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WEATHER—UNSETTLED

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## SAILLY-SAILLISEL CAPTURED; OPINION IN UNITED STATES IS WAR WILL BE DECLARED

### THE GREAT BRITISH DRIVE CONTINUES

Following Up Capture of Grandcourt, Army of Britain Sweeps Up on Both Banks of Ancre—Fall of Saily-Saillisel Most Important Accomplishment in Present Winter Campaign.

**GROUND GAINED ON ANCRE SINCE JAN. 1 REPRESENTS ADVANCES OF AVERAGE DEPTH OF NEARLY THREE-QUARTERS OF MILE ON FRONT OF OVER THREE MILES—FRENCH WIN IN THE ARGONNE.**

London, Feb. 8.—The British troops have captured Saily Saillisel, on the Somme front in France, according to an official communication issued tonight.

The report from headquarters in France reads: "We attacked this morning an important enemy position on the highest point of Saily Saillisel Hill, on the Somme front. We gained the whole of our objectives and captured a machine gun and 78 prisoners, including two officers."

"Our capture of Grandcourt has been followed up vigorously on both banks of the Ancre, and considerable progress has been made. During the night we attacked and captured Bailliescourt Farm, on the Beaucourt-Mirau-Mont road, and south of the Ancre carried another hostile trench lying between Grandcourt and our old front line. In these operations we have taken a further 82 prisoners, including one officer."

**Great Gain on Ancre.** Several patrols have been operating south of Lake Presba. Our advanced posts have occupied Ojan, and are before Vestenl."

**Berlin's Statement.** Berlin, via Sayville, Feb. 8.—A spirited bombardment was in progress in the Somme sector today, says the supplementary war office statement tonight. It reads:

"In the Somme sector there was temporarily strong firing. Near Saily partial engagements are in progress. There is nothing of importance to report from the other fronts."

**Shipped to New York.** Westport, N. Y., Feb. 8.—All the available stretch siege guns at Westport were shipped to New York today for use at the forts protecting the city.

**French Surprise Huns.** Paris, Feb. 8.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads: "Spirited artillery fighting took place south of the Somme, in the regions of Denicourt and Lihons."

"In the Argonne, in the sector of Boland, we carried out a surprise attack which enabled us to bring back about twenty prisoners. Nothing of importance occurred on the rest of the front."

"Enemy airplanes dropped projectiles in the region of St. Vincent bridge. Four civilians were killed and five wounded."

**Belgian communication:** "Last night the Germans attempted to enter the Belgian lines. A strong enemy party advanced and attacked our positions south of Dixmude, but was received by infantry and machine gun fire. Our assailants were decimated, the survivors retreating. We took about a dozen prisoners also. Numerous dead were left on the field before the trenches, one of whom was an officer."

"Enemy lines: Several days of fighting, particularly pronounced on the Franco-Italian front in the direction of Hôjilla and at Monastir. The enemy has shown a certain activity along the whole front. Bulgarian reconnaissance have been reported at Kaledra, ten kilometres south of...

### BIG RALLY OF GOVERNMENT FORCES AT WESTFIELD BEACH

The Candidates Enthusiastically Greeted by Large Audience—Hon. Mr. Murray Says That People Must Choose Between this Government and the Crowd Who Held Office Prior to 1908—Messrs. Jones and Dickson Speak of Government's Splendid Record.

"The opposition will tell you the old government is a thing of the past, and I can well understand that they would like to disregard the record of the old administration. But the opposition at their convention have nominated members of the former government. Yes, Mr. Chairman, the influence of the old crowd is there. And when the election goes to the polls on February 24th they will be voting for the present Government with its record of progress, its honest, prudent and businesslike administration, or they will be voting to go back to the old crowd who were in power prior to 1908, when conditions were such that the people of New Brunswick indignantly arose and hurled themselves against the men who had disgraced the province."

**Work of the Farmers.** If it was not for the farmers where would the rest of our population be? Mr. Dickson, who spoke of the activity of the agricultural department under the leadership of Hon. Mr. Murray to advance the interests of the farmers. Hon. Mr. Murray had taken the greatest pains, shown the greatest industry, had neglected his private business at Sussex in order to devote his time to the working out of measures to benefit the farmers. After the soil had lost its virgin fertility, it was necessary to resort to artificial means to keep it in a proper condition to produce. The agricultural department had taken up these matters actively, and had worked them out along scientific lines. By its work in lighting the Brown Tail moths the department had saved for the province its valuable apple trees, which otherwise would have been destroyed in the numerous branches of farming great development had been made under Hon. Mr. Murray's regime and he was satisfied that the Premier would show the same attention to this industry in the future as he had shown in the past.

**Activities of the Department.** The department had purchased a ditching machine which was being used for demonstration purposes. There was no doubt that with proper ditching of the land there would be bigger crops. He advised the farmers of this section to get together and arrange with the government to send the ditcher here to give a demonstration of the work that would be accomplished.

The one great thing that interested the farmers was good roads. Since he had gone to Fredericton, in common with his colleagues he had given his time and attention to endeavor to improve the roads of Kings county. He fully realized that good roads were of great advantage to the farmers as they had to pass over the roads to get to market to dispose of their produce. Hon. Mr. Smith had worked out a practical road policy, the operation of which would result in greater improvement in the condition of the highways of the province.

**George B. Jones.** Mr. Jones was introduced by the chairman as the kind of a man whom the people liked and everyone respected. Mr. Jones said he did not think he was worthy of the introduction. Since he had been elected nine years ago as a representative of the people he had had the best of his ability to looking after the interests of his constituents and he had spared neither time nor expense in travelling from one end of the county to the other in connection with the duties which his position involved. He hoped to follow the same course in the future, if again honored with the confidence of the people. He paid a high tribute to the worth of Hon. Mr. Murray, who through comparatively unknown to the people of this section of the county at the elections nine years ago was now the first minister of the province. Knowing Mr. Murray as he had for twenty-five years, he was confident from the outset that Mr. Murray would make good. In Mr. Dickson the county had a splendid representative, one of the most progressive farmers of Kings, who like himself, was not given to the making of long-winded speeches, but who had done excellent work on the committees of the house where a vast amount of the legislative work was accomplished. The greater part of the discussion took place in committees and Mr. Dickson had been a most valuable member of the committee of agriculture, animal...

### NEW YORK FINANCIERS THINK WAR INEVITABLE

President Wilson and Rest of Official Washington Not Acting Hastily, But Frankly Say That Germany's Murderous U-Boat has Brought Republic to Verge of War.

New York, Feb. 8.—Many financiers here think that war is inevitable and that this country and Germany are just marking time to give their citizens a chance to get out of the enemies' country and to make their necessary financial arrangements before war is declared. When war is declared it will have been discounted and over-discounted in Wall street.

**Washington Waiting.** Washington, Feb. 8.—The American government still is without the official evidence of an overt act by Germany considered necessary to justify President Wilson in going before Congress for authority to use necessary means to protect American seamen and property. There no longer is any doubt that the ruthless submarine campaign is in full swing, in defiance of the warning of the United States.

**Causes for War.** It is generally conceded that on the basis of preliminary reports the torpedoing, without warning, of the passenger liner California, with an American on board, makes out a clear-cut case of technical violation of the rights of the United States.

President Wilson, however, is represented as determined not to plunge the country into war on a technicality. When he moves it will be on complete evidence of an outrage about which there can be no question. Then...

**The Opposition Campaign.** Mr. Jones declared that the gist of the opposition's arguments in the present campaign was nothing but misrepresentations and falsehoods. The opposition had declared the road supervisors had been dishonest and had cooked their accounts, notwithstanding that the accounts now before him were sworn to in sharp contrast to the conditions under the old government.

Under the terms of the present Highway Act the name of every man who worked on the road with a full statement of the time and the amount was placed in the account. The accounts were audited and cheques forwarded to the supervisor for each of the men who had worked. He would like to ask his audience if the former supervisor, Mr. D. W. Muckende, or the present commissioner Mr. Edgar Stevens, were likely to make out incorrect accounts and swear to their truth. Under the old government no information whatever was given with respect to the expenditure. Take the auditor-general's report for the years from 1901 until 1908 and it would be impossible to find the details of any expenditure. As an illustration, in the report for 1904 the road accounts appeared on the pages 213 to 250 in fully twenty-five per cent. of the accounts no returns were ever made. In most cases the road supervisors were sent \$200 or \$300, and the department never received any vouchers or itemized account for the money that had been sent. Anyone who doubted that statement could come forward and peruse the auditor-general's report himself.

Hon. Mr. Smith's new road policy was briefly explained by Mr. Jones, who said that he heartily approved of the new measure, and he felt that everyone would be satisfied with its operation.

**How Opposition Did Things.** What was true with regard to expenditures of road moneys under the old government was true also with regard to the expenditure on bridges. The account would show so many dollars charged against the Westfield bridge, or the Salmon Rock bridge, but not even the name of any workman was given under the old government. Now there is a complete and itemized statement of the names of the workmen, the amounts they secured, the price of the lumber, cement or whatever material was used in its erection.

**Bonded Over-expenditures.** They had claimed a surplus of over \$3,000 in 1907 under Mr. Robinson's control of the finances from April 1st. In the Auditor-General's report for that year the current revenue was given (Continued on page 2).

**Timothy Murnane Dead.** One of the best known baseball authorities in America dropped dead Wednesday night at the ticket window of the Schubert Theatre in Boston in the person of Timothy H. Murnane.

### NETHERLAND GOVERNMENT IS NEUTRAL

Washington, Feb. 8.—The Netherlands government, through the American legation at The Hague, has formally declined to accept President Wilson's suggestion that it follow the course of the United States and break off diplomatic relations with Germany. Information to this effect reached here today in confidential despatches from Holland.

### HUN WIRELESS STATION IS DISCOVERED

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 8.—At the suburban town of Niteroy, on the Bay, five miles east of Rio Janeiro, there was discovered today a wireless telegraph station, which was established to communicate with German ships which are being detained in the harbor.

It is reported, on good authority, that Peru and Chile will address protestations to Germany in regard to the German measures of naval warfare.

Berlin, Feb. 8, via London.—The German foreign office last night asked James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, to sign a proposal reaffirming the treaties of 1799 and 1812. The ambassador referred the government officials to Spanish and Swiss intermediaries.

### DEVELOPMENT OF ST. JOHN TO BE PROCEEDED WITH

Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, Announces that Norton-Griffiths Contract will be Re-Let to Another Tenderer in Near Future.

**SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD.** Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Hon. Robert Rogers announced today that the Norton-Griffiths contract for the St. John harbor work had been cancelled and a new contract was being prepared and tenders called for immediately and work carried on as expeditiously as possible.

The Norton-Griffiths firm failed to carry out their contract. St. John is and will always be one of our great ocean ports. Any delay in providing adequate harbor facilities at St. John would cripple Canada's trade. Every effort has been made to secure the completion of the contract by the original successful tenderers but the necessity will not permit of further delay and the work must be expedited. To do this an amended contract is being prepared and will be ready shortly. Tenders will be called for and the successful tenderers must complete the work in the time specified.

It is understood that the engineers of the department are already at work with the new contract to be submitted to tenders.

# BREACH BETWEEN U. S. AND GERMANY WEDNESDAY

## WASHINGTON LOOKS FOR A DECLARATION OF WAR

### Germany's Submarine Campaign of Ruthlessness Development With Such Fury That United States Government Officials Are Convinced That Formal Announcement Will Not Be Long Delayed.

Washington, Feb. 8.—On the basis of reports received on the destruction of the California and other ships so far, it is said authoritatively that none of the cases constitute the overt act which will lead to war with Germany. Most confirm the worst fears that had been awoke today to find that a hostilities can be averted has been almost swept away.

Germany's submarine campaign of ruthlessness is developing with a fury which many officials here believe soon must conform to the worst fears that had been held for it, and produce the overt act which President Wilson has said would be the signal for war.

The president himself, holding from the first the hope that, after all, the German threat of unrestricted warfare on the seas would be tempered in execution, awoke today to find that a continuous onslaught of submarine attacks had reached a climax in the destruction of a big British trans-Atlantic liner without warning.

May Address Congress.

In his address to Congress on Saturday the president said he would come again before that body to ask authority to take further steps "if American ships and American lives should in fact be sacrificed." It was pointed out that so far as is known, no American was lost on the Californian and no American ships have been sunk without warning since Germany announced her new campaign.

Every effort was made today to clear up the details of the destruction of the liner, while preparations went steadily forward in every branch of the government to make the country ready for whatever the decision may be.

President Wilson read the latest official reports on the sinking of the California before breakfast and decided that nothing definite could be determined until more details were received.

Ambassador Gerard. Ambassador Gerard, American consuls and the American sailors brought

in prize ship Yarrowdale, are being held in Germany until assurances have been received from here as to the safe departure of Count Von Bernstorff and the German consuls, and the safety of German war-bound ships in this country.

Officials here are inclined to minimize the importance of the detention, because they believe it largely has arisen from a misunderstanding and soon will be straightened out.

U. S. Policy. It has been officially announced that there is no intention of taking the German ships. Moreover, despatches have been conveyed to Germany through the Spanish embassy as to the courtesies granted to former German officials in this country and their receipt is expected to clarify greatly any misconception in Germany as to America's attitude.

That Ambassador Gerard is still in Berlin and not at Berne, Switzerland, as was thought possible yesterday, is shown in a despatch received today from Ambassador Willard at Madrid. Mr. Willard says that the impression that Gerard was at Berne had been due to a telegraphic mistake. The despatch should have been dated "Berlin, via Berne," instead of "Berne."

Safe Passage for Bernstorff. France has formally granted safe passage through the Allied blockade for Count Von Bernstorff and his suite. Similar action has been awaited from Great Britain.

Germany's Demands. London, Feb. 8.—The German government will require guarantees that Von Bernstorff and the men on German ships in American ports will be permitted to leave the United States before allowing Ambassador Gerard and other Americans in Germany to depart from that country, according to the Copenhagen Politiken, quoted by Reuters.

This information, the Politiken says, is contained in a telegram sent by Ambassador Gerard to the American legation at Copenhagen. All Americans in Germany, including those captured by the German raider in the South Atlantic and taken to Germany on the Yarrowdale, are said to have been detained as hostages.

An Exchange telegraph despatch from Copenhagen gives the same report regarding the detention of Americans in Germany, and adds that Ambassador Gerard is not permitted to send telegrams in code.

## LOST CAUSE IN ALBERT DEPENDS ON MR. OSMAN

Albert, Feb. 8.—The opposition convention was held here today on the arrival of the train. It was about a o'clock before the session commenced as the train was late.

When the meeting was called to order about fifty persons were on hand. After passing some resolutions the business of nominating candidates was proceeded with.

The first name mentioned was that of C. J. Osman, but he having in mind what happened at the last election declined to have anything to do with it.

S. S. Ryan was the next nominee and he accepted. W. J. Carnwath was then asked to become a victim but he could not see that way and they had to cast around for someone else.

The name of F. M. Thompson of Hillsboro was mentioned, but he was not anxious to serve. In the meantime the powers that be had been talking the matter over with Mr. Osman and he had a change of heart and allowed his name to be used. The ticket will be Osman and Ryan and they will meet the same fate they did in the last election.

Red Cross Entertainment.

A very successful entertainment in aid of Red Cross work was held last night in the Main street Baptist church. The vestry was filled and those present thoroughly enjoyed the splendid programme provided which was as follows: Selection, 165th orchestra; solo, Mrs. Blake Ferris; selection, orchestra; address, Major Gordon Johnston; selection, orchestra; reading, Irene Brown; selection, orchestra; reading, Zella Parlee; remarks, Rev. D. Hutchinson; selection, orchestra; God Save the King.

Major E. Stehella of the 165th Battalion, who has been away from the city spending a few days with his relatives at Church Point, N. S., has returned.

## BRITISH KEEPING SEA LANES OPEN DESPITE GERMAN U-BOAT WAR.

New York, Feb. 8.—An Associated Press despatch from Washington today says: Lloyd's report for the third day of Germany's new submarine campaign shows that the undersea boats are maintaining the average of destruction set by the Berlin naval expert as necessary to success.

The third day's reported losses totalled 27,985 tons, and the preceding two days totalled 56,800.

It is realized here that the British government is not lacking in measures to keep the sea lanes open, and that these will become apparent as the campaign progresses. It is pointed out that while the world knows of the losses of merchant ships it knows little, if anything at all, about the costs of the submarine flotillas.

## Boys Enjoy Drive.

The Cavaliers Boys' Club of Main street church held a sleigh drive last night. They went as far as Torryburn and on their return had supper at the home of J. Leslie McLennan Cedar street. The boys thoroughly enjoyed the evening and before breaking up passed a vote of thanks to their host and hostess for their kindness.

## KINGS CANDIDATES ADDRESS ELECTORS AT BIG RALLY AT WESTFIELD BEACH

### "The Influence of the Old Crowd is There," Says Premier in Referring to Nomination of Candidates by the Opposition—People Will Vote for Return of this Government with its Record of Progress or for the Old Crowd Who Disgraced the Province — Forceful Addresses of George B. Jones and H. V. Dickson.

(Continued from page 1).

penditures had been going on, that the old administration had been as active as ever in the creation of suspense accounts which this government found amounted to no less than \$215,781. This government promptly funded these accounts and had them paid, while numerous other items of expenditure contracted under the old administration had been discharged by this government.

During the years from 1902 to 1907 the full legislative grant for public works, but added to the public debt of the province large amounts as follows:

On account freshets . . . \$150,000  
Over-expenditure to Oct. 31, 1906 . . . 197,065  
Over-expenditure to Oct. 31, 1907 . . . 167,873

These amounts represented a total of \$514,945 which should have been paid out of ordinary revenue, but which have been added to the permanent debt of the province of New Brunswick.

The government had never passed an order-in-council authorizing an over-expenditure. There was no need

to do so. The over-expenditures had been authorized absolutely and within each department.

A Fine Showing. "I want to say that no member of the opposition can show where this government has added one dollar to the public debt for such purposes as these. We have kept the ordinary expenditure of the province within the ordinary revenue, and we have been able to expend vast amounts more than did the old government on the public works of the province on account of the fact that we have, through honest and systematic business methods collected the greatest revenues in the history of the province," said Premier Murray.

Crown Lands Management. The outstanding feature of late years in the management of the Crown lands of the province was the large increase in revenue. The opposition claim that the vast increase is due to the fact that more lumber has been cut under this administration.

But the more systematic and capable methods of collection are responsible for the increase in revenue as the customs returns, which were a fair criterion, showed that as much lumber was cut in former years as under this regime. Stumpage was not paid on all the lumber that was cut in the province and a comparison under the old government of the lumber returns for which the government was paid stumpage from 1903 until 1916, showed a total cut of 2,152,000,000 sup. feet as against 1,025,000,000 sup. feet under the old government from 1901 until

1908. The cut for each year was as follows:

Year	Under Old Government	Under this Government
1901	301,449,604	205,761,583
1902	409,977,927	281,716,402
1903	123,216,469	309,838,428
1904	139,38,244	282,893,141
1905	107,705,876	370,221,165
1906	141,449,449	270,234,773
1907	349,610,471	290,120,833
1908	152,318,333	241,210,684

Due to the honest methods that had been followed this government had collected in stumpage during the years from 1909 until 1916 the vast sum of \$4,123,820.18, an increase for the previous eight years under the old government of \$2,003,131, or an average yearly increase of \$2,003.31.

Hon. Mr. Murray discussed the many advanced measures outlined in his manifesto to the electors. He closed a strong and powerful address by pledging himself to give New Brunswick the very best of his ability and urged the electors to eliminate the party whose campaign was vituperation, slander and abuse, and return to power the party with a sound policy, and ready to give the province clean, honest and prudent administration of affairs.

## New Trousers Ready to Wear

Shipments opened yesterday have added to the variety to choose from.

Men who are interested in Trousers at \$2.75 to \$5 will find here excellent Values in Tweeds and Worsteds. They're made by Specialists and are in Medium and Heavy Weights.

To save a better pair or help finish an old Coat and Vest, or for rough usage, these will fill the bill.

GILMOUR'S  
68 King St.

Dog Found. FOUND—A valuable dog, setter, was found wandering on the Marsh road yesterday. The owner may recover same by applying to County Constable J. H. Saunders, Coldbrook, or at the Renview Hotel, and paying for this advertisement.

# The 257th Railway Construction Battalion

## FAREWELL MASS MEETING SUNDAY, 8.30 P. M. IMPERIAL THEATRE

### Last opportunity for New Brunswickers to join a Railway Construction Battalion

# Several Short Sharp Snappy Speeches and Other Features

## The 257th will bring their whirlwind campaign to a close with this meeting and Bid Adieu to the Province of New Brunswick

# Men, Come to This Patriotic Rally!

### MONTREAL LOOKS WAR DECLARATION

Fluctuations in Montreal Fractional and Significance.

(McDOUGALL & CO. Montreal, Feb. 8.—Fluctuations were in most cases fractional and of no significance was fairly well throughout the list. The market fluctuations were very closely, being the happenings in Washington. By the way the German action, it seems only a time before the U. S. is in the war. The sooner this is better for the market, as the certainty will be over.)

### NEWS SUMMA

(McDOUGALL & CO. New York, Feb. 8.—L. A. week January increased \$38.11 increased \$4,454,900. Minn., St. Paul and S. S. member net after taxes \$50,000,000. Bank of England rate up 1/4 per cent. Government cotton consignment at ten a.m. International Mercantile cancells sailings of St. Louis. Copenhagen despatch and all Americans will not be to leave Germany at 8. S. California of Anchorage 200 persons aboard a warning off the coast of I. Senate approves break by vote of 78 to 5. Federal war risk bureau increase of 125 per cent. cent.

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Drink it regularly. A helps.

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MONTREAL LOOKS FOR WAR DECLARATION

Fluctuations in Most Cases Fractional and of Little Significance.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Feb. 8.—Fluctuations today were in most cases only fractional and of no significance.

NEWS SUMMARY.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Feb. 8.—L. & N. fourth week January increased \$362,300. July 1 increased \$5,454,900.

GOOD OUTLOOK FOR BELDING-CORTICELLI.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Feb. 8.—That Belding-Corticelli has worked back into a strong position financially is evidenced by the new record of \$225,126 net profits, and an increase in the manufacturing sales of \$442,000 last year.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 5.—The Women's Institute at Albert will hold a chicken supper and apron sale in Oulton hall, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 6th.

HOULTON ICE RACES WEDNESDAY

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, Feb. 8.—The ice races at Houlton on Wednesday afternoon drew out a large crowd. Every heat was a fight to the wire.

LOCAL BOWLING.

The Ramblers took three points and the Whips one in their game last night on Black's alleys in the City League. The score was:

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

If peevish, feverish and sick, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ailments; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again.

Washing Won't Rid Head of Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid paraffin; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

This Frees Your Skin From Hair or Fuzz

(Toilet Tip) The method here suggested for the removal of superfluous hair is quick and certain, and unless the growth is extremely stubborn, a single application does the work.

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AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50 per week, selling one-hand egg-beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collecting Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont.

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You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely.

Too Much Indors Causes HEADACHE

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District.

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West Twenty-third St., at 7th Ave. NEW YORK CITY. EUROPEAN PLAN. 500 ROOMS. 400 BATHS. Room with adjoining bath, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

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WANTED—CHOPPERS to cut box wood by the cord, on Morris property, Milford. Wilson Box Co., Ltd.

WANTED—Second Class Teacher

WANTED—Second Class Teacher for School District No. 14, Highfield, Queens Co., N. B. Apply, stating salary to Roy M. Pearson, Secretary to Trustees.

WANTED—Second Class Teacher

WANTED—Second Class Teacher for School District No. 6, Mt. Hebron. Apply at once to Thos. Long, Secretary, Sussex R. R. No. 1, Kings Co., N. B.

WANTED—Teacher wanted at once

WANTED—Teacher wanted at once, First or Second Class. School District No. 12, Cambridge, Queens Co. George Robinson, Secretary.

WANTED—By large lumber concern

WANTED—By large lumber concern, an Accountant experienced in the lumber business, who is capable of acting as Office Manager. Address application to "Lumber," care Standard Limited, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—A maid

WANTED—A maid. Apply St. John County Hospital.

BOYS WANTED—Boys 14 years of age

BOYS WANTED—Boys 14 years of age and over to learn dry goods business, also for office work. Good opportunities for advancement. Apply at once, Manchester Robertson Alliance, Ltd.

ROOM WANTED—Young working man

ROOM WANTED—Young working man desires room, with or without board in private family. West Side preferred. Write Box No. 5, Standard Office.

WANTED—Six or eight first-class machinists

WANTED—Six or eight first-class machinists. As we are increasing our Shell Plant, we will require within the next two months, thirty-five to forty men used to the different operations on 4.5 in. Shells. In answering state operations you worked on. Maritime Foundry and Machine Works, Limited, Chatham, N. B.

TEACHER WANTED for school

TEACHER WANTED for school District No. 22, any class. Apply stating salary, to R. W. Colpitts, Annapolis, R. R. No. 2, Kings Co., N. B.

TO LET.

TO LET—Lower flat 100 Dorchester street. Apply upstairs. Seen Friday.

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Six good working horses, each weighing 1450 lbs. Can be seen at Glenwood, Kings Co. A bargain for each. Address SAVOY CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD., Glenwood, Kings Co., N. B.

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PARK HOTEL. American and European Rates: \$2.00, \$2.50 Electric Cars Pass Door. KING SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B.

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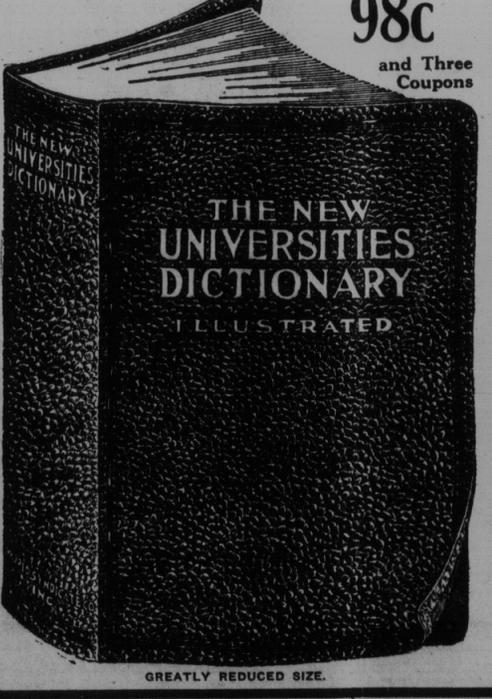
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**THE WEATHER.**

Forecasts.

Maritime—Strong winds or gales local sleet or snow, followed by colder weather.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Forecast: Northern New England—Snow and much colder on Friday; cold wave north; Saturday fair; continued cold; fresh to strong north to northwest winds.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Pressure is low on the Atlantic coast and high over the western portion of the continent. The weather has been cold today in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and has turned decidedly colder in Ontario while in the Maritime Provinces it has been quite mild.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	10	10
Victoria	36	45
Yancouver	34	38
Kamloops	28	36
Calgary	20	40
Medicine Hat	12	24
Edmonton	6	18
Regina	20	62
Winnipeg	16	10
Port Arthur	14	11
Parry Sound	0	11
Toronto	10	30
Kingston	16	32
Ottawa	6	26
Montreal	14	2
Quebec	18	30
St. John	30	38
Halifax	14	42

\*—Below zero.

**Around the City**

**English Mails.**

A British and foreign mail will close on Saturday forenoon, February 10th, letters at 9 o'clock, parcels, etc., at 8 o'clock.

**Train Late.**

The Boston train was an hour and thirty-three minutes late last night on account of a detention on the Maine Central. No. 10, the Halifax express, did not wait.

**County Convention.**

The friends of good government are asked to meet tonight at the Sem-Ready building, corner of King and Gormath streets, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the coming provincial election on February 24.

**Runaway.**

As the Boston train drew in last night a team of horses belonging to Clarence Stackhouse made a sudden bolt and dashed up George street. When making the turn at the corner of George and North streets, the cab turned turtle and was dragged down Mill and along the sidewalk on Pond, when it was stopped by another hackman. Fortunately no one was injured.

**Private Longmire Remembered.**

Private John Longmire of the Army Service Corps, was given a surprise last evening when his fellow workmen in the parcel room and drivers for Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., presented him with a comfort kit, a money belt and a toilet set. The soldier received the presents with a brief reply of thanks. Before enlisting Private Longmire was a driver with the firm and is extremely popular. He had tried a number of times to enlist with infantry battalions but failed. His older brother, Wm. R. Longmire, left St. John with the 26th Battalion and it was only recently he was awarded the military medal for bravery.

**Pilot Apprentice Drowned.**

The pilot boat David Lynch arrived in port yesterday morning with her flag flying at half mast on account of the drowning of Stanley Kelly, nineteen years old, an apprentice, who was lost overboard of Negro Head Wednesday night. He and George Miller, battling with the heavy sea that prevailed in the bay, had succeeded in landing Pilot James Miller from a rowboat on an incoming steamer and had successfully made their return to the David Lynch when, in attempting to board the pilot boat the unfortunate man made a mis-step and fell between the boat and the pilot boat. Members of the crew, including Pilots Spears and Trainor, acted by a loud cry from the drowning man, made every effort possible to save him, but without avail. After a three hours' cruise about the scene of the accident in an unsuccessful attempt to recover the body the pilot boat returned to port. Besides his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelly, 92 St. James street, the deceased is survived by a brother, Martin, lately returned from Portland, Oregon, and a sister, Miss Jean, residing at home.

**THE DICTIONARIES ARE HERE.**

The Dictionaries have arrived, after annoying delay by freight congestion and customs trouble. Hundreds of books are in the Standard office and will be delivered without further delay.

Owing to the war many articles are being given to a greater extent than formerly. Gundry's experience shows a strong demand existing for cigarette cases, signet rings and military brushes. A grand selection of these articles is always kept in stock. The famous wrist watch is shown in many styles.

**JOSEPH MILLS KILLED NEAR WESTFIELD**

**Struck by Incoming Freight Train and Dragged for Some Distance.**

The body of Joseph Mills of this city was found alongside the railroad track, about twenty-five yards west of the Westfield Beach station, last night about ten o'clock, and it is supposed that he was struck by an incoming freight train which passed there about eight o'clock.

The deceased had left the city on the Boston Express in company with Edward Corbett, foreman for Sutherland & Mitchell, contractors on the Valley Railway and was going to work for that firm.

When the train arrived at Westfield Mr. Mills announced his intention of looking for some place where he could get something to eat, and that was the last seen of him alive.

When the body was found it was lying alongside the track and marks on the snow showed that it had been dragged for about ten yards after being struck.

Coroner Belyea of Brown's Plains was notified and gave permission to remove the body, and it was taken to the waiting room of the Westfield station and Station Agent Rowley notified relatives of the deceased in the city. It is expected that an inquest will be held and the body will be brought to the city for burial.

**CHILDREN'S SOCIETY AND MEETING**

A large amount of business was transacted at the monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society in the home in Elliott Row last evening. A. M. Belding presided. Miss O'Neill, Miss Sinclair and Rev. Nell McLaughlin were welcomed to seats at the board.

A resolution was adopted placing the whole internal management of the home in control of the ladies of the board under the chairmanship of Mrs. D. McLellan.

The chairman, with the secretary, and Sheriff Wilson were appointed a committee to consider the revision, with amendments, of the Children's Protection Act.

A committee composed of the president, T. H. Estabrooks, M. E. Agar, W. Frank Hatheway, Rev. W. R. Robinson, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, Mrs. E. A. Smith and Mrs. McLellan was appointed to await upon the provincial government and urge the appointment of a commissioner with provincial powers under the Children's Protection Act.

A long list of contributions to the home was read. Among the gifts was an organ presented by Mrs. Boutillier of Orange street.

Mrs. E. A. Smith was appointed a committee to interview the municipal authorities relative to having two children placed in that institution.

A number of very pathetic cases were brought before the board and it was made very clear that its work cannot be satisfactorily carried on without increased facilities.

The secretary, Rev. W. R. Robinson, submitted a report of the cases dealt with by the society during the last month. The report went into particulars, but the following is a concise summary:

Number of wives deserted by their husbands	18
Children involved in this number	41
Number of arrests in warrants	21
Number of wives and husbands united	9
Number of husbands not yet located	9
Cases of all kinds reported during the month	84
Number of fathers and mothers reported for neglect, cruelty to children, failure to provide food, and clothing, fuel or send their children to school	37
Families assisted with food, fuel, clothing, money	19
Number of children cared for during the month	84
Children placed in the children's home	7
Children placed in Evangeline Home	3
Children treated for various diseases	10
Number of children cared for in temporary homes	7
Children sent home with parents	6
Cases attended to outside of the city and county, including parents and children	43
Number of warnings issued	27
Number of temporary homes provided for needy wives and their children	6
Number of adults for whom employment was found	14
Number of complaints yet to be investigated	63
Number of wives deserting their husbands and children	3
Number of children involved in the three desertions	11

**THIRTY MEN ANXIOUS TO FIGHT HUN**

**Twenty-six Pass Test and Will Have Wish Gratified—257th Soon Away—Sailors Entertained.**

**HONOR ROLL.**

Canadian Engineers.

Edward J. Abraham, South Africa.

Victor W. Hoffman, South Africa.

W. J. Constable, South Africa.

Frank Lawlor, Cambridge, Mass.

257th Battalion.

Thos. W. Lord, Deer Island.

Arthur Murphy, St. John, N. B.

Louis Germain, Restigouche, N. B.

N. McCann, St. John, N. B.

George White, Toronto.

Moses Woeche, Restigouche, N. B.

John H. Aberfield, England.

John R. Fox, Carleton, N. B.

Stephen Roy, Green's Point, N. B.

Walter Hands, England.

236th Battalion.

Thos. Marmon, Dublin, Ire.

Ernest Mason, England.

William Kier, Scotland.

Harold Elliott, St. John, N. B.

Thomas Turner, England.

Richard Atkins, South Africa.

John P. Smith, South Africa.

C. A. S. C.

Percy G. Carlin, St. John.

James L. Clark, Dipper Harbor.

165th Battalion.

J. Robichaud, Fredericton, N. B.

F. H. Burke, Fredericton, N. B.

Royal Navy.

Arthur Garmoir, Bathurst.

Apparently the voluntary system of recruiting has not failed in this section of the country. Yesterday no less than thirty men applied for enlistment. Out of this number twenty-six were accepted. St. John now has the distinction of ranking among the first in the matter of recruiting. An interesting feature in connection with yesterday's recruits was that five men who claim South Africa as their home travelled from that country to Canada to enlist in Canada's army. They are fine specimens of manhood and no doubt will render a good account of themselves on the day of trial.

**Final Week for 257th.**

This will probably be the last week for the 257th Railway Construction Battalion to recruit in the city. On Sunday night at the Imperial Theatre the last appeal for this unit will be made in public to the people of St. John. It is doubtful if ever a battalion has met with the same signal success which has characterized the work of the railway battalion. This unit will be leaving for new quarters about February 14th.

**For St. John?**

Word reached the city yesterday that a troop train conveying a section of the 23rd French-Canadian Battalion met with disaster at 10 o'clock yesterday morning when five Pullman cars rolled down an embankment. The despatch stated that the train was proceeding eastward from Edmonton. The accident occurred a short distance from Winnipeg. It is not known definitely whether this battalion was coming to St. John or not, but as far as could be learned in military circles last night St. John may have been the destination of the 23rd French-Canadian Battalion.

Lieut.-Colonel Leprohon and thirty-two others were injured but not seriously.

Prior to the train leaving Edmonton the officer commanding the battalion received a threatening letter in which the lives of the troops were threatened but there is no connection with the letter as the accident was caused by a broken rail.

Entered in Boston.

Col. J. L. McAvity, of St. John, was the guest of military men and other citizens at a luncheon at the Boston City Club, on Wednesday. The colonel commanded the 62nd Regiment when it visited Boston some years ago as the guest of the 8th Massachusetts Infantry and attended the Bunker Hill celebration.

The Canadian Army Service Corps is calling for more men. This branch of the service is one of the most popular in the army. There are openings in this unit for clerks, butchers, bakers, chauffeurs, mechanics, millmen and wheelwrights.

Men enlisting in this unit will be given transportation to Toronto to enter upon their preliminary training.

Lieut. A. R. Laing, who is in charge of recruiting for the Maritime Provinces, will be pleased to give any information in connection with this unit. The office of the Canadian Army Service Corps is in the Bank of Montreal building on Prince William street.

With the French-Canadians.

The 165th Battalion held a route march yesterday afternoon, taking advantage of the fine weather to spend the afternoon in the open air. Headed by the regimental band, the battalion presented a fine appearance as they swung along Sydney street. The marching discipline of the 165th Battalion is considered by military men

**EXPECT WAR WITH HUN VERY SOON**

**Lieut.-Col. McAvity Says Opinion in Boston and New York is That U. S. Will Soon Be in the Fight.**

Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity returned yesterday from a trip to New York and Boston where he had gone for a short holiday. While away he had an opportunity to meet many of the military men of those cities, and he also came in contact with a number of the leading business and professional men. He was in the city of Boston when the announcement of the breaking off of diplomatic relations with Germany was announced, and for a time feeling ran high. The people were very much excited and the newspaper offices were besieged with crowds who wanted to hear the latest news in this regard.

The great mass of sentiment in both these cities, military and civil, was in favor of the Allies, and it seemed to be the general opinion that it would only be a short time before the United States would be at war with Germany whether she wanted to or not.

Col. McAvity was besieged with all sorts of military questions in regard to the conduct of the war in France, and also in connection with Red Cross and kindred subjects connected with the care of the boys who are fighting. In anticipation that they may be shortly engaged in the war much interest has been aroused in Red Cross and Soldiers' Comforts organizations, and the ladies are preparing to get busy along these lines.

**WILL GRAPPLE WITH SALT NUISANCE**

**Commissioner Fisher to Take Grip With Street Railway in Effort to Stop It.**

Commissioner Fisher yesterday afternoon sent a letter to the St. John Street Railway Company calling their attention to action taken at the council meeting when the public works department was instructed to lodge complaint in the police court against the putting salt on the streets in the quantities which they have been in the habit of doing. The by-law covering this matter expressly stipulates that permission must be obtained from the council before salt can be used on the streets of the city, and so far as the commissioner has been able to learn this permission has never been granted to the Street Railway Co.

to be as good if not superior to many units which have gone overseas.

Lance Corporal E. Legere was yesterday promoted to the rank of sergeant. Three men were struck off strength as medically unfit. They were Privates Lemieux, Smith and Laundry.

Entertained at Soldiers' Club.

About one hundred and fifty marines and sailors of one of His Majesty's ships were royally entertained by the Navy Reception Committee last night at the Soldiers' Club. A splendid programme, literary and musical, was thoughtfully carried out, and greatly enjoyed by those present. As the ship was such a prolific supply of talent no set programme was arranged, but all entered into the spirit of the evening. Miss Ermine Climo in several popular and patriotic songs was well received and repeated encore evidenced the fact that the "stars" enjoyed her singing.

To Captain Mulcahey is due to no small measure the success of the entertainment. He only learned of the arrival of the men yesterday afternoon, so had to rush through preparations. He was ably assisted by representatives of the different patriotic associations and members of the naval committee who provided lunches for the sailors.

The following are responsible for the carrying out of the entertainment: Mrs. Kubring, Mrs. Mulcahey, Mrs. Elliott, wife of Commander Elliott, Mrs. F. S. White, Mrs. Peters, Miss Climo, Miss Fenety and Colonel Sturdee, Captain Mulcahey, A. O. Skinner, R. E. Armstrong and F. T. Short.

The marines were in charge of Lieutenant Armstrong and Sub-Lieutenant Payne.

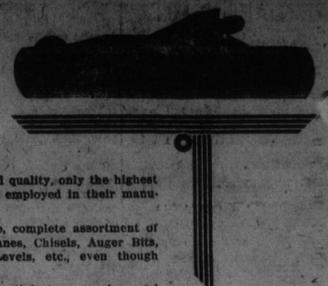
**New Collars.**

F. A. Dykeman & Co. have just received a lot of the latest New York novelties in muslin collars. Some of these collars are nicely embroidered, and others are trimmed with lace insertion and edging, and they are being sold at the popular prices of from 25c. to 75c. each. They are also having a stock-taking sale of some collars which were originally worth from 25c. to 50c., and they are being cleared out now at 5c. each.

**Lorne Ward.**

The supporters of the Provincial Government party will meet in Orange Hall, Sissons street, each evening until after the election.

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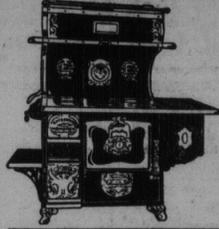
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## THE BEGINNING OF END DECLARES LORD BRYCE

"Up Till Now Many Thought the Outcome of the War Might Be A Drawn Game" — Former Ambassador Hopes United States Understands What Britain is Fighting For.

London, Feb. 8.—Viscount Bryce, formerly British ambassador at Washington, today his views on the current phases of the war and the probable effect of America's action. Speaking first of Germany's declaration of war zones and the menace to neutral, he said:

"This is the first definite step that brings us nearer peace. It looks like the beginning of the end. Up till now

### Invasion of Roumania.

"It undertook the invasion of Roumania in the belief that victory there would startle the world, would appease discontent in Germany and enable it to dictate peace on its own terms."

"When the German armies scored success in Roumania the German government thought the time for dictating peace had come. This was its calculation. But the offer was made in a way which showed the terms were to be terms imposed by a conqueror, which would enable her to retain most of her ill-gotten gains. She ought to know the Allies could not possibly admit such terms, but she underestimated the confidence of the Allies. When the Allies unanimously rejected the offer, because they knew it could not secure a durable peace, but would merely give her time for resting till she was ready to resume her attack on the German government grew desperate and determined to try desperate expedients. Hence these submarine threats, which almost amount to a declaration of war against neutrals."

"We need not be surprised, for the whole conduct of the German government has been of a piece. They began by invading Belgium, an innocent country with which they had no quarrel, merely to gain a military advantage. They slaughtered thousands of innocent Belgian civilians, men, women and children. They drowned non-combatants travelling on ships, many of them neutrals, 1,200 on the Lusitania alone."

### The Turkish Allies.

"They stood by and tacitly acquiesced in the plan of their Turkish allies to exterminate the whole Christian nation of Armenians with unheard of cruelties, when they could have stopped the massacres by warning the Turks to desist. Instead, they have been conferring honors on the blood-thirsty ruffian, Enver, (Turkish war minister) the principal author of the massacres. And now they are carrying into slavery many thousand peaceful Belgians who are driven, by force, to toll against their own country and help maintain in Belgium German tyranny of those who have been slaughtering their fellow countrymen."

"All these acts show absolutely disregard not only of international law and treaty obligations but, what is far worse, scorn for the first principles of justice and humanity."

### Bound To Win.

"This is what made us in England feel that no peace can be made with such a government until it has been defeated. It has put itself outside the pale of civilization, and the interests of civilization require that its methods be branded by defeat, so that no other government will ever hereafter repeat them. Nothing less than defeat will do. Nothing less than defeat will show the German people that they must get rid of such rulers. What we, in England, have been hoping is that neutral nations, especially people like the Americans, which so often have chosen to show respect for justice and humanity, will understand what it is we are fighting for. It is not a war for territory or trade, like so many wars which have gone before it. It is a war for freedom."

### Ticket in support of Premier Murray's administration.

The ticket is: Hon. Dr. H. I. Taylor, St. George. R. W. Grimmer, St. Stephen. E. D. Guptill, Grand Mans. H. W. Smith, Milltown.

When the convention was called to order, out of a possible 143 delegates, 126 were in attendance from all parts of the county. G. W. Ganong was elected chairman and J. M. Flewelling secretary.

Mayor Grimmer was elected chairman of the county committee and he together with a strong executive will perfect plans for the campaign. When the time arrived for nomination Mayor F. P. Parker Grimmer of St. Stephen and C. Hazen McGee of St. George nominated Hon. Dr. H. I. Taylor of St. George; Scott D. Guptill was nominated by James A. Calder and James S. Lord; R. W. Grimmer by John Webber and Joseph McVay; Harry W. Smith by Frank C. Murchie and Robert M. Webber. The name of J. W. Richardson was placed in nomination by Dr. Worrell and G. K. Greenlaw. Mr. Richardson expressed his appreciation of the honor done him, but asked that his name be withdrawn as he had perfect confidence in the four gentlemen already named. His request was complied with and the nomination of Messrs. Taylor, Grimmer, Guptill and Smith was made unanimous.

### Splendid Addresses.

Splendid addresses were delivered

### by all the candidates, and by G. W. Ganong.

Mr. Smith, the new man on the ticket, was the first speaker and he made a good impression on the assembled delegates. Mr. Smith will be a tower of strength to the government in debate and showed himself thoroughly familiar with provincial affairs.

Scott D. Guptill, R. W. Grimmer and Hon. Dr. Taylor took up the record of the government and in a most thorough manner exposed the weaknesses of the opposition criticism and in a forcible manner outlined the policy of progress and action proposed by the government as against the policy of procrastination and perhaps of the opposition.

G. W. Ganong, in an eloquent speech dealt with the record of the provincial government and expressed his confidence in the victory of the Murray government at the polls on February 24.

Resolutions expressing approval of the choice of Hon. J. A. Murray as premier, appreciation of the work of Hon. J. D. Hazen and Hon. R. L. Borden, were passed, as was also one expressing appreciation of the work of the retiring premier, Hon. George J. Clarke, and sympathy with him in his illness.

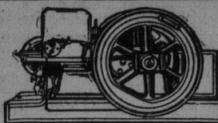
Up to the present time no opposition convention has been called and it is just possible that the members of the government will be elected by acclamation.

## FRENCH NAVY LEAGUE AFTER HUN SUBMARINES

Paris, Feb. 8.—The French navy league has opened a subscription list to establish a fund for reward of vessels capturing submarines. The navy league has contributed 10,000 francs.

## HON. GEORGE J. CLARKE IMPROVING IN HEALTH

St. Stephen, Feb. 8.—The many friends of Hon. George J. Clarke will be pleased to learn that he is slowly but surely improving in health, and prospects for his recovery are now much brighter.



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## FOUR GOOD MEN FOR CHARLOTTE

Hon. Dr. H. I. Taylor, R. N. Grimmer, S. D. Guptill and H. W. Smith Standard Bearers of Good Government Party.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Feb. 8.—At an enthusiastic convention, remarkable for the large number of delegates in attendance, the good government party of Charlotte nominated the winning

## Sun Life of Canada Sets New Records

RESULTS secured during the year 1916 re-affirm the position of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada as the leading life assurance organization in the Dominion. Once more it leads the field among Canadian Companies in each of the following respects:

- Largest New Business.
- Largest Business in Force.
- Largest Assets.
- Largest Surplus Earnings.
- Largest Net Surplus.
- Largest Income.
- Largest Distribution of Life Assurance Benefits.

### THE YEAR'S RESULTS

The following large and uniform increases registered during the year 1916 clearly demonstrate the strength of the Company's position and the confidence and prestige it enjoys in the public mind:

	1916	1915	INCREASE
Assets as at December 31st.	\$ 82,948,996	\$74,326,423	\$8,622,573 (11.6%)
Cash Income	18,499,131	15,972,672	2,526,459 (15.8%)
Surplus paid or allotted to Policyholders.	1,110,900	985,487	125,413 (12.7%)
Net Surplus as at December 31st.	8,509,865	7,545,591	964,274 (12.8%)
Total Payments to Policyholders.	7,578,016	7,129,479	448,537 (6.3%)
Assurances Issued and Paid for in Cash.	42,772,296	34,873,851	7,898,445 (22.6%)
Assurances in Force	281,434,700	257,404,160	24,030,540 (9.3%)

Coincident with the above increases, the Company succeeded during the year in effecting a substantial and important reduction in the ratio of expense, a feature which favourably affects earnings on policyholders' account.

### The Company's Growth

YEAR	INCOME	ASSETS	LIFE ASSURANCES IN FORCE
1872	\$ 48,210.73	96,461.95	1,064,350.00
1886	373,500.31	1,573,027.10	9,413,368.07
1890	1,886,258.00	6,388,144.66	38,196,890.92
1906	6,212,615.02	24,292,692.65	102,566,398.10
1916	18,499,131.62	82,948,996.06	281,434,699.94

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## Bringing Up Father



QUARTERLY MEETING OF N. B. BRANCH CAN. RED CROSS

One New Branch Organized and Another Under Way—Response to Call for Funds Most Gratifying—253 Cases Sent From New Brunswick During Quarter.

The quarterly meeting of the provincial branch of the Canadian Red Cross was held yesterday afternoon in the office of the mayor.

The reports were: Lady Tilley, organizing president, and Miss Clements, secretary, were presented and both told of good results achieved during the quarter.

To the members of the Provincial Branch Canadian Red Cross Society: Gentlemen—I have first, as Organizing President of the Canadian Red Cross Society in New Brunswick, to report the formation of a branch at Fredericton, and as I have long felt that the capital of the province should be represented in Red Cross work by a chartered Branch of the Society, it is indeed a pleasing duty. It will be known as the Ashburnham Red Cross Society, Fredericton, N. B., and with the Countess of Ashburnham as Honorary President, an efficient executive, and a membership already numbering over seventy, will prove of great assistance.

Another branch is about to be established in Victoria County and from our past experience of societies in the various rural districts we know that each member will become both a faithful and interested worker.

Our financial report for the past three months shows receipts including balance on hand November 1st, 1916, amounting to \$9,152.63. Expenditures, \$5,964.69. Of this amount \$5,109.50 was forwarded to Toronto for various already numbered to Mrs. Rivers Bulkeley for the Prisoners of War, \$25 as a donation toward the V. A. D. work in the Military Hospital here in our own city, and the balance of \$372.04 was used for general expenses.

This leaves us with a balance in the Bank of Nova Scotia and cash on hand amounting to \$3,187.94. In connection with our appeal for "The Servery" of the hospital now being erected in Paris by the Canadian Red Cross, to be presented by them to the French Government, it is my pleasure to state that the response has been most satisfactory. Instead of the £250 which was the estimated cost we have been enabled to send an amount equal to £401 9s. 9d., the surplus to be used for extra expenses which are in the course of events almost certain to arise.

Cards of grateful thanks still continue to come from our several prisoners in Germany, and it has been our privilege to send to the relatives of some of them the cheering word that they are being well provided with food through the Prisoners of War Department of the Canadian Red Cross in England. Now that no more parcels may be sent to prisoners direct from Canada, it is more imperative than before that this department should be well supplied with funds to carry on its work.

We are now facing a future work in connection with the Military Hospitals at home, work in which our deepest sympathies and interests will find an ever increasing scope of action. We cannot do too much for the men who have made such sacrifices for us, and those returning to our shores and city for medical care and treatment, must find here, not only an appreciation which expresses itself in words but one whose deeds as well show how truly sincere it is.

Table listing names and amounts: Bathurst R. C. S., 25.00; Hampton R. C. S., 25.00; Sunny Brae, Lewisville and Humphrey's Mills R. C. S., 25.00; Women's Civic Council, Sackville, 25.00; Middle Simonds R. C. A., 25.00; Pettitodiac R. C. S., 25.00; Brig. Gen. H. H. McLean, St. John, N. B., 25.00; Alan FitzRandolph, Esq., Randolph N. B., 25.00; Miss Muriel B. Carr, 25.00; Wisconsin, U. S. A., 25.00; C. B. Allan, Esq., St. John, 10.00; Mrs. Thos. Bullock, St. John, 10.00; Long Settlement and Good Corner Red Cross, 10.00; River Road R. C. S., 10.00; Chipman R. C. S., 15.00; Centre Nappan Women's Inst., 11.00; Jacksonstown R. C., 10.00; Minton and Newcastle Bridge Red Cross, 10.00; Mount Whately and Westmorland Point R. C., 5.00; Highfield R. C. S., 5.00; Greenbank Northampton R. C., 5.00; Chatham R. C. S., 5.00; 84.00; Thanks are also due for contributions toward the General Fund, Princess Patricia Hospital Fund, Prisoners of War Fund, etc., as follows:

Table listing names and amounts: St. John R. C. S., \$2,281.00; Charlotte County Council, 1,000.00; Municipality of Kings, 1,000.00; St. Stephen R. C. S., 150.00; Newcastle R. C. S., 150.00; Shediac R. C. S., 100.00; St. George R. C. S., 100.00; St. Andrew's R. C. S., 93.00; Chatham R. C. S., 64.40; New Brunswick R. C. S., 61.30; Rexton R. C. A., 50.00; Carolina Lappage, Andover, 50.00; Jacksonville R. C. S., 50.00; Mrs. Carrie Weston and son, 50.00; East Weston, Jardineville, 50.00; St. John R. C. S., 50.00; Mrs. Sidall Spence, Cape Tormentine, 50.00; Cornwall Women's Institute, 50.00; Beaver Harbor R. C. S., 50.00; Loggieville R. C. S., 50.00; Tabusitac R. C. S., 42.00; Hartland R. C. S., 32.50; The Bridge, Newcastle, 29.73; Pettitodiac Red Cross, 25.00; Scotch Colony R. C. A., 20.00; L. R. Ross, St. John, 15.00; Mrs. Victor McKinley, McKinnleyville, 13.10; Bloomfield and Central Norton Red Cross Aid, 15.10; Carsonville R. C. A., 12.00; Morris Scovil, Gasquetown, 10.15; Snider Mountain R. C. A., 10.00; Mrs. F. B. Willison, Bay du Vin, 6.70; Lord's Cove pledge cards, Mrs. F. Greenlaw, 6.20; Miss E. A. Ross, St. John, 6.00; McAdam Jct. R. C., 5.00; Mrs. Mary Ross, St. John, 3.00; E. J. Ross, St. John, 3.00; Mrs. Mark Ferguson, St. John, 3.00; E. O'Neill, Treat, Dancing Committee, Richibucto, 3.00; Miss L. Wood, Sunny Brae, 2.00; Secretary's report for the quarter of November and December, 1916, and January, 1917:

To the members of the New Brunswick Provincial Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society: Gentlemen.—At the beginning of November we started on our third year of active Red Cross work, facing a demand for ever increasing amount of supplies. Considering once more, not only the number of hospitals in England constantly drawing on the Canadian Red Cross stores, but that 5,000 cases are shipped each month to France, where over 700 hospitals are furnished with needed supplies, and

where field ambulances, dressing stations, etc., must also be supplied with all those things so essential to the comfort and well being of the wounded men, we realize anew how necessary it is that there should be no wise dull our sense of the responsibility which rests upon us, but rather arouse us to further effort.

During the past three months we have been enabled to forward from the province of New Brunswick 253 cases, containing approximately 7,000 knitted articles, 6,000 garments for hospital wear, 3,300 articles of bedding, sheets, pillow cases, etc., and various other things such as kit bags and comfort hags, nurses aprons, etc., etc., making a total of about 13,300. Also a quantity of gauze, absorbent cotton, tooth brushes, talcum powder, soap, stationery, pencils, candy, gum, etc., etc.

Several cases of field comforts were sent to the Canadian War Contingent Association and these contained over 1,000 knitted articles, mostly socks. Supplies have also been sent to the Military Hospital, St. James St., consisting of hospital shirts, towels, quilts, bandages, old linen, etc., etc., and in further connection with this hospital the ladies of the Rothesay Red Cross fitted up the recreation room.

Naturally during the month of December the thoughts of many people turned to Christmas preparations, many of them of a patriotic nature, consequently fewer shipments came to us that month than usual, but January has seen a decided increase and no doubt from now on supplies will come in in their normal proportion, as we are sure all our branches and auxiliaries understand how absolutely necessary it is that the output of work should be no way lessened.

Our thanks are due the following societies for contributions of supplies, and we would convey to all the members our real appreciation of their work, which enables us to send from New Brunswick this tangible expression of their sympathies and desire to help:

Red Cross Societies at Andover and Perth, Bellefleur, Barmesville, Bathurst, Bay Road, Chatham, Chipman, Chathamville, Central Northampton, Highfield, Hampton, Jacques River, Jacksonville, Kilburn, Lancaster, Loggieville, Long Settlement and Good Corner, Lynnfield, Milltown, Middle Sackville, Moncton, Minto and Newcastle Bridge, Newcastle, Netherwood, Pearsonville, Pettitodiac, Pennfield, Pleasant Rock, River Charles, Richibucto, Shediac, Sussex, Salsbury, St. Andrews, St. George, St. Martins, St. Stephen, St. John, N. B.

Had Severe Cold PAIN IN CHEST SPASMODIC COUGHING. Many people when they contract a cold do not pay any attention to it, thinking perhaps it will pass away in a day or two. This is a mistake for before they know it, it has settled on the lungs. Too much stress cannot be laid on the fact that on the first sign of a cough or cold it must be gotten rid of immediately, otherwise it may cause years of suffering from some serious lung trouble. Mr. A. George, 30 Blevins Place, Toronto, Ont., writes: "Having greatly benefited from your remedy, Dr. E. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, I take the liberty to write you a few words about the effect of that wonderful syrup. Two years ago I caught a severe cold followed by a spasmodic cough and pain in my chest. I was treated by many doctors but without any benefit, and also took many proprietary medicines which all failed to cure. One of my friends recommended Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after using three bottles I was completely cured. I recommend it to anyone as a God-sent remedy." "Dr. Wood's" is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, price 25c and 50c. Manufactured for the past twenty-five years by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Stephen, Smithtown, Woodstock, Waterville, Wilson's Beach, Whitney, Strathadam and South Esk. Red Cross Aids at Belleville, Beccobec, Back Bay, Colias, Gasquetown, Gratton, Lord's Cove, Mount Middleton, Lower Millstream, Oakville, Ormoco, Rolling Dam, Watson Settlement, Also, Britain's Aid Society, Patterson Settlement, Hillsboro Women's Institute, Soldiers' Relief Society of Gibson and St. Marys, Knoxport Patriotic Society, Fort Monckton Chapter, I.O.D.E., Fort Elgin, Enterprise

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# ACTIVITIES OF THE LOCAL RED CROSS SOCIETY

### Increase in Receipt of Money Received—Needed Articles—Financial Conditions Explained—Interesting Letters Read at Monday's Meeting of Executive Committee.

All the reports read at the monthly meeting of the local Red Cross for February, which was held at the Red Cross rooms on Monday afternoon, showed a notable increase in articles returned and donated to the society. This is very satisfactory, because as the president, Mrs. McAvity, pointed out, the demands from overseas are increasing while the establishment of hospitals for the returned soldiers is very likely to create a demand for Red Cross assistance at home. Indeed in the latest Red Cross bulletin issued from Toronto mention is made of the splendid assistance Halifax Red Cross has been in making comfortable the returned soldier there.

Mrs. F. S. White, convener of needlework, said in her report that during the month more articles had been received in the needlework department than in any one month since last April, and more remarkable there had been an increase of 2,484 articles over last month, that is for December. The same thing is true of the out of town work where the increase is quite as notable as in the local work. The total number of articles received in the needlework department was 4,430. Among these were 1,200 bedcovers, for which there was a heavy demand from headquarters; 473 pyjama suits, 573 hospital shirts, 73 quilts, 523 towels; 7 dressing gowns, 50 sheets, 66 pillow cases and dozens and dozens of smaller articles as slippers, handkerchiefs, comfort bags, arm slings, binders, facecloths and so on.

Donations to the needlework department included the following list: Mrs. Pierce Downey, Curryville, A. Co., one quilt; W. J. Grand Mannan, per Mrs. Newton, two quilts; Brunswick Chapter, I. O. O. E., one H. shirt; Miss Eva Hutchinson, two knitted facecloths; Mrs. G. L. Buxton, two knitted facecloths; Women's Patriotic League, Hopewell Hill, per Mrs. W. J. McAlmon, two quilts; Mrs. Robt. Milligan, Hazen street, 24 knitted facecloths; Central Greenwick W. I., Mrs. E. B. Jones, three pyjama suits; Miss Beatey, W. E., three arm rests; Mrs. C. F. Brown, Main street, 26 tea trays; Elmwood street church, two personal property bags, two quilts, four pillow slips, 21 pairs slippers, two quilts, one pair bedcovers; Nurses' Red Cross, Miss Addy, eight field shirts.

The supplying of material to fill the demands of Red Cross work is of itself a business. Whether a request comes from headquarters for dressing gowns, or for new razors for hospital use, or for comfort bags or bandages, or bedcovers or quilts or magazines or anything practically, it is always possible to supply it as short notice, thanks to the efficiency of the buying committee and the hearty co-operation of the merchants who now seem to know by intuition what the Red Cross will need. This means a heavy outlay of money, but it is here that the generosity of the men and women back of the firing line is equal to the demand. In concluding her report Mrs. White presented the following list of articles sent to the military hospitals—military and epidemic.

To the military, one dressing gown, 50 hospital shirts, 69 pillow slips, 22 rolls absorbent cotton, two pieces gauze, 12 arm slings, 6 surgical kits, 6 small pads, 1 box dressings, 6 bandages 7 pneumonia jackets.

To the epidemic, 6 dressing gowns, 48 hospital shirts, 63 towels.

For the initiative of meat Mrs. Heber Vroom, convener, reported 1,030 pairs of socks received during the month which, owing to the lateness of the January meeting has been a short working month, making this return more noteworthy. Twelve trench capes, 735 pounds of yarn had been bought and the expenses of the department amounted to \$698.28. Twenty express parcels had been received, containing 381 pairs of socks and 22 parcels containing yarn had been sent out from the department.

Mrs. G. K. McLeod reported donations to the national service committee: Connell-Red Cross, Mrs. W. S. Stickney, 13 pairs socks; Mrs. Lawson, 36 pairs socks; Cathedral Circle, Mrs. Coughlan, 5 pairs socks; W. E. Grand Mannan, per Mrs. Newton, 9 pairs socks; Witanatode Red Cross, 4 pairs socks; King Albert Circle, 1 khaki scarf, 2 pairs socks, 1 trench cap; Mrs. F. E. Sayre, 1 sweater; Epworth League, Carleton Methodist church, Mrs. Burley, 1 pair socks; Stone church, Mrs. E. H. Robinson, 6 pairs socks; Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, 1 pair socks; Miss Barker, Mt. Pleasant, 1 pair socks; Nurses, Red Cross, 18 pairs socks; Miss Addy, 2 mufflers; Mrs. Burden, Boston, Mass., 10 pairs socks; Mrs. Chas. Miller, 1 pair socks; total, 109 pairs socks, 3 scarves, 1 sweater, 1 trench cap and 23 sailors' scarves.

All articles received in this department are donations and are in the nature of undesignated goods to be used for whatever legitimate demand may be made for them in connection with war work.

### TRAVELLING?

Passage Tickets By All Ocean Steamship Lines.

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Miss Alice K. Walker read the financial statement of money received during the month. This list also contains those donations in kind and kindnesses without which the Red Cross could not exist, especially during the winter.

The financial report was as follows:

Receipts.	
Fees	\$11.00
Trinity Corporation	25.90
St. David's Circle, proceeds concert by Acadia Concert Co.	38.35
Canadian Express refund	12.95
Upper Gagetown Red Cross, Bed Princess Patricia Hospital	50.00
Victory Lodge, I. O. G. T. New Jerusalem, concert at East Greenwick	22.00
Messrs. Gandy & Allison	5.00
Miss MacIntyre	1.00
Girls' Association, Stone church	3.65
Mrs. G. L. Barbour	24.90
Britain's Aid, Patterson Settlement, W. H. Kirkpatrick	46.00
Nurses' Club, yarn	11.10
Mrs. H. E. Wardrop	5.00
Canon R. A. Armstrong	5.00
Miss Edna L. Austin	25.00
Central Catholic Circle, fees	6.00
Central Catholic Circle, disposal of cribbage board	28.00
Seal Cove, Grand Mannan, yarn	5.00
Florenceville, per Mrs. Catherine Green	4.00
Mrs. G. K. Macleod	2.00
Mrs. A. P. MacIntyre	2.00
Miss Huntley	5.00
Stone Church Circle, (Mrs. H. King)	26.00
Mrs. G. K. Macleod	2.00
Mrs. Chas. Miller	10.00
St. John's Ambulance	25.00
The collector and customs house officials	20.00
Duck Cove Circle	25.00
Five tons coal, Messrs. Vassie & Company	10.00
Five tons coal, Messrs. Manchester Robertson & Allison.	
Putting in double windows, Messrs. Drury & Company.	
Load of wood, City Fuel Co., J. J. Whelley.	

New life members—Miss E. Louise Austin, Mrs. G. W. Fleming, Mrs. H. S. Estabrook.

Regular members—Mrs. G. Crawford.

The treasurer, Mr. A. C. Skelton, reported a balance on hand of \$2,700. The regular work and demands upon the society have reduced that now to \$1,900. The local branch in addition to its work of supplying the demands from the hospitals overseas and in Canada, is pledged to contribute \$300 a month to the head office in Toronto for use overseas where money is urgently needed for work in Canadian hospitals and other Red Cross work.

The secretary read a number of letters. One from Lady Tilley to the treasurer of the local branch, Mr. A. C. Skelton, was an acknowledgment for the cheque of six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650) which you sent to me a few days ago on behalf of the local branch of the Red Cross, and herewith enclosed please find receipt of this amount. This will be used as specified.

Monthly subscription for Jan. \$300.00  
Surgico supplies ..... 50.00  
Upper Gagetown bed in Princess Patricia Hospital ..... 50.00  
Surgery in Paris hospital ..... 250.00

Total ..... \$650.00

Another letter from Miss Lillian Hazen, secretary of the St. John Ambulance Society read: "I have pleasure in enclosing the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) from the Ambulance Association in gratitude for the privilege of using the rooms of the Red Cross Depot as a meeting place for classes in first aid and home nursing. Several are now in progress, and the members are being directed to the advantage of being able to gather in this central and convenient place. Our thanks are due to the president and executive of the Red Cross Society.

A brief but valuable note from Mrs. F. Fisher enclosed \$30 and said, "this was a donation to Stone Church Red Cross Circle from Mrs. Horace King."

From St. David's Red Cross Circle the following letter was read: "Enclosed please find twenty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$28.25) being amount realized from the Acadia Concert Company at St. David's church hall on Dec. 19th (this company was composed of Wolfville Acadia students and Miss Gladys Gibbon of Riverdale in having the proceeds go to the Red Cross. Miss Blonda Thompson and Mr. W. Pidgeon also assisted in the concert. Sincerely, L. B. McNeil, secretary-treasurer."

Another letter was from the Canadian Red Cross Society, of Toronto, stating that meeting of the society

will be held in the convocation hall of the University of Toronto on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1917, at three p.m. Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire have signified their pleasure to be present.

Reports from several circles were read but it is impossible to print all so that from the Nurses' Red Cross Club has been chosen for this month (October 10, 1916, to Jan. 20, 1917) during which time the club has held fifteen meetings, having an average attendance of 12. Donations to the club include:

One life membership	\$24.00
One monthly contribution	2.00
Miss Julia Peters	4.70
Miss Hunter	.50
Mrs. Arthur Likely	5.00
Miss Ada Burns	5.00
A. Wood	2.00
Received from dues	27.05
Money in bank	98.00

Total ..... \$153.30  
Received from Mrs. Arthur Wright, 4 pairs of socks; Miss Elsie Matthew, 8 pairs of socks.

The club donated 93 pairs of socks, 26 field shirts, 2 scarfs to the Red Cross. Also sent \$50.00 to St. Dunstan's Blind Soldiers' Fund. Paid out for materials, \$58.81; paid out for wool \$29.80; cash on hand \$12.59. Total \$152.00.

A request for newspapers not more than a week old was made by Mrs. James F. Robertson, who will forward them to the Red Cross Society in London for distribution, if sent to her.

Attention was called to the notice sent out by the postal authorities regarding prisoners of war in Germany and German occupied territory to whom parcels of food and clothing may no longer be sent as it is certain these parcels are being diverted from their original destination. Information on this subject can be obtained at the post offices and from Red Cross branches.

### OBITUARY

A. Wellington Golding. The death of A. Wellington Golding occurred at five o'clock yesterday morning after a brief illness. Mr. Golding was born in Wickham, Queens county, son of the late Thomas and Phoebe Golding, and was of Loyalist descent. He came to St. John as a young man and spent the remainder of his life in this city.

For many years he conducted a large livery business and was well known throughout the city. He retired from active business several years ago. Mr. Golding is survived by a wife

and one daughter, Mrs. J. B. Gillespie, and one son, Harry Golding, both of this city. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 1111 Hazen street.

Mrs. Susan Pearson.

The death of Mrs. Susan Pearson, widow of Francis H. Pearson, occurred yesterday morning at the residence of Mrs. S. A. Henderson, at Fair Vale, with whom she made her home. Mrs. Pearson had reached an advanced age, being in her ninety-second year. She was a native of Kings county, and had resided in Rothesay parish for nearly the whole of her life. She was the last of her family, and no immediate relatives survive.

Funeral service will be held at the home of Mrs. Henderson, Fair Vale, on Friday evening and interment will be held at the home of Mrs. Henderson, Fair Vale, on Friday evening and interment will be made in Susex on Saturday morning on the arrival of the early train.

Mrs. Margery L. Sharp.

The death of Mrs. Margery L. Sharp, wife of Hedley N. Sharp, occurred yesterday at the residence of her sister, Mrs. C. B. Pidgeon, 30 Cedar street, after an illness of seven weeks.

Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Miss Margery, at home, one brother, William Sanborn of Halifax, and two sisters, Miss Annie Sanborn of Boston, and Mrs. C. B. Pidgeon of this city.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Pidgeon, 30 Cedar street. Service at 2:30.

James L. Odell.

The death of James L. Odell, at the age of sixty-eight years, occurred Wednesday night. He was formally well known as a master of schooners sailing out of this port. He is survived by his wife and one son, Edward C. Odell, of this city. He was a native of Belleisle, Kings county. The funeral will take place this afternoon from Chamberlain's undertaking rooms at half past two o'clock.

### Child Was Nervous, Irritable, Tired Out

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Mrs. Stephen Hartman, Italy Cross, Lunenburg Co., N. S., writes: "My little sister at eleven years of age became nervous, irritable and seemed all staid out. She had no appetite, was

lifeless and drowsy and her complexion grew pale and sallow. Finally she had to keep her bed and have somebody with her all the time. She was afraid of everything, would get excited and tremble all the bed would shake. As she seemed to be getting worse under the doctor's treatment, mother decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. After she had used about four boxes, improvement was noticeable and it was wonderful to see how much brighter and stronger she grew week by week. She used ten boxes all together and they cured her. She got fat and rosy and went to school every day with an ambition that she never seemed to have before. I do not hesitate to recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to anyone, for it is indeed wonderful what it did for her."

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No. 13, 7:00 a.m. for Moncton and Halifax. Connection for Ocean Limited for Montreal.

No. 14, 2:00 p.m. for Moncton, Halifax, The Sydney. Connection for Maritime Express for Montreal.

No. 24, 5:15 p.m. Sussex Express. No. 10, 11:30. Moncton, Halifax, The Sydney.

Arrive St. John.

No. 9, 6:10 a.m. Halifax, Moncton, The Sydney.

No. 23, 9:00 a.m. Sussex Express. No. 13, 5:35 p.m. Montreal, Halifax, The Sydney, Moncton.

No. 17, 11:45 p.m. Montreal, Halifax, Moncton.

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### STRONG TICKETS.

Three counties in the province nominated strong tickets yesterday in support of the Murray administration. In Charlotte, an enthusiastic convention selected Hon. Dr. Taylor, R. W. Grimmer and S. D. Guptill, the three former members, and H. W. Smith of Milltown as the fourth man on the ticket. Mr. Smith replaces Hon. George J. Clarke, ex-Premier, whose health, unfortunately, is still far from robust. Messrs. Taylor, Grimmer and Guptill have already given every satisfaction as representatives of the fine old county of Charlotte. Mr. Smith, the new candidate, is a resident of Milltown, but is well known and highly esteemed all over the county. He will be a strong acquisition to the Government forces.

In Gloucester the supporters of the Government nominated J. Bennett Hachey, M. J. Robichaud, A. P. Robichaud and F. C. B. Young. Messrs. Hachey and M. J. Robichaud have already served acceptably in the Legislature. Mr. A. P. Robichaud is a popular and esteemed resident of Tracadie in the lower portion of the county, while Mr. Young is a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families in Gloucester. Gloucester is P. J. Veniot's home county, so it is expected the campaign there will be keen and spirited. The Government candidates, however, have every confidence that the result will be victory.

In York county, yesterday, the Government party convention selected J. L. Pinder and John A. Young, the former members, with Dr. W. C. Crockett and G. Warden Hunter to replace Col. A. P. Guthrie and Dr. O. E. Morehouse, who retired. York is as solid as ever for the forces of good government, and success for the ticket named is assured.

The tickets selected in Charlotte, Gloucester and York maintain the high standard set in counties which nominated previously. In Kings the Premier, Hon. J. A. Murray, and his colleagues, Messrs. George B. Jones and H. V. Dickson, are already assured of a sweeping victory over E. S. Carter and his associates. In Westmorland Hon. P. G. Mahoney, Col. Frank B. Black, A. E. Trites of Salisbury, and A. J. Legere were chosen on Wednesday. For business reasons the first three named at first declined to run, but later agreed to give a definite answer today. The Standard learned last evening that they had acceded to the wish of the party and will conduct a vigorous and successful campaign. In Moncton city Dr. O. B. Price is again the candidate. Dr. Price's splendid victory in the last election was one of the notable events in the political history of the province. He is well organized and very popular and is regarded as certain to win against any man the opposition can put in the field. In Kent the candidates chosen are Hon. Dr. Landry, George A. Hutchinson and Mr. Richard. The Government party stands more strongly in Kent county today than ever before and it is believed that Dr. Landry and his colleagues will have no difficulty in repeating the performance of 1913 when they were returned by a majority of 1,500 over the opposition men.

In Restigouche Hon. Arthur P. Cal-

higan and D. A. Stewart are the unanimous selection of an enthusiastic and largely attended convention. Their success is regarded as certain. The next few days will see candidates in every county in the province and from the calibre of those already selected and the knowledge that equally good tickets are available in other constituencies yet to name men the success of the Government party appears to be certain.

### IN FINE TRIM.

As the first week of the provincial election campaign draws to its close it finds the Government party in fine fighting trim. Advice from counties where nominating conventions have been held is to the effect that the people are delighted with the Government's administrative record and the policy outlined by the premier. They realize that Hon. J. A. Murray heads a business Government and that, under his administration, the fine record of honest collections of revenue and honest expenditures of public funds will be maintained, that the public services will be well provided for, that we will set improved roads without additional burdens on the people, that in the agricultural department, which has already made remarkable progress under the premier's administration, new avenues of usefulness are being opened that will lead to added prosperity for this the greatest of all industries, and that generally the affairs of New Brunswick will be in safe hands with the Murray Government in charge.

The Government is also receiving much praise for its manly stand on the prohibition question. Those in favor of prohibition and they represent the great majority of the people of New Brunswick, give the administration full credit for the splendid act now on the statute books under which New Brunswick will go dry on May 1st next—or a little more than nine weeks after election day. The people also realize that the opposition is in no way committed to bring prohibition into force at once. All their platform binds them to a referendum with the act going into force one year later. The opposition, if they stand by their platform, cannot possibly produce prohibition before July, 1918. The Government has the act ready and will enforce it in nine weeks from election day.

The Government shows action, life, vigor; the opposition deals in shadowy promises designed solely as vote catchers. The Government goes to the country with a splendid administrative record, every cent of public revenue honestly collected, every cent of public money honestly expended. The opposition has indulged in vague insinuations of scandal, yet not one member of that party can point to any action on the part of a member of the Murray Government which will not bear the fullest and fairest scrutiny. The opposition promises honest administration and proposes to bring it about by a government composed in the majority of men who condoned the shameful transactions prior to 1908, men who stood for the Central Railway steal, the suspense accounts and overdrafts of the old days and who are now anxious to give this province another dose of the old medicine.

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else. But the opportunity will not arrive. The Government forces are in fine shape and are being enthusiastically received all over the province. The fight will be sharp but victory is already well assured. The campaign has opened most satisfactorily.

### THE SAME OLD CROWD.

The oppositionists in Albert County have offered further evidence that that party today stands merely as the apologists for the men who looted the Central Railway, bungled provincial affairs, permitted suspense accounts and overdrafts and generally misruled this province prior to 1908. The party's candidates in Albert are C. J. Osman and Sanford S. Ryan. Both of these gentlemen were members of the legislature when misrule was at its height and they are on record to the extent of column upon column in the provincial debates, as endorsing the course of the then administration even after Hon. J. D. Hazen, then opposition leader, had shown where that administration was sorely at fault. Messrs. Osman and Ryan supported the Pugsley-Tweedie plunderbund years ago. Today they are in the field as candidates of the assignees of that organization. No better testimony is required as to the real character of the opposition party of today. It is nothing more or less than a re-organization of the men who held office prior to 1908.

## CANADIAN LOAN IS POPULAR IN U. S.

Special to The Standard. New York, Feb. 8.—Discussion in investment houses today centered chiefly on the prospects of the new loan to France, reports concerning which have been revived. Some talk was heard also of a loan to Canada within the next four or five weeks for probably as much as \$100,000,000. Such an issue, it is believed, would be highly successful if for no other reason than that the existing Canadian loans generally have stood up much better than other foreign flotations here.

### Motion Picture Men Meet.

A meeting of the executive of the Motion Picture Exhibitors' League of the Maritime Provinces was held last night in the offices of the president, W. H. Golding, Imperial Theatre. Matters of routine business were transacted and this will be communicated to the members of the league by circular letter. After the business session the members adjourned to the Victoria, where a collation was served. Among those who participated in the after-dinner proceedings were Messrs. Franklyn, McKay and Gastonquay of the Orpheum, Halifax, N. S., vice-president; G. J. B. Metzler, Empire, Halifax, treasurer; F. W. Winter, Moncton, N. B., vice-president; P. G. Spencer, representing P. E. I. S. T. Hurley, secretary, and the president, W. H. Golding, of the Imperial.

### City Cornet Reception.

Last night the rooms of the City Cornet band were well filled with the ladies and gentlemen who assisted in the "Round the World Patriotic Pair." The event was spent with a programme of refreshments and a couple of hours greatly enjoyed.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. James Powers McHugh, Leominster, Mass., Feb. 8.—Charlotte (Powers), widow of James McHugh, aged sixty-nine years, is dead here of pneumonia. Mrs. McHugh was a native of St. John, N. B. Mrs. McHugh is survived by a son.

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Nothing, I said. Do you want to make 2 cents, said Mildred Jones. Yes, how? I said. Clime in the window quick and Ill tell you, she said. And I climbed in her parlor window, and she said, Do you know how to play scales? No, I said, and she said, Well Ill show you an easy one with one hand, I want to call up somebody on the telephone and I had to keep the piano going because Im not allowed to stop practicing, and if you keep on playing this scale while Im talking on the phone Ill give you 2 cents.

And she showed me how to play one by starting with my thumb and keeping on going to my little finger and then going back to my thumb again. Sounding just as if I knew how to play the piano, which I dont, and I kept on doing it and she went out in the hall to the telephone and called up a number, saying, Hello, is this you, Tom, hello, Tom, I bet you cant guess who this is, O, Tom, how did you guess, youre wonderful, Tom, how are you Tom?

And I kept on playing the scale and she kept on talking and I kept on playing the scale and she kept on keeping on talking and after a while my hand got tired as the doose and I forgot which key to start on with my thumb and I started on all different ones, not sounding so good, and somebody came running down stairs, being Mrs. Jones, saying, Well for mercy put that telephone down immediately, Benny, you get out of this house at once.

With I did, Mrs. Jones looking mad as anything, and I stood on the pavement a while wondering how to get the 2 cents, not wanting to ring the bell for it on account of Mrs. Jones, and Mildred started to play her scales again, and I knocked on the parlor window about 5 times without anything happening, and I havent got them yet and dont know whether Ill get them or not.

James McHugh, Leominster, and three daughters, Mary McHugh, Mrs. Margaret Ladue, Leominster; and Mrs. Charlotte Murphy, Greenfield.

Mrs. James Vennel.

Campobello, Feb. 8.—The death occurred here Monday of Mrs. James Vennel, aged eighty years. Mrs. Vennel was one of the oldest and much respected residents of the island. Although she had been ill of pneumonia for some time she was thought to be recovering, but a sudden relapse came on Saturday and death ensued Monday. She is survived by a husband, two daughters, Miss Isabella, at home, Mrs. Medley McLeellan, residing here, five sons, Joseph, Samuel, Lemuel and John, residing here, William of Boston, Mass., and Miss Mary Vennel, a granddaughter, of the city hospital, Boston, Mass.

Mrs. T. C. Burns.

Special to The Standard. Rexton, Feb. 8.—Mrs. T. C. Burns, one of our most esteemed ladies, passed away at her home here Friday evening after a long illness of heart trouble. Mrs. Burns, who was Miss Ellen Hickey, was born at Upper Rexton, sixty-eight years ago. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hickey. She is survived by one son, James M., and one daughter, Miss Loreta, for whom much sympathy is felt, as it is only a few months since their father was laid to rest.

Judson Bishop.

Special to The Standard. Albert, Feb. 8.—Judson Bishop of Harvey Bank, a well known and highly respected resident of this county, Margetts, passed away after a short illness. He is survived by his widow, five small children, mother, Miss Loreta, and one daughter, Mrs. Vaughan, Brewster of Seattle, and three brothers, George of St. John, and Dr. Howard and James of Vancouver.

The late Mr. Bishop took a keen interest in everything tending to advance the interests of his native county and was always active in any good work. The funeral will be held on Saturday at one p.m. and interment will be made in Bay View cemetery.

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Medley Memorial Fund Growing Satisfactorily - King's College Graduates Hold Reunion at Lunch Hour - Rev. Dr. Hiltz Heard in Instructal Talk.

The closing services in connection with the forty-eighth session of the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton were held yesterday.

At eight a. m. there was celebration of Holy Communion in Trinity church, the Ven. Archdeacon Forsythe being the celebrant, assisted by Ven. Archdeacon Newnam, secretary of the Synod.

The morning and afternoon services were held in the church school-room, with His Lordship Bishop Richardson in the chair. Following routine business the agent of the Medley memorial campaign fund reported progress. Although only one-half of the parishes of the diocese, and those principally situated in the outlying districts, have made reports, and been canvassed, the sum of \$5,726.38 has been pledged, and \$3,579.15 paid into the treasury.

This followed by a committee composed of Canon Smithers, Rev. G. F. Scovill and Mr. Chas. Coster, being appointed and a motion passed to the effect that a pamphlet be prepared giving names of all contributors to the fund under its new efforts and also giving the aims and requirements of the committee.

According to the report of the standing committee on Sunday schools with regard to the summer school for missionary and Sunday school workers at Rothesay last year, it was shown that the school was a splendid success, but when one considers that out of the ninety-three registrations, twenty were from Nova Scotia, twenty-six from Rothesay and twenty-two from St. John, it will be seen that the school failed in its efforts to reach the whole diocese.

A most interesting point brought out by the committee of the report of the missionary department was that the book, "The Why and How of Foreign Missions" recommended by the general study this year, does not appear to be comprehensive or interesting to the ordinary Sunday school scholar, and consequently it was thought wise to leave the choice of the field to the individual teacher.

The report of the superintendent of the primary and font roll department was of a most satisfactory nature, and the only regret was that more teachers had not been able to take advantage of the lectures held in connection with the summer school at Rothesay last year.

The home department was next in order, and it was pointed out that although this side was not so conspicuous, it had a real and very important work in connection with the Sunday school. It linked up the home and the Sunday school in a way that no other department was able, and in the country and sparsely settled districts was in many cases the only agency for reaching children and others with the church's teachings. It was a matter of regret that more parishes did not install the home department as part of the Sunday school system.

The St. John Deanery Sunday School Teachers' Association report was as follows: "We believe that the prayer cards issued, inviting intercession on behalf of teachers and scholars, were found most useful and suggestive.

"We discussed some important subjects in the programme of the year. Sunday school management, the Sunday school teacher, library, the use and abuse of lesson help, the art of story telling, children's services, missionary work among the Eskimaux. "The executive has generally arranged with some parties not on the programme to become conversant with the matter to be presented in this respect.

"During the noon hour graduates and friends of King's College held a luncheon in Bond's cafe, the Ven. Archdeacon Forsythe being in the chair. Among the toasts proposed and responded to were: "The Government" by Rev. G. S. Scovill, "Old Graduates" by Rev. W. B. Armstrong, and "The Visitors" by A. C. Skelton.

## Portrait of First Pastor Unveiled

A most enjoyable time was spent last evening by members of the Exmouth street Methodist church, the occasion being a reminiscent meeting held in connection with the sixtieth anniversary of the church.

During the course of the history of this church there have been some six pastors, and of that number five were present at the service, the exception being the Rev. G. M. Campbell, who is now connected with the military forces in His former pastors who gave reminiscences of the work of the earlier history of the church were Rev. Dr. Heartz, Rev. T. J. Deinhardt, Rev. S. Howard and Rev. R. Crisp.

The present pastor, Rev. W. G. Lane, officiated as chairman, and during the course of the evening solos were rendered by Miss Minnie Myles, Miss Edith McGee and Bayard Stillwell, followed by the unveiling of a picture of the Rev. Dr. Stewart, who was the first pastor of the church, from 1855 to 1858. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Heartz, who also gave the splendid address during which he elaborated upon the life of the doctor.

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**PEARSON**—At Fair Vale, N. B., on the 8th inst. Susan, widow of Francis H. Pearson, in her 92nd year. Funeral at Sussex, Feb. 10, on arrival of 8.45 a. m. train.

**GOLDING**—At his residence, 111 Hazen street, on the 8th inst. A. Wellington Golding, leaving a wife, one son and one daughter. Funeral service Saturday at 2.30 at the residence.

**SHARP**—At the residence of her sister, Mrs. C. B. Pidgeon, 30 Cedar street, on 8th inst. Margery L., wife of Hedley N. Sharp, leaving her husband, one daughter, one brother and two sisters to mourn. Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2.30 p. m. from the residence of her sister, Mrs. C. B. Pidgeon, 30 Cedar street.

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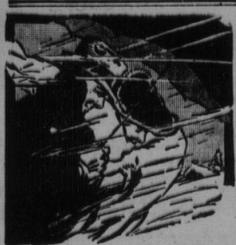
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J. Bennett Hachey, Fred C.B. Young, Martin J. Robichaud and Albert P. Robichaud Nominated at Enthusiastic Convention.

**Special to The Standard.**  
Carleton, Feb. 8.—At the largest and most enthusiastic convention of the good government party ever held in Gloucester, four strong candidates were placed in nomination this afternoon. The candidates are J. Bennett Hachey of Bathurst, Fred C. B. Young of Carleton, Martin J. Robichaud of Shippegan and Albert P. Robichaud of Tracadie. The convention was held at the Chateau Albert and was presided over by Charles Poirier of this town. About 400 enthusiastic supporters of the government of Hon. James A. Murray were present, of whom 85 were delegates. The convention was the most enthusiastic ever held by the government forces in the county. Every district is represented on the winning ticket.

### UNION PACIFIC GIVES EXTRA DIVIDEND.

**Special to The Standard.**  
New York, Feb. 8.—Union Pacific today declared an extra one-half per cent. semi-annual or preferred. Southern Pacific declared its regular dividend of 1 1/2 per cent.



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## COUNCIL WILL INVESTIGATE THE CHARGES

Enquiry Under Oath in Winchester Matter — Theatre By-Law Will Probably Be Amended.

The city council will hold an investigation under oath into the charges against Street Superintendent Albert Winchester. The use of salt by the street railway on the streets was under discussion. The watchman question was not disposed of as Commissioner Russell was absent. Commissioner Fisher wanted the city charter improved insofar as impersonation and the "recall" were concerned. Commissioner McLellan wanted information in regard to wharfage, and announced that action would be taken soon to provide more safety for theatre patrons.

Commissioner McLellan referred to an editorial in the Globe in re the matter of Street Superintendent Winchester and asked Commissioner Fisher if Mr. Winchester had been dishonest. Commissioner Fisher replied that he had not.

Commissioner Wigmore said that he believed that Mr. Winchester was as honest as any man in the city.

Commissioner McLellan moved that an investigation be held under oath by the commissioners and this was carried. The investigation will be begun next Wednesday.

Commissioner McLellan gave notice that he wanted some information in regard to wharfage charges. He had been told an effort had been made to get information from the Canadian Pacific, but that inquiries had been told the books were in Montreal.

Mayor Hayes remarked that the city got a revenue of \$25 per month from the government for the old No. 1 berth, and that a bill of \$1,400 would have to be paid by the city for lighting, guarding, etc.

It was announced that Commissioner Russell intended to let fifteen watchmen go, and the commissioner favored giving the men until March 1 to get other positions.

Mayor Hayes thought that not more than twenty watchmen should be employed on the West Side and six on the East Side.

Commissioner McLellan stated he could get grey cloth from English firms of international reputation, but that the color would not be guaranteed as he desired. The cloths were wool-dyed and there was a difference of seventy-five cents per yard in the price.

A motion by Commissioner Fisher that \$2,200 for the operation of the Broad street incinerator and two dumps be assessed for in 1918, provided the money for the purpose was not available out of general revenue, was seconded by Commissioner Wigmore, and carried.

Commissioner McLellan explained that the cost of painting the city market could be considerably reduced if the interior was sheathed.

Commissioner Fisher brought up the matter of salt on the streets, and stated that in his opinion the street railway were using an unreasonable quantity. Under the by-law they had to get permission to use salt on the public streets and so far as he could find out they had not done so, and the city could prosecute them. The matter was left in his hands to deal with.

The "business restriction" and garbage by-law were under discussion but nothing was done in the matter.

Commissioner Fisher thought that the city charter should be amended in certain respects, particularly, in connection with impersonation and the "recall."

Commissioner McLellan referred to the local theatres and said it might be necessary in the interests of safety to amend the theatre act. He would probably have some suggestions to present on Tuesday at the council meeting.

## MADAWASKA CONVENTION MEETS TODAY

Friends of Good Government Expect to Nominate Strong Ticket in Mr. Dugal's County.

**Madawaska, Feb. 8.**—The supporters of the government will meet in convention tomorrow to select standard-bearers in the forthcoming election on February 24. A strong ticket will be nominated and the supporters of the government expect to redeem this county.

## VICTORIA CO. NOMINATES AT 2.30 P.M.

Hon. B. Frank Smith, Titus J. Carter and Candidates Will Speak at Andover Tonight.

**Special to The Standard.**  
Andover, Feb. 8.—The nominating convention of the government party for Victoria county will be held here tomorrow at 2.30 p. m. In the evening a public meeting will be held in the Specialty Theatre which will be addressed by Hon. B. Frank Smith, T. J. Carter and the candidates. Mr. Carter

has announced that owing to pressure of professional business he will not be a candidate for nomination.

### FUNERALS.

The funeral of Frank Isaacs took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence in Brunswick street, to the Cathedral, where burial services were conducted by Rev. Francis Walker. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary DeWitt took place yesterday morning from her late residence in Brussels street, to the Fredericton train, and the body was taken to Fredericton Junction for interment. Services were conducted at the house last evening by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson.

The funeral of Alfred Thompson took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence in Rockland road. Services were conducted by Rev. John Hardwick, and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Miss Frame, who died in Boston and whose body was brought here for burial, took place yesterday afternoon on the arrival of the Boston train. Services were conducted by Rev. R. T. McKim, and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

## POLITICAL CONVENTION

All friends of the Provincial Government Party in Queens County are invited to gather in convention at the

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## GAGETOWN

Saturday, the 10th Day of February, inst.

at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick.

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- Monday--February 12th, Waterford
- Tuesday--February 13th, Penobscuis
- Wednes.--February 14th, Newtown
- Thursday--February 15th, Hatfields Pt.
- Friday --February 16th, Kingston

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Saturday--February 17th, Nomination day proceedings at Hampton.

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WOMEN IN THE WORLD WAR.

How the women of England are bearing their part in the great World War was told by Mrs. Harold Lawrence yesterday afternoon in a very interesting paper delivered in the Museum. From the time when the trenches lacked munitions first flashed throughout England the women rose in their might and took in hand the vast work which is such a necessary part of this warfare.

ing charge of the street crossings in the great cities. The lecture was illustrated by a splendid series of reflectoscope pictures, showing many of the duties of the great civilian army which is straining every effort to support the fighting army in the field.

SOLDIERS' WIVES' LEAGUE MEETING.

A largely attended meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' League was held in the St. Andrew's church parlors yesterday afternoon. It had been planned to have this meeting in the form of a jam shower for the patients at the Military Hospital, and a number of members brought pots of preserves and home-made pickles for the soldiers at that place.

Mother's smile—that smile Of all, best fitted sorrow to beguile, And strengthen hope, and, by unmarked degrees, Encourage to their birth high purposes.

—William Gilmore Simms.

are outside their province. It was decided to concentrate on the special work of the league, that of helping the soldiers' wives and children and visiting the hospitals.

The drawing for a vase raffled for the pleasure of listening to a splendid address from Capt. Alban Sturdee, of the 236th. Capt. Sturdee, in a very graphic and humorous way described some of his experiences in the trenches and the march of the "Fighting 26th" through France before they had a chance to earn their name.

Y. W. P. A.

Six new members were welcomed at the regular meeting of the Y. W. P. A., held in the Loyal Order of Moose rooms, last evening. There was a large attendance, and the association took the pleasure of listening to a splendid address from Capt. Alban Sturdee, of the 236th.



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