

FRENCH WAR OFFICE ANNOUNCES SUCCESSES IN THE VOSGES AND ARGONNE REGION

Several Infantry Attacks by Enemy Repulsed and Allies Strengthen and Organize Their Positions.—Severe Artillery Fighting in the Aisne Valley.

Paris, Feb. 19.—French successes in the Vosges and the Argonne are announced by the War Office today. The text of the French statement follows:

"There is nothing important to report since the communication of last evening. The night was calm.
"There were artillery combats of some violence in the Valley of the Aisne and in the sector of Rheims. In the region of the Perthes all the positions conquered by us remain in our hands.
"Between the Argonne and the Meuse, at Pont Des Quatre Enfants, we captured a bomb-thrower.
"In the Vosges we repulsed two infantry attacks to the north of Misembach, in the region of Bonhomme. In addition, we strengthened and organized our positions, proceeding methodically to the north and to the south of the Sudel farm."

The Official Report.

Paris, Feb. 19.—The French official statement given out here tonight follows:

"In Belgium we repulsed an attack against our trenches to the east of Ypres. The front line of the enemy included five companies.
"Near Rolincourt, to the north of Arras, an attempt by the Germans to attack our positions was stopped.
"In Champagne, in the regions of Souain, Perthes, and Beausjour, the enemy on the night of Feb. 18-19 made five counter-attacks, with a view to re-capturing the trenches lost by him during the previous days. All the attacks were repulsed. The struggle still continues, and we have made further progress.
"In the Argonne some combats de main attempted by the Germans in the night of Feb. 18-19 failed. We blew up a blockhouse, occupied the place where it had stood.
"On the heights of the Meuse, at Les Eparges, three German counter-attacks against the trenches captured on the 17th inst. were repulsed by the fire of our artillery.
"In the Vosges, between Lesse and Wisembach, in the region of the Bonhomme Pass, the Germans, after succeeding in gaining a foothold on Hill 667, which they attacked with a regiment, were thrown out in the morning as the consequence of an attack by one company and a half of our troops. Since then we have maintained ourselves in that position in spite of the violent efforts of the Germans to re-capture it.
"We also have repulsed an attack by the Germans against the northern ridge of the Sudel farm."

Germans Claim Russian Losses 150,000 in Recent Defeat.

Berlin, Feb. 19. (Via Sayville).—Further reports concerning the German victory of the Masurian Lakes, in East Prussia, make it apparent that the Russian defeat was a severe one. German military officers in Berlin doubt whether much remains of about five Russian army corps which were engaged in the recent battle. While the Russians may have saved some of their artillery through quick retreat, it seems certain, army men say, that Russian troops to the number of at least 150,000 are no longer to be reckoned with by the German armies.
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NEW BATTLE BEGUN ON BANKS OF THE FRUTH.

London, Feb. 20.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Marmaritsa, on the Rumanian frontier, telegraphing under today's date, says:
"Russian and Austrian troops are facing each other on the banks of the Fruth, where the opening of a battle can be observed from here. There is evidence that the line of the Fruth river constitutes a new Russian front. The troops are knee deep in snow."

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS FRANCE

Paris, Feb. 19.—The following official statement was issued tonight:
"Two Zeppelins have landed in Jutland during the last three days. The first of these, the L-3, was burned by its crew. The second, after a number of soldiers, who were aboard, had disembarked, rose and drifted toward the sea where it is supposed to have been lost."

AUSTRIA

Vienna, Feb. 19, via London, February 20.—The following official communication was issued tonight:
"On the Russian-Polish front yesterday there was more activity in several sections actions developed and advanced Russian parties were repulsed.
"In West Galicia our troops took some advanced positions of the enemy's line. The Tyrolese-Kaiserjäger stormed a fortified village, and captured 300 men.
"In the Carpathians stubborn fighting continues. North of Nadworna and Kolomea we repulsed Russian attacks, inflicting great losses. The enemy's fighting is increasing in violence.
"General Burian, the Austrian foreign minister, started tonight for the Austrian staff headquarters where he will meet Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Imperial Chancellor, tomorrow."

NEW DIVISION OF THE S. OF T. FOUNDED AT CENTREVILLE, N. B.

Centreville, Kings Co., Feb. 13.—District Worthy Patriarch S. McAuley, assisted by other district officers, met in the hall here on Wednesday evening, Feb. 17, to organize the young people of this place and Berwick in a division of the Sons of Temperance. The meeting was called to order at 8:15 p. m. and division opened in the usual form.
Twenty-three members-elect were initiated and the officers for the new division duly elected and installed. The following are the officers for the ensuing term:
D. G. W. P., Rev. J. F. Rowley; W. P. Miss E. V. Law; W. A. Miss Gertrude I. Robinson; treasurer, Miss Hattie A. Folsom; F. S. Walter M. Gaunce; chaplain, Rev. J. F. Rowley; R. S. Miss Myrtle G. Crothers; A. R. S. Robert E. Smith; Con. Morton W. Crothers; A. Con. Miss Jean I. Folsom; I. S. Frank C. Folsom; O. S. Mrs. Thersa M. McKnight; P. W. P. Benjamin Dagnino.
D. W. P. T. S. McCauley of Britannia Div., P. D. W. P. Gaunce of Carleton Div., D. T. I. H. Killam of Mt. Middleton Div. addressed the new division, giving the members all encouragement and congratulating them on their large number of charter members. The large number of charter members, the last edition of Britannia Journal was read by its editor, Miss C. J. Myles.
It was then moved by Rev. J. F. Rowley and seconded by M. Crothers that a vote of thanks be extended to the members of the visiting division for the interest they have shown in the new division. The division then closed in the usual manner.

AMENDMENT TO SHIPPING ACT ASKED FOR

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nished to Canadian soldiers had been discussed in the London press, while the Minister of Linton said he would like to shoot dishonest contractors. Mr. Sinclair continued that he had received a letter asking him to inform the inspector of military stores that the government was being manufactured for the government in Toronto. Mr. Sinclair thought a German spy was a gentleman, compared with a Canadian contractor who schemed to defraud the government by selling shoddy blankets or boots, or a spavined horse.
Hon. C. J. Doherty, while not hesitating to agree that any person guilty of such crimes should be condignly punished, somewhat doubted the accuracy of the statement that they were not punishable under the Criminal Code. In the meantime, without committing the government to the principle of the bill, he moved that it be given a second reading and referred to a special committee. This was done, and the House adjourned.

DIED.

CASE.—In this city on the 18th inst., George F. Case, in the 79th year of his age.
Funeral Saturday, 2.30 from his late residence, 100-1-2 Elliott Row. No flowers by request.

BRITISH ARMY PENSION RATES ALMOST DOUBLED

Special Committee of House of Commons Completes Report Recommending Nearly 100 P. C. Increase Over Rates Existing When War Broke Out—Effortive March 1, if Approved.

London, Feb. 9.—A special committee of the House of Commons, which has been considering the matter of pensions for fighting men and their widows, has at last made its report, recommending largely increased rates for all classes of pensioners. The new rates, if approved by parliament are to take effect March 1.
Under the new scheme, the rate for total disablement will be \$6.25 a week with an additional allowance of sixty-three cents a week for each child.
All the committee's recommendations show about a hundred per cent increase over the rates in effect prior to the war.
A widow without children is to receive from \$2.50 to \$3.75 a week. If there are children, this amount is substantially increased.
The allowance for wives, whose husbands are at the front is increased to a rate from \$3.15 a week for those who are childless, to \$6.25 a week for the mother of four children.
The question of pensions to officers will probably be dealt with later by the committee. At present the widow of a first captain, officer, or commodore is given \$600 a year, with an allowance of about \$100 a year additional for each child.

Moreover, as a result of the implementing clause in the G. T. P. contract the Finance Minister has had to pay \$5,000,000 besides spending \$33,000,000 on G. T. P. guaranteed debentures that were undertaken by the late government. For the last four years these expenditures include the following amounts: National Transcontinental Railway, \$66,000,000; Hudson Bay Railway, \$9,000,000; Quebec Bridge, \$10,000,000, making a total of \$75,000,000.

SHOULDERING THE BURDENS BEQUEATHED THE COUNTRY BY THE LAURIER REGIME

Finance Minister Has Had to Find \$178,000,000 for Works Undertaken by Grits and Left as Legacies.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—In view of criticism that is being made of the expenditures of the government since it came into power in 1911, it is felt that it is only justice to the government to make clear that a very large part of these expenditures has been made on works that were undertaken by the late government. For the last four years these expenditures include the following amounts: National Transcontinental Railway, \$66,000,000; Hudson Bay Railway, \$9,000,000; Quebec Bridge, \$10,000,000, making a total of \$75,000,000.

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JAPANESE DEMANDS MUST BE MODIFIED

China Cannot Accept Even the Twelve Debatable Articles Unless they Are Materially Changed.

Peking, Feb. 19.—Lu Cheng-Hsiang, the Chinese foreign minister, yesterday paid a visit to Eki Hioki, the Japanese minister to China, and inquired whether the minister was willing to discuss with him twelve of the demands Japan has made upon China which China has agreed to consider.
It is stated in Chinese circles that Lu Cheng-Hsiang took the initiative in the matter in order to refute accusations of the Japanese newspapers that the Chinese government was delaying the negotiations.
According to information from Chinese sources, the Japanese minister told Lu Cheng-Hsiang that he was awaiting further instructions from Tokyo. It is stated that the Chinese government cannot accept even the twelve debatable demands, unless they are materially modified.
The following is said to be a special article in the Japanese demands, the wording of which has disturbed the Chinese officials:
"The Japanese government and the Chinese government, with the object of effectively protecting the territorial integrity of China, agree to the following special article:
"The Chinese government agrees that no island, port or harbor along the coast shall be ceded or leased to any third power."
The word "third," it is declared, was omitted from the Japanese communication to the powers. That the number of "forceful Japanese advisers in China," which Japan desires to place in China, is not mentioned, and is said to be causing concern to the Chinese. This is the foremost question, the Chinese are said to have declined to discuss.

GERMANY DID NOT COUNT ON ENGLAND TAKING A HAND

Correspondence Between French President and King George Prior to Outbreak of War is Published—"War Inevitable if Germany Were Convinced England Would Not Intervene," President Poincare Said.

London, Feb. 19.—Correspondence between President Poincare of France and King George of England, published here today, in a letter, dated July 31, President Poincare expressed the opinion that "war would be inevitable, if Germany were not convinced that peace would remain unbroken."
"It is true," added M. Poincare, "that our military and naval arrangements leave complete liberty to Your Majesty's government."
The President recalled the close friendship between the two countries, and the confidence with which they had worked together for the maintenance of peace as justifying him in using the utmost frankness. He concluded his letter thus:
"It is, I consider, on the language and action of the British government hereafter that the last chances of a peaceful settlement depend. I am profoundly convinced at the present moment that the more Great Britain, France and Russia can give a deep impression that they are united in their diplomatic action, the more possible will it be to count upon the preservation of peace."
"King George, in replying, thanked President Poincare for the frankness with which the latter had expressed himself, and added:
"I am personally using my best endeavors with the Emperors of Russia and Germany toward finding some solution by which actual military operations may, at any rate, be postponed, and time thus be given for calm discussion between the powers. I intend to carry on these efforts without intermission, so long as any hope remains for an amicable settlement."

TO PREVENT MEMBERS GONE TO FRONT FROM BEING DISQUALIFIED

Notice of Bill to Amend Independence of Parliament Act Given by Minister of Justice.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Hon. C. J. Doherty has given notice of a bill to amend the Independence of Parliament Act in order to prevent the disqualification of members or senators by reason of absence with the overseas expeditionary forces and their receiving pay for these services.
There is no reference in the amendment to such a contingency as a general election while members of parliament are serving their country during a war. It is unnecessary. Candidates can be nominated and elected in their absence, and special legislation can be passed to meet the case of a member being elected in absence and not taking his seat for some time after the election.
It is quite usual for the House to pass special legislation to enable members who have been absent through illness or other cause to draw their indemnities.

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You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MATTY BALDWIN GETS BROKEN RIB

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 19.—A ten round match between Matty Baldwin of Boston, and Johnnie Harvey of New York, both lightweights, was stopped in the third round here tonight because of a broken rib suffered by the Boston fighter. A police surgeon gave Baldwin medical attention at the ringside. Harvey had the better of the fight throughout.
The annual meeting of the Cedarhill Cemetery Co. will be held at the Temperance Hall, Fairville, on Monday the 22nd day of February, instant, at 8 p. m., for the receiving and passing of accounts for 1914, election of directors and any other business legally coming before such meeting.
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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.

GERMANY'S FOOD SUPPLY.

An article from the New York Times, published in another column, this morning, is worthy of careful and thoughtful perusal. If the writer of that article is correct in his contentions, and it must be admitted that he makes out a most plausible case, then the German Empire has already commenced to wince under the pressure being applied both on land and on sea. The Kaiser's armies may display unprecedented bravery in battle, they may overrun Bukovina and drive the Russians out of Poland, they may even gain successes against British and French troops in the western fighting area, but all of this is of little moment compared with the practical admission of official Germany that the food question has already become one of major importance, and that the British threat of blockading German ports will have the effect of producing, if not actual starvation among the civil population, a condition closely akin to it.

of the New York Herald, given in the early stages of the war, should prove to be wise counsel. The Herald said: "It is a very good time for Uncle Sam to sit tight, keep his hands in his pockets and his mouth shut."

THE CAUSE OF LIBERAL FEARS.

Each day of the parliamentary session as it passes brings more plainly into the limelight the peculiar position occupied by the supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. A general election is the last thing they desire and it is in the hope of avoiding a battle at the polls that Grit newspapers publish inspired articles dealing with the party truce, etc. At the same time there are men behind Sir Wilfrid whose minds are so warped and twisted as the result of four years of opposition that their partisan venom gains the ascendancy and they give vent to unfair criticisms of the Government and the Government policy which, if persisted in, can have but one result.

The Government of Canada is desirous of doing the business of Canada on a business basis, and in a business manner. It has decided that this country shall give the last dollar and the last man, if need be, to the cause of Empire and in this it has the approval and hearty endorsement of the whole people irrespective of political affiliation. It agrees with the opinion expressed in England that, during war time, there should not be an appeal to the people unless such a proceeding becomes absolutely necessary. And if it should happen that the Canadian Government should decide to procure an endorsement of its policy from the people of Canada during war time it will be because the Grit desire to manufacture political capital has made it incumbent upon the Government to settle once and for all the questions on which there exists a vast difference of opinion between the two political parties.

When Sir Robert Borden introduced his naval aid bill the Grits managed to defeat it through the medium of the unrepresentative branch of the administration. The proposal to grant assistance to the British Navy in the form of the British Admiralty asked for was hailed all over the Empire as a great feather in the cap of Canada and there can be no question that the defeat of that measure was responsible for the incorrect opinion in other parts of the Empire and, indeed, in the Motherland itself, that in Canada, politics came before patriotism. The injurious effect of that view has been in part wiped out by Canada's splendid response to the Empire appeal in the present crisis.

Canada has already been placed in a false position in the eyes of the world by the Liberal opposition to the naval aid bill. The Premier would be absolutely correct if he should decide that never again shall a similar opportunity arise. If the Grit fear that there is to be an election should prove to be founded on fact the followers of Laurier will alone be responsible. The Government and the Conservative party can well afford to regard the situation with entire confidence.

INCONSISTENCY.

It is amusing to say the least to see Grit newspapers of the stripe of the Telegraph and Times working themselves into hysteria because the Canadian Government has found it necessary to increase the customs duties against Great Britain, as well as against the rest of the world. The proceeding is not patriotic in the favorite cry of such papers. Yet it must not be forgotten that the newspapers now attacking the increase in duties are the same papers that wept and wrung their hands when Canada refused to become an "adjunct to the United States" and the same papers which fought with might and main against the highly patriotic Conservative proposal to give assistance to the British navy. Do they for a minute imagine the people have so far forgotten their inconsistencies, that now their silly partisanship can pass for patriotism? If so the people should not permit themselves to be misled. If Sir Wilfrid or Mr. Pugsley were to advocate that Canada should secede from the British Empire and become a German tributary state the Telegraph and Times would play the Laurier-Pugsley tune—always provided, of course, that some one did not come along and buy them off—as has happened on previous occasions.

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Germany Confesses to Shortage of Food.

(From the New York Times.) In the comments upon the war zone matter and our note by the press and the public men of Germany there is a surprising insistence upon the hardships put upon the Germans by the English policy of isolating the empire and cutting off the food supplies. The tone of these comments would indicate that there is real alarm in Germany about the stock of provisions not merely for the army but for the people themselves. The proclamation of a war zone seems to reflect the prevailing uneasiness on that score, since it was avowedly a measure of retaliation against England for her interference with German commerce, and the position undertaken to have been taken by the German ambassador at Washington, that the Berlin Government would not withdraw or modify the war zone declaration unless England consented to the cessation of food supplies intended for civilian use in Germany, bears out that construction. There is something almost pathetic in the appeals made to us to cause England to desist from her interference with commerce and food supplies.

The spectacle of the hardships and sufferings of the German people under the conditions brought upon them by the war would seem to be painful to us as a nation on earth, but the Germans should remember that we have not sought those conditions, nor can we remove them. It would be well for them to take thought about the able effect upon the English mind of their surprisingly frank admissions of the straits to which they have been brought. If they confess to shortage of food, so far from relaxing the pressure, England will almost certainly increase it. It is the first step of exhaustion, the expected and earliest sign of the proximate ending of the war. Englishmen will argue that it would be inhuman to permit the Germans to get the food supplies they urgently need. That would prolong the war; it would condemn hundreds of thousands of Germans, Frenchmen, Russians and Englishmen to death on the battlefield or in the hospital, without one iota of gain to anybody. If the stock of provisions in Germany is nearing exhaustion, then unquestionably the war is nearing its end. The numbers of troops in the field, the munitions and the efficiency of war machinery cannot make up for the shortage of food. When there is nothing to eat fighting must stop.

The very measures taken by Germany to assure the conservation of food supplies have given England a plausible excuse for interfering with shipments. Foodstuffs intended for the use of armed forces are always contraband. When by imperial or provincial Government the assurance is given that there was no determinable difference between public provisions and the military provisions, England and the allies can import from neutral countries what is distributed only to the civilian population. It is time of the needs of the soldier must be supplied. That was why the German military authorities in Belgium declined to assume the burden of feeding the starving people of that kingdom. They left it to American generosity to supply the Belgians with food, explaining that they were so far from their base of supplies that it was only with great difficulty that they could bring forward provisions enough for the German soldiers. We are ready to sell them our food, but they will have to convince England that food is for civil, not military, use.

If the German people have not enough to eat, or face the prospect of a certain prospect of not having enough to eat, it is evidently time to renew the suggestion that they should ask what they are fighting for, certainly not for victory. If there is already a shortage of food victor is not to be hoped for. They cannot be fighting for better terms of peace—the longer the fighting is kept up the harder the terms. If they are fighting only because their Emperor and his military advisers tell them to fight, is it not time for them to inquire whether they should not have a voice in a matter so gravely affecting themselves? To their ruling class the prolongation of the war means only the postponing of an inevitable humiliation; to multitudes of the German people it means death or lifelong sorrow.

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Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE.
Ma sent me to the stoar to get a 5 sent spool of wite thred this aftnoon telling me to hurry up awn akkount of her needing it to sew with, wich I went around to the stoar and got it and wen I cam back I wen thack to the kitchen and noboddy was back thare and I took the jer of blackberry jam awt of hte shelf and took 3 big spoonfuls of it and put the jar back and then I went upstairs and gave ma the thred, sayins, Heers the thred, ma. I thawt I told you to hurry, sed ma.
You took yure time, about hurrying, then, sed ma, do you meen to tell me you didnt go enyware exept strale to the stoar and back.
Puds Slinkus was down at the cornir with his noo bystokel and he let me ride it up to the telecraft pole and back, I sed.
And wat elts did you do, sed ma.
A horse fell down wile I was kummr back frum the stoar, and I stood thare till it got up, I sed.
I sippose if it had nevvir got up, you wood nevvir of kum boam, sed ma.
Well, wat elts.
Thats awl, I sed.
Are you quite sure, sed mar looking at me funny.
Well, the man was cleaning the stoar awn top of the lampposa, but I didnt watch him lawing, I sed.
And wat elts, sed mar, still looking at me funny.
I look in the mirrer and saw my fase and wat was awl erround my mouth but blackberry jam, proving I had ate it pritty fast, I gess, and ma sed, Well, think now, wasent thare enything else in the kitchen and took 33 spoonfuls of blackberry jam.
Well I am glad to heer you say so, so, I feared you were going to tell me a lie, and if you had I wood of punished you, but for being truthfull you may have a penny, sed ma.
Proving that its awlways best to tell the truth, especially wen youve got stanes awl ovir yure fase to give you away.

WEDDINGS

Hatchette-Munro.
A pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at the residence of Rev. Mr. Clasper, when he united in marriage George R. Hatchette, late of Halifax, and Miss Barbara Munro, late of Dalting, Inverness, Scotland. They were attended by Mrs. Morris as bridesmaid, and Richard Morris as groomsmen. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of lavender silk. After the wedding the happy couple spent the evening with friends in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Hatchette are popular with many friends, both being on the staff of the Provincial Hospital.

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BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.

The following subscriptions to the Belgian Relief Fund were received by Mayor Frink yesterday morning:
John F. Rice, Centreville . . . \$ 5.00
Miss Carman, Houlton, Me. . . . 5.00
Fireside Club of St. David's church concert, per S. F. Jansen 31.00
Willing Workers' Society, Jollicure, N. B., per Hildred K. Huston 17.00
Proceeds concert, Temple Hall, auspices Douglas avenue Christian Church, to buy flour for the Belgians 40.00
Donation, Shediac, N. B., per Miss Elsie Jardine, secretary Red Cross 22.00

Presentations to Volunteers.

Messrs. F. X. Jennings, of the 23rd Battery, was presented with a watch yesterday afternoon before the departure of the troop train from this city. The presentation was made by Rev. Father Ryan, of St. Mary's, the

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Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

GOOD RACING ON SPEEDWAY AT WOODSTOCK

Special to The Standard
Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 19.—Following is the summary of races which took place on the speedway today:

Class A, Division 1
Johnny Patch, W. Mott 1
Princess Pat, J. Gallagher 2
Rex Alfondy, W. Treacartin 3
Time—30 3/4.

Class A, Division 2
Anna D. J. H. DeWitt 1
Southern Spy, Boyer 2
Time—33.

Owing to an accident, Princess Pat and Southern Spy were drawn and divisions one and two were put together.

Johnny Patch, W. Mott 1
Anna D. J. H. DeWitt 2
Rex Alfondy, W. Treacartin 3
Time—31 3/4.

Class B, Pace
Barney Bourbon, S. Gans 2 1
Betty, L. H. Lindsay 1 2
Roy D. E. Phillips 3 2
Time—32 1/2; 33 3/4.

Class C, Pace
Jericho Jr., H. Hopkins 1 1
Lady Bingen, N. Lester 2 2
Time—32 1/2; 34; 35.

Class A, Trot
Red R., E. Ridley 1 1
Dandy, Robt. Bell 2 2
Time—30; 40; 40.

Starter, Robt. Hamilton. Timor, Frank Thompson. Judges, Andy Williams, H. E. Gallagher, W. F. Bolger.

CARLETON AND ST. ANDREW'S IN A TIE GAME

On Wednesday, the 10th inst., the Carleton curlers, eight rinks aside, defeated the St. Andrew's Club by one point, the score being 116 to 116. This was thought to be one of the best matches of the season, but these two clubs played eight rinks aside yesterday and went the former game one better for at the finish of the afternoon and evening score it was seen that the two clubs had tied with a score of 119. In the afternoon two rinks aside curled on the Carleton ice and at the finish Carleton had a majority of eight points. In the evening two rinks aside curled on the Carleton ice, while four rinks played on St. Andrew's ice. On the Carleton ice St. Andrew's finished the evening play with a majority of five points, while the totals on the St. Andrew's ice gave St. Andrew's a majority of three points which made a tie all round.

On the Carleton ice the rink skipped by H. A. Lyman not only defeated skip J. F. Bolyea by a score of 22 to 9, but nearing the last of the match skip Lyman had the honor of scoring an eight end which is something very unusual. Mr. Lyman is one of the young curlers and is open for congratulatory remarks on the St. Andrew's ice skip H. Lingley scored a seven end on skip F. C. Beatey and on the following end skip Beatey came back strong and scored a six end on Lingley. The following is the score by rinks for the day's play:

AFTERNOON.
On Carleton ice.

St. Andrews	Carleton
FG Goodspeed	C. Driscoll
W. J. Wetmore	Rev. H. E. Thomas
C. H. McDonald	H. Bolyea
W. K. Haley	W. R. Ruddle
Skip	Skip
T. Guy	Geo. E. Daws
C. W. deForest	W. D. Baskin
G. A. Kimball	E. R. Taylor
F. C. Macneil	Chas. Coester
Skip	Skip

EVENING.
On Carleton ice.

D. W. Ledingham	F. S. Tilton
S. E. Elkin	Rev. G. M. Scovill
H. C. Simmons	S. M. Wetmore
R. M. Robertson	S. M. Beatey
Skip	Skip
F. W. Coombs	C. E. R. Strange
Dr. J. H. Barton	W. S. Jewett
P. A. Clarke	H. S. Bissett
H. A. Lyman	J. F. Bolyea
Skip	Skip

On St. Andrew's ice.

H. R. Dunn	D. Fullerton
W. B. Nunnant	S. Irons
C. B. Allen	H. Driscoll
F. C. Beatey	H. Lingley
Skip	Skip
R. S. Peters	J. Brown
G. M. Robertson	C. Driscoll
F. S. White	J. M. Bolyea
C. H. Peters	M. Mooney
Skip	Skip
A. L. Fowler	F. R. Adams
H. A. Allison	J. Nichols
F. L. Harrison	C. Clark
F. C. Smith	James Scott
Skip	Skip
J. V. McLellan	E. Bissett
R. J. Dibble	J. McLellan
H. F. Rankine	Wm. Watson
A. G. Stevens	J. Wilson
Skip	Skip

RESULTS IN NORTH SHORE BONSPPEIL

Special to The Standard
Campbellton, N. B., Feb. 19.—The results of games so far played in the North Shore bonspiel are as follows: Shives 18, Milligan 24, Versua Dalhousie—Stewart 10, Gurgand 11, LeBlanc 5, J. Barbour 6.

Bathurst—Stout 17, Snowball 21, Thibodeau 11, McEly 11. Versua Chatham—Hickey 11, Snowball 7, McKendry 15, Ruddle 15.

Bathurst and Newcastle are playing the semi-finals and the two rinks are playing tonight. Campbellton rinks play the winners of this series tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Great interest is being manifested in these games. Hon. John Morrissey is one of the skips from Newcastle and curls tomorrow morning.

CONNIE MACK PICKS BOSTON TEAMS TO WIN

Connie Mack is the latest authority to predict that the next World's Series will be fought out by the two Boston teams. He had a great deal of praise for both Boston outfits in a recent speech at Hill School, Pottstown, Penn.

Percy Proctor, the former Tilton shortstop, now an instructor at Hill School, has sent some of Connie's latest "dope" to the Globe.

The Athletics' leader thinks George Stallings is about the best judge of young players in the country. He thinks also that "Rabbit" Maranville is the best shortstop in the business.

"I thought Barry was a wonderful shortstop," declared Connie, "but Maranville is in a class by himself. Evers probably knows baseball as well as any man who ever played the game."

He talked of the way the Braves worked together last season, saying as individuals they might not have shown so well on other teams.

Mack declared that the Red Sox look best in the race for the American League pennant, and with the best pitching staff in the world, the best outfield in the league, "a sensation" in Scott and "a comer" in Janvry, they should win easily. He said he likes the infield, with Hobbsell at first, very much.

He also admitted that the Athletics had not got the start last season they very probably would not have finished in the lead.

Mack announced in Pottstown that Sherman, the Amherst "Aggie" pitcher, will go South with his team.

Proctor is coaching the Hill School baseball team and has had his men working in the cage for two months.

LOCAL BASKET MATCHES

Last night there was two basket ball matches in the St. Andrew's Cadet League and some interesting playing was witnessed. The Royals defeated the Victorias by a score of 14 to 10, while the Ramblers won from the Thistles by a score of 14 to 8. Captain Fred Welsford, scorer, and Col. Sergt. McDonald, time keeper. The teams lined up as follows:

Royals.
Forwards, Innis
Wilkes Innis
J. Nixon Freeze
Centre
Corp. Scott Corp. Mountain
Defence.
McIntosh Jackson
Scott Swanton, Loren
Ramblers Thistles.

Victorias.
Forwards, Finley
Cunningham Doos
Centre.
Corp. White Corp. Regan
Defence.
Corp. Wilson, McConnell Waring

The Schedule.
March 5—Royals vs. Ramblers, Victorias vs. Thistles.
March 19—Royals vs. Thistles, Victorias vs. Ramblers.
April 2—Victorias vs. Royals, Thistles vs. Ramblers.
April 16—Ramblers vs. Royals, Thistles vs. Victorias.
April 30—Thistles vs. Royals, Ramblers vs. Victorias.

WRESTLER LUDECKE MATCHED

Harry Ludecke had a session yesterday afternoon with Dan McDonald and as a result decided to meet an unknown to be brought to the city by McDonald. The terms agreed on is that the unknown will not weigh more than 172 pounds and the receipts to be divided 65 per cent. to the winner and 35 to the loser. If the unknown weighs over 172 pounds Ludecke is to receive 75 per cent. of the receipts. The match to take place next month. Jim Prokos who won from Ludecke a few weeks ago writes to the Standard from Lowell, Mass., and states that he will be busy about the States until near the last of next month when he will be ready to come here and wrestle Emil Pons of Boston. Prokos also states that he will be pleased to give Harry Ludecke another match.

WRESTLER "MASKED MYSTERY"
Karl Lemle has been named as one of the two men who will meet the "Masked Mystery" in one of the wrestling numbers of the all-star wrestling carnival in Mechanic's Building, Boston, next Thursday night. "Mystery" wrestles fully masked with the stipulation that if he is thrown he must unmask and reveal his identity.

The second of the main events will be a finish match between Charley Cutler of Chicago and Isando Bay, under catch-as-catch-can rules, best two out of three falls. The Tartar will outweight the big Western man, who claims the world's catch-as-catch-can championship.

It will be remembered that Lemle is the big fellow who lost to Cyclone Burns in St. John about a year ago.



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WITH THE BIG BALL PLAYERS

Of the 21 players Manager Jennings will take to Gulpport for spring training, 12 will be pitchers. Eight of them are right handed.

Manager Otto Knabe of the Baltimore Federals will choose between Fayetteville and Wilmington, N. C., as a spring training camp for his team.

According to Manager Rickey of the St. Louis Americans, third and first bases will be the weakest positions on his team this summer.

Pitcher Tereau of the New York Giants won only four of the 13 games he pitched on the recent all-National-American tour to Hawaii.

Manager Howland of the Chicago Americans says he will welcome Harry Lord should the former third baseman decide to return to the team.

According to Umpire Connolly William Keeler, the former Baltimore star, was about the best batsman ever developed in major league baseball.

Stanley Covaleskie, brother of Pitcher Covaleskie of the Detroit Americans, is to pitch for the Portland team of the Pacific Coast league this summer.

Manager Rickey says the minor league players are being tried out by the majors too early. He is a firm believer in each manager developing his own players.

According to McInnes, the playing of the Athletics was affected last year by the players receiving so many offers from the Federals that they could not play their best game.

According to Captain Huston, the New York Americans will play at the Polo grounds all this year and probably next. He says the club will not use undue haste in building a new park.

Manager Tinker of the Chicago Federals expects Rossinger, shortstop on the University of Michigan nine last year, to develop into a major league player. He has signed to play with Tinker this summer.

Now that the American league has gone on record as favoring the 25-player limit against this year, it will be interesting to see if the National league decides to rescind its vote limiting each club to 21 players.

McConnell, the former second baseman of the Boston Americans and last year with Atlanta, is being talked of as manager for the Utica team of the New York State league next summer. He owns a farm near Utica.

Capt. George McBride, shortstop of the Washington American, has written Manager Griffith that he has had four fine offers from the Federals, all of them was to manage a club.

President B. B. Johnson of the American league is to visit San Francisco soon. After a week in that city he plans to accompany C. A. Comiskey to Paso Robles where Comiskey's Chicago Americans will be in spring training.

TO PAY INCOME TAX

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 19.—Sweetney, Nunamaker, Warhop, Cole, Keating and Brown, the Highlanders in training here under Joe Kelly, were asked today by the State of New York why they should not pay an income tax. Naturally there was little rejoicing in camp as a consequence. Kelly gave the squad a ten-mile hike over the hills in the forenoon and after lunch worked the players two hours at Majestic Park. Ray Caldwell continues an absentee.

ON BLACK'S ALVEYS.

R. Wiley won the daily roll-off on Black's alveys yesterday with a score of 123.

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Financial And Commercial

GREAT DEMAND FOR ENGLISH WOOL

Large number of new orders will keep manufacturers busy - Some difficulties industry is facing.

Bradford, Feb. 4 (by mail).—There seems to be but small let-up to the demands being made upon wool manufacturers, and with the pronounced firmness of the London and Australian markets, the tone of the wool market continues very strong. The whole energy of the mills seems to be absorbed by the combined needs of the British and French armies. It appears that there have been sufficient new orders coming forward to keep most of the mills busily engaged well through this year, although it is not thought that the present rate of output will be maintained throughout and it is a great strain upon the mills, and they would welcome some let-up.

Distributing houses do not seem to have very large stocks on hand, and there is a great deal of difficulty in replacing the necessary materials. However, manufacturers who are in a position to accept private orders are booked a long way ahead. From all appearances the war office is making preparations for a more constant supply of new clothing to be sent to the front, and it looks as though only the more immediate requirements have been met. It is anticipated that the supply will have to be kept up for some time to come.

There are a great many difficulties to be encountered, however, one of these being the trouble in securing supplies of wool. The position at the ports and on the railways shows practically no improvement, and in view of the enormous consumption of wool in coming forward, the situation is slowly becoming more serious.

Another great difficulty, according to some, is that the government is imposing conditions in regard to shades which are extremely onerous in fulfillment in the present state of the dye-ware trade. There is a shrinkage in the output of blue-grey shades, corresponding to the increase in the production of the sky blues for the French army.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.62 1/2 to \$1.65 1/2; No. 2 hard, \$1.62 1/2 to \$1.66. Corn—No. 4 yellow, 72 1/2 to 73 7/8; No. 3 white, 74 1/2 to 75 1/2. Oats—No. 3 white, 58 to 59 1/2; No. 4 white, 57 1/2 to 58 1/2. Rye—No. 2, \$1.26. Barley—77 to 84. Timothy—\$2.50 to \$6.50. Clover—\$11.50 to \$14.50. Pork—\$17 to \$18.20; lard, \$10.15; ribs, \$9.25 to \$9.75.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

	High	Low	Close
Mar.	8.50	8.45	8.40
May	8.73	8.63	8.64
July	8.92	8.82	8.82
Oct.	9.14	9.08	9.08
Dec.	9.35	9.28	9.28

MONTREAL CASH SALES

Montreal, Feb. 19.—C.P.R.—10 @ 157. Tortoise—10 @ 64 1/2, 3 @ 65, 10 @ 64 1/2. Cedar Bonds—5,000 @ 86. Team Debentures—2,000 @ 81 1/2. Detroit United—1 @ 64 1/2. Quebec Bonds—100 @ 45. Bank of Montreal—1 @ 234.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate in St. John county have been recorded as follows: R. B. Aberley to James McKinney, property in Adelaide street. Preston Lane and Building Co., Ltd., to Jessie I. Lawson, property in Lancaster street. Wm. Peters, per receiver of taxes, to William Pye, Jr., \$102, property in Somerset street. J. G. Quinley, et al. to James Irvine, \$200, property in St. Martina.

LONDON CARRYING A HEAVY BURDEN

London, Feb. 19.—Although the proportion of reserve to liabilities in this week's bank returns is virtually unchanged on the week, the showing is by no means a good one. It reflects the severely adverse exchange situation, the large responsibilities incurred by Great Britain on behalf of her allies, and perhaps also preparation for the next instalment on the war loan, due on Monday.

A further decline in circulation, although of no large amount, probably reflects contraction in trade and growing economies of the people. A large reduction in public deposits was in order, but there has not been a corresponding transfer to private deposits, with the consequence that a net increase of £4,240,000, compares unfavorably with a reduction in the loan items of £3,110,000.

As the gold from South Africa regularly comes to the London market, it can only be assumed that the necessities of the allies are being supplied from London.

It is not surprising that our own bankers are willing to suspend gold withdrawals in spite of the abnormal condition of the exchange market. It is doubtful if any advance in the Bank of England rate would strengthen the bank's position.

Call money is cheap everywhere, but capital is dear, and an advance would probably not draw gold without depleting continental holdings other than those of Germany and Austria, and this would not help the situation.

London is carrying a tremendous burden, but at least it must be admitted that the task so far has been successfully performed.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal Cop	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Am Beet Sug	38	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Am Car Ry	43 1/2	43 1/2	42	42
Am Loco	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Am Smelt	62 1/2	63 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Anacosta	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Atchafson	94 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Am Can	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Bait and O Co	67	67 1/2	67	67
Brook Rap Tr	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Cons Gas	116 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Can Pac	157 1/2	157 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2
Eric Com	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Gr Nor Pfd	114 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Lehigh Val	132 1/2	133 1/2	130 1/2	131
Miss Pac	11 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
NY NH and H	47 1/2	47 1/2	47	47
N Y Cent	84	84 1/2	83	83
Nor and West	101	101 1/2	101	101
Nor Pac	102 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Penn	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Presn Stl Car	29	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
Reading Com	142 1/2	143 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
St Paul	86	86	85 1/2	85 1/2
Sou Pac	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Un Pac Com	118 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
U S Steel Com	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	104	104	103 1/2	103 1/2
U S Rub Com	54	54 1/2	54	54
Westing Elec	68 1/2	68 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Total sales	—	—	—	448,000.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 87 to 88. Oats—Canadian western No. 2, 74; No. 3, 70 1/2 to 71; extra No. 1 feed, 70 1/2 to 71. Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, frsts, \$8.10; seconds, \$7.60; strong bakers, \$7.40; winter patents, choice, \$8.30; straight rollers, \$7.80 to \$8. straight rollers, bags, \$3.70 to \$3.80. Millfeed—Bran, \$27; shorts, \$29; middlings, \$32; mouille, \$33 to \$37. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$18 to \$19. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 50 to 52 1/2.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE

May—158 1/2. July—159. May oats—67 1/2.

TRADING LIGHT ON WALL STREET

Waiting attitude again in evidence - Foreign Exchange steady - Bank clearings show improvement in trade.

New York, Feb. 19.—In the absence of definite developments, Wall Street today continued its waiting attitude. Trading was the lightest of any recent session and price movements were unusually narrow, only a few of the prominent stocks varying as much as a point in either direction.

Inactive specialties, such as Tennessee Copper, Pittsburg Coal preferred, Union Bar and Paper preferred, National Biscuit preferred and Lord & Taylor Tobacco preferred were heavy. American Car and Foundry, and May Department Stores preferred were quiet. In the afternoon, the market was closed with a heavy tone.

Bank clearings in the leading cities of the country point to improvement in general trade, contraction being evident at this centre, despite recent enormous exports, the outflow of cotton exceeding all known records. Local banks received considerable money from the interior, but this was offset by heavy payments to the sub-treasury.

Foreign exchange was again steady, next week's holiday causing some anticipatory buying of bills on London and other foreign financial centres. Money rates for the longer maturities hardened a trifle, but for the shorter periods supply continued in excess of requirements. Western institutions have been buying more commercial paper, but local banks seem to have withdrawn temporarily from that market.

Foreign advice dealt mainly with the supposed terms of the next German war loan, which will probably be on a five per cent. basis. London's market, on the surface at least, failed to react to the inauguration of her country's marine war decree. British bankers were making further payments in connection with their purchase of French treasury bills.

United States government bonds were unchanged on call.

FOUND CONDITIONS INDESCRIBABLY VILE IN WORKMEN'S HOMES

Physician says disease rampant in section where employees of Chemical Company lived—Huddled together in filthy quarters.

Roosevelt, N. J., Feb. 19.—Living conditions of the laborers at the plants of the American Agricultural Chemical Company were denounced as "indescribably vile" by Dr. Max Jacoby, a local physician, in testimony today before the legislative commission, which is investigating the causes which led to the strike at the plants here last month, and the shooting of strikers by deputy sheriffs. Disease was rampant, he said, and malaria and tuberculosis so common that it did not even excite pity. The chemical fumes in which the men worked, weakened the throat and lungs so that they became susceptible to disease, he said.

"Men and women die from tuberculosis right along, after exposing others to it," said Dr. Jacoby. Little attention, the witness continued, was paid to sick children, and physicians were seldom summoned, except when a child was dying and "then more to insure a proper death certificate than with any hope of saving the life of a child."

Large families lived in three or four small rooms with sometimes three or four beds in each room, with no ventilation nor privacy. "No man could support a wife and family on the wages they had been getting," declared the witness. "Almost every family had to keep boarders in order to exist. The general conditions led to much immorality."

APPEAL DISMISSED IN CASE OF ROYAL BANK OF CANADA VS. BUSTIN

Judgments in several cases delivered by Supreme Court of Appeal yesterday.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 19.—The following judgments were delivered by the Supreme Court of Appeal here this afternoon, Justices present being, Chief Justice McLeod and Justices White, Grimmer and McKeown.

In Crawford vs. Clowes, a Sunbury County trespass case, McLeod, C. J., delivers judgment to set aside verdict for plaintiff and enter verdict for defendant with costs. Grimmer, J., reads judgment, same conclusion. White, J., concurs. Verdict for plaintiff set aside and verdict entered for defendant with costs.

In Sullivan et al. defendants, appellants and Jones, plaintiff, respondent, McKeown, J., reads judgment dismissing appeal with costs. White, J., concurs. Grimmer, J., reads judgment, same conclusion, appeal dismissed with costs.

In Adney vs. Gourlay, McLeod, C. J., reads judgment of court, McLeod, White and Grimmer, appeal dismissed with costs.

In the King vs. Strang, White, J., delivers judgment of the court. Conviction affirmed. This is the Queen's county adultery case.

In the Royal Bank of Canada vs. Bustin, McLeod, C. J., reads court judgment dismissing appeal with costs here and in the court below.

In the King vs. Byles, McLeod, C. J., states the appeal will be allowed and a case stated on the grounds set forth in the notes.

Mr. Gerow in Robichaud vs. John E. Moore, et al., now moves for leave to extend time for appeal. The court has refused to grant the application. "The law allows no appeal in such case, application must be refused." The court adjourned sine die.

Harry Armstrong of the 6th Mounted Rifles wishes to thank his many friends for kindnesses shown him since enlisting, especially the boys of the Carleton Cornet Band, who presented to him a beautiful wrist watch on Monday evening, and also the members of the Empire Class of the Charlotte Street Baptist Sunday School, who remembered him with a signet ring on Wednesday evening. Both were pleasant surprises and were greatly appreciated.

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World's Shipping News

MINIATURE ALMANAC. FEBRUARY PHASES OF THE MOON. Last Quarter 7th 1h. 11m. New Moon 14th 0h. 21m. First Quarter 21st 10h. 58m.

Day of Mo.	Day of We.	Sun Rise	Sun Set	M. Water A. M.	E. Water P. M.	L. Water A. M.	L. Water P. M.
20 Sat	7:21	5:54	3:40	16:00	0:50	22:19	
21 Sun	7:20	5:56	4:28	16:54	10:46	23:10	
22 Mon	7:17	5:57	5:30	17:51	11:26		
23 Tue	7:17	5:59	6:16	18:51	0:07	12:34	
24 Wed	7:15	6:00	7:14	19:50	1:06	13:35	
25 Thu	7:13	6:02	8:11	20:46	2:04	14:33	

Foreign Ports: Boston—Sld Feb 17, sch Eva C. Halifax; str Sygna, Louisburg.

NOTICE TO MARINERS: Portland, Feb. 17.—Boothbay, Me.—Cuckolds Bell Buoy, 10, replaced February 16, having been found missing.

STEAMER NOTES: The South African Line steamer Kwana, Capt. Davies, arrived yesterday afternoon from Liverpool to load for Cape Town and other South African ports. She is consigned to J. T. Knight & Co.

PORTLAND SHIPPING: Portland Argus: One of the largest cargoes of grain ever taken from this port by any trans-Atlantic liner left Portland in the British steamer Ben-heater for Naples, Italy. Her cargo consists of 283,000 bushels of wheat, valued at \$495,250, and is consigned to the Italian government.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.: Arrived Friday, Feb. 19. St. John Kwana, 2304, Davies, Liverpool; J T Knight & Co.

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Giving generously toward the different Patriotic Funds -- More supplies for Red Cross Work

St. Martin's, Feb. 17.--A special collection for Belgian Relief was taken up in Holy Trinity church last Sunday at both morning and evening services and at Tynewood Creek, in the afternoon.

The following donations have also been received, most gratefully: Yarn Mrs. John Boyer; yarn, Mrs. F. J. Leroy; cloth, Mrs. A. F. Bentley; socks, Mrs. McDonough; socks, Mrs. Fred Gough; cash, 60 cents, Mrs. Oliver Sweet; and thread, Mrs. Patrick Nugent.

An error appeared in last items sent by the writer, Mrs. William Smith's name should have appeared as one of the organizing committee.

On behalf of Red Cross Society the President, Mrs. Joseph Lynch, wishes to thank most heartily all those who took part in the concert held recently in aid of the Red Cross here; the Free Masons, who gave their hall rent free, and Mr. Wendell B. Bentley, who has very kindly taken all boxes and parcels of work to the depot; also Miss Sadie Howard's school at Bala's Corner, mite box 45c, Mr. Frank Bradshaw, mite box \$2.25; Mite box West Quaco P. O., \$1.10.

BROKEN RAIL CAUSES ACCIDENT TO TRAIN ON SALISBURY BRANCH

Albert, Feb. 18.--The funeral of the late Klinebar Wilbur took place yesterday. The interment was made in the Waterside Cemetery, in the Parish of Harvey. The services were conducted by the Rev. T. B. Wetmore, pastor of the Alma-Waterside church.

There is prospect of a very early opening of navigation. The Shepody River is practically clear of ice for a long distance and no heavy ice seems to be made out in the bay.

The Albert train got off the track on the upward trip this morning when within a mile of Salisbury a broken rail was the cause. The damage was not serious, and the train was allowed an hour late on the return.

Captain Robert White, the Harvey mail driver, is ill and his son, Ezra White, is in charge of the mail service, temporarily.

The post office at Albert will be moved on the first day of March to the building formerly occupied as a drug store, first door north of the telephone office.

THE STOLEN MASTERPIECE

The American Co., headed by Miss Winifred Greenwood and Mr. Ed. Coxon are seen to the best advantage. The story deals with life in the upper classes and the mysterious disappearance of a celebrated painting, with its more wonderful discovery.

James Howes and Benjamin Oree, charged with fighting, were remanded in the police court yesterday morning. Mrs. Georgina Slead and Philip Bushman testified concerning the fight.

William and Henry Garnett, charged with assaulting Samuel Clyde, pleaded not guilty. They were let go on deposit and the case will come up again on Monday afternoon.

Deane H. Gordlick, charged with abandoning an infant child, was remanded, as Chief of Police Simpson did not have his witnesses in court.

How to Absorb an Unlucky Complexion The face which is admired for its beauty must have a satin-smooth skin, pink and white and youthful looking.

Advertisement for Essex Marine Gasoline Engines, featuring an image of an engine and text: 'ESSEX MARINE GASOLINE ENGINES Those who use Essex Marine Gasoline Engines will tell you that they give the longest service, at the lowest cost for repairs and fuel, of any moderate priced engine.'

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Advertisement for British Lion or Queen Mary Ring and Handsome Phonograph, featuring an image of a gramophone and text: 'FREE British Lion or Queen Mary Ring and Handsome Phonograph Here is the chance of a lifetime for bright people. Every Canadian wants one of these handsome rings--The magnificent British Lion Ring with sparkling diamonds and emeralds for men and boys, and the pretty Queen Mary Ring with a lovely and lovely diamond for girls and ladies.'

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FIN Copyright: 1915 CHA... THIS SACRE... T will be reme... Olga had dar... struggle betwe... The police wh... recalled to pursu... This left Olga fr... out and down as fr... Servan, the Rus... for the taxicab to... for himself, Braine... taken Florence by... duct her to the r... made a dash for li... him. Just as he h... heard, Braine wh... crashed to the floor... Olga, intent upon... whom she regarded... as having brought... her lover instead... dashed back into F... to end it all. She... temple, shuddered... go tenaciously do... Below that was th... suddenness of the... the fallen man's si... she gave them the... Happily a Servan... Servan having giv... Black Hundred ha... But what to do... stairs? Hargrave... The house was surr... sibly escape save by... that would be the... looked gravely at... suggestion. The... millionaire was wil... chance. "And you are m... still bewildered by... I don't understand... real Jones to her fa... "I don't doubt... greave. "I'll expli... here, who is reca... Yard, I did so bec... shaven. It was Je... the balloon; it was... five thousand to No... was wounded in th... watched the loings... and kept me reaso... myself guarded you... unbeknown to you... --for it is easier to... place. "And I never... claimed Florence. "This is natur... of me. Eh?" Florence blushed... "Well, why not... millionare took Flo... it in the export's... to look her after... heaven's name, I'd... And Norton thro... and kissed her sou...

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MISS IDA DAMON
The Girl with the \$10,000 Idea.

In St. Louis, Mo., way out in the south side of the town and in the heart of a modest district, stands a particular apartment house. It is like hundreds of its neighbors up and down Minnesota avenue. It is two stories high, red brick, stands on a terrace a few feet above the street and faces the observer with an unornamented front that radiates rigid respectability. The ten steps and narrow walk are spotless and the two white enameled brick columns on the perchlike porch show they have been scrubbed.

The two windows in the first apartment reflect the silent darkness of a seldom used and old fashioned "front room." The shades are drawn to a few inches below the top bar of the lower sash with mathematical accuracy. The lace curtains, primly white, are most precisely divided.

There is the home of an old man, his wife, and their daughter, a stenographer and the mainstay of the little four room home. Their story is one of the short and simple annals of the poor. The only fortune they have ever had was misfortune. Their success has been extremely modest.

The old folks are proud of their dutiful daughter and hopeful for her two brothers,

who are away from home engaged in independent pursuits.

The careful management of affairs by the mother and the simple tastes of the household have made life comfortable and conservatively happy—enough good clothes to "dress up" on Sunday, enough to spare for picture shows, magazines, and to put away a mite every week. They have never hoped for more.

How The Idea Came to Her.

Into this same home this very story you are reading today carries the news that the daughter is to receive \$10,000 in cash, like a diamond falling from the sky.

There will be a thrill in these lines for the girl, Miss Ida Damon of 3731 Minnesota avenue, St. Louis. The 70 year old father, Albert, and the industrious mother, Caroline, will have to spread the paper on the table by the window back in the snug, warm kitchen and read these lines over and over again to be sure that they are really true.

It is a romance of true and humble life that took its beginning in fiction and grew into fact.

One day last August Miss Damon went to Chicago on a visit. At a Sixty-third street mo-

tion picture house she saw a flaming herald announcing "The Million Dollar Mystery." She passed by.

Weeks later, back at her typewriter in St. Louis, one of a long battery of stenographers in the skyscraper office of a big roofing concern, she was set at the task of checking advertisements in the newspapers. She came upon the announcement that a prize of \$10,000 was being offered for a solution of "The Million Dollar Mystery," the solution to carry the suggestion for a plot with which to build the final episode of the film serial drama.

Reporter Finds Her Skeptical.

The girl had an idea. She followed the picture for weeks. Then one day she wrote the idea into words and sent it to The Chicago Tribune.

After the judges reached their decision a reporter was sent to St. Louis to hunt out this young woman and, without taking her into confidence, to make a report.

Inquiry at the prim little house in Minnesota avenue met polite frigidity. The old folks were indeed careful of what they might have to say to a strange young man asking about their daughter. Her business address was imparted reluctantly and with an implied injunction.

"She says never to call her up unless it is something of the greatest importance. She doesn't like to be interrupted. Better come back here to see her."

Miss Damon was found at work at her office. Five feet tall, almost plump, athletically poised, clear skinned, home grown complexion, brown hair and eyes to match.

She was interested but skeptical at the suggestion she was "among the remaining possible winners in the award of 'The Million Dollar Mystery' prize."

What She'll Do with Prize.

It took several credentials and one chaparron to convince her that it was fitting that she should take luncheon with the insistent stranger.

"What would you do with the \$10,000 if it should be given to you?"

"If I didn't die of heart disease on the spot I think I would buy a home for my folks with some of it and put the rest in the bank," she answered. "Then after that I might go into some kind of business for myself maybe— But what's the use of spinning dreams about it? There never could be that much luck in our family. Things don't happen that way."

"I just wrote my solution of the 'Mystery' and sent it in because I wanted to express my notion of how it should turn out. I wanted to get it off my mind, like folks who write letters to the newspapers. I would be disappointed a little if the picture didn't have a happy ending for the heroine, with the bad people punished and the good people rewarded, but I guess we can trust the producers to take care of that. There's enough trouble in real life, so we ought to make our plays happy."

She's 24 Years Old.

Miss Damon is 24 years old and admits it. She left school when she was 13 years old and went to work three years later. She has been at work ever since. The first job was behind the cash register in a clothing shop. The next place gave her a chance at night school, and before long she was a well equipped bookkeeper and stenographer. Positions have come easier since then, and along with her diligence has come the modest prosperity of the home in Minnesota avenue, St. Louis.

Miss Damon is a very feminine young person given equally to embroidery, the moving pictures, and baseball.

It is supposed to be a matter of confidence, but her mother says "Ida doesn't like to wash the dishes."

Any way she is the girl with a ten thousand dollar idea.

Her solution and the concluding episode written from it, by Harold MacGrath, appear on this page.

FINAL EPISODE OF THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY. By HAROLD MAC GRATH.

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CHAPTER XXIII.

THE SECRET OF THE MILLION.

It will be remembered that the Countess Olga had darted up the stairs during the struggle between Braine and his captors. The police who had followed her were recalled to pursue one of the lesser rogues. This left Olga free for a moment. She stole out and down as far as the landing.

Servan, the Russian agent, stood waiting for the taxicab to roll up to the porte cochere for himself, Braine, and Vron. Norton had taken Florence by the hand, ostensibly to conduct her to the million. Suddenly Braine made a dash for liberty. Norton rushed after him. Just as he reached Braine a shot was heard. Braine whirled upon his heels and crashed to the floor.

Olga, intent upon giving injury to Norton, whom she regarded equally with Hargreave as having brought about the downfall, had hit her lover instead. With a cry of despair she dashed back into Florence's room, quick ready to end it all. She raised the revolver to her temple, shuddered, and lowered the weapon; so tentatively do we cling to life.

Below they were all stunned by the suddenness of the shot. Instantly they sought the fallen man's side, and a hasty examination gave them the opinion that the man was dead. Happily a doctor was on the way, Servan having given a call, as one of the Black Hundred had been badly wounded.

But what to do with that mad woman upstairs? Hargreave advised them to wait. The house was surrounded; she could not possibly escape save by one method, and perhaps that would be the best for her. Hargreave looked gravely at Norton as he offered this suggestion. The reporter understood: the millionaire was willing to give the woman a chance.

"And you are my father?" said Florence, still bewildered by the amazing events. "But I don't understand" her gaze roving from the real Jones to her father.

"I don't doubt it, child," replied Hargreave. "I'll explain. When I hired Jones here, who is really Jenson of Scotland Yard, I did so because we looked alike when shaven. It was Jenson who returned the five thousand to Norton; it was Jenson who was wounded in the arm; it was he who watched the doings of the Black Hundred and kept me reasonably well informed. I myself guarded you, my child. Last night, unbeknown to you, I left, and the real Jones— for it is easier to call him that—took my place."

"And I never saw the difference!" exclaimed Florence.

"That is natural," smiled the father. "You were thinking of Norton here instead of me. Eh?"

Florence blushed.

"Well, why not? Here, Norton!" the millionaire took Florence's hand and placed it in the reporter's. "It seems that I've got to love her after all. Kiss her, man; in heaven's name, kiss her!"

And Norton threw his arms around the girl and kissed her soundly, careless of the fact

that he was observed by both enemies and friends.

Suddenly the policeman who had been standing by the side of Braine ran into the living room.

"He's alive! Braine is alive! He just stirred!"

"What!" exclaimed Norton and Hargreave in a single breath.

"Yes, sir! I saw his hands move. It's a good thing we sent for a doctor. He ought to be along here about now."

Even as he spoke the bell rang, and they all surged out into the hall, forgetting for the moment all about the million. Olga hadn't killed the man, then? The doctor knelt beside the stricken man and examined him. He shrugged.

"Will he live?"

"Certainly. A scalp wound that laid him out for a few moments. He'll be all right in a few days. He was lucky. A quarter of an inch lower and he'd have passed in his checks."

"Good!" murmured Servan. "So our friend will accompany me back to good Russia? O, we'll be kind to him during the journey. Have him taken to the hospital ward at the Tombs. Now for the little lady upstairs."

A moment later Braine opened his eyes and the policeman assisted him to his feet. Servan with a nod ordered the police to help the wounded man to the taxicab which had just arrived. Braine, now wholly conscious, flung back one look of hatred toward Hargreave; and that was the last either Florence or her father ever saw of Braine of the Black Hundred—a fine specimen of a man gone wrong through greed and an inordinate lust for revenge.

The policeman returned to Hargreave. "It's pretty quiet upstairs," he suggested. "Don't you think, sir, that I'd better try that bedroom door again?"

"Well, if you must," assented Hargreave reluctantly. "But don't be rough with her if you can help it."

For Braine he had no sympathy. When he recalled all the misery that devil's emissary had caused him, the years of hiding and pursuit, the loss of the happiness that had rightfully been his, his heart became adamant. For eighteen years to have ridden and driven and sailed up and down the world, always confident that sooner or later that demon would find him! He had lost the childhood of his daughter, and now he was to lose her in her womanhood. And because of this im- placable hatred the child's mother had died in the Petrograd prison fortress. But what an enemy the man had been! He, Hargreave, had needed all his wits constantly; he had never dared go to sleep except with one eye open. But in employing ordinary crooks Braine had at length overreached himself, and now he must pay the penalty. The way of the transgressor is hard, and though this ancient saying looks dingy with the wear and tear of centuries, it still holds good.

But he felt sorry for the woman up above. She had loved not wisely but too well. Far better for her if she put an end to life. She

would not live a year in the God forsaken snows of Siberia.

"My kind father," said Florence, as if she could read his thoughts.

"I had a hard time of it, my child. It was difficult to play the butler with you about. The times that I fought down the desire to sweep you up in my arms! But I kept an iron grip on that impulse. It would have imperiled you. In some manner it would have leaked out, and your life and mine wouldn't have been worth a button."

Florence threw her arms around him and held him tightly.

"That poor weak woman upstairs," she murmured. "Can't they let her go?"

No, dear. She has lost, and losers pay

how in the world did you guess it."

"Because it was the last place any one would look for it. I judged at the start that you'd hide it in just such a spot, in some place where you could always guard it and lay your hands on it quickly if needs said must."

"I'm mighty glad you were on my side," said Hargreave. "In a few minutes we'll go up and take a look at those packets of bills. There's a very unhappy young woman there at present."

"It is in my room?" cried Florence. Hargreave nodded.

Meantime the Countess Olga hovered between two courses: a brave attempt to escape by the window or to turn the revolver against

nas extradition papers, and I guess it's Siberia."

"For me?" She laughed scornfully. "Do I look like a woman who would go to Siberia?"

"Be careful, miss. As I said, I don't want to use the cuffs unless I have to."

She laughed again. It did not have a pleasant sound in the officer's ears. He had heard women, suicidal bent, laugh like that.

"I'll ask you for that ring on your finger."

"Do you think there is poison in it?"

"I shouldn't be surprised," he admitted. She slipped the ring from her finger and gave it to him.

"There is poison in it, so be careful how you handle it," she said.

The policeman accepted it gingerly and dropped it into his capacious pocket. It tinkled as it fell against the handcuffs.

"Before you take me away I want you to let me see . . . my man."

"I can do that."

At that moment the other policeman broke in the door.

"All right, Dolan; she's given up the game."

"She didn't kill the man after all," said Officer Dolan.

"He's alive?" she screamed.

"Yes; and they've taken him off to the Tombs. Just a scalp wound. He'll be all right in a day or two."

"Alive?" murmured Olga. She had not killed the man she loved, then? And if they were indeed taken to Siberia she would be with him until the end of things.

With her handsome head proudly erect she walked toward the door. She paused for a moment to look at the portrait of Hargreave. Somehow it seemed to smile at her ironically. Then on down the stairs, between the two officers, she went. Her glance traveled coolly from face to face and stopped at Florence's. There she saw pity.

"You are sorry for me?" she asked skeptically.

"O, yes! I forgive you," said the generous Florence.

"Thanks! Officers, I am ready."

So the Countess Olga passed through the hall door forever. How many times had she entered it, with guile and treachery in her heart? It was the game. She had played it and lost, and she must pay her debts to Fate the Fiddler. Siberia! The tin or lead mines, the ankle chains, the knout, and many things that were far worse to a beautiful woman! Well, so long as Braine was at her side she would suffer all these things without a murmur. And always there would be a chance, a chance!

When they heard the taxicab rumble down the driveway to the street Hargreave turned to Florence.

"Come along, now, and we'll have the bad taste taken off our tongues. To win out is the true principle of life. It takes off some of the tinsel and glamour, but the end is worth while."

They all trooped up the stairs to Flo-



And So Florence and Norton Were Married.

the stakes. That's life, Norton, you know who I was all the time, didn't you?"

"I did, Mr. Hargreave. There was a scar on the lobe of your ear; and secretly I had often wondered at the likeness between you and the real Jones. When I caught a glimpse of that ear then I knew what the game was. And I'll add you played it amazingly well. The one flaw in Braine's campaign was his hurry. He started the ball rolling before getting all the phases clearly established in his mind. He was a brave man anyhow; and more than once he had me where I believed that prayers only were necessary."

"And do you think that you can lead Florence to the million?" asked Hargreave, smiling.

"For one thing, it is in her room and has always been there. It never was in the chest."

"Not bad, not bad," mused the father.

"But perhaps after all it will be best if you show it to her yourself."

"Just a little uncertain?" jibed the millionaire.

"Absolutely certain. I will whisper in your ear where it is hidden." Norton leaned forward as Hargreave bent attentively.

"You've hit it," said the millionaire. "But

her heart. In either case there was nothing left in life for her. The man she loved was dead below, killed by her hand. She felt as though she was trading air in some fantastical nightmare. She could not go forward or backward, and her heels were always within reach of her pursuers.

So this was the end of things? The dreams she had had of going away with Braine to other climes, the happiness she had pictured, all mere chimeras! A sudden rage swept over her. She would escape, she would continue to play the game to the end. She would show them that she had been the man's mate, not his plant tool? She raised the window and in slipped the policeman who had patiently been waiting for her. Instantly she placed the revolver at her temple. A quick clutch and the policeman had her by the wrist. She made one tigerish effort to free herself, shrugged, and signified that she surrendered.

"I don't want to hurt you, miss," said the policeman, "but if you make any attempt to escape I'll have to put the handcuffs on you."

"I'll go quietly. What are you going to do with me?"

"Turn you over to the Russian agent. He

ence's room. So wonderful is the power and attraction of money that they forgot the humiliation of their late enemies.

Hargreave approached the portrait of himself, took it from the wall, pressed a button on the back, which fell outward. Behold! there, in neat packages, of a hundred thousand each, lay the mystic million! The spectators were awed into silence for a moment. Perhaps the thought of such was identical—the long struggle, the terrible hazards, the deaths that had taken place because of this enormous sum of money.

A million, sometimes called cool, why nobody knows! There it lay, without feeling, without emotion; yellow notes payable to bearer on demand. Presently Florence gasped, Norton sighed, and Hargreave smiled. The face of Jones (or Jenson) alone remained impassive.

A million dollars is a marvelous sight. Few people have ever seen it, not even millionaires themselves. I daresay you never saw it, and I'm tolerably certain I never have, or will! A million, ready for eager, careless fingers to spend or thrifty fingers to multiply! What Correggio, what Rubens, what Titian could stand beside it? None that I wot of.

"Florence, that is all yours, to do with as you please, to spend when and how you will. Share it with your husband to be. He is a brave and gallant young man and is fortunate in finding a young woman equally brave and gallant. For the rest of my days I expect peace. Perhaps sometimes Jones here and I will talk over the strange things that have happened; but we'll do that only when we haven't your young folks to talk to. After your wedding journey you will return here. While I live this shall be your home. I demand that much. Free! No more looking over my shoulder when I walk the streets; no more testing windows and doors. I am myself again. I take up the thread I laid down eighteen years ago. Have no fear. Neither Braine nor Olga will ever return. Russia has a grip of steel."

Three weeks later Servan, the Russian agent, left for Russia with his three charges—Olga, Braine, and Vron. It was a long journey they went upon, something like ten weeks, always watched, always under the strictest guard, compelled to eat with wooden forks and knives and spoons. Waking or sleeping they knew no rest from espionage. From Paris to Berlin, from Berlin to Petrograd, then known as St. Petersburg; and then began the cruel journey over the mighty steppes of that barbaric wilderness to the Siberian mines. The way of the transgressor is hard.

On the same day that Olga, Braine, and Vron made their first descent into the deadly mines Florence and Norton were married. After the storm the sunshine; and who shall deny them happiness?

Immediately after the ceremony the two sailed for Europe on their honeymoon; and it is needless to say that some of the million went with them, but there was no mystery about it!

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Feb. 17.—The concert given in the basement of St. Paul's church...

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Stone gave a delightful "auction bridge" party...

Miss Grace Stevens, of Coaticook, Que., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Muir.

Mr. J. S. Creighton was hostess at a very enjoyable "auction bridge" party...

Miss Alice Kelly, of Fredericton, is visiting Mrs. A. Wilnot Hay, Connell Street.

The concert on Thursday evening by the Woodstock Orchestra was thoroughly enjoyed.

The friends of Mrs. Margaret Maloney were sorry to hear of her death...

Each member of family MUST HAVE A PASSPORT

REXTON

Rexton, N. S., Feb. 19.—A very successful play was given at the Rexton Village, Saturday and Sunday...

Miss Helen Carson and Miss Emma Short have returned home after an enjoyable visit to friends in St. John, Wolfville and Halifax.

Miss Laura LeBlanc has returned to her home in Moncton after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. LeBlanc at the West Northern Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fraser, Jr., were pleasantly surprised Wednesday by getting a letter from their son David...

Moncton, Feb. 15.—The Red Cross Valentine Tea held on Saturday last, at the handsome residence of Mrs. A. E. Peters, Highfield street...

Province: Hon. J. E. M. Baker, attorney general; Hon. J. A. Murray, minister of agriculture...

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In the last room the decorations were red valentine suggestions. Miss Henderson wore a gown of brown silk...

Miss Beatrice Payson, formerly of Moncton, but now of Brookville, Ont., is spending a couple of weeks in this city...

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Westerly and northerly winds, fine, stationary or higher temperatures.

Washington, Feb. 19—Forecast New England—Fair Saturday and Sunday; fresh north-westerly winds.

Toronto, Feb. 19—The area of high pressure has remained almost stationary and fair weather has prevailed in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

Temperatures.

Place	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	50	52
Victoria	44	54
Vancouver	30	42
Kamloops	24	36
Edmonton	16	28
Calgary	23	24
Battleford	6	20
London	18	30
Toronto	18	34
Kingston	14	34
Ottawa	4	32
Montreal	14	30
St. John	14	32
Halifax	18	32

—Below zero.

Around the City

Charged with Stealing.

Last evening, about 7:30 o'clock, Officer Briggs arrested Louis Dritz and charged him with stealing lumber from F. E. Sayre's lumber yard.

Drunk in the Army.

Charles O'Rourke, a 21 year old soldier in the 26th Battalion, was given in charge of Patrolman McNamee yesterday afternoon by Lieut. Johnston who requested that the man be detained for being drunk in the army.

Rebekah to Attend Theatre.

The members of Jewel Rebekah Lodge, No. 6, I.O.O.F., and Sapphire Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F., are arranging a theatre party for Wednesday evening of next week and propose attending the Opera House in a body as a compliment to Miss Marie Adams of the Young-Adams Company, who is a member of Scotia No. 11, of the order.

A Small Fire.

About 10:30 o'clock last night the North End firemen were called out by an alarm from box 124 on the corner of Adelaide and Front streets. When they arrived they found that the cause of the alarm was for a fire in a mattress in a shed adjoining John Guey's house on Adelaide street. The fire was quickly extinguished with but very slight damage to the shed.

Lecture at Army.

About one hundred soldiers were present last evening at the quarters of the Y. M. C. A. in the army. When an address was given by Rev. W. H. Barraclough on Indian Life in British Columbia. The speaker traced the history of the Indian people from remote times until the advent of Christianity. The address was much appreciated by the men present.

A Quiet Wedding.

A quiet wedding took place last evening at the residence of Rev. J. J. McCaskill, on Alexandra street, when he united in marriage George R. Hatcher, late of Halifax, and Miss Barbara Munro, late of Dalhousie, Inverness, Scotland. The couple were attended by Mrs. Morris as bridesmaid and Richard Morris as groomsmen. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of lavender silk. Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher are popular with many friends, both being on the staff of the Provincial Hospital.

The Country Market.

There was a plentiful supply of provisions in the retail market yesterday, meats being again of good quality. No change in prices have occurred during the week. Turkeys remain at last week's price, thirty cents a pound. Best roasts are from 13 to 15c; lamb, 14 to 18c; pork, 14 to 15c; Butter, prints, is quoted at 33c; tub, 30c; fresh eggs 32 to 34c a dozen; case 30 to 32c. Vegetables are on hand in sufficient quantity. Large sales of fish, both fresh and salt, were recorded yesterday, British Columbia salmon being again much in demand at as low a figure as 11c a pound.

MILLIONAIRE LAND OWNER IN LEAGUE WITH AMERICAN REBELS

Los Angeles, Feb. 19—Harry Chandler, assistant general manager of the Los Angeles Times and a millionaire land owner, was indicted today by the Federal grand jury here in connection with an alleged conspiracy which had for its object a military occupation of the Mexican territory of Lower California.

The charge is that Chandler and others engaged in a conspiracy to violate the neutrality of the United States by recruiting men and gathering supplies on American soil for a campaign in Lower California.

Walter Bowker, manager of the California-Mexican Land and Cattle Company, in which Chandler is heavily interested, has been indicted.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. have received their spring sewing materials. The neat floral designs are predicted the favorite for this Spring. They are printed in mouseline, crepe, plique and brocades. These materials are all fast colors and run in price from 14 cents to 25 cents per yard. No is the time to do your Spring sewing when you have leisure hours.

ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT PLANS FOR FLAG DAY

Royal Standard Chapter, Daughters of Empire, much encouraged by public interest in their Patriotic Day project.

The movement inaugurated by the Royal Standard Chapter of the Daughters of Empire, to make February 27th a Patriotic Day, long to be remembered in St. John, is progressing famously. Those who have the matter in hand have been given every evidence that their project is heartily approved, and has the support of all classes of people. On this day an army of women will invade the city and sell flags to raise money for the various patriotic funds. Mrs. George McAvity, convener of the flag committee, has been receiving contributions of money every day, with which to buy flags from supporters of the cause. Captains and lieutenants of the various wards have already been appointed, and about 300 women have come forward and volunteered to act as flag sellers. In Fairville the campaign will be waged under the captaincy of Mrs. J. H. Allingham, who will have a fine corps of workers under her.

Mrs. F. J. Harding, convener of the sewing committee, which is making arrangements for supplying banners and decorations reports great interest in this phase of the movement. An order has been received from Col. H. H. McLean for banners for 35 street railway cars. Quite a number of orders for flags and roses for horses' heads have also been received from firms, employing horses and cars. All orders for flags should be sent to Mrs. George McAvity as soon as possible.

The headquarters of the women's army will be at the Knights of Columbus Hall, where refreshments will be served from 11:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. The refreshment committee under the leadership of Mrs. Alex. Wilson and Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, have already enlisted sufficient recruits to look after the commissariat department. The bank committee, of which Mrs. H. A. McKeown is convener, has arranged to capture the Bank of Nova Scotia for the day, where the indignity levied upon the citizens by the invading army will be cashed.

The R. K. Y. C., A. O. Skinner and others have offered the ladies the use of their premises as depots during the day.

The ladies propose to give 50 per cent. of the sum collected to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, 20 per cent. to the Red Cross Society, 20 per cent. to the naval sailors fund, and 10 per cent. to the Belgium Relief Fund.

The ladies have another project which they will carry out later to raise money for the Belgium Relief Fund.

DORCHESTER NOTES

Dorchester, Feb. 17.—Miss Mabel Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Palmer, is visiting Miss Doris McGrath, in Fredericton.

Mr. Will Landry, of the 24th Battalion, Fredericton, who spent the week end at the guest of his father, Judge Landry, returned Tuesday morning to Fredericton.

Miss Marjorie Friel, who spent the past month, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Friel, has returned to Chatham to resume her studies at St. Michael's Academy.

John Hickman, and Mrs. Chas. Hickman are the guests of friends in Shediac.

The Misses Etta and Maggie Chapman very enjoyably entertained a few friends at a "bridge" on Thursday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. J. A. McQueen, Mrs. A. B. P. Pipes, Mrs. C. L. Hanington, Miss Williams, Mrs. Dr. Todd, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. McGrath, Mrs. W. T. Chapman, Mrs. James Friel.

Mrs. Schurman, of St. John is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph H. Smith.

KNIGHTS OF THE "D." SQUADRON

Fifty-First Anniversary of Founding of Order—Gathering in Castle Hall Last Night—Will Attend Church.

The fifty-first anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Pythias was celebrated last evening in Castle Hall, German street. There was a large gathering of knights and an excellent programme was carried out. Although organized in 1864 the order did not get into Canada till six years later when the first Canadian lodge was instituted in St. John, the Brunswick Lodge No. 1 was the first. Union Lodge No. 2 was formed here in 1874, and it was not till 1906 that St. John Lodge was organized here.

The order has made wonderful growth in St. John, and the total membership of the three lodges is now about 500.

The Knights first became known to St. John through the efforts of John Beasly, who was the first to work for the organization of a lodge here. His efforts were ably seconded by James Moulson and E. J. Mahoney. All three were at the gathering last evening and addressed the knights present.

Holder's orchestra assisted materially in the entertainment last evening. Other numbers on the programme were: Solo, DeWitt Cairns; violin selection, Thomas Bailey; song, James Garrett; bag pipe selection, Fred Taylor; male quartet, Messrs. Young, Esbury, Griffin and Bonnell; moving picture exhibition, James Bredon, of the General Film Co.; song, A. C. Smith; song, Brooks Skelton.

H. Wilmet Young and members of the Young-Adams Co. were also present and assisted materially. Dr. Godsoe was chairman of the gathering. On Sunday morning the members of the three city lodges will attend divine service in Centenary church. The service will start at four o'clock. The lodges will gather in the school house and then go to the church. There will be no street parade. Rev. W. H. Barraclough will preach to the knights.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Major John S. Hall took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 160 King street east, to Fernhill Services were conducted by Rev. Ralph J. Sherman.

The funeral of William Doherty took place Friday morning at 8:45 o'clock from his late residence, 148 Douglas avenue to St. Peter's church, where solemn requiem masses was celebrated by Rev. William Hogan, C. S. S. R., Rev. Simon Grosjean, C. S. S. R., being deacon Rev. Joseph Jackman, C. S. S. R., sub-deacon, and Rev. Charles McCormick, master of ceremonies. The pallbearers were Messrs. Michael Coll, Michael D. Sweeney, James Daly, John O'Pray, Charles H. O'Hara and Martin Dolan. A large number of friends were present at the service and numerous floral tributes were received. The interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of David Marney took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence at Beaver Lake. The services at the house and at the grave were conducted by Capt. Davis of the Salvation Army. Interment was in Fernhill.

The remains of Thomas E. Moran were laid to rest yesterday morning, being conveyed from his late residence on Pitt street to St. John the Baptist church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. D. Patton. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Annie Clarke took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Municipal Home, where services were conducted by Rev. Ralph Haughton. Interment was in Fernhill.

Albert, N. B., Feb. 18.—The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Lunn, widow of Michael R. Lunn, took place from the home of her son Councillor John P. Lunn here, on Wednesday at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The attendance was large and the services at the house and grave side were conducted by Rev. H. E. DeWolff, Wm. M. Calhoun, J. W. Fillmore, J. S. Hayward and A. A. Porter acting as pallbearers. The floral tributes were beautiful and appropriate.

Mrs. Lunn was a consistent and beloved member of the Baptist church. Fifteen years ago Mr. and Mrs. Lunn moved from Springfield, Kings County, N. B., to this place, and became valued and respected residents—Mr. Lunn predeceased his wife just seven years ago.

Volunteers for 3rd Contingent come forward in satisfactory manner—Unfounded rumors about movements of troops.

Yesterday "B" squadron of the 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles was recruited up to strength. Lieut.-Col. Armstrong, the recruiting officer, at the exhibition building also signed on a number of men for the 40th Battalion, Recruiting for Major Markham's squadron is coming along very well. The recruiting officers here will continue to take on men for the Mounted Rifles as well as for the 40th Battalion, until further orders. It was expected that the recruits for the Mounted Rifles would be sent to Amherst yesterday but definite orders did not arrive, and it is now expected the men will be sent away on Monday.

The local artillery garrison has been authorized to send three officers to Quebec for a special course in coast defence. The officers who will go are Lieutenants Cressy, Bruce and Wetmore.

Yesterday morning the 26th Battalion marched out to Manchester's field and spent the day in hard drilling. The morning was devoted to company drill, while in the afternoon battalion work was carried on.

Some excitement was caused on the west side yesterday morning by the operations of the Army Service Corps, who were being drilled in the work of invading a town filled with snipers. In the afternoon the corps went for a route march.

A rumor was circulated about the city yesterday afternoon that the Army Service Corps was leaving the city at once, but officers of the corps did not know how the rumor had been started.

Capt. Ralph March of the Mounted Rifles has returned from Amherst where he has been attending to some of the preliminaries for the mobilization of troops there.

Presentations have been made by friends to Private Harry Lingley and George Wilnot.

Capt. W. H. Polya will be presented with a gold watch and address by the town of Newcastle.

OBITUARY.

Sister Mary Bernard.

Sister Mary Bernard, who died at Saint Vincent's Convent, at an early hour yesterday morning, was, in the world, Miss Mary Shortland, of Halifax, daughter of the late Captain Shortland, of the late William Croft, of Halifax, is her sister and she leaves several other relatives.

The news of Sister Mary Bernard's death will be sad news to many old people of Saint Vincent's, but the sisters will be tampered with consolation in the knowledge that one who was so perfect a religious has gone to meet the Master whom she loved and served so long.

Ten years ago, Sister Mary Bernard celebrated the golden jubilee of her entrance into religion. In all those long years her life has been marked by unceasing devotion to the service of God and the souls of men. Her retirement simple in her judgments, she weighed things very clearly, but her charity made her see the best in those around her. For many years she has been sacristan at Saint Vincent's and the news of her death will carry messages, deep and true and lasting, that can never be known except by those who know and loved her as a sister.

Words are inadequate to express what Sister Mary Bernard was and how much her gentle presence will be missed by her Sisters in religion.

William Hazen

The death of William Hazen, a highly respected and prosperous farmer, occurred at his home, Kingston, Kings county, yesterday afternoon, aged ninety-seven years.

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The majority of the shirts are the latest 1915 designs, newest colorings and most reliable cloths. The styles are soft fronts with starched cuffs, cross stripes with starched double cuffs; soft mushroom pleated with starched double cuffs; all soft shirts with soft double cuffs and separate double collar; cross pleated shirts with soft double cuffs.

This will be an exceptional opportunity to stock up for Spring at a much less expense than will be possible at any time later in the season. There will be a very large variety to select from. Sizes from 14 to 18.

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