increased by \$276,990,968, that 47,515 more passengers were carried and 5,598,721 tons less of freight hauled is shown by railway statistics for 1914 just issued by the railways and canal departments. The operating mileage of Canadian railways is now 30,795 as compared with 19,431 in 1904, ten years ago. Quebec has increased her mileage by 57 miles during the year.

On June 30, 1914, there were 22,891 miles of railway under construction, 11,429 in Quebec. Adding 309 miles of double track and combining yard track and sidings there was a total of 40,605.

The capital liability of operative railroads stood at \$1,808,820,761 on June 30, or an increment of \$276,990,968 for the year. This capitalization was divided as follows: Stock, \$838,110,653; debentures stock (C.P.R.), \$173,307,470; funded debts, \$782,402,636. Adding \$64,637,500 of stocks and \$88,669,809 of bonds attached to railways under construction, the final aggregate capitalization was \$1,962,128,070. Cash paid to railways reached a total of \$16,106,319 in 1914, of which the Dominion contributed \$15,583,059.

During 1914 the railways carried 46,702,280 passengers and 101,393,889 tons of freight. The average freight haul was 217 miles, the longest of any country in the world. Gross earnings aggregated \$249,083,539 or \$13,619,164 less than in 1913. There was also a decrease of \$3,036,431 in operating expenses.

"The Russians captured the villages of Lupkow and Smolnik, and also the surrounding heights, and seized two howitzers, two field guns and seven maxims, and field hospitals, with their staffs. The total number of prisoners captured was four thousand, including seventy officers.

"In the region of Rabbe-Kosalawka the enemy repeated his furious attacks fruitlessly, they being repelled with enormous losses.

"In East Galicia, at Niezwiska on the Dniester, Cossacks nearly annihilated three squadrons of Prussian Hussars. Twenty-five Hussars and ten of their officers were made prisoners."

AUSTRIA

Vienna, via London, March 12.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"The positions of our troops, newly won in Russian Poland and Western Galicia, have been strengthened. The enemy's attacks are no longer repeated.

"Near knowledge (on the Pilica east of Tomaszow in Poland) our artillery yesterday, after a brief but vigorous action, silenced several hostile batteries.

"In the Carpathians after a bitter fight, we captured a place on the road between Clena and Ballgrood, and the adjacent heights were cleared of the enemy during a heavy snowstorm.

"In the western neighboring sector a strong hostile attack failed. On the remainder of the front in the Carpathians, as well as in southeast Galicia, no particular events occurred owing to heavy snowstorm, which lasted all day.

"North of Czernowitz (Bukovina) the situation is quiet.

"In the southern war theatre nothing has occurred for a considerable time.

"Unimportant skirmishes have taken place at some points on the Montenegrin frontier."

BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearing for the week ending Thursday March 11th, were \$1,506,722 as compared with \$1,571,897 for the corresponding week last year.

DIED.

SKELTON—At the Grove, Lincoln, England, on 11th inst, Rev. Thomas Skelton, B. D., Canon of Lincoln, late Fellow Queens College Cambridge and formerly Principal of Bishop's College, Calcutta, India, aged 81.—Father of A. C. Skelton of this city.

GARDNER—At his residence, 5 Celestion street, on the 13th inst, after a short illness, Alonzo B. Gardner, aged seventy years, leaving a loving wife, one son and three daughters to mourn.

Funeral services on Monday at his late residence at 2:30 o'clock. The remains will be taken by train to Montreal for interment.

HONOR ROLL AMONG THE CANADIANS IS GROWING

Number of Patricia's Killed on Empire's Battleground or Died from Wounds Has Reached 159 — Deaths Among Other Canadian Regiments Number 43.

Ottawa, March 12.—The death roll of the First Canadian Contingent, including the Princess Patricia's, has now mounted up to 159. Of these 58 have been killed in action while 101 have died of disease or accidents. The total number of wounded is well over the 200 mark. The daily lists of killed and wounded are now heavier than ever before since practically the whole of the first contingent and the Princess Patricia's are now right at the front. During the present week alone the casualties have totalled so far 64 men killed or wounded in the Princess Patricia's and 43 in the other Canadian regiments. The casualty lists of the past six days shows 19 men of the Princess Patricia's killed or died of wounds and 46 men wounded while among the other Canadian regiments there are 13 deaths and 59 wounded.

It is reported on good authority that preparations have been made at Amherst for the establishment there of a concentration camp for the accommodation of German prisoners, and that some 600 will be located there. The guards are said to have arrived yesterday and the first batch of prisoners is expected today.

MACKEREL. No. 1 Mackerel in Bbls. and Half Bbls. JAMES PATTERSON 19 and 20 South Market Wharf St. John, N. B.

BRINGS TALE OF MASSACRE BY KURDS

Persian Doctor, One of Thousands of Refugees, Reaches New York With Story of Shocking Outrages.

New York, March 12.—A story of massacres, devastation and deaths from privation, was told tonight by Dr. A. D. Yuseff, a Persian physician, who has just arrived here from his home country, in describing the recent invasion of Urumia, Northern Persia, by the Kurds. At the approach of the invaders 50,000 Christians fled north through the mountains into Russia, many taking up the journey on foot, because of the scarcity of horses and other means of transportation. Dr. Yuseff, who, with his wife, took part in this flight, declared that the fugitives left the roads behind them strewn with thousands of their dead, who had succumbed to hardships.

About fifteen thousand Christian refugees are now under the protection of the American mission in the city of Urumia, and twenty thousand are in a like position in Tabriz, while many thousands are scattered in towns along the Russian border where there are missions, Dr. Yuseff said. "The Kurds, he declared, seem to be the only hope. This is largely due to the fact that they fly the American flag.

The first invasion of the Kurds, of whom there are some three million living in the Kurdistan mountains west and southwest of the plains of Urumia, took place the latter part of September, but the invading party of five thousand was driven back by Russian troops, although, according to Dr. Yuseff, they were being aided in what they regarded as a holy war by native Mohammedans, once their enemies, but now turned friends. Ten of these wealthy Mohammedans, Dr. Yuseff declared, were hanged by the Russians, who charged them with helping the Kurds with money and in other ways.

"The second invasion," said Dr. Yuseff, "began late in December. About three thousand Russian troops were in the city of Urumia when the Kurds began their advance, and reinforcements were expected, but these failed to arrive. A force of five hundred Russians and Christians engaged the Kurds in advance, killing about two hundred of the invaders. They found them bearing flags with the word 'Gehad,' indicating a holy war was being waged.

"The Kurds, kept advancing and about this time the Russian commander at Tiflis ordered all the Russian soldiers in Persia to report at Jofa, Russia, on the border, from which place they were to be distributed to other Russian points where they were needed.

"As this took the Russian soldiers from the city of Urumia, the commandment was sent to all the villagers in the plains, on January 2, for the people to leave their homes and flee north. The Russian troops were to follow them, bringing up the rear. About fifty thousand Christians responded to the warning, leaving everything behind them but such bread and blankets as they could carry. Mrs. Yuseff and myself were living near Urumia and we joined the refugees.

"Shortly after we started we heard that the invaders had entered Urumia city, and that they had hanged Bishop Har Elia, of the Russian church, and 73 prominent Nestorians on the same gallows which the Russians had used in hanging the ten Mohammedans."

JOHN DRURY, OF HALIFAX, DEAD. Halifax, March 12.—John Drury, manager of the Consumers Cordage Company of Dartmouth, died today after a brief illness, following an operation.—He was 44 years of age and survived by a widow and two sons.

TWO FRENCH GENERALS ARE WOUNDED

One of Them, Gen. Maunoury, Former Military Governor of Paris, Led French Forces in Battle of Soissons.

Paris, Mar. 13.—An official statement issued by the War Office says: "In the course of an inspection of an enemy first line trench thirty metres (about 90 feet) away, General Maunoury, commander of one of our armies and General De Villaret, commander of one of the corps of his army, were wounded by bullets. They were examining the German line through an embrasure.

"The doctors have not yet given an opinion on the gravity of their wounds."

The French official army list contains the name of General Michael Joseph Maunoury, former military governor of Paris, who was in command of the allies center last September and is reported to have commanded the French in the battle of Soissons in January.

The army list shows two general De Villaret—E. G. T. De Villaret and A. N. A. De Villaret.

FRENCH STEAMER SUNK BY ENEMY SUBMARINE

The Guadeloupe Sent to Bottom in South Atlantic—Crew and Passengers Saved.

Buenos Ayres, March 12.—The Diario announces that the British steamer Churchill arrived today at Pernambuco with the crew and 145 passengers of the French steamer Guadeloupe. The Guadeloupe was sunk near the island of Fernando de Noronha, in the South Atlantic, 123 miles off the east extremity of Brazil, to which country it belonged, by the German auxiliary cruiser *Kraus Prinz Wilhelm*. The Guadeloupe sailed from Buenos Ayres, February 15 for Bordeaux.

The steamer Guadeloupe was a vessel of 2,974 tons, and was built in 1907. She was owned by the French line. She was commanded by Captain Jasseau.

OBITUARY. Robert Gardner. Many people will learn with regret of the death of Robert Gardner who had been a respected employe of Peters Tannery in this city. He had been ill for only a short time and his death was unexpected. He leaves one son Robert Gardner, of Montreal, and three daughters, Mrs. Alice M. Macklin, of St. John; Mrs. Beverly I. Leonard, of St. John, and Miss Zechia M. Gardner, Supt. of Nurses of the Boston Consumptive Hospital.

Two Bible Lectures

AT THE IMPERIAL SUNDAY, MAR. 14th

A.H. McMillan, Brooklyn, N. Y., Speaker

At 4 p. m. Topic: "GOD'S KINGDOM"

What it is. Evidence that it is near.

At 8.15 p. m. Topic: "Christ's Second Coming"

Why? When?

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CHANGE IN CONTROL OF TORONTO DAILY NEWS

Toronto, March 12.—It was announced here today that the Toronto Daily News has come under the control of C. Leslie Wilson, of the Wilson Publishing Company. Mr. Wilson will be managing director; Mr. C. T. Pearce, the former manager, retiring. Sir John Willison remains editor-in-chief, and the Conservative policy of the paper remains unchanged.

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"The Other Train" Beauty Masterpiece Repeated by Request

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BRITISH TROOPS CAPTURED VILLAGE OF NEUVE CHAPELLE IN LESS THAN FOUR HOURS

FIELD MARSHAL FRENCH PRAISES INITIATIVE OF ENGLAND'S TROOPS

A source of daily admiration, he says — Co-operation between the Artillery and Infantry caused heavy losses to enemy, while those of British were comparatively light.

London, Mar. 12.—The following report concerning the operations of the British forces on the western battlefield was given out today by the official information bureau:

"During the night of the 11th-12th and in the early morning several counter-attacks were easily repulsed by the Fourth Corps and the Indian Corps, with heavy losses to the enemy. Sixty prisoners were captured in a night attack, and also the village L'Epette was captured by the Third Corps with slight loss.

"Mist and fog now prevail, and hinder operations."

FRENCH PRAISES INITIATIVE OF THE BRITISH

A report of the recent activities of the British army in the form of the headquarters of Field Marshal Sir John French, one of the semi-weekly communications recently arranged for by the government, was given out today by the official information bureau. It is dated March 11, and describes the fighting which led to the capture of Neuve Chapelle, announced yesterday, as follows:

"Since my last communication the situation on our front, between Armentieres and La Bassée, has been materially altered by a successful initiative on the part of the troops engaged. Shortly after eight a. m. on the 10th of March these troops assaulted and carried German trenches in the neighborhood of Neuve Chapelle.

"The co-operation between the artillery of all branches and the infantry was very good, with the result that the losses incurred were not great in proportion to the results achieved. The mutual support which individual battalions afforded each other during the operations was a marked feature of the attack.

"Our heavy artillery was very effective. Apart from the observed results, prisoners' statements confirm the accuracy of our fire and the damage caused by it. Before noon we captured the whole village of Neuve Chapelle.

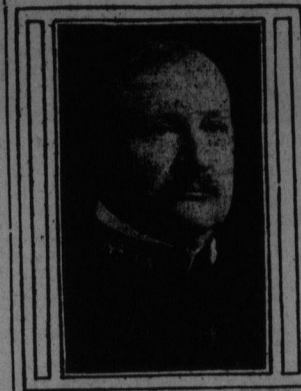
"Our infantry at once proceeded to confirm and extend the local advantage gained. By dusk the whole labyrinth of trenches on a front of about 4,000 yards was in our hands. We had established ourselves about 1,200 yards beyond the enemy's advanced trenches.

"The number of German prisoners captured and brought in to headquarters during the day was 750. There are probably more to come in.

"During the 11th, the enemy made repeated efforts to recover the ground lost. All his counter-attacks were repulsed with heavy loss.

"We continue to make steady progress, and hard fighting continues. The local initiative displayed by our troops daily is admirable. It says much for the spirit which animates the army. The success achieved on the 10th and 11th is a striking example."

MAY BECOME ADMIRAL



REAR ADMIRAL W. G. COWLES. PHOTO COURTESY BY ALFORD N.Y.



REAR ADMIRAL FRANK FLETCHER. PHOTO BY ALFORD N.Y.

Rear Admirals Fletcher, Howel and Cowles, of the United States navy, commanding the Atlantic, Pacific and Asiatic fleets, are being prominently mentioned as President Wilson's probable selections as the three new admirals just authorized by Congress.

Mercury Thirteen Below Zero—Fighting On in Carpathians

Berlin, Mar. 12, via London—Correspondents with the Austrian army headquarters say that battles between the Russians and Austrians are raging in the Carpathian mountains under weather conditions which hitherto had been regarded prohibitory. The mercury is reported to have dropped to thirteen degrees below freezing point and the lowering temperature has been accompanied by icy snow storms.

The Russians continue, nevertheless, the correspondents say, to send troops in close formation into battle. Although suffering enormous losses, the Russians are said to be trying to recover their positions, without regard for the lives sacrificed. The struggle is described as a battle on ice.

MANAGER OF C.P.R. TELEGRAPH SYSTEM RETIRING FROM OFFICE

James Kent giving up duties after 29 years of service — John McMillan, Winnipeg, his successor.

ADMIRALTY SAYS IT WAS H. M. S. VANDURA

Which Fired on German Submarine in St. George's Channel on February 1.

London, Mar. 12.—The identity of the vessel described in a recent wireless communication from Berlin as a yacht which fired on a German submarine in St. George's Channel, Feb. 1, was revealed today in an announcement given out by the Admiralty as follows:

"H. M. S. Vandura, an auxiliary armed vessel, engaged a German submarine Feb. 1. The German government alleges that she did not show her colors before firing. The commanding officer of the Vandura reported at the time: 'I was flying no color, but hoisted the white ensign (the man of war flag before opening fire).'

"As fire was opened at about 2,000 yards, and as the yacht altered her course to bring her bows on to the submarine, which was submerged when still 3,000 yards from the enemy, it is clear that there could be no justification for any positive statement on the part of the officers on the submarine."

WILL USE BORDEAUX AS PORT OF LANDING

New York, March 12.—The French Line announced today that its steamer La Touraine, which put into Havre with a fire in her hold, would leave Havre for New York on March 27.

The announcements also stated that port of entry for the French Line steamers, instead of Havre. The reason assigned to the change of entry ports was because of naval operations in northern waters.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

INDIGO CROP PURCHASED BY BRITISH GOV'T

London, March 12.—The British government has bought the greater part of the crop of natural indigo now coming forward for dye users in the United Kingdom. This step was taken in order to mitigate the effects of a shortage of indigo for dyeing purposes, and to prevent any speculative holding up of natural indigo.

WILL SEND CAPTIVES OF THE PRENZ EITEL BACK TO FRANCE

New York, March 12.—Four captains and 134 members of the crews of three French vessels and one Russian craft sunk by the converted German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, which is now at Hampton Roads, arrived here today from Norfolk, Va., aboard the Old Dominion line steamer Princess Anne.

Accommodations were secured for the released captives by the French consul here. It is planned to send them to France on the steamer Niagara which sails on Sunday.

ENGLAND'S CARDINAL SEES BRITISH TROOPS IN ARTILLERY DUEL

Cardinal Bourne, who is the ecclesiastical superior of all the army and navy Roman Catholic chaplains, has returned to England from a visit to the British army. During his stay at headquarters he visited various points in the British lines, where he constantly addressed the Roman Catholic regiments. He had an opportunity of watching from an elevated position, just beyond reach of the shells, an artillery duel between the British and German guns, and witnessed shells bursting over the German lines. On one occasion he spoke to three regiments in a church which had been subjected to shell fire, which had destroyed the tower and part of the roof. Another time he was addressing several hundred Irish Guards when an aeroplane, the nationality of which was not immediately apparent, soared overhead. On the last evening of his visit to the front he preached in the principal church at headquarters and gave the benediction. Before his departure from headquarters he paid a final visit to the Commander-in-Chief and the Adjutant General to whom he expressed his appreciation of all that was being done to meet the spiritual needs of the Roman Catholic soldiers and the facilities offered to the chaplains to carry out their work efficiently. In his journey to the front

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the cough, cut out the phlegm, assist in breaking up the cold quickly. There is no telling how quickly Nerviline breaks up a hard racking cough, eases a tight chest, relieves a pleuritic pain. Why, there isn't any liniment with half the power, the penetrative qualities, the honest merit that has made Nerviline the most popular American household liniment.

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LEVY OF \$100,000 ON PEOPLE OF LILLE

Imposed by Germans because of demonstration in honor of group of War Prisoners.

Berlin, via London, March 12.—Because of the inhabitants of Lille, a city in France occupied by the Germans, made a demonstration in honor of a group of prisoners of war brought into the city, the German military authorities in control imposed a tax of 500,000 francs (\$100,000) to be paid by the city before March 20. The people of Lille also were forbidden to leave their houses between five o'clock in the evening and seven o'clock in the morning.

ST. MARTIN'S NEWS

St. Martin's, March 11.—As the delegates from the St. John District Division S. of T. failed to appear, the public temperance meeting to be held on Thursday evening was turned into an impromptu concert with the following programme:

Chorus—"We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall."
Reading—Miss Viola Brown.
Piano Solo—Miss Washer.
Reading—Miss Aileen Howe.
Quartet—Four Girls.
Chorus—Sign Our Pledge.
Dialogue—Advertising for a Servant Girl.
Piano Solo—Miss Washer.
Reading—Miss Cora Vaughn.
Quartet—Four Girls.
Chorus—The Regimental Song.
Reading—Miss Lena Vaughn.
Chorus—S. of T. Closing Ode.
God Save the King.

Tuesday being the 53rd anniversary of the St. Martin's S. of T., the members of the lodge held their usual supper at the close of the concert.

CONFESS TO MURDER OF PRIEST AND HIS HOUSEKEEPER

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SECRETARY M'ADOO UNDER SURGEON'S KNIFE

Washington, March 12.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo was operated on here for appendicitis today at a hospital. The physicians issued a bulletin saying the operation had been successful in every way, and that their patient was in a very favorable condition.

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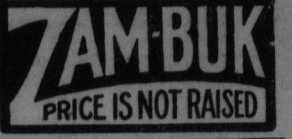
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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

SEEKING ITALIAN FAVOR

That Germany realizes the danger of Italian participation on the side of the Allies and is endeavoring to placate that country by the gift of Austrian territory is indicated in the despatches of last night. It is quite typical of Germany that she is prepared to allow Austria to put up the price of Italian neutrality while, in the event of the negotiations proving successful, it would be Germany which would derive the greater share of the benefit.

It has been patent since the outbreak of war that Italy's heart is with the Allies. She refused to be drawn into the struggle on the side of the other two nations of the Triple Entente and has succeeded in officially preserving her neutrality up to the present time. If now she should decide to come in with the Allies she would render service, the value of which Great Britain, France and Russia would not be slow to recognize.

It may be taken for granted that the open announcement coming to the Hague from Berlin that Germany has succeeded in getting Austria to consent to a cession of territory to Italy, as the price of her neutrality, if Germany and Austria are successful in this war, represents but the culmination of much German effort and scheming. Ever since the war started there has been a strong German agency in Italy attempting to purchase support for Berlin and at the same time, to prejudice public opinion against the Allies. In spite of this, however, and the fact that Germany has expended large sums of money in an effort to achieve her ends, the fact is that the Italian government has continued to make preparations for war and popular sentiment in favor of the Allies has been but thinly masked.

It is more than likely that even with Italian authorities inclined to listen to the latest German proposal the condition attached would be too great. Italy is to receive certain territory now held by Austria on the condition that success rests with the German and Austrian cause. The Italian statesmen, astute as they are and well informed in the progress of events in the war zone, must realize that the chances of German success are so remote as to be negligible and that the prospect of Italy securing the territory desired would be much better if the Allies agreed to give it to her as a condition of her immediate participation in the contest.

Italy's geographical position, and the fact that she has one of the finest armies in Europe give sufficient reasons why Germany should fear her. And it would be Germany rather than Austria which would have the most to fear. It is not likely that Austria is fortified against Italy or that that portion of German territory nearest to Italy, and touching Austria, is provided with protections sufficiently strong to stop an Italian army, because no danger has been expected from that quarter. Consequently, with the wonderful mobilization and transport facilities possessed by the Italians, it should not be a difficult matter, as difficulties are counted in this war, to send strong Italian forces across the Austrian Tyrol and into Bavaria. The presence of an Italian army on Bavarian soil, while the forces of Germany and Austria were engaged in fighting the other Allied powers, should be productive of a speedy move for peace. With this accomplished Italy would doubtless be well remunerated for her share in bringing about an end to the war. Consequently if it is the purpose of the Italian government to "buy where it can get the best value" it is likely that London can offer greater bargains than Berlin. Germany's efforts to "secure" Italian favor are not likely to be crowned with unqualified success.

A FUTILE POLICY.

It is now something over a month since Admiral von Tirpitz issued his dire threat of starving England out by establishing a submarine blockade upon her coasts, yet, up to the present, were it not for the fact that the cables have announced the sinking of some seven or eight small craft whose speed was so slow that they could not get out of the way of these little German water bugs the Empire would not have realized that this horrible threat of Admiral von Tirpitz had actually been put into execution. As a matter of fact this threat was never intended to accomplish more than to brace up the hopes of the German people; von Tirpitz, himself, and with him all the Prussian war managers, knowing very well that even if they were able to make good their threat

and establish a complete blockade of the British Isles it would be utterly impossible for them to starve its peoples into submission.

In discussing this subject the Glasgow Weekly Herald says:

"Could we possibly manage to get along for six months without the nine million tons of foreign wheat and flour received in normal times? At first sight the deficiency appears so enormous as to inevitably bring us face to face with starvation and anarchy in double quick time. But a scrutiny of the native resources of our islands dissipates the worst pessimism. Bread—and very nutritious bread too—may be made of other cereals except wheat and there is actually grown in this country a greater quantity of cereal food than is eaten. Then we are absolutely self-supporting so far as potatoes are concerned and could get along quite nicely without foreign vegetables. The British farmer for a certainty would rise nobly to the occasion so that taken all over if this impossible looking thing, a blockade of Britain, ever did come about while we might not live like fighting cocks we certainly would never starve."

Meanwhile the number of German submarines occupied in this foolhardy task is constantly diminishing, nor have they succeeded in intimidating the merchant shipping of England even to the extent of causing a re-arrangement of their shipping schedules. While it is not to be expected that this war will end without some terrible battles being waged on land, nevertheless it is not too much to say that the constantly tightening clutch of Britain's navy upon the throat of Germany has, more than anything else, impressed upon her the grimness and futility of the fight she is waging and the whole world has been impressed as never before with the tremendous sea power of England. The great lesson of this war is that the safety of the Empire, as well as the peace of the world, is absolutely conditioned by the British navy. Canada understands this today. Yet Canada, through the action of the Laurier controlled Senate neglected to embrace the opportunity afforded her of assisting to strengthen that navy.

LAURIER AND THE KAISER.

Now that the German troops are feeling the prowess of the Canadian soldiers, His Majesty the Kaiser can reflect that the spirit of the people of Canada evidently does not agree with the opinions of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The Liberal leader and ex-Premier, the man who sent the Canadian troops to Africa, C. O. D., has been guilty of many foolish expressions in his career, but few of these can compare with his unwarranted eulogy of Great Britain's enemy. Here is what Laurier said of the Kaiser on February 27th, 1913, when the Liberal leader was fighting might and main to prevent Canada from giving assistance to the British navy:

"THERE IS ONE FACT IN THE SITUATION WHICH I THINK SHOWS THAT THERE IS NO INTENTION ON THE PART OF GERMAN TO ATTACK ENGLAND, AND THAT FACT IS THE GERMAN EMPEROR. THE GERMAN EMPEROR IS UNDOUBTEDLY ONE OF THE GREAT MEN OF THE PRESENT AGE. BY INTELLECT, BY CHARACTER, BY MORAL FIBRE, HE HAS SHOWN HIMSELF WONDERFULLY ENDOWED. IN THE FIRST YEARS OF HIS REIGN SOME OF HIS UTTERANCES SENT A SHIVER THROUGH THOSE WHO HAD THE PEACE OF THE WORLD AT HEART. MANY BELIEVED HE WAS, PERHAPS, HANKERING FOR THE GLAMOR OF MILITARY GLORY. BUT AS HE ADVANCED IN YEARS, AND AS CRISIS AFTER CRISIS CAME HIS PATIENT INFLUENCE WAS ALWAYS DIRECTED TOWARDS PEACE, AND THE DAY MAY COME WHEN LIKE HIS ILLUSTRIOUS UNCLE THE LATE KING, HE MAY BE CALLED THE PEACE-MAKER."

Events coming to light since the outbreak of war have illustrated that the Kaiser for years was preparing for the conquest of England. At the very time he was being lauded by Laurier he was plotting the downfall of the British Empire. How do patriotic Canadians today regard the Laurier certificate of character?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his address on the budget the other day took the ground that one of the most important duties for the Government was to provide employment for the people. Yet Mr. Pugsley wanted to have the St. John harbor works expenditure cut in two and the extension of the breakwater postponed which would

have the effect of very largely reducing the work available for St. John men. The Grit member from St. John has been repudiated by his leader.

Possibly taking its cue from Mr. Pugsley the Toronto Star is attempting to interest its readers in fish lore and asks if Canadians are aware that 100 or more giant whales are caught in our Pacific waters every year. Certainly not, for we have not yet had time to consider whales. As yet we are merely learning from the lips of Mr. Pugsley some hard and unusual facts concerning the gentle squid.

A veteran of the Crimean war died in London, Ontario, the other day who by reason of his experiences in that campaign had been a notable figure in London for many years. A few years from now this country will be filled with veterans of a war compared with which the Crimean affair was but a slight disarrangement.

Propos of the Cammell, Laird tender it is interesting to recall what the Telegraph would like to forget. The tender was in the hands of the Liberal government for five and one-half months before the government was defeated. Why did Mr. Pugsley not award the contract?

The Chandler commission has opened in Fredericton and any charges against the provincial government department will be thoroughly probed. Now if Mr. Carter or Mr. Veniot have anything to say the chance is before them.

Each day brings additional evidence that the Canadian soldiers who have gone to the front are the equal of the best troops in the Empire. This war will place the Land of the Maple in a still higher position in the affections of the people of the motherland.

PROF. SHORTT'S INDISCRETION.

(Kingston Standard.) "Verify your quotations" is a rule which does not apply only to literature. Professor Shortt should know this very well. By not following it he has made, to our mind at least, an inexcusable mistake. We would have thought that, in his position as Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, directly he saw a statement in the press bearing upon his work in any way he would have sought to arrive at the truth of it. Further it would point to rather a poor knowledge of his particular work that he did not at once see where errors could lie in such a statement as that while there have been some 2,000 dismissals from the Civil Service, there have been some 10,000 appointments. As a man in touch with political affairs he must have known that this statement was one which would be caught at eagerly for partisan purposes, as it immediately was by the Hon. W. Pugsley and the Liberals, and he should have been wary how he handled it, or better and wiser still he should have left it alone.

His words have gone all over Canada. They contain an accusation against the Government, and a wrong one. At first Professor Shortt was somewhat defiant, but now he has issued a statement that he was indiscreet in accepting a newspaper report of the return brought down in Parliament of the dismissals, appointments, etc. in the Civil Service, on which to base his statements, in that the report gave only part of the return, and did not indicate resignations, deaths, and other acts materially affecting the deductions to be made from it.

Sir Robert Borden has dealt with the matter as we believe the country would wish. He has promised to have a plain and unvarnished statement of the facts prepared, and an explanation, so far as any explanation is necessary, as to the increase in the service of the country. This will be submitted to the House, the Opposition given the opportunity to discuss it, and to take such action as they think fit.

Professor Shortt may take into consideration his own position. His "indiscretion" has certainly cast doubts upon his good judgment, and his freedom from partisanship. His work as Chairman of the Civil Service Commission has more than once been called in question. Complaints have been made that the examinations he sets are not those required to obtain the civil servants needed by the country. An efficiency expert rather than a professor with theories of his own would appear to be wanted.

A RSSN PZLL.

A dmsl who dwlt In Przemysl Invtlyntly sat on a thyl; Tho't certly pald; A shrk she restrald; And contd't hrlf with a wylal.

A GOOD MARKET IN NEW ZEALAND FOR CANADIAN WHEAT

There is a good market open at the present time in New Zealand for Canadian wheat and flour, and Canadian exporters would not find much difficulty in establishing themselves in it. According to a consular report by W. A. Beddoe, received by the Department of Trade and Commerce, the wheat crop of New Zealand is short and the visible supplies previous to the new crop are not sufficient to supply the daily demand for flour.

On November 18, 1914, a wheat census was taken showing that there were in the hands of the merchants 132,363 bushels, while according to a census taken on January 19, 1915, showing the large decrease to 45,868 bushels. This is a decrease in the stocks on hand of \$7,900 bushels in two months. Although the ultimate forecast had not been made at the time of his writing, he stated that owing to drought this season's crop would be short and points out the fact that a market for

Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE.

Puds Simkinness aisey cuzin Persey calm up wile the fellos was awl sitting awn our frunt steps today, not doing enything spehll, and Persey sed, Wats you doing, fellos.

We bin having a contest to see wich wun can run erround the block the fastest, sed Reddy Merfy.

Yes, I was the last wun that ran, I did it in a minnit and a half, sed Sid Hunt. And he startid to breath hard as if he hed jest stopped running awl his mife.

Do you want to try it, Persey, sed Reddy Merfy.

Awl rite, I bet I can do it in less than a minnit and a half, sed Persey, whose watch are you counting by, I don't see eny watch.

We aint using eny watch, we jest count out loud, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, like that and wise we count 60 in a minnit, thares 60 seckinds in a minit sed Reddy Merfy are you redy to start, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Wate a minit, wate a minit, I havent startid yet sed Persey. And he got down awn his hands and wun nee like a sprintr ins plecture and sed, Reddy, get set, go, and he started to run up the street fast as the dickins, Reddy Merfy palling aftir him, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and by that time Persey was so far up the street he coodent heer eny moar so Reddy stoped counting and sed, Now as soon as he terns erround the cornr evvrybody run in the vesterbule and wen he kums erround the uthir cornr he wont see enybody and he will think we awl ran away, quick, evvrybody run in the vesterbule.

Wich we awl did, being about 6 of us giggling in thare thinking how funny Perseys fase wood look wen he calim back and dident see enybody thare counting. And aftir we had bin in the vesterbule a wile Sam Kraaws sed, G, he must be a pritty slow runner, aint he in site yet.

Wich I peeped out to see, and he wasent, and we wated in the vesterbule sum moar and Persey dident kum back, and Skiny Martin sed, Good nite, hes as slow as a funeril.

A snale cood go faster than that, sed Puds Simkins.

And aftir a wile we got so tired of wating in the vesterbule for Persey to kum back we went out and sat awn the steps agen, and aftir we had bin setting thare about anuthir hour, who calm wawking up the street but Persey, saying, Heio, fellos, do you no wy I dident run awl the way erround the block that time, wy bekause as soon as I got erround the cornr I remembred I had promised my ant I woud get a pound of sugar for her at the stoar, so I stoped running rite away and went and got it.

O, thats awl rite, sed Reddy Merfy, we dident ixpect you back.

Canadian wheat and flour will be available in New Zealand for some time to come.

During the season 1912-13 the crop of wheat from 189,869 acres was 5,179,626 bushels. The exports amounted to 5,052,206 bushels, as against 1,254,567 bushels the previous year. New Zealand has now ceased to be an exporter of wheat, and is an importer.

Except in times of shortage when prices rise above a normal level, New Zealand farmers generally find other crops more profitable. Last year's crop of wheat was insufficient for local needs, and the war demand, together with the drought in Australia, has made importation difficult.

The export of wheat from New Zealand has been prohibited until further notice. There is every indication that the shortage in the coming crop will

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Advertisement for Santal Midy capsules, featuring the text 'CATARRH and DISCHARGES Relieved in 24 Hours'.

ST. JOHN BILLS INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

Bill to Amend Act Relating to Civic Elections in St. John.

Fredericton, N. B., Mar. 12.—The House met at three o'clock. Mr. Dugal gave notice of inquiry as to the amount of expenses incurred by the Royal Commission on timber limits and Valley Railway inquiry.

Mr. Pelletier gave notice of inquiry whether provision had been called upon to pay any interest on its guaranteed railway bonds.

Mr. Smith, for the committee to present the address to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, submitted the message of thanks of His Honor in reply thereto.

Mr. Baxter introduced a bill to amend the act respecting partnerships which he explained was to do away with the necessity for publishing the notarial certificate of due execution of partnership agreement in the Royal Gazette.

Mr. Lockhart presented a petition of the city of St. John in favor of a bill to amend the acts relating to civic elections in that city.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill to authorize the city council of St. John to grant superannuation allowance to William Walker Clark.

Mr. D. Landry introduced a bill to amend the act respecting taxation of debentures, report on education, provincial hospital, Jordan memorial sanatorium, valuation of real estate in Westmorland, Sunbury and Albert counties.

The House adjourned until Monday at 8:30 p.m.

CLIFTON NOTES Clifton, Mar. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wetmore returned home on Monday evening from St. John after having spent the past few days in visiting friends and relatives at that place.

Mr. Walter Chase of Kingston with his gasoline wood-cutter is very busy engaged in sawing wood in the vicinity which the people were fortunate to get in before the snow left.

BACK FROM FIRING LINE TO BURY MURDERED WIFE AND CHILDREN

Montreal, March 12.—The bodies of my murdered wife and three little children lie in the dead house at Cote Des Neiges cemetery. I have come back to bury them, then all proceed to Belgium to fight again for my stricken country.

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TWO THIRDS OF THE ISSUE TAKEN BY FRENCH INVESTORS

Paris, Mar. 12.—Deputy Albert Meunier, reporting for the budget committee in the Chamber of Deputies today upon the bill authorizing the government to raise the issue of national defense bonds to 4,500,000,000 francs.

AMBASSADOR PAGE'S DAUGHTER ENGAGED

London, Mar. 12.—Walter Hines Page, the American Ambassador, and Mrs. Page, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Katherine, to Charles Greely Loring, son of the late General Charles Loring, of Boston.

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Pugsley Has A Hard Job Ahead of Him

Ottawa, March 12.—When parliament met this afternoon, Mr. A. K. MacLean submitted a resolution asking that all communications between the Auditor-General and the militia and other departments having to do with expenditures under the War Appropriation Act of last session be submitted to the Public Accounts Committee with power to review and investigate if necessary.

RESUMING WORK IN BELGIAN INDUSTRIES

Brussels, Mar. 12, via Berlin to London.—According to Privy Councillor Bernhardt, of the Economic Commission, appointed by the German government to promote Belgian business interests, progress is being made toward normal industrial and transportation activity.

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Can Thank Grits for Black to Canadian Industry. Mr. R. J. Ball, of South Grey, in continuing the debate on the budget, stated he considered it would have been very inadvisable for the Minister of Public Works to cut down too radically his expenditures in the present state of unemployment.

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Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

THE CITY LEAGUE.
The score follows:

Giants.	
Carleton	88 92-260 26 2.3
Cooper	109 90 89-279 33
Wheaton	87 93 83-263 27 2.3
Corbett	81 92 81-261 28 2.3
Bailey	81 107 84-272 30 1.3
429 470 428 1325	
Braves.	
McKean	81 74 86-241 30 1.3
Lozan	107 88 99-285 36
Teed	94 81 86-265 33 1.3
McLeod	72 86 89-252 34
Bailey	86 90 91-272 32 1.3
450 423 447 1320	

Arthur Bailey, B. Carleton and A. Bailey tied in the daily roll off with a score of 117.
Tonight in the City League the Sweepers and Tigers will play.

ON VICTORIA ALLEYS
The daily roll off was won on Monday by M. Williams with a score of 319 for three strings. Mr. Williams was also the winner of a handsome wrist watch.
On Tuesday, Mr. Hanson won the roll off, the score was 362 as follows: 112, 127, 123.
Wednesday Wm. Latham won with a score of 349, as follows: 119, 116, 114.
Thursday McIvlen carried off the honors with the splendid score of 369 as follows: 128, 131, 116.
Stammers had a fine score of 120 with only three spares on the alleys yesterday morning.
Some exceptional fine scores are being rolled on the alleys lately, among them being the scores of Private Young, who had 138; March 126; Morrissey 122; McKee 129; Myliven 138; Private Leary 120.
The Two Men League opens Monday with Duffy and Kelly meeting Abell and Miller, and the Leonard and Vaughan couple mixing it up with the Sutherland and Miller team.
Special mention should be made of Private W. H. Young's single string of 138. He had five spares hand-runnings (hard ones to pick also). His score was 10, 20, 30, 40, 69, 85, 100, 118, 128, 138. He had five ten boxes, three eighteen spares, one nineteen spare, and a fifteen spare.

HAS MANY STERLING PLAYERS

Marlin, Texas, March 11.—Seldom has the camp of the Giants been stirred with sensational newspaper reports as has been done today. Monday's New York papers reached athletic quarters with a story that "Bonny" Kauff, now with the Federal league, wants to play the role of the prodigal son and return to organized baseball and that he had been in correspondence with John McGraw for a month with the Giants. McGraw read the article and in the presence of the newspaper correspondents said:
"If 'Bonny' Kauff has ever written me about getting a job with the Giants he has forgotten to mail the letter, for it is certain I have never received any such communication from him."
In this connection the manager of the Giants stated that he had understood Kauff is a fine baseball player, but that he already has a larger number of players than he will be able to utilize, and hunting for more of them is not his trouble; that he is trying to dispose of players. With seven fine outfielders enlisted, said McGraw, there is no chance for any one to break in except a top notcher.
The St. Louis papers received here today quote Miller Huggins as laying claim to Bescher and "Dave" Robertson in exchange for Ferritt. Both players expressed positive unwillingness to go with the Cardinals, and Robertson went so far as to say that he will quit baseball if traded to the St. Louis club.
Emilio Palmero found his way into camp today, coming on a late afternoon train. He looks in good form and will take a hand in the practice sessions tomorrow.

WILLARD STARTS FOR HAVANA.
El Paso, Tex., March 12.—Jess Willard and his manager, Thom Jones, left today for Havana, where Jack Johnson is waiting to meet Willard. This was taken as indicating that the financial arrangements for the battle have been arranged satisfactorily.

MONCTON HERE TODAY.
Moncton Curlers will arrive in the city today and will play three rinks with the Thistle Curling Club this evening. The games between the Moncton and Thistle curlers are expected to develop features of interest, and will probably attract a considerable crowd of spectators.

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OLYMPIC GAMES ARE NOW IN DOUBT

Paris, March 11.—Regarding a report from Stockholm, quoting the president of the German Olympic Games Committee as authority for the statement that Germany is making official preparation to hold the games in Berlin in 1916 for representations of the nations allied with her in the present war as well as those of neutral countries Count Clary, president of the French National Sporting Committee and president of the French Olympic Games Committee, gives the following views:
"It may seem a trifle premature to speak now of possible Olympic games in 1916, and if the German Committee has assurances that its allies will participate we doubt the neutral countries will do so. We refuse to believe that the International Olympic Committee will allow the Olympic Games to be organized next year in one of the two empires which were responsible for the sanguinary war in Europe, and we do not think there can be an Olympic meeting before 1920."
Count Clary in his statement called attention to the fact that various newspapers had published the report that the president of the International Olympic Committee, Baron Pierre de Coubertin had asked the official athletic bodies in the United States to arrange for the holding of the Olympic Games in that country in 1916, but made no comment thereon.

United States Does Not Want Olympics.
New York, March 11.—Frederick W. Rubien, secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union, said, concerning a report that the official athletic bodies in the United States had been asked to arrange for the holding of the Olympic Games in this country in 1916:
"If the Olympic Games for 1916, originally planned for decision in Berlin, are to be held in the United States next year, we know nothing about the matter and do not want them."

No Decision of Games.
Paris, March 11.—According to Auto the International Olympic Games Committee has reached no decision regarding where the sixth Olympic shall be held, for the reason that it has no authority to do so under the rules which govern its operations.

Chicago to Put in a Bid.
Chicago, March 11.—Alderman Ellis Gaiser announced today that he would introduce a resolution in the City Council asking that the mayor appoint a committee to try to bring the 1916 Olympic games to Chicago from Berlin if they are transferred.

ENTRY FOR KENTUCKY DERBY.
Louisville, Ky., March 12.—With sixty-eight horses entered for the 1915 Kentucky Derby, probably the largest field in the history of this event will face the barrier at Churchill Downs May 8. With \$10,000 added money, the race, it is said, probably will be the richest run on the American turf this year. It is for three-year-olds at a mile and a quarter.
Among the probable starters are the unbeaten Last Coin from the stable of

SUSSEX DEFEATED YESTERDAY

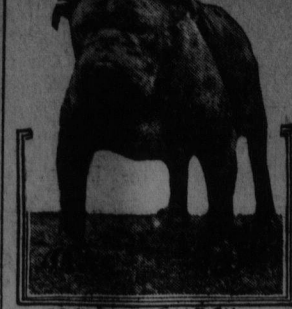
The Fredericton High School team won the play-off with the Sussex team in the Queen's Rink last night with a score of two to one. For Fredericton Jewett and Carten were the goal setters, while Kierstead made the only score for Sussex. In the last two periods Sussex had it all their own way, but spotted their chances by wild shooting.
The following is the lineup of the teams:
Sussex: Goal, Fredericton Finnigan; Point, Dewar; Reardon; Cover Point, Adams; Armstrong; Centre, Sears; Radcliffe; Rover, Jewett; Kierstead; Right Wing, Carter; Roach; Left Wing, Clark; Miller; Spare, Kierstead; McKeown; Referees—McLeod and G. Gilbert.

SCHEDULE MEETING POSTPONED

Chicago, March 12.—The schedule meeting of the Federal League, which was set for Pittsburgh Saturday, has been postponed until Monday and will be held in Chicago, it was announced today.
The postponement was caused by the suit filed by the Kansas City Federal League Club, which seeks to restrain the league from transferring its franchise to Newark, N. J. The hearing was continued by Circuit Judge Baldwin yesterday until Monday when the contending counsel will be given two and a half hours for argument.
There is every indication, however, that a compromise will be reached out of court, although neither side would say that a definite basis of agreement was under consideration. Officials of the league asked for a delay in the hearing so they could confer with Harry Sinclair and Patrick Powers, to whom the Kansas City franchise was sold for Newark. It is said an effort will be made to induce them to operate the club in Kansas City if no other way out of the difficulty is found.

James Butler, with Kilkenny Boy and Pebbles, Harry P. Whitney has entered Prince Henry, Sun Glass and Regret. J. E. Madon has five eligibles for the Derby. Other entries are Garbage, E. B. Cassat, Double Eagle, James F. Johnson, The Masquerader, Ral Farr, and Pullux, John W. Whalton, Jefferson Livingstone of Chicago has two English-bred eligibles for the Derby. John W. Schorr of Memphis has five entries.

This Bulldog Is Fond of Boxing.



GOSWELL MONARCH.
The bulldog Goswell Monarch was purchased by John F. Collins, president of the Bulldog Club of America, while in England last summer. This dog was formerly the property of "Ted" Partridge, the well known English boxer and one-time sparring partner of the famous fighter, "Jim" Maco. Partridge not only successfully exhibited this dog in England but also taught the dog to box. One of Partridge's favorite pastimes was to put on the gloves and have a go with Monarch. The dog would spring at him quite as high as his chest, even though his owner was a six-footer, attempting to bite the buttons from his vest, and Partridge would defend himself by hitting the dog heavy blows, driving him six to ten feet from him.

ABOUT THE BOXERS.
George Chlp will get another chance at Al McCoy, who clipped him on the chin in New York some months ago and put him out. They will meet in Pittsburgh March 23.
Next Tuesday night Frankie Callahan will try to put over his K. O. punch on Johnny Dundee at Brooklyn.
Al Shubert and Young Marinos will be the opening card at the Fall River Club March 15.
Arthur Peilkey, the Chicopee heavy-weight, has quit the ring again and he gives good reasons for doing so. He is satisfied that he can never become champion and he does not propose getting wallowed any more trying for something he knows he never can get.
Cal Delaney and Roser O'Malley have been signed for a bout at Sandusky, O., April 5.

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WATERVILLE HORSE RACES INTERESTING

Special to The Standard.
Woodstock, N. B., March 12.—On Thursday the people of Waterville, Carleton County, and vicinity witnessed one of the best race meets of the season, the track being in good shape and the weather fair but cool. The results follow:
Class A. Pace.
Anna D., J. H. Dewitt, Woodstock 1 1 1
Bobble D., J. Young, Woodstock, 2 3 2
Baron Todd, C. Crouse, Upper Woodstock 3 3 3
Class B. Pace.
Barney Bourbon, S. Gans, Upper Woodstock 1 2 3
Don B., P. Britton, Waterville 2 1 2
Daniel D., J. Plumer, Waterville 3 3 1
Class B. did not finish on account of Daniel D. throwing a shoe and an unsatisfactory decision of the judges, but will be raced off at an early date. Other speed horses that showed on the track were Frank Hayden, Somerville; George Smith, Lakeville, and Chas. Allen, Hartland, which are expected to start at the next meeting.
The officials were: George Smith, Lakeville, starter; Harry Cowan and Clyde McCluskey, Upper Woodstock, judges.

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REORGANIZATION OF STOCK QUOTATIONS FAVORITES SLUMPED MORE THAN A POINT

HEWSON'S HELD UP ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

The following circular letter has been sent to all bondholders and shareholders of the Hewson Pure Wool Textiles, Limited.

The committee which has had your interests in hand, regret to advise you it has been unable to induce a sufficient percentage of bondholders and shareholders to sign the agreement to make it effective, or to warrant us in proceeding further with the proposed re-organization at this time. We consider this most unfortunate in the interests of all concerned for the many reasons already outlined in our previous circulars.

While we were assured, largely by the interests formerly connected with the company, that sufficient money would be put up through the Eastern Trust Company, to furnish the new working capital at present required, it would have been impossible to provide for the forty per cent of the bonds falling to accept the agreement, and it will be impossible to make further progress unless a large proportion of the outstanding forty per cent. will now decide to co-operate.

The trust deed contains no provision for calling a meeting of the bondholders, and in any case the majority could not bind the minority on a joint course of action, and you will therefore observe that voluntary joint action is necessary as well as advantageous.

The mortgage can of course be foreclosed by requisition of fifty-one per cent. of the bondholders; but without some previous understanding between the bondholders for their course of action and you will therefore observe that voluntary joint action for your acceptance was to secure such an understanding.

On the other hand, in the opinion of your committee, if it is not found possible by joint action to re-organize and operate the present company, foreclosure will eventually have to be faced and the properties sold. The bondholders are widely scattered.

Without the co-operation of some central committee or the existence of some common understanding as outlined in our proposal, the interests of the bondholders and shareholders will in all probability be sacrificed.

Should the present attempt to revive the industry ultimately collapse, it is apparent that hasty action will later have to be undertaken by the scattered bondholders under a great handicap. In volunteering their services, the members of your committee believed that, residing in Amherst and with no interests to serve other than the welfare of the company, which means the welfare of our town, they would have enabled you to largely overcome this handicap and made it possible for the company to re-start on a permanent basis. We regret that our efforts have so far met with an insufficient response.

The signed agreements are still in our hands. We shall be pleased to return same to the signers if they request us to do so. In the meantime the agreements shall be held by us as it is possible the terms may be carried out later, but we are not in a position to make you any promises.

Enquiries have recently been made regarding the leasing of the plant for one year. Considering the disorganized state of the bondholders and shareholders at the present time, we doubt whether the company could make any satisfactory arrangement.

Our committee has given no little time to the affairs of your company. We regret being so far unsuccessful, though we appreciate the co-operation, and confidence placed in us by the majority of those interested.

We are still willing, either as individuals or as a committee, to be of further service to you, but before anything can be accomplished, it will first be necessary to have greater cooperation on the part of the bondholders and shareholders.

Yours faithfully,
C. McQ. Avaré, J. H. Douglas, Mayor, Percy C. Black, C. A. Lusby, E. N. Rhodes, and 27 others, Trust, Council and Board of Trade, Amherst.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal Cop	56 1/2	56 1/2	55 3/4	57 1/2
Am Best Bus	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	40
Am Smelt	64 1/2	64 1/2	63 3/4	63 3/4
Anacosta	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Tele	120	120 1/2	120	120
Achison	96	96	96	96
Am Can	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/4
Bait and O Co	67 1/2	67 1/2	66 3/4	66 3/4
Brook Rap Tr	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Ches and Ohio	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Cons Gas	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Can Pac	180 1/2	180 1/2	179 1/2	179 1/2
Erie Com	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Gr Nor Pfd	116	116	115 1/2	115 1/2
Lehigh Val	135 1/2	135 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Miss Pac	11 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
NY NH and H	52 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Nor Pac	103 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Penn	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Press Stl Car	28	28	28	28
Reading Com	145 1/2	145 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
St Paul	87 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Sou Pac	84 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Un Pac Com	120 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
U S Steel	45 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
U S Rub Com	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Chicago, March 12.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.58 1-2 @ 1.59 1-4; No. 2 hard, 1.58 3-4 @ 1.59 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 73 1-2 @ 74; No. 4 yellow, 70 1-2 @ 71; Oats—No. 3 white, 57 1-2 @ 58 3-4; standard, 58 1-4 @ 59; Rye—No. 2, 1.15 1-2; Corn—No. 2 yellow, 84 1/2; Timothy—4.50 @ 6.50; Clover—9.50 @ 13.50; Pork—17.30; lard 10.07; ribs, 9.12 @ 9.62.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat	155 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2
May	121 1/2	120	121
July	110 1/2	108	109 1/2

	High	Low	Close
Corn	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
May	59	57 1/2	58 1/2
July	53 1/2	53	53 1/2

	High	Low	Close
Oats	57 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
May	17.82	17.70	17.70

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, March 12.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 80 @ 81. OATS—Canadian Western, No. 2 71 No. 3, 67 1-2; extra No. 1 feed, 67 1-2. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, 7.80; seconds, 7.30; strong bakers, 7.10; winter patents, choice, 7.90; straight rollers, 7.40 @ 7.50; straight rollers, bags, 3.50 @ 3.60. MILLFEED—Bran, 26¢; shorts 23¢; middlings, 33¢ @ 34¢; mouille, 48¢ @ 53¢. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$18 @ \$19. POTATOES, per bag, car lots, 50 @ 52 1-2.

MONTREAL CASH ALES

Montreal, March 12.—Cedars Bonds—5.00 @ 86. Textile—20 @ 65. Wyagamack Bonds—200 @ 74. Bank of Montreal—40 @ 234.

Stock heavy in later session—Leadership lacking and Market left largely to its own devices — Foreign Exchange again variable.

New York, March 12.—The market for securities displayed less resistance to selling pressure today, some of the speculative favorites declining over a point on moderate offerings. Heaviness was most pronounced in the afternoon, the motor shares yielding practically all the ground gained during the morning session. Obvious manipulation in this class of stocks has provoked considerable criticism recently, although it is recognized that the motor industry has profited to an unwelcome degree by reason of the war.

General unsettlement occurred in the final dealings, when it became known that the directors of the Southern Railway had decided to pass the dividend on the preferred stock, which broke five points to 45, two points above its minimum. At the same time announcement was made of the suspension of the dividend on the Sloss Sheffield Iron. That company recently issued its annual report, showing a very large impairment of earnings.

In point of fact, today's market was left largely to its own devices, actual leadership still being lacking. The short interest has made several efforts to capitalize new developments

in Europe and Mexico, and the constructive faction has held aloof, pending a more favorable turn in the general situation.

Foreign exchange was again variable, the feature being Italian lire, which were about 25 points under rates quoted a week ago. The break in lire was assumed to represent something more important than mere buying of supplies, rumor persisting in the belief that a large loan to Italian interests is impending.

Bank clearings confirm recent advance of a half in trade at leading centers, the decrease in New York being almost twenty per cent. compared with the previous week. Local banks appear to have gained some cash on the weekly movement. Time money was freely quoted at recent low rates and commercial paper was on a parity with long time maturities.

Total sales of stocks amounted to 225,300 shares. Investment bonds were irregular, with more steadiness in some of the cheaper issues. Total sales, par value, \$1,995,000. Panama coupon 3's were three-quarters per cent. lower on call.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

	High	Low	Close
Jan.	9.66	9.66	9.60
Mar.	8.85	8.53	8.54
May	8.97	8.81	8.82
July	9.18	9.05	9.05
Oct.	9.46	9.20	9.33

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MARCH PHASES OF THE MOON.	
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Last Quarter	8th 8h 28m—m.
New Moon	15th 3h 42m—a.m.
First Quarter	22nd 6h 48m—m.
Full Moon	31st 1h 33m—m.

BEING RECLASSIFIED.

The tern schooner Advent is on the Maine Ship Halifax, being re-caulked, re-metalled and re-classed, preparatory to loading deals for the United Kingdom.

SCHOONERS CHARTERED.

Several of the three-masted schooners which have been lying idle at Portland, Me., for the past three months, have chartered this week to load stone at various ports at the eastward for New York.

CHARGE OF CAPTAINS.

Captain J. A. Macdonald, formerly of the Dominion Coal Company's steamer Heathcote, is now in command of the Corunna. Captain Lindlock is again in charge of the Cabot.

A TOTAL LOSS.

Key West, Fla., March 10.—Pork Fanny Breslau (Br), from Gulfport for Bristol, E., with lumber, stranded on Sombbrero Patches; vessel and cargo a total loss; master and crew arrived here tonight.

SEAMAN RESCUED.

After a 16-day battle with storms and severe ice conditions, the British trawler General Gordon arrived at Halifax from Iceland, and one of her crew all but met death by drowning when, in making his way back to the ship, he fell into the dock. Wednesday night, the cry for help was heard by James O'Grady, watchman on Campbell's wharf, and Thomas Roberts, a fireman on the tug Gladiator, who threw him a line which he was able to catch.

STEAMER LAUNCHED.

A steel single screw steamer of 5,535 gross tons has just been launched from the yard of the New York Shipbuilding Co. at Camden, N. J., which will be used for the package lumber trade between New York and Jacksonville. Her measurements are 351.9 feet in length, 57 feet beam, and 27 feet deep, her estimated speed at sea when loaded being 11 knots.

SCHOONERS SOLD.

Portland Argus: Owing to the better freights offered this spring, quite a number of the smaller sized gun-bull coasters have changed ownership lately, several having been sold to provincial parties. One of the latest reported is the three-masted schooner operation, 38 tons, which has for years plied between Maine ports and Philadelphia and has just been sold to C. W. Anderson, of Sherbrooke, N. S.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Now that spring is approaching, the boats of the Eastern Steamship Corporation that have been hauled off for the winter are being made ready for the resumption of business. The steamer Monahan, which has been lying at Foster's wharf, Boston, since December, has about completed repairs and will go on her old route between Portland and Rockland about the first of April. A resumption of service on the Bath and Boothbay route will go into effect today, one round trip being made daily between the two ports. On the Boston-Penobscot route the steamer Belfast has been hauled off for repairs and spring overhauling, the Camden taking her place. The ice on the Penobscot river is reported thin and honeycombed, and it is expected will go down the river much earlier than the average date of April 7, and some believe that it will go to sea the first warm spell.

BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, March 10.—Sld stmr Hesperian, St. John via Halifax.

Glasgow, March 8.—Sld stmr Orthia, St. John.

Brow Head, March 10.—Passed stmr Pontias, Sprague, Savannah for Liverpool.

FOREIGN PORTS.

City Island, March 10.—Ard schr Oriana, V. Wooten, New York for St. John, N. B.

Portland, March 10.—Ard stmsr Jacona, Organ, Newcastle, E.; St. Stephen, Hill, London via New York; Brantford, Griffiths, Freway, E.

Boston, March 10.—Sld schr B. B. Hardwick, St. John.

Vineyard Haven, March 10.—Ard schr Rebecca M. Walls, New York for Portsmouth.

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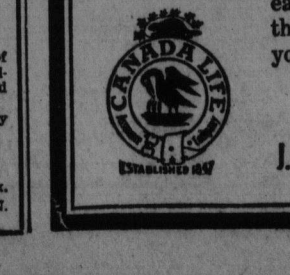
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The St. John Golf Club held their annual meeting on Monday. The club is stiving up its present grounds May 1st and a move to the Riverside Golf and Country Club, where a cottage has been rented for this year to be used as a club house. It was also announced that the grounds would be ready for play when the season opened.

One of the brightest and pleasantest teas of the season was given the younger set by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss O'Leary, Richibucto. Mrs. Smith's pretty home was more attractive than ever by the beautiful spring flowers and palms which were everywhere in evidence for the occasion. Mrs. Smith was assisted in receiving her guests by her niece, Miss Ruby Dickie, who was beautifully gowned in a French gown of blue charmeuse with top bodice of white shadow lace. Miss Dickie was being comely attired in blue silk with over dress of shadow lace. Mrs. William Vassie presided at the handsome mahogany table, which had for its centre a large lace centre with bowl of yellow daffodils. Mrs. W. D. Foster served the tea. Assisting with the dainty refreshments were Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Travers, Miss McLaughlin, Miss Kathleen Ooster, Miss McInerney, Miss Lillie Raymond, Miss Edith Schofield and Miss Catherine McAvity. Other guests were Mrs. P. C. MacNeill, Mrs. W. H. Trueman, Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Mrs. A. S. Bowman, Miss Jean McDonald, Miss Frances Travers, Miss Kerr, Miss Frances Kerr, Mrs. George McAvity, Mrs. J. H. Allingham, Mrs. G. E. A. Kuhring, Mrs. R. C. Cruikshank, Mrs. Walter Trueman, Mrs. Fred Schofield, Mrs. Ward Hazen, Mrs. Russell Sturdee, Miss Mills, Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Miss Louise Symonds, Mrs. M. F. White and a number of other ladies.

ward in the Canadian Stationary Hospital near Boulogne, France. Of this amount four hundred and fifty dollars was contributed by "The Women's General Patriotic League of Moncton and suburbs" for anaesthetics and surgical instruments, according to the needs of said ward, while the Lord Sackville donated two hundred dollars for the new Brunswick ward's needs at the firing line. Mrs. Smith in writing up to Lieut.-Col. Shillington was very explicit in stating the portentous connection and no doubt, if time permits both those patriotic societies will have an acknowledgement of the effort from headquarters at Boulogne.

Mrs. Robert Taylor (Halifax) arrived in the city on Wednesday and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Rankine, Gormand street.

A very enjoyable dinner was given on Tuesday evening at Crescent Lake. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. O. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. White, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Foster.

Lady Tilley, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. J. L. McAvity, Mrs. Frederick Schofield, Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Harold C. Schofield left on Wednesday evening for Fredericton to attend the opening of the Legislature on Thursday afternoon which was a very brilliant scene. Several of the officers of the local units in this city also went up to the capital to attend the opening ceremonies, among them being Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity, Major A. E. McKenzie, Major James Pringle, Captain Alexander McMillan and Lieut. William Burrill, all of the 25th Battalion, Major C. H. McLean and Captain Morris Scott of the 6th R. C. M. Rifles, and Major F. T. McKean, Captain Wickwire, Lieutenant Hill, Lieutenant Pidgeon and Lieutenant Rankine of No. 5 Co. C. A. S. Corps.

Mr. James Harrison was host at a very enjoyable dinner on Wednesday evening at the Cliff Club.

On Monday evening a number of ladies and gentlemen enjoyed dinner at the L. M. Club. Among whom were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. White, Dr. and Mrs. Leo Day, Mrs. Robert Cruikshank and Miss Clara Schofield.

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Mrs. Muriel and Nan Fairweather had charge of the Red Cross tea on Tuesday afternoon this week. Mrs. Fred Foster and Miss Nan Fairweather presided.

Bliss Bertha Robinson, of St. John was guest of the Misses Gilbert, on Tuesday.

So many friends are delighted to hear continued good news from Mrs. Archie Seaton, who is at the private hospital, St. John.

For the weekend, Mrs. Jim Holley, of St. John, was guest at the Kennedy House.

After a few days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson, Mrs. Daniel returned home from the city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Armstrong, of Fredericton, have been at the Kennedy House since Saturday and have been welcomed back to Rothesay by many old friends. They leave for home tomorrow.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Domville gave a sewing party for Mrs. Armstrong, which was most enjoyable. Beside the guest of honor, there were present Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Ganong, Miss Ganong, Mrs. B. C. B. Poyd, Miss Fairweather, Mrs. W. J. Davidson, Mrs. R. E. Puddington, Mrs. L. B. Knight, Miss Mabel Gilbert, Mrs. Brock, Miss Hendricks, Miss Thomson, Miss Taylor, Mrs. W. T. Peters and Mrs. John Davidson, who assisted with the refreshments.

Luncheon guests of Mrs. J. W. Myers today are Mrs. Bert Fleming, Mrs. Gilbert Davidson, of St. John, and Mrs. Walter Fleming, of Riverdale.

Mrs. Walter Leonard is enjoying a visit to friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Puddington gave a little sewing party for Mrs. Beverley Armstrong, of St. John, who is visiting Mrs. John M. Robinson. Other guests were Mrs. Percy Fairweather, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. R. E. Puddington, Mrs. John W. Davidson, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Miss Muriel Fairweather.

Mrs. James B. McMurray is spending a week or two in St. John.

A visit of the 26th Battalion from St. John, on Tuesday, was an event of universal interest and pleasure. "Netherwood," the College, and the public schools, all had a holiday, everybody gathered to see the sham fight. The fine appearance of the large body of soldiers, as they started on the march home after a hard days work, was everywhere praised.

Mr. Warlock, of St. John, is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster.

Mrs. Royce Carter spent the weekend in St. John, guest of Mrs. J. E. Wilson.

On Thursday last, Mrs. John H. Thomson entertained as luncheon guests, Mrs. Angus, Mrs. Forbes-White, Mrs. Harry Puddington, Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Mrs. Heber Vroom and Mrs. Walter Trueman. Spring flowers centered the handsomely appointed dining table.

The annual meeting of Rothesay branch Woman's Auxiliaries, was held at "the rectory," on Monday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Daniel presiding. Rev. A. W. Daniel conducted the opening devotional service, and gave a short address on the W. A. motto, "The love of Christ constraineth us." All the officers were re-elected, namely: Mrs. Daniel president; Mrs. Hibbard, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Brock, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. W. J. Davidson, secretary; Miss L. Fairweather, treasurer; Miss Currie, treasurer extra cent; Miss Currie, and superintendent of junior work; Mrs. A. H. Hamilton, secretary of Dorcas work, with Mrs. Brock as assistant. Delegates appointed to annual diocesan meeting, Mrs. Hibbard and Mrs. Brock; substitutes, Miss Louise Fairweather and Miss Mabel Gilbert. All reports were most encouraging. Mrs. Bell and Miss Edith Gilbert opened the thank offering boxes and reported a good amount. Afternoon tea was served by Miss H. Harrison, Mrs. W. J. Davidson, Miss Hazen, Mrs. McLeod, Miss Albro, Mrs. James U. Thomas, Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Mrs. Busby, Miss Hazen, Mrs. Clarence B. Allen, Mrs. George McAvity, Mrs. E. A. Kuhring, Mrs. Harry McAvity, Mrs. Frederick Daniel, Mrs. J. K. Schofield, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Heber Vroom, Mrs. Simon Jones, Mrs. Grepe and other ladies.

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ROTHESAY

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Mar. 11.—The marriage took place at Portland, Me., on February 27th, of Miss Belle Evelyn Durfee of Shelburne, N. S., and Mr. Newton H. McMahon of Montreal. Miss Durfee is the sister of Mrs. John R. Tompkins of this town and while visiting here made many friends. Mr. and Mrs. McMahon will reside in Montreal.

Miss Ella Smith, who has been visiting friends in Chatham and St. John, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Sprague Flemming, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, is gradually improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ball, who have been visiting friends here, have returned to their home in Fredericton.

Miss Carrie Caldwell is visiting her sister at Springfield, Mass.

Mr. Henry Wisdom of the Bank of Montreal, St. John's, Que., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Upham.

Mrs. Harry Dunbar and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McMullin at Canterbury.

Miss Alice Nell has been accepted as a student nurse in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. Miss Nell expects to commence her studies in May.

Mrs. Howard Gillet of North Bay is the guest of Mrs. W. R. King, Broadway.

Mrs. George Simpson is the guest of her sister Mrs. Charles J. Rogers.

Misses Ruth and Alice Thompson, who are attending the convent in Houlton, spent a few days at their home last week.

Mr. J. Rankine Browne is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

A very pretty party of young people drove out to Rogers' Camp on Tuesday evening, Mrs. Arch. McLean was chaperone. After spending a few hours dancing, very delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Mary McLean, Ruth McGibbon, Jean Tilley, Lillian Jones, Marguerite McLaughlin, Mary Dickenson, Hazel Atherton, Gretchen Smith, Helen Lynott, Mary Balmain, Virginia Payson, Bertha Moore, Bertha Sprague Messrs. Fraser Ellis, Bernard Lockwood, Ralph Sprague, Morris, Dansereau, Bouton, Grenville McLean, James Lynott, Cecil Stewart, George Alton, Ray Plummer, Douglas Balmain, Chas. Judge, Hugh Flemming, Arch McLean.

Mr. William V. Dalling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace V. Dalling, who for four years has been connected with the jewelry firm of Kyrie Bros., Toronto, has enlisted with the 12th Battery, C. F. A., in that city, for overseas service.

Mrs. Donald Grant, who has been the guest of Mr. Davidson, at her former home, River Road, since her husband's return to her home at Disman, Sask., Monday evening.

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An interesting letter from a sergeant in the above regiment:—

"At last we are where we wanted to be, and are contented with our little lot. We had a fairly good Christmas dinner, which consisted of bully beef and biscuits, and whatever we could forage. My friend and myself did not do so badly, as we had one carrot, one-half turnip, two leeks, one onion, TWO OXO CUBES and twelve ounces of bully beef, with three hard biscuits, all mixed up and boiled in a beef tin.

"To-day we had our Christmas pudding, one-half pound to a man, one pound tin of jam between four men, and a small bottle of wine, also between four men.

"We are all in good spirits, and also within sound of big guns."

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Hon. A. D. Richard, returned last week from Boston.

Shediac, N. B., Mar. 11.—Posters are out for a carnival to be held in the Shediac skating rink on Friday evening.

The tea served on Saturday afternoon last by the ladies of St. Andrew's Guild was very successful.

ST. ANDREWS

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Advertisement for Separate School Teacher Speaks, featuring the text 'Tells of the Good Dods' Kidney Pills Have Done'.

Advertisement for In the Courts, featuring the text 'Zula Wilson, who has been remanded to the city on a charge of street walking, was yesterday morning sentenced to six months' imprisonment.'

Advertisement for Teething Time Troubles, featuring the text 'Baby's teething time is a period of anxiety for mothers unless baby's stomach is kept sweet and his bowels regular.'

Advertisement for Gained 30 Lbs. in Few Weeks, featuring the text 'Was Pale, Weak and Thin, and Had Nervous Headaches Before Using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.'

Vertical advertisement on the left side of the page for 'Cran Brand' and 'Syrup', featuring an illustration of a woman and child.

Vertical advertisement on the right side of the page for 'Funerals', featuring the text 'The remains of Miss Mary A. Chapman were conveyed yesterday morning from the Mater Misericordiae Home, Sydney street, to the Union Depot, which left at 6.45 o'clock for St. Stephen's. Services were conducted at the Church of the Holy Rosary at 2.30 o'clock, there, by the Rev. J. M. O'Flaherty, and also at the grave. The body was interred near the remains of her brother, Rev. Mon. W. F. Chapman, V. G. The Rev. Walter M. Donahue, acting rector of St. John the Baptist Church, Bath, Carleton Co., Miss McDermott and Miss O'Neill accompanied the remains to the border town.'

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh northerly winds, fairly wet much change in temperature.

Washington, March 12—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Saturday and Sunday, Moderate northwest winds.

Toronto, March 12—The weather has been fair and moderately cold today from the Great Lakes to the Maritime provinces and comparatively mild over the greater part of the western provinces.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	64
Vancouver	44	64
Prince Rupert	42	64
Kamloops	38	63
Calgary	20	40
Medicine Hat	10	34
Edmonton	20	42
Battleford	14	36
Prince Albert	20	28
Moose Jaw	15	27
Regina	10	32
Port Arthur	18	38
Parry Sound	4	28
Toronto	13	31
Kingston	12	36
Ottawa	10	32
Montreal	12	34
Quebec	14	28
St. John	22	28
Halifax	22	32

Around the City

Address by Mrs. Leonard Tilley.

Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley gave an excellent address yesterday afternoon before the Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's church in the afternoon. Her subject was "The Kingdom of God is Nigh," being one of a series of missionary addresses on "The War and the Kingdom of God."

Fish Markets

The supply of fish during the week has been ample to meet the demands of the Lenten season. No change in prices have occurred, cod and haddock remaining at 5c a pound, halibut at 18c. The retailers report a good demand for fish and say that conditions in the trade are about normal.

Orange Grand Lodge.

The New Brunswick Grand Lodge of Orangemen will convene at Sussex on Tuesday, and it is understood a number of very important matters will be brought before the convention. Among those who will attend from St. John are Dr. W. B. Wallace, Grand Master; Neil J. Morrison, Grand Secretary; David Ripwell, P. G. M.; Charles Ward, County Master; J. L. Kenney, P. G. D.; and Robert Willis.

Retail Market.

The supply of provisions in the country market was fairly good yesterday, prices remaining about the same, in all departments, as last week, except that eggs are a little cheaper. Meats and vegetables remain unchanged in price. The following prices were quoted yesterday: Chicken, 25 to 30c per pound; turkey, 34c; fowl, 24c; ducks, 22 per pair; butter, 30 to 32c; eggs, case, 22; fresh, 36.

Stolen Gramophone Recovered.

On Thursday night a gramophone was stolen from the bark Belleville lying at the I. C. R. pier. The owner of the machine paid a visit to a second hand store on Mill street yesterday afternoon and found that the gramophone had been sold to the proprietors. The matter was immediately reported to the police. Detective Killen last evening arrested William Larsen, aged 21 years, a native of Denmark, and locked him up on suspicion of being the thief.

A Poor Man's Loss.

Yesterday afternoon Michael Codrye, an employe in the city water works, left his work about five o'clock with his salary in his pocket. When he reached his home at 304 Douglas avenue he found he had lost \$35, and a key from his clothing. On going from Lester street Codrye went to the avenue via King square, Charlotte street, Union, George, Mill and Main streets. The man can ill afford to lose his earnings and his only chance of getting the money back is if it is found by some honest person who will return it to him.

Flour Prices.

On January 29 the jobbers price for Manitoba high grade flour was \$8.45 per barrel; for Ontario \$8.10. From February 5 to March 5 the prices were \$8.95 and \$8.60 respectively, an increase of 50c in both grades. During the present week both grades have dropped thirty cents, Manitoba being now quoted at \$8.65 and Ontario at \$8.30. It is difficult to give exact figures touching the prospects of the market at the present time, but those who have noted conditions are of opinion that, especially in view of the activities of the combined beds in the Dardanelles, prices are likely to become easier before long.

Another Officer Leaves Force.

One more police officer has found that a policeman's lot is not a happy one and that is Patrolman Moran who handed in his resignation last night. Moran has been wearing the uniform but a few weeks and was expected to prove a good officer. A few nights ago, while dispensing a crowd gathered on North Market street, he claimed that all moved away but one man who had to be moved. The citizen afterwards reported to the Chief of Police that Moran had insulted him. It could not be learned last night whether Moran's resignation had been voluntary or suborned against him a few nights ago had anything to do with it.

St. John Conservative Club

A. D. Thomas of Fredericton will address the St. John Conservative Club this evening at eight o'clock. All members are expected to be present.

MEASURES TO STIMULATE RECRUITING

Volunteers for 55th Battalion not coming freely—Campaign needed to arouse interest—Artillerymen ordered to report for Garrison duty at Halifax.

Yesterday the various companies of the 26th Battalion were out marching and engaging in tactical work as separate units. Today the battalion will be engaged in field work. They will make an early start from the armory and will be out practically the whole day.

At the armory yesterday an interesting ten-round boxing match took place between Private Ramsay and Private Kendrick. Lieut. Johnston acted as referee. The bout was a spirited one, and Private Ramsay secured the decision.

While a number of recruits for the 55th Battalion were signed on yesterday volunteers are not coming forward very freely and it is expected something will have to be done to stimulate recruiting. If New Brunswick is to be represented by another regiment, a recruiting campaign such as was instituted when the 26th Battalion was raised may be started to arouse interest.

The 25th Field Battery has been recruited to strength and yesterday Col. B. R. Armstrong received orders to stop recruiting for this unit.

St. John has contributed over a dozen men to the unit. It is understood it will be mobilized at Fredericton. So far Lieut. Muirhead of St. John is the only New Brunswick officer appointed to this battery.

The 25th Field Battery and men of B Squadron Mounted Rifles were kept busy at squadron drill. It is not yet known when A Squadron will be mobilized.

The Army Service Corps spent yesterday drilling on the West Side. This corps has organized a football team which is anxious to try conclusions with other teams.

The requisite number of men for garrison duty at Halifax has not yet been obtained and Lieut. Col. Armstrong, O. C. of the Third Regiment, C. B. A., has resolved to take drastic steps to fill up the gap. At the beginning of the war every man who was on the rolls of the regiment, and who was not either at Partridge Island or enlisted in some overseas unit received notice to report to the commanding officer. The great majority did so, but there were some who did not and Lieut. Colonel Armstrong has decided now to call them out to report at the Island immediately and he will then pick out the men whom he desires to go, irrespective of their own views on the matter. The men who have expressed their willingness for service, will be taken first and those who will be least affected financially will next be taken.

PATRIOTIC FUNDS WERE SWELLED BY LYRIC'S OFFERING

The Lyric Theatre was given over yesterday afternoon and evening to the Soldiers' Wives' League and every cent of the proceeds went to help swell the funds of that society. The theatre was decorated under the supervision of A. O. Skinner and presented a very pretty appearance, a great amount of flags, bunting and potted plants being used. The plants were donated by Walter Pedersen, the florist. Miss Mabel Godfrey presided at the piano and the programme was greatly appreciated by the large audience. It was as follows:

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War Parodies—S. C. Matthews.

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PERSONAL

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L. P. D. Tilley, M. L. A., came in from Fredericton last night.

Hon. John E. Wilson and Philip Grannan, M. L. A., came in on the Boston express last night.

Lady Tilley was a passenger to the city on the Boston express last night.

J. B. McAuley, Lower Mill street, was at the Victoria yesterday.

G. H. Patterson, Apohaqui, was in the city yesterday.

M. L. Wright, of Perth, N. B., was at the Victoria yesterday.

LOBSTER PACK THIS SEASON LESS THAN HALF LAST YEAR'S

But shipments in shell nearly as large as last year—Smeit fishing good—N. S. cod fishing exceptionally good in January

The monthly bulletin of sea fisheries for January, issued by the authority of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, says:

"Since the opening of the new lobster season on the 15th of November till the end of the month, there were packed 4,323 cases; while the total shipment in shell was 17,290 cwts. During the corresponding period in the preceding year the pack was 9,259 cases and the shipment in shell, 18,349 cwts.

"It will be observed that the pack this season is less than half that of the preceding season, whereas the shipment in shell is almost as large as last season's.

"Notwithstanding rough windy weather the total landings of cod in Nova Scotia during the month is nearly double that for January, 1914; while the catch of haddock also shows a substantial increase. There were 13,277 cwts. of smelt in New Brunswick, the chief smelt fishing province, during the month is fully equal to that for January last year.

The total value of the fish caught in New Brunswick in January was \$136,277. In Charlotte county during January first to the value of \$28,402 was caught. Of this amount lobsters represented \$12,203. It is interesting to note that clams were the next important item, their value for the month being \$8,471. Herring caught in Charlotte county in January, were valued at \$4,922; sardines at \$840; cod at \$1,813; haddock at \$470; scallops at \$400; hake at \$184, and pollock at \$140.

The following catches were made in other counties of New Brunswick: St. John county—Lobsters, 153 cwts. landed, value \$1,984; shipped in shell, Westmorland county—Flounders, 199 cwts. landed, value \$200; smelt, 2,550 cwts. landed, value \$11,250; Tom cod, 200 cwts. landed, value \$400. All used fresh. Value of all fish landed, \$11,850.

Kent county—Flounders, 325 cwts. landed, value \$424; sardines, 3,290 cwts. landed, value \$15,700; Tom cod, 20 cwts. landed, value \$40. All used fresh. Value of all fish landed, \$15,964.

Northumberland county—Flounders, 100 cwts. landed, value \$150; smelts, 11,940 cwts. landed, value \$59,620; Tom cod, 1,592 cwts. landed, value \$31,368. All used fresh. Value of all fish landed, \$70,138.

Gloucester county—Smelts, 3,040 cwts. landed, value \$12,260; Tom cod, 800 cwts. landed, value \$967. All used fresh. Value of all fish landed, \$13,227.

Restigouche county—Cod, 50 cwts. landed, value \$100; flounders, 100 cwts. landed, value \$50; smelts, 1,559 cwts. landed, value \$7,795. All used fresh. Value of all fish landed, \$7,715.

PARISH OF CARDWELL CONSERVATIVE CLUB

Portage Vale, King's Co., March 11.—The lack of snow during the past few weeks has made it very severe for those that are at the lumber and the wood business.

Bliss Keth, Anagnage, has a large cut of lumber in the woods near Portage Junction.

Miss Ethel Dunfield has returned to St. John to resume her work there.

Mrs. Spencer Dunfield who has been quite ill, is somewhat improved. Dr. McAllister, Sussex, is in attendance.

Harold Teckles, who met with the painful accident as stated in The Standard some time ago, is doing as well as can be expected. Dr. Flemming is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes, of Maine, who have spent the winter at W. O. Snyder's, returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs. David Proudfoot, Anagnage, is confined to her house, her illness has continued over several months.

The large new rural mail delivery boxes have arrived. The parcel post business can now be handled in fine shape. It is another case where a prompt and efficient government was alive to the wants of the people.

The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Club of the Parish of Cardwell will be held in the Conservative Hall at Penobscot on Saturday morning, the 18th inst., at 10 o'clock, to elect officers and transact other business that may come before the meeting. All members are invited to be present.

FORBIDDEN TO FLY DUTCH FLAG

London, March 12.—A Reuter despatch from Amsterdam says the official gazette publishes a notification that foreign ships in Netherlands ports hoisting the Dutch flag or having painted anywhere on them distinctive marks indicative of Dutch nationality, will be prevented from leaving Dutch ports, or passing through Dutch territorial waters.

CONVENTIONS HELPS FARMERS

Conventions and Experimental Farms Benefit Country Generally—Learn Advanced Methods

Many of the farmers who attended the Farmer's and Dairymen's Convention in Fredericton passed through the city last evening on their way to their homes. All spoke in the highest terms of the work carried on in the convention and were unanimous in the statement that these conventions were of the utmost importance and value to the farmers of the province.

The convention in session considered many branches of the great food producing industry and the exchange of ideas was very satisfactory. It was felt that the meetings broadened out the farmer and helped him to feel greater pride in his profession as well as helping him to farm better.

The government of the province and also of the Dominion saw that farming was the great industry of the country and they were doing all in their power to assist the farmer in the increase of his yield. It was found that the farmer must keep up to date. Advanced modern methods were essential to his prosperity and that of the country at large. Not only must the farmer be a good salesman, but he also must be able to buy. For this purpose it was shown that co-operation was absolutely necessary.

These conventions were held with the object of teaching the farmer how to grow crops and raise cattle in the best manner and in many cases great good had been done. The government employed experts who gave their time to studying conditions and means of producing and their knowledge was at the service of the farmer.

While at the convention the farmers were taken to the Dominion Experimental Farm and there shown examples of profitable and non-profitable production.

Different methods were tried out and the farmer was shown the best way of doing things. While at the experimental station two herds of cattle were shown the farmers. One was composed of eleven high grade beef animals of good breed, while another herd was made up of ten grade animals with no particular breed. Close attention had been given to the feed and condition under which they were raised and it was shown that the pure bred animals, rated at the market price prevailing, would have shown a handsome profit, while the grade steers would have to be sold at a loss. The two herds were raised under the same conditions and with similar rations. In other matters too the farmers were given practical demonstrations.

Taking the convention as a whole the farmers were well satisfied that the country would benefit by their deliberations and the people in general were satisfied that the farmers of the province had been an intelligent and scientific band of men engaged in an honorable profession.

CIVIC ENTERTAINMENT FOR MOUNTED RIFLES

Men of "B" Squadron entertained at Wanamaker's, last evening, by City of St. John.

"B" Squadron, Sixth Canadian Mounted Rifles, was entertained last evening at Wanamaker's restaurant. Mayor Fink and Commissioners Potts and Wigmore spoke in appreciation of the efforts now being made to bring all together for the honor of the flag, and all that appertains to it. The cabaret feature was much enjoyed. The speeches throughout were of a patriotic character. Major McLean, Captain M. Scovill, Lieutenants Thomas, Everett and Mooney were present. "Home, Sweet Home," was rendered by Sergeant-Sergeant Harding with fine effect. The entertainment provided by the civic authorities was much appreciated by the men of B. Squadron.

One Day Bargain Feature In Ready-to-wear Hats At Marr's Today

A bargain feature that will prove especially interesting to Saturday shoppers is announced by the Marr Millinery Co., Ltd., who have placed on sale, for today only, a special line of Ready-to-wear Hats which they offer at just half their regular selling prices.

These ultra-stylish creations are particularly attractive, being designed from some of the smartest models and are priced, just for today, at \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 each, which enables the thrifty buyer to secure two spring hats for what would ordinarily be paid for one.

An Exceptional Offer to Thrifty Buyers who Should Make Selections Early.

CREPES are now in much demand and we offer great assortments. CREPES in white ground with sky, hello, navy, tan and black stripes. Yard 25c. CREPES in white ground, check or spot, in sky, hello and black. Yard 32c. CREPES in white ground stripe or feck, in hello, pink, green and black. Yard 25c. CREPES, with Roman stripes. Yard 23c. and 25c. CREPES with embroidered spots. Yard 30c. CREPES, black and white checked. Yard 22c. and 25c. CREPES, plain, in sky, pink, rose, green, Copenhagen, hello, grey, navy, black, brown, champagne. Yard 18c., 20c., 22c., 27c. PRINTED CREPES in sky, pink, green, hello. Yard 25c. and 28c. PLAIN VOILES. Yard 24c., 28c., 35c., 38c., 48c., 50c., 53c., 60c. POPLINS. Yard 18c., 33c., 55c. CORDUROY'S. Yard 20c., 25c., 30c., 50c. GALATEAS, Chambrays, Gingham, English Cambrics, English Galateas, Samson Galateas, Steel Clad Galateas. NURSES' CLOTH. Drills, Ducks, Indian Head, Lidiene. MERCERIZED LINENS, all colors. Natural Linens. The New Cloth in colors and black. PRINTED BATISTE, Printed Muslin, Organdies.

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You will find our large and well assorted line of Bird Cages to be composed of the better kinds throughout, both in Brass and in Japan Finish. They are well made, from the Best Materials and will prove satisfactory in every respect.

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Japanned, with brass guard, \$2.40, \$2.65, \$2.80. Japanned, without guard, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.65, \$2.65. Brass, with guard, \$2.75 and \$3.15. Brass, without guard, \$1.50, \$1.80, \$2.00, \$2.20, \$2.75. Parrot Cages, \$2.00 and \$4.50. Seed Cup, opal and clear, 10 cents. Baths, in opal glass, 10 cents. Cage Hooks, from 10 cents upward. Chains, 15 cents.

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Men's Easter and Spring Gloves

Our men's glove section is one of the most prominent in the store at present, being now complete with all that is new in "handwear" for Easter. Every stylish and natty man requires a new pair of gloves for this occasion and if you make a selection from our stocks, you will get the acme of style combined with durability and lowness of prices.

MEN'S SUEDE GLOVES in the new greys or tan shades, all sizes. Prices \$1.25 to \$1.75 a pair

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MEN'S CHAMOIS GLOVES in natural or putty shades, thoroughly washable, an ideal spring or summer glove. Special \$1.25 a pair

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White Cashmere Half Hose for men, with spiced heels and toes, superfine quality. These are among the nattiest half hose for the coming season. All sizes. Special 55c a pair

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Because of the nature of its ingredients it is highly sanitary, and is being used extensively in hospitals, schools, theatres, colleges, etc.

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Packages containing 5 lbs. White 35 cts. Tints 40 cts. Colors 15 cts. to 34 cts. a pound

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STORES OPEN AT 9 A.M. AND CLOSE EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK AT 6 O'CLOCK.

Bargain Sale Manufacturers' Samples and Oddments in Spring Blouses

WILL BE CONTINUED THIS MORNING IN THE WAIST DEPT.

Spring Opening of Children's Dresses--In Whitewear Dept.--Second Floor

Spring Opening of **CLOTHING** For Men and Boys

Our immense new stock of fine and fashionable garments for men's and boys' Spring wear is now ready and we invite early inspection.

There has been considerable talent displayed in the designing and considerable skill used in the tailoring of this season's productions. The assortments are greater, the styles more varied and the values better than we have ever before offered our patrons.

Come early, not necessarily to buy now, but to become acquainted with what this new exhibit affords in Spring's most fashionable apparel.

MEN'S SUITS, from \$ 7.00 to \$30.00

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