

## CANADIANS STAND UP WELL UNDER ENEMY'S FIRE; QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES WIN SOME TRENCHES

Several Regiments Received Baptism of Fire and Behaved Splendidly—British Soldiers Proud of Their Comrades From Across the Sea—Will Take Place Regularly—Casualties Generally Were Light—Several of Queen's Own Rifles Wounded By Shrapnel and Snipers.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—The Mail and Empire prints the following despatch this morning:

"Northern France, Tuesday, via London, Feb. 25. "I am able to state definitely that the Canadian troops have been in action. They conducted themselves with the utmost gallantry and steadiness, and were under heavy shell and rifle fire for hours.

"The infantry brigades were first in action. Its casualties were not heavy. The regiment repulsed a determined attack. The machine gun section is doing good work, but has had a number wounded.

"The rifles distinguished themselves, but are reported to have lost a number of men. They captured a German trench. Only twenty-five men are reported unhurt out of a full company.

"The Canadians entered the trenches under cover of darkness, marching in single file over a road shattered by bursting shells. Their behavior was a credit to Canada, and the British soldiers are proud to fight beside them. From now on the Canadians will regularly take their share of the fighting."

The Mail and Empire adds the following footnote: "The Ontario Infantry Brigade, the Toronto regiment and machine gun sections, and the Queen's Own Rifles apparently are the units referred to in the foregoing despatch."

Queen's Own Capture Trenches from Germans.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—The Globe prints the following despatch today:

"London, Feb. 26.—According to a report here, the 'Little Black Devils' (the 90th Regiment, Winnipeg, or the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto), in a brilliant charge won some German trenches, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. It is said that one company (of the Canadians) had several men killed.

"The Infantrymen of the Canadian Expeditionary Force have had their baptism of fire. They were sent forward to relieve imperial troops in the trenches.

"Letters from Toronto officers state that the men behaved splendidly under a fierce shelling. Lieut.-Col. Rennie, of the Queen's Own Rifles, reports that several men have been wounded by shrapnel and snipers. The casualties all around have been especially light.

"The censor prohibits the sending of unofficial casualties."

Four Dardanelles Forts Destroyed

Paris, Feb. 26.—An official communication issued by the French Minister of Marine today confirms the demolition of the forts guarding the entrance to the Dardanelles and says that mine-dragging operations are now proceeding in the Straits. The communication follows:

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## BATTLEGROUND NEAR YPRES A VAST CEMETERY

Eye-Witness Writes of Gruesome Sights in Western War Theatre.

BRITISH TROOPS DO SPLENDID WORK

Writer Says Letters Found on German Dead Show Earlier Optimism is Fast Disappearing.

London, Feb. 26 (10.15 p.m.)—"All the ground near the front line is plowed up with shells and furrowed with the remains of old trenches and graves. The whole place is a vast cemetery, in which our trenches and those of the enemy wind in every direction. This statement is made by the British official 'eye-witness' at the front, in a despatch describing the recent battles southeast of Ypres, and of the country in which the armies are fighting.

"In a sheltered spot," he continues, "there is a little graveyard where some of our own have been buried. Their graves have been carefully marked and a rough square of bricks has been placed around them. In front of the trenches German bodies still lie thick.

"At one point of the brick fields recently some thirty men tried to rush our line. At their head was a young German officer who came on gallantly, waving his sword. He almost reached the barbed wire and then fell dead, and he lies there yet with his sword in his hand and all his thirty men about him.

As if Swept By a Withering Blast

"It is the same all along the front in this quarter. Everywhere still, gray figures can be seen lying, sometimes several rows together and sometimes singly or in twos or threes.

"This description might serve with a few minor alterations for many of the localities along our front where the fighting has centered around some wood, a village or line of trenches. It is as if each had been swept by a withering blast before which every object, whether a work of nature or become twisted and damaged, and even the very ground itself looks as if it had been shaken by a violent convulsion of nature."

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ONTARIO GOV'T

WILL CABLE ITS CONGRATULATIONS

To Ontario Brigade of First Contingent for Good Work on Firing Line.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—In view of the fact that the Ontario Brigade of the First Canadian Contingent has been under fire for the first time, and according to the despatches, has behaved with great gallantry, the Ontario Legislature decided unanimously today to send the following cablegram of congratulation to the commanding officer:

The Legislature of Ontario congratulates the men of the Ontario Brigade on their steadiness and valor under fire, for the first time in the present war, and gratefully recognizes the sacrifices they are making for our liberties, as well as for the liberties of the world, and this Legislature is assured that they will always maintain the honor of Canada and of the Empire."

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commerce from the dangers of submarines and mines, and the unrestricted shipment of foodstuffs to the civilian population of belligerent countries. Complete replies are not expected for several days because the subject is still under consideration by England and her allies.

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## GOOD NEWS FROM BOTH THE THEATRES OF WAR

Germans Rushing Troops to Belgium in Preparation for Another Attack—Allies Confident of Their Power to Stop Any Offensive Enemy May Try—British Strengthen their Positions at La Bassee and French Gain Ground in Argonne and Near Perthes.

London, Feb. 26.—The continued progress which the French are said to be making in the Champagne district, and the pressure which the Allies, without attempting any great offensive, are declared to be bringing to bear on the German line in the west, have, according to news received from Holland, induced the Germans to make another effort in the west before the allied forces reach their maximum strength.

By day and by night, say the Dutch newspapers, big motor cars, loaded with German soldiers, are hurrying through Belgium to the western front, and the troops which had been sent to northern Belgium are going back to the trenches. The fact that some of the troops now passing through Belgium come from the eastern front suggests to the military observers that the Germans have decided that they are able to hold the Russians in their present positions, while the Germans are carrying out their new offensive in the west.

Allies Not Worrying.

The silence of the German general staff, which today simply said that there had been no change on either front, is taken in London as confirmation that some big movement, such as that suggested in our way, it is declared that the allies are displaying a calm confidence. They believe that the success of the ground must prove a great disadvantage to the Germans, and although all their troops are not yet ready that they will be able to repel any new attack.

Progress in Argonne.

During the last couple of days the British have slightly improved their positions in the region of La Bassee, while the French report further progress by their troops in the vicinity of Perthes, and in the Argonne, and repeated successes by their artillery

in destroying German guns and trenches.

In the east a big battle along the Russian fortress line, which follows the river almost the whole way from the Baltic to the Carpathians, is still undecided. The same is true also of the battles in the Carpathians and in Bukovina. Petrograd despatches, however, claim that the Russians are more than holding their own in North and Central Poland, and that in the Carpathians they are making a steady advance that not only the Hunzarian, but the Austrian armies fighting in Bukovina, are threatened.

No further news has reached London of the bombardment of the Dardanelles forts by the allied fleet, but it is believed here the warships will now continue their attacks until the Straits are forced. Having destroyed the outer fortifications the entrance to the waterway is being cleared of mines, preparatory to an attack on the inner forts. One effect of the preliminary success of the allies in the Dardanelles was the dropping today of the price of wheat, which went down several points on the Liverpool Exchange.

A serious invasion of German Southwest Africa by the Union of South Africa forces is now under way. The troops which landed in Walvisch and Luderitz Bay are advancing along the railroads from these ports to the main line, which runs north and south through virtually the whole length of the colony, while another force is concentrating in Northern Cape Colony to advance from the south.

No further losses as a result of the German submarine and mine blockade have been reported.

Premier Asquith is expected to make a statement in the House of Commons Monday, outlining the steps which the allies have decided upon in retaliation against Germany's sea war zone.

## STEGLER SAYS NAVAL ATTACHE WANTED HIM TO GO TO ENGLAND AS SPY

German Reservist Arrested in New York Few Days Ago Persists in Original Story—Had Instructions to Spy on English Fleet in St. George's Channel and Inform Authorities in Germany.

New York, Feb. 26.—Charles H. Griffiths, attorney for Richard P. Stegler, the German naval reservist arrested here Wednesday on the charge of fraudulently obtaining an American passport, announced tonight that he would place in the hands of the Federal authorities an anonymous type-written letter received by Mrs. Stegler which would be compared with letters alleged to have been written to Stegler by Captain K. Boy-Ed, naval attaché of the German embassy at Washington. Stegler, according to Griffiths, has told the Federal authorities that Captain Boy-Ed wanted him to go to England as a spy.

Captain Boy-Ed today denied having written or knowing anything about the letter.

Dr. K. A. Fuhr, who Stegler says told him that Captain Boy-Ed was responsible for sending to England Carl Hans Lody, the German spy who was shot in the Tower of London, denied today that he had ever made any such statement to Stegler, or knew anything whatever of the matter.

Told To Watch All Shipping in The Mersey

Stegler today reiterated, Mr. Griffiths said, his declaration that Captain Boy-Ed had wanted him to go to England as a spy. As told by the attorney, Stegler was instructed by the naval attaché that the British Admiralty was fitting out, at Belfast, a number of merchantmen which were to be sent, disguised as German boats, to the mouths of the Elbe and Weser rivers, and sunk there in order to blockade Cuxhaven, Bremerhaven and other German ports.

"I was to get all the information I could about this matter," Stegler was quoted by Griffiths as saying. "I was also to watch all shipping movements in the Mersey. I was to try to locate the strength of the English fleet supposed to be in St. George's Channel. I was to make absolutely no notes, but to depend entirely on my memory. I was then to go to Rotterdam and then to the German border, where I was to meet German officers and give a secret password. I was told to be very careful in regard to meeting these officers, as Captain Boy-Ed said there were English spies in the German lines who wore the uniforms of German officers, and even the Iron Cross. I was to go to Berlin and deliver my information to Herr Isendahl, head of the German Intelligence Bureau."

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 26.—The Admiralty forwards the names of the Newfoundlanders lost with the auxiliary cruiser Clan MacNaughton. They number 28, and all are unaccounted for. St. John's contributes thirteen to the total and the others are distributed among the fishing villages around the coast. One man named C. Knight was the youngest of five brothers serving the Empire, two with the First Canadian contingent and three among the naval reserves.

## TWENTY-THREE ITALIAN GOV'T TO PROHIBIT WAR MEETINGS

Rome, Feb. 26.—The Italian government has decided to prohibit in the future, meetings called for the purpose of arousing sentiment for or against war. This step was taken owing to the serious disorders which have resulted from such meetings, in which a number of persons have been killed or wounded.

## PUGSLEY READY TO BETRAY THIS PORT FOR PARTY GAIN

Ex-Minister of Public Works Advocates Reduction in Public Works and Slowing Down Wheels of Progress at St. John—Hansard's Report of His Remarks.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 26.—If the Hon. Wm. Pugsley has his way the amount which the government proposes to spend on St. John Harbor this year will be cut in half. Instead of spending \$1,500,000 on the harbor works Mr. Pugsley wants the government to spend only \$750,000. He wants the appropriation for Halifax to be reduced from \$3,000,000 to \$1,500,000. He also does not relish the idea of going on with the breakwater to Partridge Island. If this is not done on with Mr. Pugsley will be to blame. Twice this week the Liberal member for St. John has taken this attitude of antagonism towards his constituency. When he was advocating the cutting of the estimates in half last Tuesday, Hon. Robert Rogers challenged him to say if he would apply the same policy towards the St. John works. He was cornered by the ready-witted western minister, and could not get out of it, so he was perforce obliged to admit that he would adopt the same policy towards St. John.

Mr. Rogers has other views regarding times of trial and stress. He goes on the broad principle, that when work is scarce, when women and children are near the point of starvation, then is the time to have no cheese-paring, but rather to keep the works going, to make "Business as usual."

PUGSLEY NO FRIEND OF THE WORKINGMAN.

His policy at the emergency session last summer he announced to be that of keeping the works undertaken going, but not to enter upon new works unless these were absolutely necessary. He refused to put thousands of men all over the country out of employment and to increase to an enormous degree the misery and distress which prevailed.

But Mr. Pugsley has other views. He would stop public works and take away from the employees their work. The question of the starvation of the wives and families does not enter into his calculations.

Not content with his attack upon St. John earlier in the week he has again returned to the subject today.

"I say," he replied to Mr. Rogers, "that in these times of stress and trouble the amount proposed for St. John Harbor of \$1,500,000 might very well be cut down during this year to \$750,000."

Mr. Bradbury: "The time to spend money is when times are hard so as to provide work for the people."

Mr. Pugsley criticized Mr. Rogers for having in the estimates \$100,000 to extend the breakwater to Partridge Island and said the minister had announced publicly he was not going to commence that work this year.

Mr. Rogers—"I do not remember having stated that I do not intend to go on with the breakwater to Partridge Island."

Mr. Pugsley—"Let me ask then if the minister intends to go on with it."

Mr. Rogers—"We have called for tenders and I am hopeful that we shall be able to go on, because that is one of the most important works in the Dominion."

Mr. Pugsley—"The statement has been made publicly that the new works will not be gone on with during the present year."

Mr. Rogers—"That is not a new work."

Mr. Pugsley—"Entirely new."

Mr. Rogers—"It is part of the harbor."

The object of Mr. Pugsley seems to be to create the impression that the breakwater is not a part of the scheme of improvement of St. John harbor and thus being a new work prevent anything being done.

Later Mr. Pugsley attacked the appropriation of \$112,000 to build the spur line to Courtenay Bay and suggested that the reason for several works was political urgency.

Mr. Rogers—"There is no political urgency at all. There may have been urgency in my hon. friend's day, but there is none in mine."

Mr. Pugsley—"I am sure that my hon. friend is not altogether unaware of the fact that constituencies are to a certain extent influenced by the consideration as to whether or not they are to get public buildings."

Mr. Rogers—"Not those represented on this side of the House."

## BRUCE, ON UNITED STATES STAND IN CRISIS

Unique Ceremony Yesterday—Seven Students Going to War Receive Degrees.

Halifax, Feb. 26.—A ceremony unique in the history of Dalhousie University was that which was held in the Munro room of the college building today when the degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred upon 12 students of Dalhousie who are now serving the King. The university's record of its sons who are now in military service is a long and interesting one, and today's ceremony was a fitting recognition on the part of Dalhousie of these students of this year's senior class who have joined the forces. These men are released from further examination and now have their degrees. Seven students were capped by Dr. A. S. MacKenzie, president of the college, and five were given degrees in

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# GREAT BRITAIN AND HER ALLIES AGREED AS TO THE NECESSITY FOR RETALIATION

## ALLIES ARE UNITED ON QUESTION OF REPRISAL

Nature of methods of Retaliation not absolutely agreed upon, but England and Her Partners in accord concerning main points — Statement by Premier Asquith expected on Monday.

London, Feb. 26.—France, Russia, England, Serbia and Belgium are said by English officials to be in absolute accord as to reprisals to be made on Germany, Austria and Turkey in retaliation for the German submarine campaign. England was in conference with her Allies concerning reprisals before the receipt of the last American note, making informal representations looking to the discontinuance of submarine activity, and the admission of food to Germany for her civil population.

### BRITISH OFFICIALS BELIEVE LOSS OF SEVERAL SHIPS DUE TO SUBMARINES

Walter Hines Page, Ambassador from the United States to Great Britain, and the British Foreign Office, have refrained from discussing the terms of the American note, but the Foreign Office has intimated that the probable statement of Premier Asquith on Monday will not be a direct answer to the American note, but a long-promised elucidation of the intimation made by Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and other cabinet members, that reprisals against Germany would doubtless be necessary.

There is every reason to believe that England fully intends to make all foodstuffs for Germany absolute contraband, thus cutting off the movement of ships to German ports, and making export trade by sea impossible. Great interest is being shown by the British press and the public in the probable treatment of cotton under the new system of reprisals. The belief seems to be general that cotton and food will be become absolute contraband.

British officials are now persuaded, they state, that several ships, which at first was reported as having been destroyed by mines, were the victims of submarines.

## UNEMPLOYMENT QUESTION BEFORE PARLIAMENT

Hon. Mr. White Asks House to Renew Approval Proclamation Made in August Authorizing Advances to Chartered Banks.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Mr. Gideon Rochon, new member for Terrebonne, was introduced at the opening of the House today.

The special committee named by the Minister of Justice to consider amendments to the Criminal Code was appointed, and Mr. Sinclair's bill to punish defrauding contractors, and Mr. C. E. McGraw's bill dealing with the fraud in valuing real estate titles were referred to it.

A resolution by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux for improvements in Canadian copyright laws will also likely be considered by the committee.

Hon. W. T. White asked Parliament to approve of a resolution renewing a proclamation authorized last August to meet the financial situation. The proclamation authorizes the issue of advances to the chartered banks on securities pledged by the banks; authorizes excess circulation on the part of the banks; payment by the banks in their own notes, instead of in gold. Under the act passed last August, the necessary proclamation must be ratified by Parliament within thirty days of the opening of the session.

Mr. White stated that though the situation had greatly improved since last August, it was proposed to continue the measure as a matter of precaution.

He said the outstanding indebtedness for the banks to the Dominion was now \$7,900,000, which could be secured tomorrow, if necessary. The amounts issued had been instantaneously effective in meeting the ends for which the legislation had been passed.

Mr. White asked the House to factitate the bill, promising that the principle of such legislation could be discussed later in the session.

Mr. George Kyte, of Richmond, asked if the government had anything to say about a recent cable despatch stating that the Eighteenth Nova Scotia Battalion at Salisbury Plain had been broken-up to provide reinforcements for other units, etc. In forcement of General Hughes, the Finance Minister, who was leading the House, said that he would make inquiries.

The Unemployment Problem  
Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The House then went into supply on estimates of the Labor Department. After answering a number of questions, as to the resignations in his department, Hon. P. V. Crothers made a statement in regard to unemployment. Representatives from the board of trade organizations and departmental sources, he said, indicated that the situation was not so bad as it had been a few months ago. There were two cities where conditions were still bad, Montreal and Toronto. The larger number of unemployed had been in Montreal, and there was a large number there yet. Outside these two places there was not much to complain of. The different provinces had their own unemployment, with the single exception of Quebec.

Mr. J. H. Sinclair asked what remedy the Minister had for the situation. He said he had heard there had been

a procession of unemployed in Toronto to recently, carrying a banner with the device, "British subjects we were born, and British subjects we will soon be dead."

Mr. Crothers said that one method of relieving unemployment was to have the Dominion government go on with public works and supply the unemployed with work; so with the provincial governments and municipalities, and with individuals, such as his honorable friend himself. That was the only remedy Mr. Crothers proposed for the situation.

Mr. W. P. Carroll said that after Mr. Crothers' last trip to England he had given out an interview to the effect that he would revolutionize labor conditions by introducing legislation this session for the establishment of Federal labor bureaus. Why had nothing been done?

Mr. Crothers replied that he did not think he had ever declared his intention of establishing a national labor bureau. He had said he would consider the question, and had done so. A commission appointed in England had expressed the view that labor bureaus should not be established during the time of depression, but in prosperous times. He pointed out that the labor bureaus were not intended to create work. When there was a surplus of labor in every line the bureaus might not be of much use. He stated that the Trades and Labor Congress, at its meeting in St. John in September, and again at a meeting in Winnipeg a few days ago, had passed resolutions opposing the creation of such bureaus. The Minister said he was of the opinion that it would be a costly proceeding, and he believed that the feeling in the country was not in favor of a national labor bureau. It was not the government's intention to introduce the bill this session.

Fair Wage Clause in War Contracts  
On a complaint that a contract for the manufacture of shells by a New Glasgow firm for the British government did not contain a fair wage clause, being made by Mr. MacDonald, of Pictou, Mr. Crothers said he had learned of a similar complaint from three other places, and had taken up the question with Col. Bertram of the Militia Department. Col. Bertram had subsequently asserted that he would see that fair wage provisions were included in every contract. However, the Militia Department had cabled the London War Office that it did not want the men in Canada to work under unfair conditions.

Replying to a question by Mr. Carroll, as to the number of labor disputes, Mr. Crothers pointed out that there had been no serious troubles since the outbreak of war. In three cases, where conciliation boards had been applied for, agreements had been reached. At present there was applications for the formation of two or three boards.

During the year 18 boards had been appointed, and the minister understood that their recommendations had been accepted.

In response to a question by Mr. MacDonald as to the steps being taken to carry out the recommendations of the Technical Education Commission, Mr. Crothers said he had communicated with the Premiers of all the provinces, and had asked for suggestions, in view of the fact that education was a provincial matter. None of the provinces, except Nova Scotia, had appeared to take the report very seriously. The minister was in favor of taking action that was practicable to aid technical education. However, nothing could be done without the consent of the provinces, and, at all events, nothing could be done under existing financial conditions.

Estimates for Labor and Post Office Departments Put Through.  
The evening sitting of the House was devoted to putting through the estimates of the Labor and Post Office Departments for the inside services. The only discussion of particular interest was with regard to the unemployment situation in Canadian cities. Medario Martin, Mayor and M. P.

## STR. MONGOLIAN LEAK, SENDS DISTRESS CALL

Allan Liner Springs Leak and is Rushing to Halifax—Two Hundred Passengers Aboard—U. S. Coast Guard Boat Acting as Convoy.

New York, Feb. 25.—The Allan liner Monaghan, four hundred miles off Cape Race and leaking badly, is rushing for port. There are 200 passengers on board. The liner has sent an urgent wireless message asking that assistance be sent. The Red Cross liner Stephano, 416 miles off Halifax, is rushing to the Mongolian's aid.

The Mongolian is the liner which struck a rock off St. John's, Nfld., and was temporarily repaired, after which she started for New York. The liner left Philadelphia early this week on her usual trip to Glasgow, via St. John's, Nfld. She is one of the smaller type of the Allan Line of steamers.

Officials of the company here today stated that they had received a telegram from the captain of the Monaghan to the effect that the ship has sustained some injuries owing to heavy ice packs, and that he deemed it advisable to return to Halifax. It is expected the ship will arrive at the latter port on Sunday.

### Red Cross Liner to Rescue.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 26.—The Red Cross steamer Stephano, bound here from Halifax, was ordered in a wireless message from Colonial Government officials today to proceed to the assistance of the Allan liner Monaghan, which sprang a leak 1,000 miles off here and is returning to Halifax for repairs. The Monaghan was 450 miles southeast of Cape Race at noon yesterday. It is expected that she will reach Halifax on Sunday morning.

A number of Newfoundland people are on board the steamer, and in order to afford them every protection, the government ordered the Stephano to escort the liner to Halifax. The Stephano probably will be alongside the Monaghan by midnight.

New York, Feb. 26.—A despatch was received here today from J. B. Bennett, acting premier of Newfoundland, telling of the accident. Upon the premier's request, agents here of the Red Cross Line communicated by wireless with their steaming Stephano and instructed the captain to hasten to the assistance of the Mongolian. The Stephano is believed to be about 416 miles off Halifax.

Mr. Bennett's message read as follows: "Urgently request that the Stephano be sent to assist the Mongolian. Leaking badly and heading N for Halifax. Consider action most urgent. She is in command of Captain Hatherly, arrived at St. John's on Feb. 3, it was reported that she was in a leaking condition. She left St. John's but put back on Feb. 7. Repairs were made and she again left St. John's on Feb. 13. It is believed here that the steamer encountered ice and that the leak had been opened again. However, the Allan Line officials point out that the ship is quite safe as No. 1 hold could be full of water and the vessel would not sink. They think the ship has been in the ice and had perhaps injured a plate.

Convoys by U. S. Coast Guard Ship Washington, Feb. 26.—The coast guard ship Bonaca, reported late today by wireless via Cape Race that she was conveying the steamer Monaghan into Halifax and that the steamer was leaking badly.

ST. F. X. WINS.  
Halifax, Feb. 26.—In the Intercollegiate hockey game played here tonight St. Francis Xavier of Antigonish, defeated the Technical College team 5 to 2. St. Francis Xavier will now play off with Dalhousie for inter-collegiate championship at New Glasgow.

Purse Found.  
A black purse was found yesterday on King street near the Victoria Hotel and handed to the police by W. W. Swernbourne. The owner can receive the same on application at central station.

LATE SHIPPING  
New York, Feb. 26.—Arr: St. Casert, Genoa, Sicily, Liverpool; Sant Anna, Marseilles.  
Liverpool, Feb. 26.—Arr: St. Haverford, Philadelphia.

from Montreal, declared that there were 45,000 unemployed in Montreal alone, some of them "dying from hunger and want."

He wanted Federal action taken in the situation.

## BRYCE, ON U.S. ATTITUDE

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one or the other party to the struggle. However high the motive, its impartiality would hereafter be questioned.

Following Washington's Counsel.  
Arguing that the attack on Belgium was a clear breach, not only of the convention of 1907, but of the fundamental principles of international law, Viscount Bryce says the breaches which followed rested at first on statements which needed confirmation, and that "any government might feel that before protesting against the treatment of non-combatants, it needed further evidence which would carry certainty to every fair mind."

"Add to this ground for caution the fact that the United States has always followed the advice of Washington, endeavored to keep themselves clear of European entanglements in Old World diplomacy."

Regarding the questions of international law and usage which have arisen between the United States and the belligerents, Viscount Bryce says: "When a neutral is urged by its citizens to renege with belligerents upon the exercise of any rights which the belligerents claim, it cannot, unless convinced that there is no substance in the grievance, decline to present the case of its subjects."

Continuing, Viscount Bryce says: "If it is suggested, as I think it has been somewhere, that in the matter of contraband and the right of search, powerful pecuniary interests have tried to influence the administration, those who have watched the recent developments in America will agree that nothing is so unpopular there as what is called big business, and that any administration supposed to be yielding to its pressure would do so at its peril. So far as I can judge, there is no foundation for any such notion."

Viscount Bryce pays high tribute, in the article, to the American Red Cross, who have watched the recent developments in America with great interest, and to the people and the government and its representatives, for the assistance rendered non-combatants in the war area and British subjects in the belligerent countries.

## BATTLEGROUND NEAR YPRES A VAST CEMETERY

(Continued from page 1)  
To the south of the Ypres-Comines Canal, says the witness, the ground, although there are some enclosures, is comparatively open. To the north of it, however, there are many woods and they have become a tangle of fallen trees interspersed with craters. To add to the hardships of such fighting, the troops have been attacking on ground in which the men sink up to their knees in mud.

"Despite all these drawbacks," continues the observer, "counter attacks continue the observer, have been carried out with such resolution that in nearly all cases the original line has been regained. On the night of Feb. 15, as our troops were advancing to drive the enemy out of one of these trenches, his guns suddenly opened a tremendous fire. Our men were in the open, at some distance from the Germans at the time, and being thus taken at a disadvantage, their chance of success looked small. Without a moment's hesitation, however, the attacking line broke into a double-quick and, pounding through the mud, burst into the German trench.

"A counter-attack on the 17th also was a most dashingly piece of work. Trenches occupied by the enemy had been subjected to such a heavy fire that they would not await our onset. As our men charged forward cheering, the Germans were observed to be leaving the trenches and hurrying to the rear.

Held Trench Until Last Man Fell  
"In one trench, which became, in the course of the fighting, more or less isolated, forty of our men continued to hold firm until every one of them had been either killed or wounded. Eventually there were only three left who were capable of fighting, and these three continued to hold the enemy at bay. In the meantime word was brought to those in the rear that their ammunition was nearly exhausted,

and seven men, the strongest available, were selected to bring up as much ammunition as they could carry. These later found the three wounded survivors still standing amid the bodies of their dead and disabled comrades, and still firing steadily. The support, slender as it was, came in the nick of time, for at that moment the Germans launched another assault which, like the previous one, was beaten off and the position was saved.

"Our howitzers did especially good work on the trenches captured by the Germans at one point. Observers could see one Lydette shell after another bursting in the

trenches and hurling the defenders to the air."

Quoting from letters, which he says were found on the bodies of German soldiers, in support of his statement, the "eye-witness" says:

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The government has received the following cable from the War Office: "It has been decided to permit small batches of war correspondents to proceed to the front in a series of tours of about six days each, beginning March 1st."

Judge Grimmer came in to the city on the Boston express last evening.

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Cornfield Blossoms (Viola, Flute, Horn)	Sammy Kay	1807
Swampy (Viola, Flute, Horn)	Sammy Kay	1807
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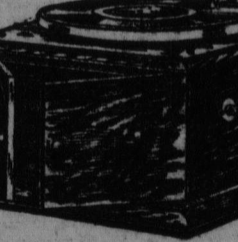
### Patriotic Music

God Save the King (Solo and Chorus)	Alma Brown	1803
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# GLUE STRIKERS CLAIM TO HAVE ARE ORDERED BACK TO WORK TAKE RUSSIAN GENERALS

British Gov't orders striking shipyard engineers back to yards as Army and Navy supplies are being held back.

Report from Berlin, War Office says several leaders of Russian armies made prisoners in recent battle.

London, Feb. 26.—Through Sir George Askwith, chief industrial commissioner, the government sent a peremptory order today to the 10,000 shipyard engineers on strike at the Clyde that they must resume work on Monday, as "important munitions of war urgently required by the army and navy are being held up."

Berlin via London, Feb. 26.—At the war office today the following statement was issued: "The following Russian generals were captured in the battle of Masurian Lakes: Commanding General of the Twentieth Army Corps, also the commander of artillery and the commanders of the Twenty-Eighth Infantry. The commander of the Twenty-Ninth died."

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### DROPPED DEAD WHILE MAKING SPEECH

### Radical Deputy passed away while delivering address in favor of Italy going into the war.

Milan, Italy, Feb. 26.—Signor Monti-Trotti, a Radical Deputy, died suddenly today while he was delivering a speech in favor of the intervention of Italy in the war.

### REPORTS CREW OF THE EVELYN ALL SAVED

Washington, Feb. 26.—Minister Henry Van Dyke, at The Hague, cabled today it was unofficially reported to him that the entire crew of the American steamer Evelyn, sunk by a mine, was safe at Bremen. The fate of Captain Smith and one boat load has been cloaked in mystery.

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### AMERICAN ARTISTS ANXIOUS TO LEAVE FRENCH CAPITAL

### Sixty-five apply for Passports but are refused—Must show Birth Certificates.

Paris, Feb. 26.—Sixty-four applications for passports for American artists living in Paris have been refused by the American Ambassador, in conformity with instructions recently received from the State Department at Washington, requiring the presentation of birth certificates. The American Art Association of Paris has forwarded to Washington a protest against the enforcement of regulations which, it is said, make it impossible for American citizens abroad to enjoy the protection of their government.

### PROBATE COURT.

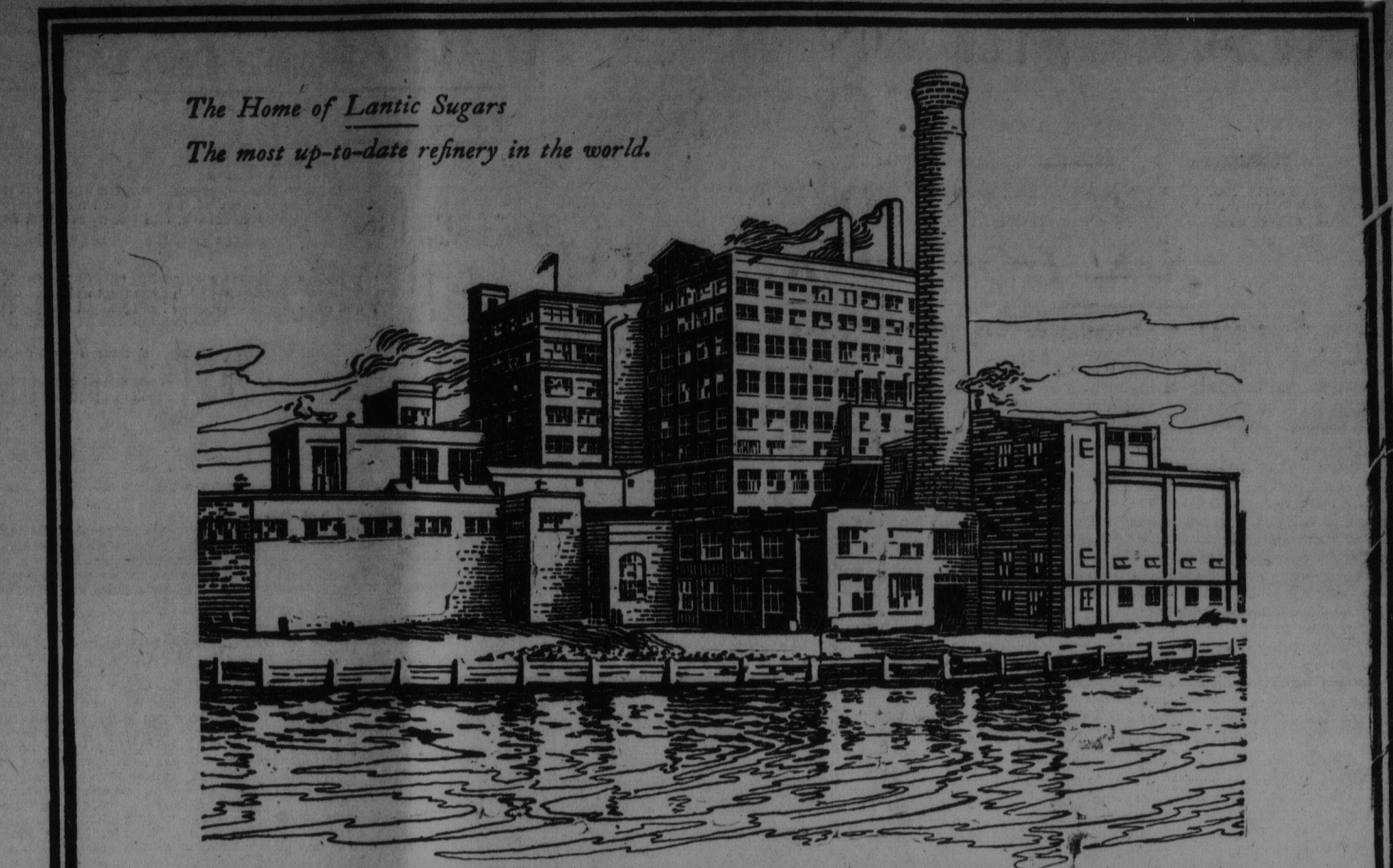
In the Probate Court yesterday the will of Thomas Foley, of East St. John, retired grocer, was proved. He gives to his sister Bridget Foley \$300, property in Main street, his property at East St. John and property on the Old Loch-Lomond Road. He leaves to his trustees in trust to sell and dispose of at auction the property Nos. 614 and 616 Main street, and out of the proceeds, after payment of debts, to invest the balance and pay the income to his wife for life, and after her death to divide the same among his two sons, Thomas F. and Joseph; to permit his wife to have the personal use and occupation so long as she shall see fit to dwell in any one of his other properties, and to pay the net income of the remainder of his properties to his wife; on the death of his wife to convey his property Nos. 331 and 335 Main street to his son Thomas F. Foley; to pay the net income of his property Nos. 395 and 397 Main street to his son Joseph for ten years after the death of his wife, and upon the expiration of ten years to convey the same to him; to divide the net income from his property on Old Loch-Lomond Road between his two sons until such time as it shall be considered advisable by his trustees to sell and dispose of the same, with the consent of his sons, and to divide the proceeds between the two sons; the rest of his property he gives to his wife Catherine and he nominates his wife and Harry H. Brittain, barrister-at-law, executors. These two renounce and join with the two sons in recommending that the Eastern Trust Company be appointed, and they were accordingly appointed executors and trustees. Real estate is valued at \$6,400; personally, \$8,260; total, \$12,660. Jack H. A. L. Fairweather is proctor.

The court took up the matter of the estate of Nicholas J. Kelly, late of St. John, but doing business in Fairville as a grocer. He died intestate, leaving his widow, Kate Agnes Kelly, and two infant children, Gertrude and Joseph. On the petition of the widow, she was appointed administratrix. There is no real estate; personally, \$2,000. John A. Barry is proctor.

### CLIFTON NEWS

Clifton, Feb. 24.—Miss Winnie Stewart of Cranbrook, British Columbia, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Warren Cronk, returned to Cranbrook on Monday. Mr. Mathewson of Cranbrook spent a few days here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cronk.

Miss Helen Wetmore of this place left on Wednesday for Sussex where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Flewelling during the agricultural and dairying short course held at that place. Mr. O. W. Wetmore left on Tuesday



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for Norton where he will address a meeting at that place.

The ladies in this vicinity are very busy knitting and sewing for the Belgians.

Mr. Garnet Carmichael of this place left last week for Halifax where he has joined the Medical Corps stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Puddington and Miss Mildred Flewelling were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wetmore of this place on Sunday.

The weather conditions are very unfavorable for the farmers who are unable to get there logs and wood out to the shores. A very heavy rain and wind storm swept over this place last evening. The ice in the river is getting very unsafe to cross on.

walk from the railway station, and will move there early in April. The Villa, built by Mr. Lansdowne, and occupied by him for some years, is one of the attractive residential properties of Sussex. It has some ten acres of land in connection. Mr. Wetmore is one of the successful poultry fanciers of the province and will devote some of his time to his favorite occupation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lansdowne will occupy their home until April 1, and will later remove to St. John.

### FREE SHORT COURSES IN AGRICULTURE AT SUSSEX, MARCH 2-27.

A course of lectures and demonstrations dealing with the several branches of farming is announced for the four weeks from March 2nd to the 27th at the Agricultural School, Sussex. In order to accommodate those who may be interested more particularly in any one branch of farming,

the course has been divided in such a way as to complete each subject in two weeks. Thus dairying, horticulture, poultry, beekeeping and the study of their fungous and insect enemies will be treated during the first two weeks. The last two will be devoted to live stock, field crops and soil management.

Special lectures by well-known experts will be provided for the last three days of this course. For further information including announcement of reduced railway rates. See advertisement in this paper, or write to the Director of Agricultural Schools, Woodstock, N. B.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal Daniel Webster, Montreal; Geo. O. Dickson, Otty, Hampton; Miss Rendle, Charlottetown; P. D. Gordon, J. E. McCoy, Luke F. Moore, Montreal; G. K. Chapman, Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrison, Fredericton; C. A. Huntley,

Parrsboro; F. R. Ferguson, Ottawa; Miss M. G. Lovitt, Yarmouth; E. A. Stewart, Toronto; N. B. Johnson, Brunswick, Me.; T. C. Burpee, Fredericton; T. C. Day, Liverpool; W. Ross, Liverpool, N. S.

### CARPENTIER A PRISONER

Berlin, Feb. 26 (via London)—Georges Carpentier, the champion heavyweight pugilist of Europe, has been wounded and is now a German prisoner of war, according to the Tageblatt.

### DETROIT PITCHER DEAD.

Joplin, Mo., Feb. 26.—Mark Hall, twenty-nine years old, pitcher for the Detroit American League Baseball Club, died at his home here today after a long illness. Hall started his baseball career in Joplin with a western Association team. He was compelled by illness to return home in the middle of last season.

### To Discard Aged or Weather-Soiled Skin

To free your skin of chaps, blotches, roughness, mudiness, over-ripeness or any cutaneous difficulty, the best thing to do is to free yourself of the skin itself. This is easily accomplished by the use of ordinary mercuriol wax. Use at night as you use cold cream, washing it off next morning. Immediately the offending surface skin begins to come off in fine powder-like particles. Gradually the entire cuticle is absorbed in this way, causing no pain or inconvenience. Nor does the face exhibit any evidence of this treatment. The second layer of skin now in evidence presents a sparkling beauty and youthful robustness obtainable in no other way we have ever heard of. The mercuriol wax can of course be found in any drugstore and you won't need more than an ounce of it. To free yourself of wrinkles or crow's-feet, there's nothing better than the mercuriol lotion. You need only dissolve an ounce of powdered mercuriol in a half pint of witch hazel and bathe your face in the solution. The effect is quite remarkable, the lines being less in evidence even after the first application.



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

### AN ENEMY TO ST. JOHN

Mr. Pugsley has unmasked. The eminent purist who, for years, has posed as the only real simon-pure friend of St. John stands revealed in his true colors and today the business men of the city which he represents in the Canadian Parliament must realize that the ex-Minister of Public Works was prepared to betray the interests of this city for the sake of making an attack on the Borden Government's policy of port development.

The Standard, yesterday morning, stated that Mr. Pugsley had advocated in Parliament that, for the coming year, the estimates for work in St. John harbor should be cut in half. The Times, last evening, with that refinement of language characteristic of its editor when "peevish" intimated that The Standard story was untrue and the Ottawa correspondent of this newspaper guilty of deliberate falsification.

Unfortunately for the Times' case there is, in Ottawa, a system of official reports known as Hansard. Hansard knows no politics and presents an absolutely correct verbatim report of every word uttered during the House debates. The Hansard report for Thursday quotes Mr. Pugsley as follows:

"I SAY THAT IN THESE TIMES OF STRESS AND TROUBLE THE AMOUNT PROPOSED FOR ST. JOHN HARBOR OF ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS MIGHT VERY WELL BE CUT DOWN DURING THIS YEAR TO SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS."

There was no suggestion from any member of the Borden Government that it would be impossible to proceed with the work in St. John as originally proposed. On the contrary Hon. Mr. Rogers had made and was making every effort to carry through the expenditure for the development of St. John and other great Canadian ports recognizing that money so spent is in the very best interests of the Dominion as a whole.

Hon. Mr. Hazen has been zealous in his work for St. John. He has successfully advocated its claims and defended it against its enemies. It will not be creditable either to Mr. Pugsley or the party he represents if the Minister of Marine has to defend necessary work for this port against the attacks of one of the port's own parliamentary representatives.

of the general scheme of St. John harbor development and as such should be undertaken and completed as speedily as possible. Mr. Pugsley on the other hand attempts to put obstacles in the way.

In the past it had been urged by some citizens of St. John that it was well to send a gentleman to the House of Commons, even as an opposition member, for the reason that he could work in the interests of St. John. The incident quoted plainly shows that with Mr. Pugsley the interests of St. John must be sacrificed when there is opportunity to make partisan gain.

Every one knows that the extension of the breakwater to Partridge Island is absolutely necessary work in connection with the wharves built at West St. John, which the Board of Trade and citizens have been asking for and which the Government provided with such commendable speed last year.

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AS THE TURKS GET IT. Evidence is forthcoming from time to time to show that the German newspapers have been guilty of publishing fake war news in order to encourage their readers in the belief that victory is resting on the German arms.

In Austria also the stories and pictures which have found space in the leading newspapers are enough to make Baron Munchausen turn in his grave with envy. It remains for Turkey, however, to set the pace for absolute misrepresentation. Translations have been made of articles that appeared in the newspapers there in which it is stated that the Kaiser was converted to Mohammedanism fifteen years ago.

Por political reasons he has kept it secret but now can conceal his change of heart no longer. Upon his confession of faith, the stories run, the entire army staff of the Great Chezar became Moslem. This was followed by a wave of Moslem conversion throughout the two Teutonic empires.

Another paper has this item: "The speech of his Moslem Majesty Chezar Vilyam the Second, delivered last week from the throne of the former house of the French parliament, is a lasting credit to his wonderful record. There, surrounded by the vanquished, he offered his imperial right hand to all the former deputies of the French house of representatives, whose hearts were touched by his Moslem Majesty's magnanimity."

From the "Ladies Journal" of Constantinople comes this startling announcement: "The harem of his Moslem Majesty Chezar Vilyam the Second, together with the harems of his staff officers, will visit Constantinople early next spring. Ten of the most powerful of the captured British dreadnoughts will escort the imperial party."

Another paper tells of the massacre of 500,000 Moslem Indians in South Africa. From an Asia Minor publication the world learns the following: "According to a wireless received by the Germanic News Bureau from the capital of Belgium, the entire population of that newly conquered German territory have declared their loyalty to his Moslem Majesty. The Belgian people of all classes are flocking by thousands to the German officials and confessing the true Islamic faith. The Belgian people are voluntarily converting their churches into Islamic houses of worship. May their good example be followed by the other infidels."

After German agents in Turkey have succeeded in putting all this over on the people of that country, no wonder that the Berlin authorities are disatisfied with the measure of success along the same line which Bernstorff and Dernburg have obtained in the United States and that the recall of these gentlemen at an early date is forecast.

HOLLAND AS A BELLIGERENT. The luckiest stroke for the Allies the Germans could deliver would be the destruction of a Dutch vessel by a German torpedo, says the Toronto Mail and Empire. That would bring

Holland into the war with the Allies very probably, and would open an easy way to the lower Rhine for Kitchener's new army. No one wishes the Dutch the misfortune of getting into the toils of war, but if the Germans did embroil Holland the end of the war would be greatly hastened, and Belgium would be saved the destructive fighting that must be waged on her soil when the Germans are being driven out.

The bringing of Holland into the war would not only bring into action 300,000 fine troops against Germany but would enable British ships to penetrate the Scheldt River, the Elbe, and the lower Rhine. The monitors that did good service on the French-Belgian coast would be used with such effect along the open country contiguous to Holland that the Kaiser's armies of occupation in Belgium might be cut off between hostile forces in the North and the French in Alsace.

Holland would undoubtedly receive plenty of military and naval aid from Britain, and be saved from any extended German invasion. It must be borne in mind that the Netherlands Government sent a very stiff note to Germany regarding the threat of torpedoing neutral merchant ships, and that the Prime Minister of Holland recently made an mysterious statement that the Government was in possession of secret information that made it imperative that Holland keep its full military force mobilized on the frontier. Much more may be in the wind than is suspected, and among the Allies rejoicing would be great if any overt act of Germany should turn Holland into an enemy.

### MR. PUGSLEY AND SUBMARINES.

Vancouver News-Advertiser. Mr. Pugsley explains that he is serious in a position yet to make any serious charges respecting the purchase of the submarines. He only intimates that the boats were rejected by Chilli before Canada bought them; that they are obsolete in design, badly built, difficult and unsafe to handle; that they have been in dry dock undergoing changes and reconstruction almost ever since they were bought; that the vendor got more than they were worth, and the country paid more than the vendor got.

Mr. Pugsley suggests that a campaign fund has been provided out of these purchases. All the time that he made these reflections he was asking for the papers from which he expected to obtain information to take the place of his guesses. But Mr. Pugsley is quite anxious that the party truce should not be broken. He has been told that the boats were bought on the recommendation of naval officers at Esquimault, and the advice of the British Admiralty, that they had not been in dock for repairs, but had been regularly exercised and found satisfactory, and that his other apprehensions and conjectures are unfounded.

### Further Defined.

(London Chronicle.) "Great Britain is the most highly civilized nation. One perceives that fact in the drawing room; but to possess Kultur means to have the deepest conscientiousness and the highest morality. My Germans have that."—The Kaiser.

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The deepest conscientiousness, And of morality no less—The race that has these things possesses—Es Kultur.

And Germans have them—women slain, And murdered children—wrecked Louvain—The marks of Judas and Cain—Shows Kultur.

And when the world adopts the view The German holds, a bids adieu To what is civilized for new—Er Kultur.

Farewell, ignoble Peace! To slay Will be men's aim in life—for they Who murder most are most obey—Ing Kultur.

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If a pain attacks you in the back "stop and think" what it is and what causes it. If the kidneys are at fault—and in a large majority of cases of pain in the back they are—doctor them at once, and doctor them persistently, as it is impossible to have a well strong back unless the kidneys perform their functions properly.

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## Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE. I was outside today waiting for sum of the fellos to kum around and nun of them did, and I went in the house and ma was in the parlor talking to sum lady about peopl dying and diffrunt things, and I eat there a wile listening to them and then I went back in the kitchen, and Nora was back there mashing puttayatls with a puttayat masher, being a wooden wun to hit them with insted of a wile wun to ekweese them with, and I stood there watching her a wile and listening to the puttays skwash, and I sed. Is it fun doing that. Puttays, sed Nora. Wat is it, sed Nora. Is it fun doing that, I sed. I can imagine a lot of things a site moar enjoyabl, sed Nora. And she kept awn hitting the puttays with the puttayat masher and I kept awn watching her and after a wile I sed, How lawng do you haft to do it. Do wat, sed Nora. Hit them, I sed. You sertyno do ask the reedickilus kwestahns, sed Nora, I dont do this by rules and regerlayshins, I do it by instinkt. And she kept awn hitting them and I kept awn watching her and listening to them skwash and after a wile I sed, Well, it looks as if it wood be fun doing it. Looks is deseefvng, sed Nora. Well will you let me try it a wile, I sed. Go along with you, do you think I wunt my hole kitchin splattired up with puttays, sed Nora. I wont splattir it up, jest let me try it for a minit, I sed. Away with you, sed Nora. Jest let me give them 3 hits with it, I sed. Try this awn yure piano, sed Nora, and she got sum mashed puttayatls awn the end of a fork and throo it at me, and hit me rite awn the end of my nose and stuck there, and I scraped it awf with my finger and ate it, and then I went in the parlor and listened to ma and the lady talking sum moar, and then I went out in the street agen and who was out there but Puds Skinkins and Skinney Martin.

### Lullaby For An East Coast Child.

Rev. M. T. Hainssell, in London Express. Hush thee, and dream not of havoc and slaughter, Sleep, O my little one, peacefully They that would harm thee lie 'neath the blue water, Sleeping their last in the bed of the deep! Bells of Berlin, why are ye not ringing? All ye gay banners, why flaunt ye no more, Welcome to heroes triumphantly bringing News of the slain from the fair English shore? Swift through the night crept the raiders so savage, Stealthily seeking the babe in his cot, Eager the innocent hamlet to ravage, Cunningly planning the murderous plot. But in the gray and the dusk of the morning Lo, the avengers came hot on their track, Suddenly looming with never a warning, Oh, my bold pirates, 'tis time to turn back! No, 'tis too late, said the voice of our cruisers, No going back now, the booming guns said, We settle this! Beggars cannot be choosers, Stop where ye are—till the sea yields her dead! So hush thee, my little one! Sleep on my baby! Wake not, and start not, and be not afraid! Let the next night alarm be what it may be, Well I know this, 'twill no more be a raid!

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PREMIER M'BRIDE DEFENDS PURCHASE OF SUBMARINES

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 25.—In the Legislature yesterday, Sir Richard McBride broke the seal of official silence which, since the 4th of August last, has been kept from the public, the facts relative to his purchase, on behalf of the Dominion government, of two submarines.

He moved to this action by certain statements which were made in the House of Commons a few days ago by the Hon. Wm. Pugsley, who had suggested that the whole transaction was one which had been engineered by Sir Richard with the idea of securing for some of his friends a commission, and to unload upon the Naval Department two vessels which were practically valueless.

Sir Richard, rising to a question of privilege, demonstrated that not a single cent of commission had been paid to anyone, that the two vessels were of the highest and most modern type, that they had before purchase been inspected by a representative of the Admiralty and that they were immediately placed in effective service.

He also made it clear that had these craft not been secured there would have been a bombardment by German warships, which were in the vicinity of these ports. The price was set by the vendors at \$1,500,000.

A cheque for this amount, payable to himself was issued, and this was at once handed by him to Lieut. Pilcher, who in turn gave it to the vendors when the transaction had been completed on the high seas. There is not, so far as he knew, one single cent paid for brokerage, commission, or for any service to any persons.

His information was that the transaction had hardly been closed before a detective agency was set to work in Seattle in an attempt to discover something which could be used to blacken his character in connection with the transaction.

Sir Richard read extracts from Hansard of the speech on the submarine purchase by Mr. Pugsley in the House of Commons. The honorable gentleman said that the boats had been rejected by the Chilean Government. This was untrue, the fact being that

Chble had fallen in its financial obligations respecting delivery.

It had been charged that the boats were not in good order. They were in the best of condition, and before being purchased there had been an expert examination by an officer of the British navy, Lieut. Jones.

Mr. Pugsley had said that the Government was disposed to buy, and that he (Sir Richard) had forced its hand. Mr. Borden was advised of every step of the negotiations.

Mr. Pugsley, in concluding his speech, had said that he did not for a moment suggest that Sir Richard himself would take the money, but he had his friends. Here, said the Premier, was a contemptible suggestion. By insinuation, the honorable member could convey the impression that the Premier of British Columbia was a blackguard, that the ships were not purchased to protect the coast in a great emergency, but to secure a quarter of a million dollars for the Conservatives.

GOLD MEDAL FOR ONTARIO PROFESSOR

Toronto, Feb. 26.—Prof. W. G. Miller, geologist for the province of Ontario, has been awarded the gold medal of the Institution of Mining Metallurgy, London. This is the first time this honor has come to a Canadian resident.

WEDDINGS

Melvin-Elwart.

A pretty wedding took place at 46 Prince street, West St. John, last evening, when Russell Melvin, son of Robert and Cecelia Melvin, was united in marriage to Miss Amelia Elwart, daughter of Charles and Amelia Elwart of Rexton, Kent County. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Robinson. The groom was attended by Dexter Melvin, and Miss Lucinda Ewing acted as bridesmaid. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin will reside on the west side and have the best wishes of many friends.

Yesterday afternoon a sloven driven by Alexander Robbins was backed against a light carriage owned by Robert Green with the result that a wheel of the carriage was broken.

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Everywhere people are talking about this great food cure, which cures in Nature's way, by supplying the ingredients to form new blood, and so overcome weakness and disease by an abundance of vitality. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, 4 for \$2.00, all dealers, or Edmansson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

PRAYER BOOK SAVED CANADA SYMPATHETIC TO STARVING BELGIUM'S APPEAL

SOLDIER'S LIFE IN FIGHT AT LABASSEE

Bullet hit Prayer Book he carried in pocket and glanced off.

500 CHINESE ARE EXPELLED FROM GERMANY

Owing to food shortage authorities order them to leave country.

London, Feb. 26.—The Evening News publishes a despatch from Rotterdam saying that owing to the shortage of food in Germany the authorities have ordered the expulsion of 500 Chinese. A strong Netherlands police force has been sent to the frontier to prevent these men from entering Dutch territory, complications are expected, the correspondent declares.

Once More From New Brunswick Comes a Tribute to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

William Nash, Well Known Farmer, Tells How They Cured Him After Two Years' Suffering.

Marchbank, Kings Co., N. B., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—After two years' suffering from Kidney Disease, William Nash, a well-known farmer here, is a well man and, like many another in this neighborhood, he is shouting the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"My trouble started in a strain," Mr. Nash says, "and for two years it gradually grew worse. My appetite was fitful, I had dark circles around my eyes and my skin had a harsh, dry feeling and itched and burned at night. I was troubled with headaches, cramps in the muscles and stiffness of the joints. Rheumatism finally developed and I was sick man generally, when I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. They helped me almost from the start, and two boxes cured me."

Dodd's Kidney Pills simply cure sick kidneys. They cured Mr. Nash because every one of his ailments is a symptom of Kidney Disease. Any body who has any two of these symptoms needs a Kidney remedy, and the greatest of all Kidney remedies is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

PRINCE HENRY OF PRUSSIA TO TAKE CHARGE OF FLEET?

Admiral Von Ingenobl removed from post at Kiel and recalled to Berlin.

Kiel, Germany, Feb. 26, via London.—Admiral Von Ingenobl, commander of the German high sea fleet, has been removed from his post and sent from Kiel to Berlin. It is rumored that Prince Henry of Prussia will take his place.

Gone to Chipman.

G. B. Baird has severed his connection with the Royal Bank of Canada and has taken a position with his father, Charles G. Baird, of Chipman. Mr. Baird was with the Royal Bank nearly four years, and his many friends will wish him success in the lumber business.

Red Waller, who died a few days ago in Jersey City, was at one time a member of the New York Giants. He pitched several years for Uncle Jim O'Rourke's Bridgeport team and was rated as one of the greatest boxmen in class B circles. He did considerable pitching in semi-professional teams in and around New York when not identified with league teams.

MARRIED.

MELVIN-ELWART.—At 46 Prince street, St. John, West, on February 26th by the Rev. W. R. Robinson, Russell Melvin, son of Robert and Cecelia Melvin, to Miss Amelia Elwart, daughter of Charles and Amelia Elwart of Rexton, Kent County.

(By E. D. Boddington, Publicity Dept., Belgian Relief Fund, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal.)

To tell, even in part, the story of the work in Canada, for the relief of the suffering Belgians, is to unfold a record of a series of surprises which is sometimes almost staggering. When, early in September, it was decided to open the fund, and an executive committee was formed, it was realized by those having the direction of the campaign, that appeal was being made at a time when trade depression was more or less general, and when the spirit of the nation was not in the mood for a heroic deed.

Four ships have already been despatched, and as this is written, arrangements are being completed for the sending of a fifth, a few days ago, Mr. Hector Prud'homme, the Honorary Treasurer of the Belgian Relief Fund of Canada, was able to announce that the total donations in money and kind had reached the magnificent total of \$1,700,000. What this means can best be judged by referring to another statement recently issued by the international committee in London, which is handling the work of distribution of such contributions. This showed that Canada had given more generously for the cause than any other country in the world, with the one exception, the United States.

England of course, done special credit to individuals, but in actual cash and other gifts placed at the disposal of the committee, England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland combined have not been more generous than the Dominion.

There can be only one explanation of a manifestation as satisfactory as this. The imagination of the citizenship of Canada has been quickened by the story of the bravery and self-sacrifice shown by the Belgians in the early days of the war. Admirable for the army of heroes who held in check the German invader, many of our countrymen, who, having refused to barter honor for happiness, found themselves homeless and starving in a devastated country in consequence.

The spirit of direct and personal interest in the sufferers has been shown in a dozen different ways; children have emptied their toy banks, women have sent rings of quaint settings which were plainly heirlooms, and men have given up their own money to help the cause of Belgian relief. The treasurer happened to be engaged at the moment, and she was asked if he would wait for a few moments. "I will not bother him," she said, "just

What Does Your Mirror Say to You

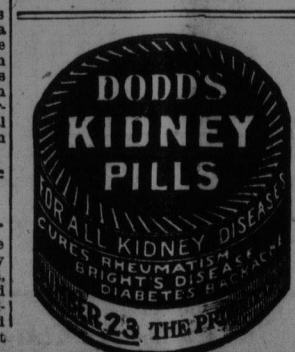
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Before beauty can ever be realized it must have a complexion that is to its lustre, that makes a magnificent face contour radiate an artistic color. The charm of all beauty rests chiefly in the clear skin, the pure red blood, the soft cream-like complexion.

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It is an Exquisite Joy to Look in My Mirror Now—Stuart's Calcium Wafers Gave Me Back My Clear Complexion.

When the collection of goods was begun, a couple of large rooms in the Boarding House in which Mr. Prud'homme had his office, were secured for storage and packing purposes. Within three days the inadequacy of these rooms was made manifest.



fest. Immediately a whole building was offered rent free, then another, and still others, so that at the present no less than five warehouses are being used by the executive committee in Montreal. When the flood of gifts had only just begun to set in, the writer paid a visit to the headquarters at that time, was varied almost to the point of ludicrous, but the impulse to give anything and everything interested the most amazing donations, with a dignity which forbade laughter. Here are some of the things which arrested attention:

First, was a sealskin jacket, which must have cost several hundred dollars, so perfect was the fur, and which showed no signs of wear except under the arms. On the nail next to this splendid gift, a football player's shirt in broad stripes of blue and yellow. A jockey's white cords and spurred riding boots exhibited between a sombre soutane and a priest and the vivid scarlet of a hunt ball dress coat. The finest silk underwear and one or two ladies' ball costumes hung on pegs beside a cricket blazer vivid in hue. A lady's military coat with shoulder straps and dull red cording completely with fancy buttons and colors. Of fans, there were scores, and it is to be hoped that the many purses sent will soon be filled before long. Of religious statues there were a half dozen, and with one of these arrived a child's toy boat of tin, with the paint somewhat patchy. One contribution consisted of a half-used bottle of vasoline, another of a package of face powder, and another offering for relief a prayer book was taken from one box, and the next package contained a tiny birch bark canoe. One crutch, three winter beanies, together with a handsome and expensive mourning costume, were contained in a box occupied a corner next to a lard tin full of old buttons of all kinds. One gift from a millionaire was a leather travelling trunk, the labels on which tell of journeys through the very country to which it will be sent. In the cooking end of a frying pan, which has seen considerable service, was a small package received in the mail containing two dozen safety pins. Finally, since many despatches from the front, and almost every second letter, from soldiers in the trenches contain an appeal for cigarettes, an enemy of my Lady Nicotine, had sent a bundle of tracts on the evils of tobacco used in this form.

In respect to money contributions, the same element of surprise—most pleasurable surprise—has been ever present since the work was begun. It is an element which persists and continuously obtrudes. For instance, when the writing of this article was planned, note was made to call attention to the astounding cash contribution of the village of Montreal. It was to be expected that Markham would follow the example of many other Ontario communities and contribute generously, but when a cheque for \$4,000.00 was received, it caused comment even in an office where miracles of generosity were becoming every day experiences. Now, within ten minutes of the typing of these lines arrives another letter enclosing \$839.53 from Markham township.

On the very day that the first of these two donations was causing comment, a woman walked into the office and asked for Mr. Prud'homme. The treasurer happened to be engaged at the moment, and she was asked if he would wait for a few moments. "I will not bother him," she said, "just

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me a pen." Taking a cheque book from her handbag, she filled in a cheque for \$500 and handed it to the accountant with the joking remark, "Perhaps that will talk better than I could."

One might continue indefinitely, for each day brings new evidences of this desire on the part of all classes of the community to share in the work. East and west have run a close race in rivalry of generosity. The Toronto Board of Trade early decided to raise \$50,000. Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver, Victoria, and even far-off Dawson have only been spurred to greater activity by the ambitious campaign in the East. Each section could tell its own stories of marvels of munificence which have been developed.

But the end is not yet. On November 12th last, the international committee in London, having received reports from several special commissioners who had been sent to Belgium to make report on actual conditions at that time, issued a statement announcing that \$4,000,000 a month would be required for at least eight or nine months to feed the population. Canada, having done much, must do more, and fortunately, she is doing more every day.

SOME SENSATIONAL FEATURES NEXT WEEK AT OPERA HOUSE

Besides popular story, "Thorns and Orange Blossoms", Young-Adams Co. present new Vaudeville artists.

Today the Young-Adams Company present "The Fatal Wedding" for two performances—matinee at 2.30 and night at 8.15. At the matinee today there will be children's amateur contest immediately after the regular performance, for which there are many entries of clever boys and girls.

For the first half of next week the company will offer a dramatization of Bertha M. Clay's great love romance, "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," a play replete with good lines, heart-rending scenes and situations and plenty of good clean comedy. This is a play with a direct appeal to the fair sex, every bit as good as "East Lynne."

Those who have read the book will find the play fully as interesting. The company makes an entire change in the vaudeville features between acts for the coming week, two of the novelties being the "Wonderful Hilarity," a wonderful, sensational, mystifying, pulse-quickening king of the handclaps and locks—and the "Great Topsy," a juggler who defies all the laws of gravitation, "Heavenly!"

It is said to commence where all the other handclap artists leave off, and will challenge any person in the city to produce a pair of handclaps, a straight jacket, packing case, or trunk from which he cannot escape in a few minutes. This challenge is open to all without any restrictions or exceptions. There will be a souvenir matinee on Wednesday as usual.

AMATEUR CONTEST IN OPERA HOUSE

Plenty of fun afforded by ambitious young men—The "Hook" busy.

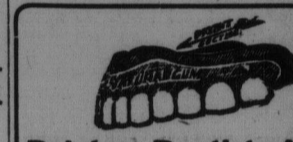
The amateurs had their innings at the Opera House last night and a packed house had its fill of laughter and entertainment. The programme opened with "Jeff" ("Mutt" was unable to be present) who rendered "In the Heart of the City" in a plaintive and appealing way, so much so that the hook removed him before the audience got too restive. Louis Dougherty sang a captivating military song; Harold Olsen rendered some clever accordion solos; Lawrence Totten obliged his friends in the house with some good step dancing, and Frank Wilson charmed the "vestal virgins" in the top gallery with harmonic selections.

A double act—Bill and Mack—two supposed to be musicians, made the hit of the evening. Not satisfied with the verdict of the audience, which demanded the hook, and saw it speedily applied, they insisted on coming back for another trial and were only subdued after Police Officer Campbell forcibly removed them from the stage. Unless "Bill and Mack" show marked improvement, the Millidgeville Opera House will be about the extent of their bookings for the future. The shoe stringing contest furnished a lot of fun and incidentally developed a little scrap. The prize winners were Harold Olsen, first; Frank Wilson, second, and "Jeff" captured the third.

FIRST AID FOR WEAK DIGESTION Like Nearly Every Trouble Afflicting Mankind Indigestion is Due to Poor Blood.

Almost everybody experiences times when the organs of digestion show slight disturbance of the tool. Some slight disturbance of the tool shows painful signs, of weakness, starts the trouble; then the patient takes a dislike to food and dull, heavy pains in the abdomen would warn that the stomach is unable to do its proper work. Sometimes a false craving for food arises; if this is satisfied the result is additional torture—flatulence, a rosy depression, sick headaches and nausea are common signs of indigestion. The foolish practice of taking drastic, weakening purgatives at such times should be avoided. Indigestion arises from stomach weakness and the only affectual method of curing the trouble is to strengthen the feeble organs of digestion by supplying them with richer, purer blood. This is the true method, by which natural method, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, achieve great results. These pills make the rich, red blood needed to strengthen the stomach, thus imparting a healthy appetite and curing indigestion and other stomach disorders. Mr. Thos. Johnson, Hemford, N. S., says: "For five years I was a great sufferer from indigestion which wrecked me physically. I suffered so much that for days at a time I could not attend to my business. I had smothering spells so bad at times that I was afraid to lie down. I doctored and tried many medicines but with no benefit. I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised to cure the trouble and decided to try them. I had not been taking them long before I found that I had at last hit upon the right medicine. The improvement in my health was constant, and after I had used ten or twelve boxes I could eat and digest all kinds of food, and I felt physically better than I had done for years. I shall never cease to praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for they proved a real blessing to me."

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# Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

## JOHNSON'S ARGENTINE BOUTS WERE SOMEWHAT OF A FARCE

The following story of Jack Johnson's Argentine appearance is from the Buenos Aires Standard, and is very suggestive that the River Plate country is not interested enough in Jack's game to make it profitable there.

Little can be said of yesterday's boxing bouts at Palermo, except that it might have been an interesting exhibition of the gentle art of giving and taking "trompadas," but for the restrictions put on Johnson's freedom of play by a merciful municipality. To explain this we give a translation of the latter half of the programme:

"Note—The special permission for this match to take place granted by the municipality to the world's champion, Jack Johnson, is given on the condition that he uses eight-ounce gloves and during the bouts confines himself to the necessities of defence. Jack Johnson has accordingly promised not to exert his full strength and to remain throughout the match as much as possible on the defence."

Verb. sap.

The programme of events were as follows:

1. Friendly encounter between Jack Johnson and Enrique Wilkinson, Argentine amateur champion, four rounds of two minutes each.

2. With eight-ounce gloves, Jack Johnson v. Guillermo, Argentine professional, five rounds of three minutes each.

3. With eight-ounce gloves, Jack Johnson v. Jack Murray, professional and champion of South America, ten rounds of three minutes each.

Referee—Nestor F. Cano.

Judges—Dr. Nicanor Masnanti and Horacio C. Bustamante and Carlos Z. Hardmuth.

Timekeeper—Marcelo Revean del Sol.

Speaker—Mr. MacCarthy.

A fairly large crowd, perhaps some 500 or 600 people, witnessed the match. Presumably to prevent an outbreak of popular feeling or perhaps to guard the "seguridad publica," a force of about fifty police, mounted, and a military band and orchestra were on the grand stand as a prelude to the principal events of the day.

## THE JOHNSON NEWSPAPER-MADE WATCH

They have been tossing the boots into old Juarez for years. Cock fights, bull fights, dog fights, keno, faro, roulette, twenty-one, racing, revolutions and intrigues all are in a season's program there and each season is like the other.

On one American dollar one may get more action on the Calle de Comercio, which is the main artery of traffic in Juarez, than any artery in the United States, or five minutes out of it. With judicious outlay and an insight into the trading heart of a Mexican shopkeeper, an American can buy half a dozen packages of cigarettes, a few keno paddles at 10 cents a throw, a Mexican blanket and a ride to El Paso in a tumble-down carriage, drawn by a horse who is a relic of the late 'eighties or looks it, all for the price of \$1 gold.

One drops back three centuries for the price of five cents there. It is a 20-minute ride on a trolley from El Paso Del Norte hotel, in El Paso, which raises its civilized head 12 stories into the air, to the Plaza in Juarez and the adjacent, slattern one-story adobe buildings there.

Now they are going to inflict a newspaper-made match between a large country cheese, named Jess Willard, and an outlawed negro, Jack Johnson, on old Juarez.

There is no more actual demand for this bout than there is for a fight between Tom Sharkey and Leo Kelly.

If it runs to form, Johnson will "dive"—be knocked out on a "frame"—for there are a lot of precious smart people behind Willard, who know just how much they can make out of a "heavyweight" champion, with the same being generally re-opened over the shorter routes in most of the states of this country.

Johnson will "dive" if the bout runs to form—mark that down. He was ready to do that at Reno until in the eleventh hour he saw that he wasn't going to get half as much for the "frame" as he could make if he won on the level, and in Jefferson he had to beat only a seppichre of the former Jeff.

Four-fifths of the fistie writers of the United States today preface anything they have to say in regard to this bout with the proviso, "if the bout is on the level, etc." It is the proper index to what will be a flivver no matter how it turns out.

Frazer, Curley and Jones are wise sporting fish and a wiser "showmen." They are going to make a lot of money out of a lot of people who take their voluminous press work seriously.

If P. T. Barnum turns over in his grave this season, it will probably be late in March.

The match, which was advertised to begin at five o'clock, began instead at six p.m., of which, owing to the overpowering heat of the afternoon, neither public nor boxers complained. Willard, during his four rounds, aimed, principally at the head and managed to get in a few blows, which were received by Johnson with that calm, benign and imperturbable smile which he wore from the beginning to the end of the performance. The boxers opposed to him perceived profuse perspiration on his face and were attended to in due form by their seconds, while Johnson would not even take the trouble to sit down and be fanned. At the conclusion of the performance there was even a single drop of moisture to be seen on his body.

The second event against Guillermo, which lasted two rounds, in the first Guillermo showed considerable spirit and bounce, but in the second Johnson's left unaccountably came in contact with his nose, and a little later he announced that he wished to withdraw.

The third encounter was by far the best, but did not last beyond the third round. Jack Murray showed much greater staying powers and dash than his predecessors, and went into Johnson with right good will. The latter followed his usual tactics of defence, which he adopted throughout the encounter, by simply pushing him off, but in the third round Murray's attack became so fast and furious that Johnson was obliged to retaliate, and catching him in an unfortunate lock gave him a sound pummeling all over his upper anatomy, together with a few vicious undercuts which put Murray down and out. As the referee was calling on Murray staggered to his feet, but immediately fell back again, unable to support himself on his legs.

## A BOY OF SEVEN BATTLES.

Here is the story of a French lad—unfortunately his name is not given—who is sixteen, already has been in seven battles, has been wounded, in hospital, shelled out of hospital at Arras, and, to complete his marvellous story, was in the French passenger ship, the Admiral Ganteaume, when it was torpedoed in the Channel by a German submarine. How the lad came to be a soldier is one of the freaks of apparently blind chance at a time when everything ordinary is uprooted by the cataclysm of war. This is his story:

He had been a fisher boy, and then worked with a gardener. At the beginning of the war the horse and cart he was working were commandeered and he was, to his great joy, made a wagon driver of military stores. At Valenciennes the horse was wounded when he was conveying rifles to the front. He then took, or stole, a rifle and cartridges and followed a regiment and demanded to be a soldier. "I am a soldier! I am a soldier! I am a soldier!" he cried. "Give me a rifle!" he cried. He was made a soldier—bayonet, kepi and all—in the Twelfth Regiment of Infantry. One of his first adventures was when his company slept in a barn with the straw still warm from the departing Germans. He went outside in the night and saw an automobile approaching which he believed to be German. He ran to the farmhouse where the commandant was, woke him up, got cut for his pains; but when they found it was a real German advance guard, he was wounded and the troops turned out, and the Germans were forced to retire. He was wounded at Lille. There was a wounded German near him who could speak French, but he did not wish to speak to him.

And now the gallant lad is back again with the army.—T. P.'s Weekly.

## JUDGE LIKES BOXING.

Denver, Feb. 25.—Judge Ben B. Lindsey, who sits on the juvenile court bench, and who is commonly referred to as the "kids' judge," approves of boxing. He believes it is a fine sport for boys and heartily recommends it to parents. He sees no harm in contests as they are held publicly.

Judge Lindsey was one of the interested spectators at the boxing tournament of the Colorado Athletic Club, in which a number of the boys of this city took part. The tournament was an amateur competition for championships of the state. He watched each and every contest closely and was enthusiastic in his approval of boxing.

"If there was more of this there would be fewer cases for the juvenile court to handle," said Judge Lindsey. "It teaches the boys manliness, it gives them stamina and it makes good citizens of them. I am in favor of such contests, heartily in favor of them."

Asked what he thought of boxing as a professional sport as conducted in this state under the laws of Colorado, which legalize it, he said that he was strong for the sport because he knew it was conducted cleanly.

"Any sport pastime is good when it is properly and consistently handled," said he. "I approve of all athletic sports and see no harm in legalizing boxing. With proper restrictions it will thrive just the same as baseball or any similar sport."

"CLARA" SQUARES SUIT.

New York, Feb. 26.—The \$25,000 breach of promise suit brought against Jeff Tesreau, the Giant's pitcher, by Miss Clara Young of Parryville, Mo., was compromised yesterday through the payment by Tesreau of a sum of money which counsel for Miss Young said was entirely satisfactory to her. Miss Young brought her suit long after Tesreau married Miss Helen Blake. She had a number of letters to offer at the trial, among which was one written by Tesreau after news of his engagement became known. He wrote: "McGraw has been kidding me ever since the news came out. He asked me if I could do my best when I was in love. Everybody in the club now calls me 'Clara.'"

## JOHNSON PUTS UP FORFEIT.

Havana, Feb. 26.—Jack Johnson put up a forfeit last night with the Havana Stadium management to meet Willard in the Stadium here last week in March. The arrangement was the result of several conferences during the morning.

Johnson began his first active training in months yesterday afternoon. He says he will be in first-class condition within a month, but the opinion of pugilists now in Havana is that he will require six months or more to get back into his old-time shape.

## TWO RECORDS IN CHESS AND THE RIFLE

Washington, Feb. 26.—A world's record for rifle shooting was made last week by the Cleveland team, which scored 1,900 of a possible 1,900 in the ninth match, while the interclub championship tournament. The five marksmen put 100 shots into a bullseye the size of a 10-cent piece at a distance of seventy-five feet, with 22-caliber rifles.

Chess

Portland, Or., Feb. 26.—Frank J. Marshall of New York early today established a new chess record by losing only one game of blitz, which he played simultaneously with as many contestants. Ten games ended in a draw. The contest lasted six hours forty-five minutes.

## OXFORD ATHLETES IN GREAT NUMBERS ANSWER THE EMPIRE'S CALL

Oxford, England.—At the annual meeting of the Association of University Women Teachers, held at Oxford recently, Miss H. Jex-Blake, president, spoke on "Oxford in War Time."

Headed by the Prince of Wales, Miss Jex-Blake said, the "fit" undergraduates, almost without exception, were either already at the front, or preparing to go. The aristocracy of learning had helped considerably to swell the new army, among those who had enlisted being one professor, more than 40 fellows, over 200 holders of scholarships, and some 50 exhibitors. Oriel College headed the roll of honor with a percentage of 87.8, followed by Magdalen with 85.3, and Trinity with 82.1.

The women students for the most part belonged to the class popularly supposed to be the "idle rich," whose men folk had joined the army almost to a man. Hockey, theatre going and parties had almost vanished. Less than one-third (1200) of the undergraduates were in residence at the beginning of the last term, and the numbers had grown gradually less.

On the list of those who had volunteered, were all the members of last year's eight, except the cox; 13 out of the Rugby football 15; 9 out of the cricket 11; 8 out of the association of tennis 11; the whole of the lawn tennis 6; and some 60 more men who had represented the university in some other form of sport, such as racquets or polo.

They must admit, Miss Jex-Blake said in conclusion, that Oxford athletes had done their duty. To find anything comparable to the Oxford of today one had to go back to the period of the far-off days of the civil war, when the buildings were described as half arsenals and half hostels. Although the bursars had not been distracted by demands for college accommodation for 250 recruits, and did it in four hours, while the examination schools were turned into a hospital in an incredibly short time.

## BECKER IS REFUSED A NEW TRIAL

New York, Feb. 26.—Charles Becker's application for a new trial on the indictment charging him with the murder of Herman Rosenthal was denied today by the Supreme Court.

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## ENABLE FIGHT FANS TO GET LINE ON CHAMPION

Reports from Chicago, are to the effect that Willie Ritchie already is down to 140 pounds for his bout with Freddie Welsh on March 11. This indicates that Ritchie will not have much trouble making weight despite the rumors that drifted back from California regarding his poundage.

However, the fact that he is within reach of the 135-pound mark is no proof that his long period of idleness has not sapped much of his speed, endurance and hitting ability. With the exception of one four-round affair at catchweights Ritchie has not entered the ring since he lost the title to Welsh in London.

Of course Ritchie is not given to dissipation and he probably has taken good care of himself. But in order to make a good showing match that cost him he must be keyed up to his best. He lost to Welsh because he was less speedy and his eye for distance was less keen. These are just the qualities that are affected most by a long absence from the ring.

Constant practice is essential for a boxer's success. Even a few weeks' layoff has its effect, while a rest of seven months is enough to throw him back to the form of his novice days.

Ever since Ritchie undertook to manage himself he has made a hash of his affairs. Any manager with a grain of business sense would have steered clear of the London match that cost him his title. Then Ritchie made another mistake in retiring so long that excess flesh has accumulated. Now that Welsh is sliding Ritchie should be in his best form, ready to seize the tottering crown. Instead of that he finds himself no better off in the matter of condition than the veteran Englishman.

The most Ritchie can expect to accomplish in the coming bout is to secure the popular decision. As this would be no more than several others have done it would not create any great sensation. But it would indicate how far Welsh has gone back and it might lead to a real battle over the twenty-round distance.

So far Welsh has been able to handle Ritchie with ease, the latter being unable to pierce his defence. But of late Welsh seems to have lost much of his cunning, and if Ritchie performs up to his old standard he will be able to land more often than he did before. As Ritchie's right cross is a more dangerous blow than that carried by any other lightweight, something may happen if he connects.

Judging by past performances, however, the chances of a knockout are not worth mentioning. No real champion has ever lost his title in a no decision bout, and from the present outlook it will be many years before such a thing happens. If Welsh has ever stopped in one of these affairs it will be a very lucky blow that does the trick, for the moment he ceases danger Welsh goes altogether on the defensive. He cares very little whether he is outpointed or not, and for this reason his opponents get little chance to catch him wide open.

In twenty rounds with a decision at stake Welsh would have no such advantage. He would then be forced to keep out in front instead of playing safe. In that case Ritchie might have

## CLOSE SCHOOLS IN AUSTRIA, PUT CHILDREN TO WORK IN FIELDS

London, Feb. 26.—Vienna despatches forwarded from Venice to Reuter's Telegram Company, state that the Austrian Minister of Education has authorized the employment of school children in the fields, where labor is scarce, closing the schools if necessary. It is also said that all of the schools will be closed for the summer holidays at the end of May, a month earlier than usual.

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New York, Feb. 26.—Since the tariff reduction in the world of commerce, set in with the beginning of the war, Canada has had a great many opportunities offered her, to open up new fields of industry and thereby expand and gain influence in the world.

Although there has never been a linen industry in this country, flax has been grown in small quantities in certain parts of Quebec and Western Ontario, for the use of the inhabitants in the home making of linen cloth.

As a consequence of the war, there is great danger expressed regarding the safety of the Irish and Scottish linen industry. In years past a great deal of the raw material has come from Belgium, France and Russia, and while these sources of supply are not avoidably closed, Canada could easily step in and establish a very firm foothold.

Western Canada has not been devoid of flax production. For some time, flax was grown in some sections of the western provinces, but the demand did not amount to anything, being only of a home nature, prices declined and in a short time the effort to establish those sections of the country in the production, was forgotten.

An average acre of flax grown for fibre, under normal market conditions, and using the new process, would yield at least \$45.00 worth of fibre and \$55.00. This is about three times the usual export value of an acre of wheat. It will be three years at least before normal conditions can again be expected, and during this time higher prices are likely to prevail. The areas in flax (mainly for seed) in 1914, in 1913, was 1,552,800 acres, and in 1914, 1,084,000 acres. This shows a decided decrease, and it also shows that what is needed in Canada is a practical method of producing fibre.

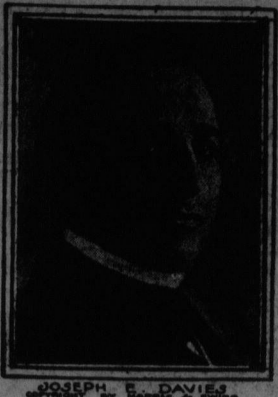
PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Feb. 26.—CORN—American No 2 yellow, 81 to 84. OATS—Canadian Western, No 2 72 1/2; No 3, 68 1/2; extra No 1 feed, 68 1/2.

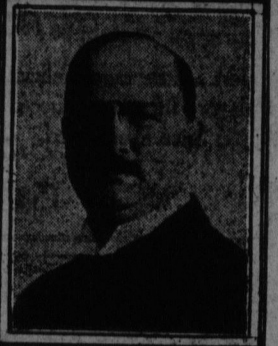
CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 1.46 to 1.51 No 2 hard, 1.47 to 1.52. Corn—No 4 yellow, 64 to 66; No 4 white, 63 to 64.

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JOSEPH E. DAVIES



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Joseph E. Davies and William H. Parry are two of the five members nominated by President Wilson for the Federal Trade Commission, created by Congress to regulate the great industrial corporations in a manner similar to that exercised by the Interstate Commerce Commission over the transportation lines.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table with columns: (McDUGALL & COWANS), Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Amal Cop, Am Beet Sug, Am Car Ry, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table with columns: Mar, May, July, Oct, Dec. Lists cotton prices.

MONTREAL CASH SALES

(McDUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Feb. 26.—C.P.R. Notes—200 @ 108 1/2. Paint Bonds—5,000 @ 97, 5,000 @ 97.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John County. D. E. Berryman to Letitia B. wife of Alexander Crawford, property in Simonds.

BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings for the week ending February 26th were \$1,842,584, and for the same period last year \$1,465,752.

UNSTEADY TONE IN MARKET YESTERDAY

Conflicting conditions at home and abroad cause uneasiness on Wall street—Bond Market firm.

New York, Feb. 26.—Conflicting conditions at home and abroad imparted a variable tone to today's stock market, which opened at general advances over yesterday's close, soon made further gains and then fell back, displaying some firmness at the close.

The grain markets were a factor in this movement, another sharp break in options suggesting anxiety respecting the status of our export situation. May wheat declined to 1.46 1/2, representing a decline of eighteen and one-half points from a week ago.

Bombardment of the Turkish forts by the Allies was neutralized by rumors of a suspension of sailings from principal English ports, but this latter incident failed of influence on the market from authoritative sources.

Specific movements of stocks in the local market included sudden weakness in New York Central, with moderate strength in the Coalters, Pacific, Canadian Pacific, etc.

Financial operations of the week indicated a very moderate cash gain by local banks. Some money relaxed from its recent stiffening tendency, loans for three and four months being negotiated at three to three and a quarter per cent.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

Table with columns: FEBRUARY PHASES OF THE MOON, Last Quarter, New Moon, First Quarter. Lists moon phases for various days.

STEAMER SOLD

The steamer Maxman, of the Dominion line, which has been running to Portland, Me., for many years on the Bristol service of the company, Dock, has been sold to the Elder Dempster Co. The Maxman registers 3122 tons and is a great freight carrier.

STEAMER WEEAWAKEN

London, Feb. 26, 1.45 p. m.—The British steamer Weehawken, concerning which some anxiety was felt because a lifebuoy bearing the name of the vessel was picked up on the shore at Anglesey, is safe at Barry. The lifebuoy was lost overboard in a storm three weeks ago.

DANGERS IN NAVIGATION

On Feb. 24, in lat 35 14 N, lon 75 10 W, in 15 fathoms of water, two heavy spars standing on end and apparently attached to wreckage, were passed.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The Allan liner Scandinavian sailed last evening for Liverpool via Halifax with a good general cargo and about 550 passengers.

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Capital Fully Paid, \$1,000,000. Reserve Fund, \$1,000,000. Board of Directors: H. V. Meredith, President; Sir William C. Van Horne, K. C. M. G., Vice-President.

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BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, Feb. 23.—Arrd stmr Tabasco, Yeoman, Halifax and St. John's, N.B. Newcastle, E. Feb. 20.—Sld stmr Northern, Roberts, New York for—; Othello, Morris, Newport News for Glasgow.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, Feb. 24.—Arrd schr Roberts Salem. Cld. Feb. 24, schr J Howell Leeds, Halifax.

WOLGAST'S ARM BROKEN.

New York, Feb. 26.—Ad Wolgast's chalk line bones have again gone back on him. While boxing with his sparring partner Tuesday he discovered that a bone of his right arm was fractured. This is the arm that was broken in his bout with Freddie Welsh in Madison Square Garden late last year.

THE LANTIC SUGAR IS NOW ON THE MARKET

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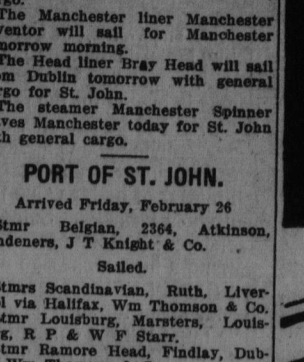
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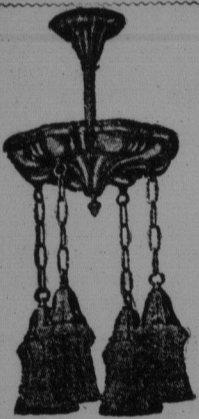
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Boston, Feb. 26.—The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions received a letter today from the United States Ambassador at Constantinople stating that the Turkish authorities had assured him that Canadian and British subjects connected with the American missions would be treated with the same consideration shown Americans. The letter was dated January 21.

SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT AGAINST N.Y. & N.H. DIRECTORS

New York, Feb. 26.—The federal grand jury today returned a superseding indictment against twenty-directors former directors and counsel of the

New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The indictment, similar to the one returned last November, was brought to overcome objections made by certain defendants to the manner in which the first indictment was secured.

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Yesterday on Black's alleys B. Carleton won the daily roll off with a score of 118. Tonight in the City League the Sweeps and Giants will play.

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The women of Canada are not only endorsing but actively backing up the movement to buy Made-in-Canada goods. Why? Not because women are more patriotic than men—though sometimes they seem to be. It is because in the actual business of life when it comes to buying for the family and the household, women are more practical than men. It is all right to be patriotic, as long as at the same time we are practical. Buying goods made in this country by Canadian labor is a patriotic and common-sense business. Buying goods made in Canada without the handicap of a duty is a practical matter of better value for the same money. Women are the natural wardens of the household treasury. Some men doubt this and take it for granted that women are naturally spenders. So they are. But the wisest women in this country are those who succeed in making a little money go a long way. Money spent for goods made in Canada looks like a wise policy to the average sensible woman, because she knows that the same amount of money spent for such goods gets better value or more goods; because the foreign-made article must tax the consumer the amount of the duty before he can begin to compete in value with the Canadian product. And the women of Canada are too wise to give away thirty per cent. of a bonus on the cost of the goods. The Buy-made-in-Canada movement is too much of a money-saver to be ignored by the practical women of Canada.

\$1,400,000,000

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OBITUARY.

Miss Sarah Farry.

The death of Miss Sarah Farry took place early yesterday morning at the residence of her sister, Mrs. James Ready, Manawagonish road. She was a daughter of the late Hugh and Mary Farry. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ready and Miss Catherine Farry. She was well known and respected, and her death will be heard with regret by a wide circle of friends. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from her late residence.

James A. Niles.

A former resident of St. John, James A. Niles, died in Lynn, Mass., on February 6th from paralysis. Mr. Niles was seventy-three years old. At one time he was connected with the shoe firm of Valpey and Co. of this city. After his removal to Lynn he had been identified with the shoe business of that city, manufacturing shoe patterns and forms. One son, W. L. C. Niles of East Saugus and one daughter, Mrs. Pearson B. Dunham of Malden survive. The late Mrs. John D. Shost was a sister and Mrs. F. V. Hamm as a niece. Interment was in Pine Grove cemetery, Lynn.

William Lawton.

Hampton, Kings Co., Feb. 26.—Mr. William Lawton, well known as carrying on a successful woodworking factory in the city of Saint John since the year 1866, passed away at ten o'clock this morning, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. C. Donald, with whom he has lived for about twelve years, since he retired from active-business in 1902. He was in his seventy-eighth year, and for a long time has been a great sufferer from internal disease, having gone through expert treatment in the Public General Hospital, St. John last fall, but without any material relief. Since his return he has been confined to his room under local medical treatment, and the indelible care and attendance of his daughter. Other than one son, Mr. William E. Lawton, of the Lawton Company, Limited, and his daughter, Mrs. Ida J. Donald, widow of T. C. Donald, druggist, he leaves no immediate relatives. Mr. Lawton's factory business has

been a household word in St. John for over half a century, and he has been held in high esteem as a business man of integrity and ability. Established at first in 1866 at the Golden Ball Corner, later on Union street, and finally on Erie street, his business activities brought him into contact with two generations of contractors and builders, as well as with the general public, and he won the confidence and esteem of all. In 1901 the business was consolidated into the Lawton Company, Limited, with William E. Lawton as its executive head, and a year later the father retired to Hampton where he resided until his death.

For many years Mr. Lawton was an active member and officer of the Exmouth street Methodist church, and on coming here connected himself with the local interest and has faithfully served as a member of the trustee board. Politically he was life long Conservative. His large circle of business, social and church associates will learn of his death with regret and accord sympathy and condolence with his family. Arrangements for the funeral are not completed, but it will probably take place on Monday next, on the arrival at St. John, of the suburban train. Interment will be made beside his wife who died some years ago.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Benjamin Moore took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 195 March road, to the Cathedral, where burial services were conducted by Rev. Hector Belliveau. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral of James W. McKillop took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his son-in-law, George Clark, corner of St. James and Victoria streets, West St. John. Burial services were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison and Rev. G. F. Scovill. Interment took place in Cedar Hill.

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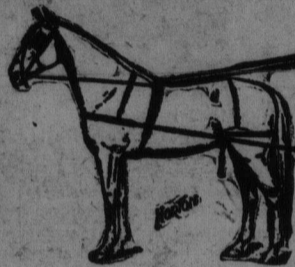
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THE WEATHER.

Maritime - Strong winds, shifting to northwest; a few scattered local snow showers but mostly fair and turning colder.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, London, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, and Below zero.

Around the City

Undesirable Ejected. Policeman Ross was yesterday afternoon called into the Dominion Cafe on Charlotte street, in effecting a man who was not wanted there.

Farm Settlement Board. The Farm Settlement Board held a meeting here yesterday. The board had before it applications from several young men born in the province for farms, and will make arrangements to take over the farms they desire.

Thistle Curling. The semi-final for the presidents' championship will be played on the Thistle ice tonight. The rink are Skip W. A. Shaw vs. Skip D. R. Willett, while Skip S. W. Palmer will play against J. T. Casey.

Address on Assessment. The Board of Trade has made arrangements for an address on assessment matters by Hamilton Fern, chairman of the Board of Assessors of Montreal, on Monday evening at the Board rooms.

Captured After Year's Liberty. On February 28th, 1914, Fred Wilson escaped from the Boys' Industrial Home, at East St. John, and has been enjoying his liberty until last night about 8:30 o'clock when he was rounded up by Special Officers Pierce and Sherbourne and locked up in the central police station.

Havana Prices. The Cuban consul reports to the Board of Trade Havana prices on fish and potatoes February 19th, as follows: Fish in drums, white, 1.37; codfish, codfish \$8.50; haddock \$7.75; hake \$6.50 per 100 pounds.

Horses Drowned in Lake. About 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon two valuable horses, the property of the St. John Ice Company, were drowned in Lily Lake.

Country Market. There was a fair supply of provisions in the local retail market yesterday, no material changes in prices being noticeable.

Police Work of Boys. The police are working hard on the robbery in the office of the St. John Hide Company on Dorchester street extension Thursday night or early yesterday morning.

ST. JOHN NURSE HAS ARRIVED IN ENGLAND

Miss Fenella Myrtle Wilson Among the First Canadian Nurses to Volunteer for Active Service.



Word of the safe arrival in England of Miss Fenella Myrtle Wilson, one of the Canadian nurses, who volunteered for active service with the British troops, has been received by friends in St. John.

EXHIBITION IN THE Y.M.C.A. GYMNASIUM

Physical Drills and other exercises enjoyed by large number last night. There was a large attendance of delighted citizens at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night to witness the exhibition.

German horse, long horse, elephant jump—High School boys, intermediates and Seniors. Tumbling—Messrs. M. Latham and F. Thorne.

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Damaged Dresses. F. A. Dykeman and Co. have received fifteen dozen house dresses which were slightly damaged with water in transit.

Entertained Travellers. The travelling staff of Waterbury & Risling, Ltd., was entertained at dinner in Wannamaker's last evening.

FARMER DIED IN THE FLAMES OF HIS BARN

Thomas G. Williams, of Otnabog, lost his life trying to save his cattle and horses.

Gagetown, N. B., Feb. 25.—It was decided that an inquest into the death of Thomas G. Williams, who met his death when his barn and twenty-five head of cattle were destroyed Thursday evening.

Mr. Williams is survived by a wife, three daughters living at home, and one son at home and another in Boston. The fire is supposed to have originated from five barrels of unaltered lime which were stored in the barn.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WILL ORGANIZE CADET CORPS

Observed Paardeburg Anniversary yesterday with appropriate exercises—Addresses by Archdeacon Raymond and Lieut. Fred C. Jones.

The fifteenth anniversary of the battle of Paardeburg was observed at the High School yesterday afternoon when an article dealing with the part played by Canadian troops was read and the organization of the Cadet Corps was begun.

DIED.

LAWTON—At Hampton, N. B., on 26th inst., William Lawton, aged seventy-eight years, leaving one daughter and one son to mourn.

MILLER—At her late residence No. 158 Douglas Avenue, on the 25th inst., Sarah E. Miller, widow of the late Henry U. Miller, in the 86th year of her age.

FERRY—At the residence of her sister, Mrs. James Ready, Manawagish Road, on 26th inst., Sarah, daughter of the late Hugh and Mary Ferry, leaving two sisters to mourn.

NEW PLANS FOR FLAG DAY

Merchants generally decorate show windows in honor of Patriotic Day—A capable organization of women will sell flags.

After a genial bombardment Fort Howe fell with a considerable crash, and the city of St. John hastily surrendered to the army of patriotic women, under the command of Col. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith.

Throughout the shopping districts of the city the merchants have given special attention to providing patriotic window displays, and many private houses will be decorated.

Mrs. Smith's army, 550 strong, will muster at 8:30 this morning, if the weather is favorable; if not the programme will be postponed till the first fine day.

Mrs. Smith was gratified yesterday when L. Ring called her on the phone and offered to pay \$100 for the little emblem of liberty.

Committee for Patriotic Day. Flag Committee—Mrs. George McAvity, Mrs. J. Walter Holly, Mrs. C. B. Allan, Miss Maud McLean, Miss Frances Travers.

Runners and Squares. For Bureaus, Tables. Also Pillow Shams, all trimmed with lace. Each . . . 45c, 60c, 75c

Ribbons. The largest ribbon department to select from. Narrow and wide ribbons. An unusual variety of plain and fancy ribbons.

Worth Hearing Again. "Esther," the Beautiful Queen, the Cantata so ably rendered in Portland Methodist church, will be repeated in Exmouth street Methodist church next Tuesday evening, March 2. Proceeds go to Belgian and Patriotic Funds.

Oiled Clothing. For fishermen, sailors and waterfront workers who are exposed to the weather, we have a full line of the best Oiled Clothing. It is possible to procure, in pants, jumpers and short coats, in both light and heavy weights.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B. Special Bargains for Saturday Shoppers. NECKWEAR SECTION. NEW PIQUE and MUSLIN VESTS. 75c.—EXCEPTIONAL VALUE—75c a Pair IN CORSET a Pair

GENUINE BARGAINS WILL BE FOUND In Our Windows for the Next Few Days. We have just received a large shipment of Aluminum Tea Kettles and are offering great bargains while they last.

SPECIALS OPEN AT 9 A.M. AND CLOSE EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK AT 6 O'CLOCK. Specials for Today in Whitewear Department. Night Dresses, Nainsook, low neck and short sleeves, lace and ribbon trimmed, special, 50c

Special Week-End Bargains IN LINEN ROOM. Drawnwork Shams or Small Table Covers, nicely hemstitched, 30 by 30 inches. Special \$1.10

New Veils and Veilings. The new flowing Tipperary Veil in all black and white, all white, white and black. Each . . . 70c to \$1.10

Ladies' Novelty Neckwear. In Roll Collar with plain or pleated backs. The Roll Collars in both Organdie and Lace. Pleated Organdie Collars, high back with velvet bands in assorted colors.

Runners and Squares. For Bureaus, Tables. Also Pillow Shams, all trimmed with lace. Each . . . 45c, 60c, 75c

Stamped White Linens. Stamped Guest Towels. Regular size Towels. Stamped Slips, d'Oyleys and Centres. Stamped Pin Cushion Covers, Tea Cosies, Corset Covers.

This Annual Spring Sale of Men's Furnishings Will End Today

Today Will Be the Last Chance to Take Advantage of the Bargains at the FEBRUARY SALE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited