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WEATHER—RAIN

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ROUMANIANS CAPTURE TWO VILLAGES IN THE DOBRUDJA

TATARPALAS AND TASAUL OCCUPIED

Hard Pressed Army of King Charles Making Gallant Stand Against Onslaughts of Flower of German Legions—Roumanian Troops Withdrawing from Valley of the Jiu.

HEAVY ARTILLERY ENGAGEMENTS BETWEEN THE BRITISH-FRENCH FORCES AND GERMANS IN FRANCE, BUT NO CLOSE FIGHTING OF CONSEQUENCE—HUNS LOSE SOME AEROPLANES.

Bucharest, Nov. 23, via London.—The Roumanian troops in the Jiu Valley, in western Wallachia have been withdrawn and now occupy their old positions, the War Office announced today.

In the Alt Valley, the statement reports, the Roumanians have maintained their positions.

The text of the statement follows:

"Northern and northwestern fronts: On the Western Moldavian frontier, and the Buzeu Valley, there have been no changes.

At Bratsova and Predelus there were minor infantry actions. In the valley of Prahova there were artillery bombardments and light infantry actions.

"In Oldrie our troops were withdrawn from the valley of the Jiu, and now occupy their old positions.

Villages Captured.

"In the region of Dragoslavele we fortified ourselves in captured positions.

"In the valley of the Alt there were infantry actions, in the centre and artillery bombardments on our left wing. Our troops maintained their positions.

"On the Cerna the enemy attacks were violent.

"Southern front: On the Danube there was an exchange of infantry fire and an artillery bombardment, especially in the sector between Zimnita and Oltinitza.

"In Dobrudja there were weak artillery bombardments. On the left wing the villages of Tasaul and Tatarpalas were occupied."

Huns Lose Aeroplanes.

London, Nov. 23.—The bulletin issued tonight from British headquarters in France reads:

"The hostile artillery was active to-day against our front at Beaumont and Sorre, and also in the Ypres area and south of Monchy. We bombarded the enemy lines in the neighborhood of Messines, Armentieres and Loos.

"Yesterday the enemy showed considerable enterprise in the air and crossed our lines. Three of his aeroplanes fell into our hands; a fourth was driven down on his own side of the line. One of our machines is missing."

Heavy Gun Fire.

Berlin, via London, Nov. 23.—An official bulletin issued this evening reads:

"On both banks of the Somme there was a strong artillery action, especially north of the Ancre and St. Pierre Vaast Wood.

"In Wallachia (Roumania) all operations are progressing in accordance with our plans.

"In Dobrudja and at several points on the Danube there has been spirited artillery fighting."

Enemy Retreating.

Paris, Nov. 23.—The French statement says:

"There was intermittent artillery fighting along the whole front.

"Army of the east: The struggle continues under very difficult conditions. North of Monastir the enemy, who is resisting with stubbornness, received reinforcements and attempted violent counter-attacks, which failed.

The French troops, in the course of a brilliant assault, captured the village of Dobromir, while the Serbs took possession on our right of the village of Paralovo. Three hundred prisoners, Germans or Bulgarians, remain in our hands as a result of these actions.

"West of Monastir the Italian troops made new progress. On the western shore of Lake Prespa, we have advanced to the outskirts of Hotesovo.

"Our aeroplanes bombarded enemy encampments in the region of Topolchani and Prilip. In the course of an aerial fight one of our aeroplanes brought down two enemy machines in the Drama sector."

Belgian communication:

"An artillery duel took place in the region of Ramscapelle and Mannekenaveve, while there was bomb fighting near Het-Sar."

Why Ministers Expelled.

Paris, Nov. 23.—A Havas despatch from Athens says that the warning by Vice-Admiral Du Fournet to the German and other ministers of the Central Powers that they must quit Athens was the result of the German decision to sink all vessels transporting Greek revolutionary troops, which the Entente Powers regarded as a declaration of war against the Greek revolutionists.

"The despatch says the Turkish minister asked the American minister to take charge of Turkish interests in Athens."

Money Contraband.

London, Nov. 23.—A royal proclamation issued today declares that henceforth, gold silver and paper money, securities, checks, drafts, letters of credit and any negotiable instruments or documents relating to the transfer of money, credit or securities will be treated as contraband.

Austrians Kill Wounded.

Rome, via London, Nov. 23.—The following official communication was issued today dealing with the operations in the Austro-Italian theatre:

"There is nothing of importance to report from the Austro-Italian front, except artillery activity. This has been hindered by bad weather.

"In the Georgia area the enemy artillery opened fire on a field hospital, in spite of the fact that the Red Cross flag over it was visible. Seven of the patients were killed and eleven wounded.

"In Macedonia the Italian troops on Monday were engaged in the mountain region west of Monastir and repulsed a violent attack from Mount Muva. Then pressing their advance in a northerly direction they captured heights south of Bradinol (Bratindol), northwest of Monastir, Wednesday."

Serbian Advance.

Saloniki, Nov. 23, via London, Nov. 24.—The Serbian official communication issued today says:

"There was violent fighting yesterday over the whole front against the German forces. Nevertheless the Serbians advanced in places towards the north, and repulsed hostile counter-attacks.

"The area of Serbia now liberated aggregates 1,200 kilometres."

Special to The Standard.

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BIG RUSSIAN DREADNAUGHT GOES DOWN

Two Hundred of Crew of Imperatritsa Maria Missing—Internal Explosion Cause of Ship's Destruction.

Petrograd, Nov. 23, via London, Nov. 24.—Russia officially announces the loss of the dreadnaught Imperatritsa Maria. A statement issued tonight reads:

"The Russian dreadnaught Imperatritsa Maria has been sunk by an internal explosion. Two hundred of the crew are missing."

Early in November a report was in circulation that the Imperatritsa Maria had gone to the bottom and that nearly all of her crew had perished. Later, on Nov. 11, Berlin reported by wireless that a Bulgarian headquarters despatch announced that a German of the battleship had reached the Bulgarian coast and confirmed the destruction of the dreadnaught, which it was stated had been sunk by a mine near Sulina or Feodosia Island, at the mouth of the Danube.

The Imperatritsa Maria was a new dreadnaught. She was launched in 1914 and displaced 22,500 tons. Her officers and crew numbered about 1,000 men.

On October 20 fire broke out in the forward magazines of the Imperatritsa Maria. An internal explosion followed immediately, and the fire spread rapidly and reached the petrol tanks.

Shortly after seven o'clock, however, the vessel sank. The greater part of the crew were saved. An officer and two first class sub-officers and 149 sailors are missing. Sixty-four of the crew have since died from the effects of burns.

5 SCHOONERS FROM P.E.I. FROZEN IN

Special to The Standard.

New Glasgow, N. E., Nov. 23.—Five produce schooners from Prince Edward Island are today held fast and tight at the wharf here by ice. It was thought that a tug boat would arrive from Pictou and help release them, but it appears that the river is so full of ice that the tug did not make port. Unless the weather turns mild the five schooners will have to probably remain at the wharf for the winter.

HON. FRANK OLIVER'S SON KILLED IN FRANCE

Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 23.—Hon. Frank Oliver has received word from Ottawa that his son, Lieut. Alan Oliver, M. C., has been killed in action.

HON. A. E. KEMP SWORN IN AS MINISTER OF MILITIA

Succeeds Gen. Sir Sam Hughes—Bye-election in East Toronto May be Contested by Liberal Machine.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—Hon. A. E. Kemp was sworn in as Minister of Militia at Rideau Hall this afternoon by the Duke of Devonshire, the Governor General. He is the successor of General Sir Sam Hughes, whose resignation was requested by the Prime Minister about a fortnight ago.

The speaker will be here tomorrow when the date for the bye-election in East Toronto will be announced. It is possible that the election will be contested.

Mr. Kemp has been minister with

was triumphantly returned in 1911 and on the resignation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government following the disastrous defeat of that administration because of its pro-American trade policy and popular dissatisfaction.

He was appointed minister of portfolio in the cabinet of Sir Robert Laird Borden and became a member of the Privy Council.

Hon. Mr. Kemp was president of the Toronto Board of Trade from 1899 to 1901 and was delegate from the board of the queen city to the British Association of Boards of Trade which convened at Bristol in 1898. He was also a delegate to the fourth congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire held at London, England, in June, 1900. Again he was delegate to the sixth commercial congress of the Empire held in 1906.

Presented to King Edward.

He was presented to Their Majesties King Edward and Queen Alexandra at St. James' Palace, London, in 1902.

Hon. Mr. Kemp is a director of the National Trust Co., Imperial Life Assurance Co., and other corporations. He is a member of the board of regents of Victoria College, Toronto, and is a member of numerous organizations, including the York, Rideau, (Ottawa), Toronto and Albany Clubs. He was married to Miss Wilson of Montreal in 1870. I religion he is a Methodist.

Will Retain Old Office.

It is not expected that a new head will be appointed to the war purchasing commission. Mr. Kemp has a thorough grasp of the work of the commission and it is believed that he will absorb it into the militia departmental work.

Sir Sam Sees Goun.

Quebec, Nov. 23.—Sir Sam Hughes, former Canadian minister of militia, was in Quebec today and his appearance in civilian clothes at the legislature this noon caused some surprise and comment. Sir Sam was a spectator at the meeting of the private bills committee.

It is not known why Sir Sam was in Quebec, though it is known he called on Sir Lomer Gouin. Whether his visit to the premier has an unofficial character or not could not be ascertained.

It was stated tonight that the bye-election will be held in East Toronto Dec. 21, nomination day to be Dec. 14.

Sketch of Hon. Mr. Kemp.

Hon. Albert Edward Kemp was born in Clarenceville, Que., August 11, 1858, the son of Robert and Sarah A. Kemp. He was educated at Clarenceville Academy and Lacolle Academy. He entered the metal trade in Toronto and eventually became president of the Sheet Metal Products, Ltd. In 1900 he entered politics and became Conservative candidate for the House of Commons in the East Division of Toronto. He was elected and again in 1904, but was defeated in 1908. He

COMPLICATIONS IN GERMAN AND U.S. RELATIONS

Washington Evidently Getting After the Berlin Government but Officials Withhold Information.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The wording of a Berlin despatch that "a period of complications may be impending in German-American relations," aroused much interest in official circles today, especially as the despatch was allowed to pass a very strict censorship.

Officials refused to disclose details of the inquiry sent to Berlin, on the ground that they were only inquiries for fact and would have a very slight effect on public opinion if an alarm were given, only to be shown groundless.

Many of the cases now being investigated, it is admitted, may fall to develop any violation of Germany's pledges, but some are known to be serious.

In the Marina case American affidavits seem conclusive but no action will be taken until Germany's reply has been received.

BARK FROM BALE VERTE ABANDONED

Norwegian Lumber Laden Vessel Dismasted in Storm and is Menace to Navigation—Crew Missing.

Halifax, Nov. 23.—The Norwegian bark Sara, from Bale Verte for Liverpool, with a cargo of deals, was abandoned at sea on November 22, according to a message received by the marine and fisheries wireless station.

The vessel is reported in latitude 46.51 north, longitude 25.49 west. Her foremast is standing and she is a danger to navigation.

GEN. VILLA ATTACKS CHIHUAHUA CITY

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 23.—Francisco Villa began an attack on Chihuahua city at 11 o'clock today, a message received by Carranza officials in Juarez at noon today stated. Villa is making his attack from the south, the message stated.

OUTCOME OF CAMPAIGN IN ROUMANIA UNCERTAIN

It is for Hindenburg to Decide Whether Gains of German Army There Compensate for Losses Elsewhere.

MAJOR-GENERAL F. B. MAURICE, CHIEF DIRECTOR OF MILITARY OPERATIONS, SAYS IT IS FOOLISH TO PROPHECY OUTCOME OF GERMAN CAMPAIGN IN ROUMANIA.

London, Nov. 23.—"It is for Hindenburg to decide whether the gains of the German army in Roumania pay for the losses sustained on the other fronts by the withdrawal of divisions to operate there," said Major-General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations of the war office, in discussing today with an Associated Press correspondent the latest military developments.

"It is impossible and foolish to prophesy the outcome of the German campaign in Roumania," continued General Maurice, "but I can say the first efforts to cut through by the way of Predel Pass have been a failure. Since that time the Germans have had to go a long way around, thereby giving the Roumanians time which they need."

Favors Roumanians.

"The Germans have a long line of communications to defend, while the rapid approach of mid-winter operates in favor of the Roumanians."

"I will not undertake to say whether successes by the Germans in that area might compensate them for other losses. Since their venture began the French at Verdun have regained much lost ground and captured 6,000 prisoners, while we gained a considerable victory on the Ancre with 7,000 prisoners, and the Italians took more ground on their front, as well as 5,000 prisoners."

"I have just returned from a visit to our late success, and can assure you we captured everything we set out to gain, despite the official German communiqués asserting that we had much greater objectives in view."

MILLERAND THANKS THE AMERICANS

Speaks of Relief Work and of Many Hundreds of U. S. Citizens Who Are Fighting for France.

Paris, Nov. 23.—In the amphitheatre of the Sorbonne today was held the first of a series of meetings which will carry throughout this country, to civilians and to the soldiers at the front, the story of what America has done for France during the war. The meeting was held by official approval under the auspices of the association known as "The Effort of France and its Allies."

Alexander Millerand, former minister of war delivered the principal address. M. Millerand spoke with great earnestness and feeling of American generosity and of the personal devotion to the French cause of thousands of individual Americans, many hundreds of whom had come to France and impelled their lives to serve the nation.

GERMANY PROTESTS TO ATHENS

Berlin, via London, Nov. 23.—An official communication issued today dealing with the expulsion of the ministers of the Central Powers from Greece, says Germany has protested most sharply to Greece and all the other neutral states and also to France and Great Britain, against this "mockery" of international law, of the free right of neutral states to decide questions for themselves and of the most elementary principle of international morality.

BRITANNIC WAS SUNK BY MINE

New York, Nov. 23.—The offices of the White Star Line have been advised by the British Admiralty that the Britannic was sunk by a mine.

The officials of the line here stated today that the following message had been received from the head office in London:

"Regret exceedingly to inform you Britannic sunk by mine, Aegean Sea. Loss of life not exceeding 50."

A later message stated that the captain, all the officers and the engineers were safe, but that there were 24 dead.

LAST TUNNEL BLASTED ON GERMAN RAILWAY.

The Hague, Nov. 23, via London.—The last tunnel in the Bagdad railway in the Taurus mountains has been blasted through, according to a Constantinople despatch, received today.

BRITISH SHIP GRENADA SUNK BY HUN SUBMARINE

Norwegian Steamer City of Mexico Also Sent to Bottom by German U-Boat.

London, Nov. 23.—The British ship Grenada is reported sunk, says an announcement by Lloyd's shipping agency today.

The sinking of the Norwegian steamer City of Mexico is announced by the agency.

The City of Mexico, of 1,511 tons gross, was last reported to have arrived at Nantes on October 27 from Hull. The British four-masted bark Grenada, of 2,268 tons gross, arrived at Havre on September 25, according to shipping records, bound for New York and Australian ports.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

London, Nov. 23.—Lloyd's announces that the British steamer Briertown, of 3,255 tons, is reported to have been sunk.

WHAT SUSSEX CANADIANS NURSE THINKS OF SALONIKA

Mrs. Georgie McKenzie Writes Interesting Letter from Ancient City Figuring Largely in War News.

A most interesting letter was received a couple of days ago by Miss Mabel Campbell, 255 Charlotte street, from her friend Miss Georgie McKenzie, who is a nursing sister, now on active service in Salonika.

The letter, which is dated in Salonika on October 16th, is in part as follows: "We have at last arrived in Salonika, the ancient city of Macedonia, where then went to Athens and wrote letters to them from there. Read your Bible, Paul's letters to the Thessalonians, and you will get what I'm trying to tell you.

"Well, this sure is a quaint old place, it has a charm all its own. Mountains all around us; wonderful scenery. Our hospital is about four miles from the town. Ambulance to take us in any time we want to go. I've only been in once. I am on night duty and have no ambition to get up early to go. However, I'm going on Wednesday as several of us are invited to tea on a submarine which is in the harbor. My first experience on a Sub and I am quite excited about it.

"The only way to see this country is to ride, and so I'm going to ride. I told the captain who is going to take me that he had better tie me on the horse or he will see me going over his head before we get home again. Active service is not so bad after all. The hospital is all under canvas but the nurses live in huts. It's a great experience and I would not have missed it for a good deal.

"Our trip out here was delightful, we were twelve days on that great big hospital ship the Britannic, which is said to be a sister ship to the Titanic, and the largest afloat. Our trip out here was broken by a three days stop at Naples to coal. How we did enjoy it; we went ashore every day, but had to be back at six p. m. I've been wanting to see the Bay of Naples for years and it certainly is a sight worth seeing. It's the colorings that makes Naples so beautiful. The town itself is horribly dirty. One day we drove away up to a hotel, 'Bajoulin', on a hill to tea, and had the most wonderful view of the town. The blue bay, white houses and red tile roofs, and a few green trees standing out alone, here and there, make a picture not soon forgotten, to say nothing of the wonderful Vesuvius in the distance, with Pompeii lying at her feet. We were to have visited Pompeii, but it was out of bounds, (as they say in the army), in other words it was under quarantine for some disease or other, so we missed it. I was terribly disappointed as I did want to see it so badly. Maybe I will get a chance on our way back.

"We are rather hoping to get to Egypt this winter. Sounds like a Cook's tour doesn't it? But it is active service and we never know where we will be sent next, and that is why I do not want letters sent out here, but to St. Strand, London, care of the Matron in Chief, and the office there will see that they are forwarded to wherever I happen to be, and there is no telling where that will be.

"I will tell you all about Salonika when I get acquainted with it and get on speaking terms with some of the Jews, Greeks, Turks, and a few other nationalities one sees walking about the streets in their various costumes, some wonderful and terrible. I am sure I shall be fascinated with it all. I will get some postcards of the place and people if possible.

"With much love to you all,
I remain, yours sincerely,
"GEORGIE."

Miss McKenzie is the daughter of John McKenzie of Sussex, Kings county. She was nursing in one of the New York hospitals when war was declared and went to France with the American Red Cross. She spent nearly a year at Neuilly, about thirty miles from Paris, later going over to Broadwater Hospital in Ipswich, Eng., for a short time. For nearly a year past she has been one of the head nurses in the operating ward at Moore's Barracks Hospital, Shorncliffe.

In addition to giving her services in helping the unfortunate wounded soldiers, which is hard work, nursing sister McKenzie is seeing the world, and will no doubt have a very interesting story to tell to her friends when she returns home after the war is over.

SMALL SAVINGS PLAN FOR WAR PURPOSES

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Nov. 23.—The new scheme designed to encourage small savings for war purposes will be ready to submit to Sir Thomas White for approval when he returns from England early in December. It has been worked out by a committee of the bankers' association and department officials. The general plan is that banks will receive deposits of small amounts and for \$25 or \$50 a government certificate for \$25 repayable in three years will be obtainable.

CANADIANS PRAISED AT BIG DINNER

Earl of Aberdeen and Countess and Hon. James W. Robertson Speak at Banquet of Intercolonial Club.

Boston, Nov. 23.—The great sacrifices which Canada has made in the war and the spirit with which her sons have been fighting on the western front were eloquently told by Hon. James W. Robertson, former commissioner of agriculture of the Dominion and present chairman of the Red Cross society, at Hotel Somerset at the 13th annual banquet of the Intercolonial Club, an organization of provincialists.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Aberdeen also spoke at the dinner. The Marquis, who is president of the Intercolonial Club, and the Marchioness, who is president of the Church of the Advent (Episcopal).

Other guests at the head tables were Hon. Alexander McGregor and Mrs. McGregor, Rev. Myles Kiley, Mrs. Richard F. Quirk, George Taylor, president Canadian Club; Robert E. May, president Scots Charitable Society; John M. Harney, president Charitable Irish Society; Vaughan Jealous, president British Charitable Society, and F. R. Carnegie, president Victorian Club. In all there were about 350 present, about half of whom were ladies. The hall was decorated with the British-Canadian and American colors.

President Richard E. Johnston, after welcoming the guests, called for toasts to the president of the United States and King George of Great Britain and Ireland.

Earl of Aberdeen.
The Marquis of Aberdeen paid a fine tribute to the Canadians for the part they have played in the great war, and prophesied an even warmer friendship between Canada, the United States and Great Britain in the future.

Mr. Robertson, after paying a tribute to the United States, told of his experience at the front in France while with the Red Cross and of the splendid showing of the Canadian troops. He said he found the entire British army in even better shape than the optimistic reports he had been reading had given any idea of, and a morale among the troops that was superb, as well as the utmost confidence in their ability to defeat the Germans.

But it was the French army that really amazed him. He said the world has no conception of the French army, and its men are bigger in stature than the British; its generals have proved themselves superior to the German generals, and its rank and file are the bravest soldiers in the world. And he paid a great tribute to the French women who are conducting the business of the farms and the manufacture of munitions with an enthusiasm equal to that of the army.

Says Outcome is Certain.
He said the world at large had no idea how badly the Germans were defeated at the Marne by the French and he described the battle from data collected on the front of 200 or more miles on which it had been fought. He said:

"The German hosts were the more numerous, but the French armies were made up of better soldiers and were led by better officers. The headquarters staff of France under Joffre outgeneralized the German staff at all points.

The four largest of the German armies under Von Hausen, the Grand Duke of Wurtemberg, the Crown Prince of Germany and the Crown Prince of Bavaria, had been definitely defeated.

"The recent gains of the French at Verdun and the British at the Somme, and the beginning of the great push which will thrust the German armies, not merely defeated but demoralized, out of France and Belgium.

"One understands better the confidence of the whole British and French nations as to the final outcome of the war when one knows how great was the victory over the Germans in those early days when Germany was at the height of her power and pride, after forty years of preparation, and when the Allies were only beginning to get ready."

Mr. Curley paid a fine tribute to the civic spirit of the Canadian citizens of Boston and cited a number of instances of Canadians who were doing the most important work in the city government at the present time, notably the building commissioner, Patrick O'Hara. He paid a fine tribute also to Dr. Robertson.

The Marchioness of Aberdeen told of the great part Canadian and English women were playing in the war for humanity.

Retail Fish Market.
There was a more plentiful supply of fresh fish yesterday than has been on hand of late. No important changes in prices were made from those prevailing last week. Fresh haddock in plenty brought 10c per pound; cod, in moderate quantity, the same price; chicken halibut was for sale at the somewhat high price of 22c per pound; smelt were 15c to 18c; mackerel from 20 to 40c each. Oysters were in good demand at about 9c per quart; clams 25c. Finnan haddies still bring 12c per pound. Dried and smoked fish were on sale at about the same figures as last week. Retailers say that trade is quite brisk just now.

TWO SERIOUSLY INJURED NEAR NEW GLASGOW

C.G.R. Nightwatchman Finds Man who was Struck by Train on Bridge—Shell Inspector Seriously Hurt.

Special to The Standard.
New Glasgow, N. S., Nov. 23.—As C. G. R. night watchman McDermid was going along the track last night near a bridge he noticed something lying beside the track. Upon examination he discovered the object to be a man. The man was in an unconscious condition and was bleeding freely from a wound in the head. He was also bleeding from the ears. The man's name is Raymond Desroches and is employed at the N. S. Steel Works as a timekeeper. It appears that he was up to London on a visit to his sister and was returning to New Glasgow. When near the iron bridge he was struck by a passing train and thrown to one side. Tonight Desroches was still in an unconscious state and his condition is considered critical.

Last evening one of the shell inspectors at the N. S. Steel Works was very seriously injured by being caught between two inputs and a moving engine. So badly was he crushed that he had to be hurried to Aberdeen Hospital where it was found that he was in a very serious condition. This evening he was still alive.

BRITISH AND FRENCH BILLS OFFERED IN N.Y.

Entente Allies Cover Shell Steel Requirements Over Last Half of Next Year—Jump in Marine Insurance Rates.

Special to The Standard.
New York, Nov. 23.—British exchange bills and French treasury notes, the markets for which heretofore have been confined to London and Paris, are to be offered here in a few days according to a statement made in banking circles today.

The obligations probably will be of thirty-day and sixty-day maturities and will carry a discount rate that will make them attractive.

The Allies have covered their shell steel requirements over the last half of next year. Purchases have just been concluded of 1,000,000 tons of shell steel, the business being placed by a leading banking interest, the distribution being based on the figures submitted by the mills as to the tonnage they could supply in the desired period. The price will average around \$80 a ton.

Simultaneous with the news of several vessels being sunk either by mines or submarines, announcement was made here today of a sharp rise in marine insurance rates. The rates have been increased both here and in London. Shipments for the British Isles yesterday were quoted at a flat rate of 3 per cent, the same rate prevailing for Havre.

REV. DR. MORISON GIVES ADDRESS AT MONCTON.

Moncton, Nov. 23.—Rev. Dr. Morison of St. John gave an interesting address on "The War and Missions," at St. John's Presbyterian church tonight.

Was Troubled With Shortness of Breath

When the heart becomes affected, there ensues a feeling of a choking sensation, a shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensation, dizziness, and a weak, sinking, all-over feeling of oppression and anxiety.

The nerves become unstrung, you dread to be alone, have a horror of society, start at the least noise and are generally fatigued.

On the first sign of the heart becoming weakened or the nerves unstrung, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills should be taken. They are just what you require at this time. They regulate and stimulate the heart, and strengthen and restore the whole nerve system.

Mrs. C. M. Cormier, Buctouche, N. B., writes: "Since two years ago I was troubled with a shortness of breath, and sometimes I could hardly breathe. I went to see several doctors, and they said it was from my heart and nerves, but they did not seem to do me any good. One day I got one of your B.B.B. Almanacs and read of a case similar to mine.

"I bought a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after taking it I noticed such a change that I kept on taking them until I had used four more boxes, when I was cured."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, 50c a box, three boxes for \$1.25. All dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

WILSON KEEP HIS CABINET

President Replies to Messages of Congratulation on Election from Judge Hughes and Official Family.

Washington, Nov. 23.—President Wilson today sent a telegram to Charles E. Hughes acknowledging his message of congratulation, received last night.

The President's telegram said: "Thanks for your message of congratulation. Allow me to assure you of my good wishes for the year to come."

Replying to the congratulations of the cabinet, the President said: "One of the best things about the result is that it means four more years of active association in public service, and in that we are genuinely rejoiced."

This was taken by some to forecast an invitation from the President to the members of the cabinet to remain in office.

AGRICULTURISTS HOLD A SESSION

Agricultural Societies United Met Yesterday Afternoon in Government Rooms.

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Societies United was held yesterday afternoon at the government rooms, Prince William street.

This is an organization made up of delegates from the various agricultural societies throughout the province, principally for the purpose of purchasing raw materials and manufacturing their own fertilizer.

About thirty delegates were present and the chair was occupied by B. N. Shaw, last vice-president, the president, R. G. Murray, having died during the year. The reports submitted were of a most encouraging nature and the society has done good work since its organization.

The election of directors resulted as follows: B. N. Shaw, J. Roy McLean, W. B. Gilman, Stanley Wilson, M. A. McLeod, W. H. Moore and R. J. Hugard.

After the regular meeting had adjourned the directors met and elected officers as follows: President, B. N. Shaw; vice-president, W. B. Gilman; secretary-treasurer, Stanley Wilson.

Those present at the meeting were: B. N. Shaw, C. M. Shaw, M. A. McLeod, James F. McGuire, E. O. Orchard, J. A. Roberts, R. B. McCready, L. H. Ducey, G. H. Brooks, E. P. Bablin, William H. Moore, W. Hargreaves, James Biddlecombe, George E. Wilson, H. G. Gale, D. Hanson, W. A. Kierstead, R. J. Hugard, W. B. Gilman, F. E. Carr, Stanley Wilson, J. Roy McLean, H. B. Durost and J. B. Daggett.

NORTH END REBEKAHS HOLD TEA AND SALE

The supper, sale and concert held in Odd Fellows' Hall on Simonds street, North End, last night, under the auspices of the Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., was a complete success from every point of view. The hall was decorated with flags and patriotic colors and reflected great credit on those in charge of that end of the work.

The following ladies were in charge of the various activities of the evening: Candy table, Mrs. Parks, Misses Skinner and Hill; apron table, Mesdames Ledford and Scott; supper table, Mesdames Segge, Budge and Woodland, Miss C. Magnusson; waitresses, Misses Louge, Rinehart, Cowan and Whalen.

After an excellent supper had been partaken of an interesting programme was rendered as follows: Recitations, Miss Lillian Hall and Mr. Spencer; solo, Miss Thomas; recitation, Miss Piers; solo, J. McEachern; piano solo, Miss Jessie Burns; recitation, Miss Moore; reading, John Salmon; piano solo, Mrs. E. Hamilton; recitation, Miss E. Urquhart; solos, Misses Eva Spencer and B. Campbell.

The proceeds of this affair will go for general patriotic purposes.

DEATH OF SIR JOHN A. BOYD, CHANCELLOR

Toronto, Nov. 23.—Chancellor Sir John A. Boyd, died today at his home, here, after a short illness.

Sir John Boyd, K. C., LL. D., D. C. L., chancellor and president of the high court of justice of Ontario, 1887. For many years he was a law partner of S. H. Blake, brother of Hon. Edward Blake, formerly Liberal leader in Canada. He was appointed chancellor of Ontario in 1881, and president of the high court of justice in 1887. He had been arbitrator in many cases of national importance. He was a Baptist in religion.

BREWSTER SUCCEEDS BOWSER

Premier of British Columbia and Former New Brunswick Formally Resigns Office.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 23.—Hon. W. J. Bowser, premier of British Columbia, handed his resignation to the lieutenant-governor this afternoon, following the official declaration of the soldiers' vote overseas in the election of Sept. 15. At five o'clock the lieutenant-governor sent for Premier-elect Brewster to install him in office.

Mr. Bowser and nine other Conservatives will sit in the new legislature, which meets January 18. Thirty-seven Liberals were elected.

The official figures of the soldiers' vote in England, which reached Victoria Tuesday, and were examined yesterday and tabulated by the deputy provincial secretary, who is the returning officer, have made no change in the election results as previously compiled from the summary of the results of voting in Canada.

The new cabinet will not be announced until tomorrow.

TO BE DECIDED INCREASE IN WINTERPORT TRAFFIC

Lieutenant-Colonel Des Roseurs, embarkation officer and A. D. of S. T., arrived in St. John yesterday. Colonel Des Roseurs has been stationed at Wintport all summer. Now that the winter port is soon to receive considerable freight preparations are being made by the military authorities for the handling and recording of freight arriving and leaving this port. Speaking of the trade outlook for the port of St. John, Colonel Des Roseurs said that there would be a decided increase in the freight leaving this port.

There is some talk of doing away with recruiting clerks in the smaller districts as it is claimed that it is too expensive for the number of men that are secured. It is not intended, however, that such centres as St. John, Fredericton and Moncton should lose the services of recruiting officers.

A "PEEPER" ARRESTED.

For some time past there have been complaints from residents on Mecklenburg street that a man had been lying and lurking and annoying the residents. A policeman had been sent to the vicinity a few times but without success. Last night Police Constable McInnis was sent out on the case, and after lying in wait for three hours, he managed to place Frank Ashley, an Englishman aged 23 years, under arrest. The prisoner is said under the name of a man who recently returned from the front, and the charge against him is for lying and lurking, and peeping in windows.

Athens, Wednesday, Nov. 23.—A detachment of French marines has occupied a station of the Paloponnese railway.

The Great Body-Building

BOVril

On sale at all DRUGGISTS and STORES. Call for it at the FOUNTAIN or RESTAURANT.

TEXTILE MILLS STILL RAISING EMPLOYEES PAY

Special to The Standard.
Boston, Nov. 23.—Many more textile mills posted notices of a wage advance of 10 per cent, December 4 today. William Whitman, a native of Nova Scotia, who announced a raise in the Arlington Mills, Lawrence, earlier in the week, stated that wages would also be increased in his Calhoun mills, South Carolina, at his Hope Weaving Plant, Hoosac Worsted mills, Manomet mills, Nonotuck mills, Nashawana mills and Naugatuck mills in this state.

The Stevens Woolen mills of Haverhill, and North Andover, Mass., and Franklin Falls, N. H., Naumkeag mills of Salem, Berkshire mills, Adams, Plunkett mills, Adams, Greylock mills of Williamstown and North Pownal, Vt.; Hoosac Co., of North Adams, Ludlow mills, Ludlow; Gilbert mills, Ware; Anold Print Works, North Adams, and many other cotton plants employing thousands of French Canadians also announce a 10 per cent advance.

TWO N.B. MEN ARE WOUNDED

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—Midnight casualty list:

Infantry.
Killed in action—
Lieut. W. G. Foster, Halifax, N. S. Previously Reported Dangerously Wounded, now Died of Wounds—
Serg. E. S. Haley, Windsor, N. S. Wounded—
Joseph Doucet, Halifax, N. S. Tignish, P. E. I.
H. P. McDonald, 268 Germain street, St. John, N. B.
Lieut. Percy B. McNally, Fredericton, N. B.

DIED.

CUNNINGHAM—In this city, on the 23rd inst, Robert Cunningham, aged seventy-nine years, leaving a wife, two sons and two daughters to mourn.

Funeral on Saturday from his late residence, 64 Adelaide street. Service at 2:30 p. m.

COLLINS—In this city, after a short illness, on Nov. 23rd, Bessie J., daughter of John and Jane Collins. Funeral will take place at 2:30 Saturday afternoon from her parents' residence, 104 Paradise Row.

OBITUARY

Bessie J. Collins.
The sympathy of the public is extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, 104 Paradise Row, on the death of their daughter, Bessie J., which took place yesterday after a short illness. The deceased leaves four sisters and one brother, besides her parents to mourn.

The funeral will take place from her late home at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and interment will be in the Church of England burial ground.

Robert Cunningham.
In the death of Robert Cunningham, at his home, 64 Adelaide street, yesterday, the city lost one of its oldest and most respected citizens. The deceased was seventy-nine years of age, and besides a very wide circle of friends, he leaves his wife, two sons and two daughters to mourn. The sons are Robert L., a clerk in the customs department, and Frederick W., of the firm of Graham, Cunningham & Naves, carriage builders; the daughters are Mrs. R. Hazlett of this city and Miss Bertha at home.

While the deceased had been illing for some years he had only been confined to bed for three months. Robert Cunningham was born in Hampstead, Queens county, but has been a resident of this city for about fifty years. In his earlier days he was engaged in ship carpenter business, but later was connected in the lumbering business with the Gibson Company, and retired from business about ten years ago. He was a staunch member of St. Luke's church, and beloved by all who knew him. The funeral will take place from his late residence Saturday afternoon, the service commencing at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Bessie J. Collins.
Yesterday morning Miss Bessie J. Collins, daughter of I.C.R. Police Officer John Collins and Mrs. Collins, passed away at her parents' residence in Paradise Row. The deceased was 22 years of age and had been employed as a waitress in the railway depot. She was much liked by a large circle of friends and her death will be sincerely regretted by all. Besides her parents she is survived by three brothers, William N., James T. and George S., all of St. John, and a sister, Mrs. Ernest Cameron, of Worcester, Mass. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. William Milton.
Word has been received in Moncton of the death of Mrs. William Milton, which occurred on Saturday last at Hampton Falls, N. H. Mrs. Milton formerly lived in Hillsboro, and she had many relatives and friends in Moncton and Albert county. Mrs. John P. Weil, of Moncton, is a daughter, and she has been with her aged mother for the past three or four weeks. Besides Mrs. Weil, the deceased lady is survived by four other daughters, Mrs. R. G. Evans, Mrs. Tolman, Mrs. Hamilton, and Mrs. Brown, all of Hampton Falls, N. H., and one son in Minnesota.

IMPROVEMENTS Shipping S Closed — Prices Exp

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GOVERNMENT INSTALLING R. R. SIDING

Improvements at Chatham— Shipping Season Practically Closed—Higher Smelt Prices Expected.

Special to The Standard.
Chatham, Nov. 23.—The 200 horse-power semi-Diesel oil burning engine for the town electric light plant has arrived and will be installed as rapidly as possible, the foundations being already laid. The government is putting in a railway siding on the town wharf, where a 12,000 gallon oil tank will be placed, a pipe line from which will connect with a 5,000 gallon tank at the light station. Excavation for the pipe line will probably be begun at once, but in the event of unfavorable weather oil may be hauled to the plant by teams. The new generator is expected daily. The mayor expects to have the new system in working order for Christmas week.

The smelt fishing season opens on Dec. 1st and the fishermen are getting their nets and rigging in readiness. They anticipate higher prices this season than last. The cargo boat "Ocean-going craft" is concerned, is over for Chatham, the last steamer having left the Snowhill wharf for Nelson to complete her cargo. One or two vessels that were to come here are reported to have cancelled their charters owing to the uncertainty of getting a cargo before the ice makes. The channel buoys are being taken up, some of which have been carried out of position by drift ice. The harbor lightship was towed up several days ago.

There is a large quantity of crossed wood on the Miramichi Lumber Co's wharf which is to be shipped this winter by rail. Some time ago the company built a conveyor to accommodate ten cars at a time, but unfortunately for the company the railway has not been able to supply more than three or four cars a day since. If the present rate is not increased it will probably take all winter to remove the stock of wood on hand.

TWISTED AS USUAL

The St. John Telegraph says: "According to a well known steamboat man, the early close of navigation has had the effect of preventing large quantities of hay being brought to the city from the vicinity of Sheffield and Maudserville. The quantity is said to be a large one and it is predicted that it must now remain at these places until the river is again opened, it being too long a haul to the railroad." The Telegraph's knowledge of the railways in Sunbury county is rather deficient. The Fredericton and Grand Lake Railway runs through both Maudserville and Sheffield and the St. John & Quebec Railway runs on the opposite side of the St. John river, within a mile of either place.—Fredericton Mail.

Will be Protected.

Rev. W. R. Robinson arrived from Halifax yesterday morning with the young St. John girl who had been taken in custody in that city for masquerading as a boy. She is now under the protection of the Children's Aid Society, of which Mr. Robinson is the secretary.

IF BACKACHEY OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat and take a glass of Salts to flush out Kid- neys—Drink plenty water.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from back-ache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Get less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with minerals to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only probable.

FIVE THOUSAND ARMENIANS PUT TO THE SWORD

Villainous Turks Again Re- sort to Their Old Custom of Massacring Christians of Ancient Country.

London, Nov. 23.—A newspaper at Baku, in Transcaucasia, says Reuter's Petrograd correspondent in a despatch today states that the Turks have massacred from 5,000 to 6,000 Armenians at Sivas in Turkish Armenia.

CURE YOUR BAD COUGH BY BREATHING "CATARRHOZONE."

You may dislike taking medicine—but coughs are best cured without taking medicine. The modern treatment is "Catarrhozone." It isn't a drug, it's a healing vapor full of pine essences and healing balsams. It spreads over the surfaces that are weak and sore from coughing. Every spot that is congested is healed—irritation is soothed away, phlegm and secretions are cleaned out and all symptoms of cold and Catarrh are cured. Nothing so quick, so sure, so pleasant as Catarrhozone. Beware of dangerous substitutes meant to deceive you for Genuine Catarrhozone. All dealers sell Catarrhozone, large size, which last two months, price \$1.00; small size, 50c.; sample size 25c.

WILL OF LATE GOVERNOR MCKEEN

Number of Bequests Made to Charitable Institutions— Estate Valued at \$650,000.

(Halifax Herald.)

The will of the late Lieutenant Governor Hon. David MacKeen was probated Wednesday. Probate was taken by Mrs. MacKeen, the Eastern Trust Company and J. R. Blackett reserving the rights of testator's sons, Harry MacKeen, and Charles E. Neill, who are also appointed executors.

The residuary of the estate is left to the trustee to be used by Mrs. MacKeen during her life, and the furniture and effects are devised to Mrs. MacKeen. All the rest of the estate is to be converted into cash by the trustee, and a sum invested sufficient for the purpose of paying an annuity of \$5,000, to Mrs. MacKeen, and an annuity of \$2,500 to the testator's daughter. To Mrs. MacKeen the sum of \$20,000 is bequeathed and to each of the testator's sons the sum of \$30,000. A number of bequests are left to friends and relatives and the following bequests are made to charities:

- Board of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, for missions in the North West \$2,000
 - Board of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, for use of the Presbyterian Church in Canada for foreign Missions, under the direction of the Eastern Division of the Committee 2,000
 - Board of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, for the use of the Presbyterian Church in Canada for Home Missions, under the direction of the Eastern Division of the Committee 1,000
 - Board of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, for the use of the College generally known as Pine Hill 500
 - School for the Blind 200
 - Halifax Infants' Home 200
 - Protestant Industrial School 200
 - Institution for the Deaf 200
 - Old Ladies' Home 200
- The residue of the estate is to be divided in equal shares among the testator's four children. The estate is valued at \$650,000.

CANADIAN BANK CLEARINGS.

Montreal.
Montreal, Nov. 23.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$91,806,709 compared with \$89,902,101 last week, \$59,188,289 for the corresponding week in 1915, and \$45,445,581 in 1914.

Ottawa.
Ottawa, Nov. 23.—Bank clearings for the week ended Nov. 23 were \$5,521,236 compared with \$4,160,775 for the corresponding week in 1915.

Winnipeg.
Winnipeg, Nov. 23.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$66,804,849; for the week ended last year \$54,848,984; in 1914 \$31,940,417.

Halifax.
Halifax, Nov. 23.—Halifax bank clearings for the week ended today were \$3,840,580, and for the corresponding week last year, \$3,111,732.

London, Ont.
London, Ont., Nov. 23.—Bank clearings: This week, \$1,878,240; corresponding week last year, \$1,642,380.

Toronto.
Toronto, Nov. 23.—Bank clearings: This week \$57,207,212; last week \$64,085,045; a year ago \$46,205,494. Two years ago \$33,489,616.

HOW TO AID BELGIANS A PROBLEM

Action of Germany Deep and Conscious Blow to Relief Agreement—France Ap- points Minister of Pro- visions.

London, Nov. 23.—Asked in the House of Commons today if, in view of the deportations of Belgians, the Allies would reconsider their policy of allowing supplies to go into the territory in possession of the Germans, Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of War Trade, said there was no doubt that the action of the German government constituted "a deep and conscious blow to the agreement upon which the relief work rests."

"It is being considered in that light by the Allies," added Lord Robert, "and I trust also by the neutral governments whose representatives and subjects are chiefly responsible for the work."

NEWS SUMMARY.

(McDUGALL & COWANS.)
Bank of England discount rate remains unchanged, 6 per cent.
Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company has sold to National City Bank and Guaranty Trust Co., an issue of \$12,800,000 first and consolidated mortgage 6 per cent. bonds. The date and place will be announced later.
Consolidated Gas and Subalterns to pay employees earning \$3,000 a year or less 7 per cent. on their salaries.
Steel trade organs say that steel producers are buying in their contracts for pig iron, fearing severe shortage next year.
Attorney General Gregory and counsel for railroads agree that decision handed down in Kansas City in eight hour test case is inadequate in its scope.

BUSINESS TAX WILL YIELD \$12,000,000

Sir Thomas White's Estimate of \$30,000,000 in Three Years Promised to be Ex- ceeded.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Nov. 23.—Ten or twelve millions of revenue this year and fifteen millions next year is likely to be derived from the business taxation for war purposes imposed by last year's budget.

Sir Thomas White's estimate of thirty millions in three years promises to be exceeded. The returns are not all in yet but they are coming rapidly, considering the delay in making the assessment owing to the late starting of parliament. No difficulties are being experienced. Points raised in individual cases have to be adjusted occasionally, but the principle of payment is readily accepted and the money is forthcoming promptly.

FINANCIAL PRESS.

(McDUGALL & COWANS.)
Journal of Commerce.—"Selling of the Steel stocks this year and fifteen millions next year is likely to be derived from the business taxation for war purposes imposed by last year's budget."
Wall Street Journal.—"Public buying is overcome by professional selling."
Sun.—"Large banks predict that generally higher rates will be seen during the remainder of the year for money."
N. Y. F. B.
THE POLICE COURT.
In the police court yesterday Wm. J. Bamby was remanded to jail on the charge of stealing cigars from Hewitt & Co., Union St.
A Russian who was found wandering about the street at an early hour in the morning was remanded, as was one drunk.

GOVERNMENT AFTER FOOD MONOPOLISTS

Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minis- ter of Labor, Warns Greedy Wholesale Bakers.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Nov. 23.—It has come to the knowledge of Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, that certain wholesale bakers in different parts of the country have refused to sell bread to certain retailers because they would not keep the price up. He has notified these bakers that retailers must be allowed to sell at whatever prices they choose, and that this action taken by wholesalers to keep up the price constitutes a criminal offense under the cost of living legislation.

The minister of labor has issued the warning by letter tonight that unless this practice is stopped he will institute criminal action.
He has also written a Hamilton hotel-keeper that it has come to his knowledge this hotel-keeper has brought from the United States some workmen to take the place of Canadians whom he has dismissed without good cause. "I will not permit this," writes Mr. Crothers, and he asks the hotel-keeper to acquaint him at once with the fact that the offense has been remedied.

MONTREAL MARKET STILL IRREGULAR.

Montreal, Nov. 23.—Trading today was similar to what we had yesterday; closing prices generally throughout the list showed a point's decline from the opening. A few specialties showed strength and others pronounced weakness. Amongst the former was General Electric, which advanced to 125, closing at 123 1/2; also Steamships common, which sold up to 42 1/2, closing at 41 1/2. Amongst the latter was Riddan Paper, which sold off to 137 with wide fluctuations between sales.
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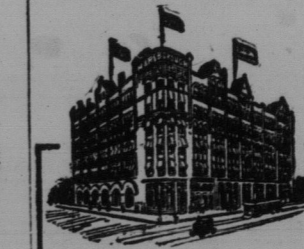
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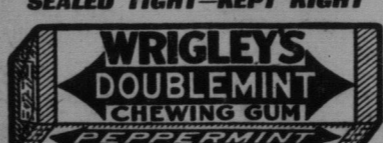
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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1916.

"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.

THE COST OF THE WAR.

Estimates of the cost of the world's war have been almost as plentiful as forecasts of its duration. While this struggle has shattered all precedent in cost as well as in number of men lost, and the ferocity of the fighting, yet those who attempt to estimate the price future generations will have to pay as the result of the crusade against Prussian militarism, have at least the advantage of abundant data on which to base their calculations.

It seems not unlikely now that the war will last a full three years, or until August next. This was the time limit set by the late Lord Kitchener, and the evidence is all in the direction of demonstrating that at least he did not underestimate the power of resistance possessed by the enemy. That the combat will end sooner than that date seems most improbable and the general opinion of those who have closely followed events in the war zones is that it will be prolonged even beyond the Kitchener figure.

The Mechanics and Metals National Bank of New York has issued a booklet on "War Loans and War Finance," in which it takes the Kitchener figure as the duration of the struggle. By that time it will have cost three times as much as the Napoleonic war, the American Civil war, the Franco-Prussian war, the Boer war and the Russo-Japanese war combined. By careful calculation the writer of "War Loans and War Finance" figures that before the conclusion of peace the sum of \$75,850,000,000 will have been spent for direct military purposes. This figure is obtained by adding to the \$17,500,000,000 cost of the first year, and \$28,000,000,000 cost of the second, an estimate of \$30,000,000,000 as the cost of the third and what is expected to be the final year. This estimate can be compared with the figures of Count Von Roedern, secretary of the Imperial German treasury, who puts the cost of all belligerents up to the present time at \$59,500,000,000.

The total of \$75,850,000,000 is so vast that few minds can grasp its significance and in order to assist in an intelligent understanding of it the New York financier writes that it "will represent a sum twice as large as the total indebtedness of every nation in the world, as that debt stood in 1914. It will represent an amount seven times greater than the combined deposits of all the 7,600 national banks in the United States, and also seven times greater than the whole world's supply of minted gold. It will represent an amount sufficient to have built and equipped railroads equal to five times the number now operating in the United States. It will represent an amount that would have paid for 200 such projects as the Panama Canal; that would have extended railway and steamship lines into every corner of the earth; that would have provided schools and teachers for every child living today; that would have eliminated savagery; that would have endowed science to the devotion of its efforts to improve the living conditions of all mankind."

The direct military cost of the war is distributed as follows in "War Loans and War Finance":

	For	Per	
Daily cost.	Three years.	Capita.	
Great Britain—	\$ 25,000,000	\$16,500,000,000	\$251.00
France—	18,000,000	14,000,000,000	350.00
Russia—	16,000,000	11,750,000,000	67.10
Italy—	7,000,000	3,900,000,000	108.00
Roumania—	2,000,000	450,000,000	59.20
Belgium and Serbia—	3,000,000	1,900,000,000	132.40
Entente Allies—	\$ 70,000,000	\$48,200,000,000	\$150.66
Germany—	\$ 21,000,000	\$16,500,000,000	\$242.50
Austria-Hungary—	11,000,000	9,250,000,000	174.50
Turkey and Bulgaria—	3,000,000	2,000,000,000	75.50
Central Allies—	\$ 25,000,000	\$27,750,000,000	\$188.10
All belligerents—	\$105,000,000	\$75,950,000,000	\$168.30

The belligerents are obtaining about half of these huge sums by direct loans from their own people, from allied governments or peoples, or

from the people of neutral nations. Since the beginning of the war, it is noted by the Literary Digest, the United States has loaned more than \$1,500,000,000 to the warring nations.

But the military cost is not all. The New York writer takes no account of the outright destruction, speaking in terms of tangible wealth, of the cities, towns, railways, factories, ships, bridges, roads and agricultural values. Four countries, Belgium, Poland, Montenegro and Serbia have been practically destroyed, to say nothing of the appalling damage in northern France where, as a former member of The Standard staff, writing from the front recently, said, "whole villages and towns have been levelled to the dust. Such destruction is hardly calculable, but it is safe to say it will add hundreds of millions to the total. Then there is the loss of man power. It has been estimated that each adult male is worth \$5,000 to the economic value of his community. Estimate at 5,000,000 the number of men who because of their participation in the war will be totally robbed of their earning power and \$25,000,000,000 more will be added to the awful total. Add still to this the money necessary to provide for and maintain those who are but partially disabled, and another \$5,000,000,000 will swell the total.

Calm consideration of these things will bring home the realization that there is more than a grain of truth in the statements frequently made, that this war will place upon the world a burden from which it will not be freed for generations to come.

THE NEW MINISTER.

The vacancy in the Borden cabinet caused by the retirement of Sir Sam Hughes, has been filled by the appointment of Hon. A. E. Kemp, who was sworn in yesterday afternoon as Minister of Militia.

Mr. Kemp has been a member of the Borden Government as a minister without portfolio since 1911. On May 8th, 1915, he was selected as chairman of the War Purchasing Commission, a position to which he brought a keen business mind and a store of valuable experience. He has always been regarded as a wise counsellor and a capable administrator, and it is safe to say that in his hands the administration of the militia department, though less spectacular, will be such as to produce the best results in the interests of Canada and the Empire.

Mr. Kemp's appointment to a position of emolument under the crown will necessitate a by-election in his constituency, Toronto East, which he first represented from 1904 to 1908. In 1908 he was defeated by an independent candidate, but was returned in 1911 by a majority of 4,801.

The new minister is a manufacturer, and has held the office as president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. He has always taken a keen interest in public questions, and has also been president of the Toronto Board of Trade. He is a member of several orders and national and philanthropic societies, and is generally rated as one of the captains of Canadian industry. In religion he is a Methodist.

The by-election made necessary by his appointment, will be held on December 21st with nomination day on December 14th. It is not yet known whether he will be opposed, but judging from the size of his majority in 1911 it would seem that in this case the Liberals would engage in a losing fight.

DEMONSTRATION OF ST. JOHN'S HONESTY

As a visitor remarked last night St. John must be one of the most honest and upright burghs in the universe. This clever and not wholly inaccurate judgment of the old city was delivered at the conclusion of a three days' mystery which caused Campbell's men and a popular hotel manager here considerable worry.

Last Monday a well known Campbell resident came to the city on business and registered at a hotel. A valuable package, which he had agreed

to deliver to a young lady in Campbell's was left in his room, but the store-said valuable package took wings early in the evening, and when the Campbell man boarded the boat for the island he was obliged to depart without it, although the hotel manager paid him the estimated value of the contents.

Detective Work.

For a day or two the disappearance remained a mystery, but yesterday the manager, through some detective work which would do credit to Messrs. B. and B., ran it down and recovered the precious bundle.

It appears that a man who occupied the room, from which the package disappeared was in the habit of leaving his laundry for a Celestial who called weekly with a big bag. The Chinaman not knowing that the previous occupant had departed came along about supper time and whisked the bundle, which lay on the bureau, into his capacious bag.

When the Chinaman examined the package next day he was surprised to find a package of costly dry goods. He got his think tank working, and came to the conclusion that he got the bundle at a Union street boarding house. So to the boarding house he carried the bundle.

When the clue led from the hotel to the Chinaman, the latter told where he had left the package, and another trip to Union street located the missing goods. Thus the Campbell man, who suspected strongly that he had been robbed, learned that the hotel occupants were honest folks, and that the laundryman was honest and that the people at the Union street boarding house were likewise.

FORMER SHEDIAC BOYS ON CASUALTY LISTS

In All Seven From That Section Give Up Lives—Sergt. Scovill Coming Home to Join Col. Guthrie's Kilties.

Special to The Standard.

Shediac, Nov. 23.—John W. Scovill, formerly of Shediac Cape, has received a cablegram from his son, Sergeant Earle Scovill, who is at Folkestone, England, saying he expects to leave for his home in St. Stephen in two weeks. Sergeant Scovill saw much heavy fighting in France. He is returning to New Brunswick to enlist in Lieut.-Col. Percy A. Guthrie's Kilties. Sergt. Scovill is a cousin of Dr. E. A. Smith, M. L. A.

Private James A. Wilson, who was reported missing on Sept. 16 and who has now been officially listed as "killed in action," was a nephew of Mrs. James McQueen of this town. His mother was formerly Miss Louise Jackson of Shediac. Private Wilson enlisted from Edmonton, Alberta. The family formerly resided here. Much sympathy is extended to the family in their bereavement.

Capt. Allen D. Harper, whose name appeared on the list of wounded, is a son of the late Charles Harper of Shediac. Capt. Harper was O. C. of a Company, 80th Ontario Battalion. Before the war he was a member of the clerical staff of the Bank of Montreal. He enlisted in Belleville, Ont., D. W. Harper, manager of the Provincial Bank of Canada, St. John, is a first cousin.

Since the war started seven men who were residents or former residents of Shediac and vicinity have given up their lives for the Empire.

AGRICULTURAL DEPT. PLANS BUSY WINTER

Secretary Daggett in the City Yesterday—Prof. Mitchell Now in Charge of Stock and Dairying.

J. B. Daggett, secretary for agriculture for the province, was in the city yesterday. He reported everything in his department in good shape and said that preparations were well under way for the usual short courses during the winter. Arrangements have been made with the C. P. R. to run a better farming special over their system in the province and the farmers of the different sections of the province through which the C. P. R. runs will be able to get some insight into

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Little Benny's Note Book

I was passing my sister Gladis's room, and the door was shut, and I knocked on it, saying, Good morning, Gladis, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, good night.

With nobody there, I said, Gladis, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, good night. How are you, Gladis, were you, Gladis, were you the likes went out? With nobody there, I said, Gladis, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, good night.

Ah hah, I see you chewing gum, I see you, I see you, I see you. And I kept on looking throo the keyhole and Gladis kept on reading and chewing gum, with I could see by her face going.

With Gladis dident say weather she did or not, and I said I if you knew wat they make it out of you woodent set then chewing it as if you was doing something grate, all rite.

And I waited another little while and then I sed, They make it out of horses hoofs.

And I waited another little while and then sed, Not live horses hoofs either.

With Gladis made a frowse face and took it out of her mouth and I went away from the keyhole and kept on going down stairs, proving that men have stronger wills than wimin, on account of nobody coodent make me stop chewing it by telling me that.

where the exhibition will close November 27. It will take about one week after the close to pack up the goods ready for shipment and they will then be sent here for exhibition. While here the goods will be placed on exhibition in the Manchester Robinson Allison building on Chipman Hill where it is hoped that large numbers of the citizens will make it a point to see them.

Announcement will soon be made of the dates for the short courses which will be held this year at Sussex, Woodstock and at some point on the North Shore not yet determined. It is hoped that larger numbers than ever will avail themselves of the opportunity thus offered to learn some of the up to date methods of farming in order to get out of the soil the best returns for their labors.

Prof. Mitchell has arrived from Manitoba and taken over his new duties as head of the dairying and live stock branches of the department.

A committee of the executive of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association will meet today at the office of the department in Fredericton to arrange for the annual meeting of the association.

AUSTRIAN MINISTERS CONFINED IN POSTS

London, Nov. 23.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent quotes a Vienna telegram as stating that the new emperor of Austria-Hungary has confirmed Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and General Ritter von Krotstirn, the minister of war, in their posts.

German Samples Exhibit.

The secretary of the Board of Trade has received word from the department of trade and commerce that the exhibit of enemy samples is at the present time in London, Ont.

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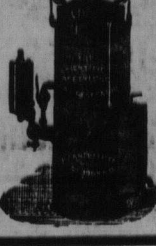
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MAYOR HAYES TELLS ABOUT TRIP TO HUB

His Worship Attended Canadian Club Dinner and Heard Billy Sunday While in Boston.

Mayor Hayes returned yesterday from his visit to Boston where he was the guest of the Boston Canadian Club at their annual dinner on November 20. The principal speakers were Dr. Hugh Cabot and Lieut.-Col. Guthrie. The mayor said that Dr. Cabot, who is one of the foremost surgeons in America, and who is the head of the Harvard unit which is doing such noble work in the hospitals in France, made a splendid address in the course of which he praised very highly the hospital arrangements of the British army. He also dealt with the work of the German spy system and stated that in nearly every instance they had over-reached themselves and their campaign of frightfulness had had just the opposite effect to what had been intended. He referred to the Zeppelin raids and said it had been reported that these had not had any effect but this was wrong; they had had an enormous effect, but not the kind the Germans could get any comfort from, for every Zeppelin raid had resulted in thousands joining the colors, and instead of intimidating the people quite the opposite was true. It was a splendid address, well delivered, and one which paid tribute to the work of the Allies in their task of defending the cause of right and justice against military oppression. Col. Guthrie made a good impression on the 250 men who were gathered together to keep green the memory of the land of their birth. The mayor also took occasion to hear "Billy" Sunday while there and was deeply impressed by the speaker and the message which he had for the people. The big tabernacle is crowded to the doors long before the time of service and thousands are turned away every night. One thing which impressed him very strongly was the wonderful organization and the way in which the crowds were handled. One instance he quoted was the way in which the collections are taken; the building holds about 16,000 people and it only takes about three minutes to take the offering at any service. The people of Boston seemed to be stirred very deeply by the message which the evangelist had, and the churches were looking for big increases as a result of his mission.

French, 2nd Nov., 1916. To the Editor of The Standard: Sir—I wish it had been the privilege of the good people of St. John to have shared with the experience of last Thursday, 2nd Nov., the day following All Saints' Day. My brother "Padre," Capt. Pugsley, and I were detailed to represent the 2nd Canadian Stationary Hospital at the special memorial to the Allied dead who lay in Boulogne cemetery. We arrived fifteen minutes before the ceremony began and found the very air charged with sympathy—a sympathy for the British dead which came from hearts that had tasted sorrow to its depths. Nearly the whole concourse of people was in mourning, French people of all classes, who had lost father, husband, brother or friends. Racial barriers were down and one felt the great human brotherhood. The very quiet, subdued expectancy, of beholding and sharing in Boulogne's tribute to her heroic deliverers, seemed to bind all spirits in an harmonious whole. Promptly at eleven a.m. the procession entered the gates of the cemetery. First came the band, playing that matchless funeral march of Chopin's, in hushed tones. The very music itself seemed to apologize for venturing to share our sorrows. Next came French soldiers bearing several huge floral wreaths and stands, some twenty-one feet in circumference. These were laid around a large mound of earth, erected and decorated with Allied flags for this occasion. French soldiers stood on guard with fixed bayonets and bowed heads. The procession coming to its place, passed through a company of British soldiers with arms presented. It was led by the mayor of the city, the mayor's wife by his side, and a noted French retired general. After them came many others of all ranks, both

REV. G. A. KUHRING WRITES OF WONDERFUL MEMORIAL SERVICE

When All Boulogne Bowed in Tribute of Sorrow to the Gallant Allied Dead.

English and French, and at the rear, veterans of 1870 and of the present war. Breasts glittered with many medals, denoting duty done and valor recognized by a grateful country. The mayor in a quiet manner read an address, reviewing the late successes of the war, and left it to the general (who next spoke) to pay the tribute to the heroic dead. Whether it was the effect of the condition of mind of those present or the fact that I was hearing the eloquence of love and esteem in a new tongue, I know not, but this man of war simply held one's mind and soul, and as I listened to his words, many-ous highly-merited eulogy of the dead, and his simple setting forth of the justice of our cause, I felt myself carried forward to the time when this simple, true-hearted French people will enjoy once more their land in peace, as a land which, please God, shall no more nourish the infidel, but reverent worshippers of the true God, who through the outpoured blood of their sons and ours commingled, gave back to France this land of plenty and of beauty. Never again can we think of France as a foreign land. Thousands of our dead lying in its bosom is surely a pledge of a close and never-ending alliance. At the end of the address, there rang out the clear notes of the bugle sounding the "Last Post." That almost sacred sound of sorrow and yet of hope, bidding us listen and wait for the tramp of angels, not of men, which shall bid the dead arise and sorrow flee away. The end had come, I turned and looked around on the thousands of crosses marking where our boys are laid, some very near and dear to many in St. John, and as I left them there, I rejoiced that it was given to me and to their loved ones at home to believe in the resurrection of the dead. Yours sincerely GUSTAV A. KUHRING.

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W G Stevens and Mrs. Stevens, of Chatham, were in the city yesterday.

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A NEW PASTOR FOR THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Congregational church has secured as pastor the veteran preacher and revivalist, Rev. Thomas Hall, who will arrive in St. John and begin his work on Sunday, Dec. 3rd. Mr. Hall is one of the best known workers of the Congregational body in Canada, and has had a wide experience. The last four years have been devoted to revival services in Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire, where he will complete on the 25th inst. union services of Methodists and Congregationalists. Mr. Hall covered Canada as missionary superintendent and secretary until the work was taken over by Rev. Dr. Gunn. Mr. Hall is accompanied by his daughter, who is an accomplished musician.

NEW QUARTERS IN SHAPE FOR THE SOLDIERS

Bank of Montreal Building Fitted for Service as Discharge Depot—Will Employ Returned Soldiers.

The Returned Soldiers' Commission were indeed fortunate in securing the Bank of Montreal building as a discharge depot. The building situated as it is, a short distance only from the depot and ferry wharf, is an ideal location for the use which it will be put to. The final touches were added to the interior yesterday, when electricians connected up the wiring system. Bedding and kitchen utensils were placed in the building yesterday in preparation for the arrival of a number of returned men within the next few days. On the first floor the officers will occupy rooms. The offices of the provincial commission, Dr. Walker, Captain Bruce, who is in charge of the depot and Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers in New Brunswick, will also be on the first floor. There will be in all approximately 100 beds in the dormitories, which are on the first and third floors. The largest dormitory will contain 40 beds, while the other two will provide room for thirty each. The orderly room will also be on the first floor. A special telephone has been installed for the use of the N. C. O.'s and men, as there will be many long distance calls from the friends of the soldiers arriving. On the second floor will be the kitchen and mess room, a recreation room and the sergeant's mess. The cooking will be done by the use of a gas range. There is also on this floor a splendid lavatory with all conveniences. The inmates will also have the privilege of the use of the shower baths of which there are three. The recreation room commands a grand view of the harbor, being in the front corner of the building. It is the intention of the officials to have a piano, grandophone, and if it can be secured a pool table for the use of the men. The third floor will be occupied for the most part as a reserve room in case there should be a large number to arrive. The rooms are all nicely lighted and ventilated and every detail has been attended to. It is the intention of the O. C. to employ returned soldiers unless a position occurs for which a returned man cannot be found. The cook and cookee are both returned men, so also are the orderlies. The discharge depot will be used by the military authorities as a place for the men arriving back from the front to rest up before proceeding to their homes in case they should be suffering from slight ailments. The depot will probably be used for the first time on Monday for the twenty-three men that are expected in the city.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

Further advances have taken place in the prices of commodities during the past few days. Flour which receded 20c. per barrel on Tuesday was up 10c. yesterday for both Manitoba and Ontario. Beans have once more increased, the extraordinary figures of \$7 to \$7.10 for both yellow-eyed and white beans representing yesterday's quotations amongst jobbers. Molasses is a trifle dearer. Pot barley has advanced appreciably. Salt and bicarbonate of soda are both on the up grade. Slight advances have taken place in Canadian mutton, American clear pork, American plate beef and pure lard. Eggs and cheese are both a little dearer. Oats and bran are quoted at increases, but hay is a trifle easier. There have been changes in the quotations for hides, calfskins and lambskins, increases obtaining in each case. Late jobbers' and wholesalers' quotations are here given:

Sugar, standard	85.05	\$8.10
Rice	5.25	5.50
Taploca	0.11	0.12
Beans—		
Yellow-eyed	7.00	7.10
White	7.00	7.10
Cornmeal, gran.	0.90	0.90
Cream of Tartar	0.42	0.43
Currents, cleaned	0.20	0.21
Molasses	0.90	0.92
Peas, split, bags	6.75	7.00
Barley, pot, bags	0.00	0.25
Raisins—		
Choice, seeded	0.114	0.114
Fancy, seeded	0.114	0.114
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	1.25	1.30
Soda, bicarb.	3.20	3.25
Flours—		
Manitoba	0.00	11.50
Ontario	0.00	10.55
Oatmeal, standard	0.00	8.25
Oatmeal, rolled	0.00	8.20
Cornmeal, bags	0.00	2.50

RUMORS OF RUPTURE WITH GERMANY DENIED

Nevertheless New York Stock Market Continues Generally Weak—Buying in Evidence in Wall St.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Nov. 23.—The condition of the market did not change during the day. It continued generally weak with disturbing rumors of various kinds to add to the feverishness of the trading. There was no reason to put confidence in any of these rumors on the basis of the best present information, and what is more, no confirmation of them is needed to explain the weakness in the market. The position taken by the banks in regard to loans is a sufficient explanation coupled with the selling by large interests of long lines of stock, especially the Coppers early this week.

Public buying was in evidence in the market and stocks were taken up in large quantities at moderate recessions in prices, and at no time was there any evidence of demoralization, although the total declines for the day in some issues were large. On the other hand there were some issues in which advances were recorded, notably Lackawanna Steel and Corn products and Central Leather. The conflicting rumors that a different measure will be adopted by the administration which may result in a break with Germany and that peace overtures are to be made by President Wilson were both denied from Washington. Most likely these are simply outgrowths of the changed market situation. The news of the day was favorable, including the Southern Pacific report and the information that Midvale's order is not to be cancelled but will be filled by the company under changed conditions. Additional dividend increases were reported following New York Air Brake declaration late yesterday of 25 per cent. in dividends out of earnings running at the rate of 96 per cent. on the stock. Sales 1,616,000. Bonds \$5,305,500. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

High.	Low.	Close.
May	190 1/2	186 1/2
July	189 1/2	186 1/2
Sept.	184 1/2	180 1/2
Oct.	184 1/2	180 1/2
Nov.	184 1/2	180 1/2
Dec.	184 1/2	180 1/2

MONTREAL SALES

May	97 1/2	96 1/2
July	97 1/2	95 1/2
Sept.	95 1/2	93 1/2
Oct.	95 1/2	93 1/2
Nov.	95 1/2	93 1/2
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MONTREAL MARKETS

Ames Holden	22 1/2	23 1/2
Ames Gold	45	45
Ames Silver	40	40
Ames Copper	40	40
Ames Iron	68	68 1/2
Ames Steel	93	95
Ames Lead	59	60
Ames Zinc	82 1/2	83 1/2
Ames Tin	50	50
Ames Nickel	118 1/2	118 1/2
Ames Platinum	118 1/2	118 1/2
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Ames Iridium	118 1/2	118 1/2
Ames Osmium	118 1/2	118 1/2
Ames Selenium	118 1/2	118 1/2
Ames Tellurium	118 1/2	118 1/2
Ames Vanadium	118 1/2	118 1/2
Ames Manganese	118 1/2	118 1/2
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Montreal, Nov. 23—CORN—American, No. 2 yellow, 1.10 to 1.13.
OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 75 1/2; No. 3, 74 1/2; extra, No. 1 feed, 74 1/2.
BARLEY—Manitoba feed, 1.08; malting, 1.30 to 1.32.
FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, 10.60; seconds, 10.10; strong bakings, 9.90; winter patents, choice, 10.00; straight rollers, 9.50 to 9.80; bags, 1.55 to 1.70.
ROLLED OATS—Barrels, 7.45; bags, 90 lbs., 3.60.
MILFEED—Bran, 30; Shorts, 33; Middlings, 35 to 37; Moulins, 40 to 45.
HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 13.00.
POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 1.40 to 1.60.

NEW YORK COTTON

Jan.	20.30	19.96	19.99
Mar.	20.51	20.18	20.20
May	20.70	20.36	20.37
July	20.87	20.34	20.30
Oct.	18.65	18.23	18.23

DOMINION'S FINANCIAL POSITION BEST EVER

Chartered Banks Show Assets of \$1,968,940,000, an Increase of \$75,000,000.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Nov. 23.—The position of Canadian chartered banks at the end of October as noted from the reports to the financial department at Ottawa, denotes further expansion during that month, bringing the financial position of the Dominion to a higher standard than ever before recorded. The general assets of the banks increased by another \$75,000,000 to \$1,968,940,000, and liabilities rose from \$1,647,776,000 in September to \$1,722,698,000 in October.

The only notable alteration in the recent trend was a check to the phenomenal gains shown for months back in notice deposits which were slightly over \$2,000,000 lower than in the preceding month, but this may be largely explained by the withdrawal of funds to meet payments on the recent government loans added also to pay for purchases of stocks and bonds for which there has been an exceptionally active market. Demand deposits, however, showed marked gain of upwards of \$3,500,000, so that the decrease in one other would make a net gain of around \$3,000,000 in deposits.

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FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, 10.60; seconds, 10.10; strong bakings, 9.90; winter patents, choice, 10.00; straight rollers, 9.50 to 9.80; bags, 1.55 to 1.70.
ROLLED OATS—Barrels, 7.45; bags, 90 lbs., 3.60.
MILFEED—Bran, 30; Shorts, 33; Middlings, 35 to 37; Moulins, 40 to 45.
HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 13.00.
POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 1.40 to 1.60.

NEW YORK COTTON

Jan.	20.30	19.96	19.99
Mar.	20.51	20.18	20.20
May	20.70	20.36	20.37
July	20.87	20.34	20.30
Oct.	18.65	18.23	18.23

MANY RUMORS SCARE WALL ST. FOLKS

Declines Very General, but Mostly Moderate—Shipping Shares and Steel Heavy.

New York, Nov. 23.—Traders seemed in the mood today to accept, with little or no reservation, the many reports of a character calculated to depress quoted values. These ranged from the stability of existing war contracts to the measures employed by banking interests to check excessive speculation and the international situation was injected with some effect.

Declines were mostly moderate but very general, Coppers, Munitions and related issues, including Equipments, making extreme concessions of one to three points. Shipping shares also were heavy, a result ascribed to the loss of the Britannic, although Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies rose briskly on intimations of an early distribution of profits to shareholders.

Leather issues were comparatively strong in connection with established trade conditions, and such distinctive specialties as Bethlehem Steel and Lackawanna Steel made gross gains of substantial proportions, as did Gulf States Steel.

United States Steel was sold steadily in round amounts down to 124, an extreme decline of 1 1/2 with no material recovery. Offerings of Steel came from quarters usually represented by professional investors. The stock contributed not less than one-fifth of the day's dealings.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am Beet Sug	105 1/2	105 1/2	103 1/2
Am Car Py	73 1/2	74 1/2	72 1/2
Am Loco	90 1/2	91 1/2	89 1/2
Am Sug	118 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2
Am Steel	118 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2
Am Steel Py	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2
Am Woolen	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Am Zinc	59 1/2	61	59 1/2
Am Talc	129	129	127 1/2
Anaconda	99 1/2	100 1/2	98 1/2
A H and L Pfd	78	78	77 1/2
Am Can	63 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2
Atchafalpa	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Balt and Ohio	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Brook Rap R	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Butte and Sup	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
C F I	56	56	55 1/2
Ches and Ohio	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Chino	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Cons Lead	114	114 1/2	112 1/2
Cons Gas	136	136	135 1/2
Cruc Steel	86 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2
Eric Com	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2
Eric 1st Pfd	52	52	52
Good Rub	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Gr Elect	179 1/2	179 1/2	179 1/2
Gr Nor Ore	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Indus Alcohol	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Balt Gas	127 1/2	127 1/2	126 1/2
Inspira Cop	70 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2
Kans City Sou	26	26	26
Kenne Cop	57 1/2	58	56 1/2
Lehigh Val	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Mer Mar Pfd	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Mer Petrol	108	109	107 1/2
Miami Cop	45	45 1/2	44 1/2
NY NH and H	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
N Y Cent	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Nor and West	139 1/2	139 1/2	138 1/2
Nat Lead	68	68 1/2	67 1/2
Nevada Cons	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Penn	52	52	52
Press Ste Car	82 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2
Reading Com	107 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2
Repub Steel	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
St Paul	93 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2
Sou Pac	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Sou Rail	27	27	26 1/2
Studebaker	126	126 1/2	125 1/2
Union Pac	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
U S Bl Com	125	125 1/2	124 1/2
U S Rub	64	64 1/2	64 1/2
Utah Cop	121	121 1/2	120 1/2
Unif Fruit	162 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2
Westinghouse	64 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2
West Union	102	102	102
U S Steel Pfd	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2

LEATHER STOCKS MAY GO HIGHER

Decided Bullish Sentiment Prevails in Wall Street—New York Central Still a Prime Favorite.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Nov. 23.—Supporting orders are reported from well informed sources to be appearing in the Copper shares at current levels. The majority of these orders are on a scale according to specialist advice, Ins. K. N. and A. N. C. appear to be the most favored.

There seems to be an agreement among active stock exchange houses that the market's technical position is such that liquidation developing from an accident arousing apprehension would produce a temporary slump of considerable extent; otherwise the general list will recover sharply on the shortage. In commission houses with extensive wire systems there is a very bullish sentiment on the leather stocks. Information channels with important pool sources are favorable to the purchase of these issues on reactions.

Central Leather is especially referred to. Control buying in this stock has ceased according to some advice. There are good reasons for believing that N. Y. C. and C. & O. are being bought for important investment sources during the present set-back in the stock market. These stocks are said to be taken as offered, and are understood to be on the earnings and better financial condition of the properties. Selling for Western long account is appearing in the Steel group. The speculative holdings of the stocks in this department is reported to be large. Margins are of large proportions, but judgments from inquiries there is being exhibited some apprehension among Western holders.

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PARTINGTON PULP AND PAPER CO. IS SOLD

Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company Acquires Interests—An Important Transaction.

Announcement has been made of the completion of the sale by the Edward Partington Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, to the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, of its pulp mills, lumber lands and other assets.

The lumber lands include those formerly owned by the Alexander Gibson Company. The new company at once enters into possession of the properties and will continue the business. Senator N. M. Jones and H. W. Schofield, who have been in charge of the Partington business, will continue in the employ of the Nashwaak Company. This is said to be the largest single transfer, in the amount of money involved and in the extensive nature of interests affected which has occurred in the history of the province.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE.

May	192 1/2	192 1/2
Nov.	192 1/2	192 1/2
Dec.	192 1/2	194 1/2

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GOOD NEWS FOR NORTH SHORE

Millerton Pulp Mill, Burned Two Years Ago, to be Replaced - Will Run Night and Day.

Special to The Standard, Newcastle, Nov. 23.—The Millerton Paper mill, which was burned two years ago, will be rebuilt immediately. It will be ready next spring and will run night and day, employing sixty men. A year's orders are already booked. The mill will produce from fifteen to twenty tons of wood pulp daily.

SIR GEORGE WHITE DEAD.

London, Nov. 23.—Sir George White died last night. Sir George established the first manufactory of airplanes in England. He was a pioneer of electric street traction, being the first to introduce it in London. He was also interested in railways and other industrial concerns in Bristol and South Wales. His home was in Bristol. He was 62 years old and received the title of baronet in 1904.

RIRDAN PULP CO. BUYS TICONDEROGA

New York State Company Has Assets of \$1,700,000 and Surplus of \$650,000 or More.

Special to The Standard, Montreal, Nov. 23.—The Rirdan Pulp and Paper Company announces that it has bought a controlling interest in the Ticonderoga Pulp and Paper Company, Ticonderoga, N. Y., by the purchase of a majority of the capital stock.

The acquired company is a large Rirdan customer for Sulphite Fibre and is a maker of fine book paper. This ensures a permanent outlet for a considerable portion of Rirdan's output. Ticonderoga has fixed assets of \$1,700,000 and surplus current assets amount to over \$650,000. It is expected that Rirdan shareholders will benefit materially from the profits derived from this company.

Sch Edward E Brdy, Philadelphia to Cincinnati, coal, \$5.25; Sch J Manchester Haynes, same; Sch John L Frost, Fernandina or Jacksonville to north side Cuba, with lumber, \$15.

CARLETON CURLERS READY FOR SEASON

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening - Twenty New Members Elected - Club More Prosperous Than Ever.

The annual meeting of the Carleton Curling Club was held in the head house at the rink, Rodney street, last night and was largely attended by the members.

Reports were received from the officers and were most encouraging, especially as the treasurer showed that the club was in a strong financial condition. The building committee reported that the building has received a large amount of repairs during the past summer and was now in as good a condition as the time it was erected. Everything is in readiness for cold weather, and as soon as it is cold enough ice will be made and the West End curlers will be at the rink. Samuel Irons was elected president, Harry Lingley, vice-president; Harold Mayes, secretary-treasurer. The managing committee chosen are: H. L. Lingley, S. M. Wetmore and George Dawes.

Twenty new members were elected last night and this makes the Carleton club stronger than ever.

After the business of the meeting had been transacted the members sat down to a lobster supper which was enjoyed to the fullest extent by all. When the curlers had done full justice to the food, there was a round of songs, recitations and speeches.

The Carleton club is the youngest club in years in the city, but during the past few seasons has shown to the different clubs in the province that it has developed on the West Side some curlers that are second to none in the larger and older rinks. Their percentage of wins has been exceptionally good, and with an increased membership, and every member ready and anxious for the game, the West Siders are looking forward to one of the most prosperous seasons in its history.

FORMER CLUB COOK ALLEGED POISONER

Arrest Made for Dastardly Work at Banquet Tended New Roman Catholic Archbishop of Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Jean Cronos, a former cook of the University Club of Chicago, who is wanted in connection with the poisoning of 200 guests at a banquet tendered Archbishop Mundelein in this city has been arrested in Spaulding, Neb., according to a telegram received by the local police today.

Boyd Adams, Bert Powers and Percy Mackay of the C.P.R., arrived in the city yesterday.

E. L. Philips, of Halifax, is in the city.

SPORT NOTES

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

In the City League series on Black's alleys last night the Sweeps won the four points from the Whips. The scores follow:

Table with columns for Sweeps and Whips, listing names and scores for various bowlers like Jenkins, Gambill, Harrison, etc.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

November—Phases of the Moon. First quarter ... 2nd—1h. 51m. p.m. Full moon ... 9th—4h. 18m. p.m. Last quarter ... 17th—6h. 0m. p.m. New moon ... 25th—4h. 50m. p.m.

Table with columns for Date, D. of W., Sun rises, Sun sets, H. water a.m., H. water p.m., L. water a.m., L. water p.m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived Thursday, Nov. 23, 1916. Str Mombassa, Trans-Atlantic port.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Halifax, Nov 22—Ard: Sch Norma P Cooleen, Perth Amboy. Cld Nov 22: Sch Laura, United Kingdom.

BRITISH PORTS.

Manchester, Nov 21—Ard: Str Manchester Inventor, Montreal. London, Nov 24—Sid: Str Cambrian, Woods, Boston.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Perth Amboy, N J, Nov 21—Sid: Sch Neva, Digby, N.S. City Island, Nov 21—Ard: Schs Isiah K Stinson, Perth Reading, for St John, N.B. (anchored); Edith McIntyre, South Amboy for Long Cove, Me. (anchored).

Sid Nov 21: Sch A G Pease, (from New York), Portland, Ct. Bangor, Nov 21—Ard: Schs Irene E Meservey, New York; Alice Wentworth, Boston.

Boston, Nov 21—Ard: Str Memphis, Manchester, England. Ard Nov 21: Schs G H Perry, St John, N.B.; Domain, Shulce, N.S.; Mabel F Goss, Franklin; Charlie and Willie, Rockport, Me.

Gloucester, Nov 21—Ard: Schs Lillian, Jonesport; Emma F Chase, Maine ports.

New York, Nov 21—Ard: Schs Mattie J Allen, Machias; St Croix, Kennebuc; F W Pennington, Stonington, Me.; John R Penrose, Stockton; Jas Rothwell, Biddeford; Leona M Thurlow, Machias via Bridgeport, Conn.

Sid Nov 21: Schs Edith McIntyre, South Amboy for Long Cove. Rockland, Nov 21—Sid: Schs Pochasset, New York; Heuristics A Whitney, Bridgeport; William D Hilton, do.

Vineyard Haven, Nov 21—Ard: Schs Mount Hope, Bangor, for Norfolk; Atlen Gurney, New York for Nantucket. Portland, Nov 21—Ard: Strs John G McCullough, Newport News; Coastwise, New York; Sch James L Malloy, Stockton for Boston.

SCHOONERS ARRIVE.

J Willard Smith reports the arrival of the schooner Willie Maxwell at Bridgeport on the 21st, with a cargo of lumber from Dorchester, N.B., and the schooner Harry W Haynes at New London with a cargo of lumber from St John.

SISLER MOST VALUABLE BALL PLAYER

Who is the most valuable player in the American League this season—Eddie Collins, Ray Schalk, George Sisler, Ty Cobb or Tris Speaker? By valuable we mean the greatest asset to his club.

Many consider George Sisler of the Browns the most valuable, and they have good arguments to clinch their point. They refer to the fact that he has pitched two games this season, and in one of them beat the mighty Walter Johnson.

They show how, when the need was great, George went to third base and started there. He did this although the youthful wonder is a left-handed thrower and, as such, isn't supposed to compete at that far station. Then Sisler has played wonderful ball at first, filled in at right field and has been a 300 batter all season, although at present he is a point or so shy of that mark.

Veteran managers and club owners are free to state that Sisler is the prize package who has broken in to the majors the past two years. He came up as a pitcher, but was too valuable to pitch. They wanted him in every game—so there you are.

Sisler's career, though short, has been rather a stormy one. When a kid he signed an Akron contract. He was then turned over to Columbus and later to Pittsburgh without playing a single game.

He went to the University of Michigan and, to make him an amateur, because he had signed a contract, although never having played in an actual professional game, the case went to the National Commission.

This august body declared George a free agent. So he pitched for Michigan and was the wonder of the college world.

Branch Rickey coached the Michigan Varsity and naturally wanted Sisler at St. Louis when he took up the management of the Browns. The Pittsburgh cloud hung over Sisler when he decided to enter big league ball, but the famous case before the commission turned him over to the Browns, where he wanted to go.

In a moment almost he made his name and his reputation. He shone and awakened the envy of every other major league club.

The lad, who is only 23 years of age, holds the degree of M. E.—meaning mechanical engineer. He is going to follow his profession this winter, for George loves work in an auto factory, as well as he does labor on the ball field.

FRENCH CABINET MEET.

Paris, Nov. 23.—At a meeting this morning of the cabinet, presided over by President Poincare, it was decided to establish a minister of provisions, with J. Thuiry, under-secretary of war the commissary department, in charge.

The new department will not be attached to the war office, but will have entire supervision of the provisioning of civilians, as well as the army. It will be under direct orders of Premier Briand, with authority in the fighting zone and in the rear.

THE L M ELLIS LOST.

Digby, N.S., Nov 23.—The Sch L M

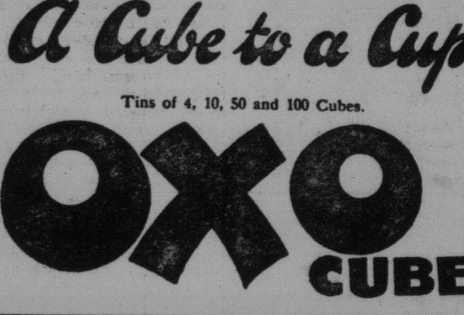


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The fatiguing duties which ladies in every class of society are performing now-a-days have emphasised in a wonderful degree the recuperative power of Oxo Cubes.

It is remarkable how quickly a cup of Oxo will revive and strengthen you after the fatigue of a long day. Hardly less remarkable is its convenience in the form of Oxo Cubes. A touch of the bell, and in almost less time than it takes to remove your gloves, a cup of Oxo is ready.

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there for Bellevue's Cove in ballast, loss, with the crew saved. There is no went ashore this morning on Dart-

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Tuberculosis Rapidly Increasing Among Children of Belgium and Northern France.

More Food Urgently Needed to Keep up Their Strength

An interview with Mr. W. L. Honnold, American Director of the Belgian Relief Commission, brings to light a new danger threatening the population of the territory occupied by Germany.

Mr. Honnold reports that about 5,000,000 wholly or partially destitute people, who have been dependent on the Commission, generally show diminished vitality. The effects are most apparent among the older children, particularly those in the adolescent stage. Among these there is an alarming increase of tuberculosis, due to the lower power of resistance consequent on an inadequate diet.

To overcome this serious danger, the Commission appeals for extra contributions so that a special meal can be served every day in the schools. Efforts are also being made to provide as far as possible for children outside the schools.

This can only be done—Belgium's children can only be saved—if every one of us who can possibly do so will give something toward the fund. Whatever you can afford, send your subscription weekly, monthly or in one lump sum to Local or Provincial Committees, or

Send Cheques Payable to Treasurer Belgian Relief Fund 59 ST. PETER STREET, MONTREAL.

\$2.50 FEEDS A BELGIAN FAMILY ONE MONTH.



Jas. H. Frink, Treas. of Provincial Belgian Relief Committee, St. John, N. B.

Advertisement for THE NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY. Applications for telephone service must be received on or before Nov. 25 to be inserted in the directory. The new Brunswick Telephone Co., Ltd. is advertising space in the directory for sale.

Advertisement for SMOKE MASTER MASON tobacco. Going fishing? Then don't forget to take along with you a plug of Master-Mason, the sportsman's tobacco made from choice, rich, mellow, fully matured selected tobacco, pressed into a plug, convenient, handy, easy to carry, and which retains the natural fragrance and moisture of the natural leaf.

Bringing Up Father



Correspondents' Corner.

GRAND FALLS

Grand Falls, Nov. 22—Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cameron and daughter, who have been spending the summer in Cadillac, Sask., returned home Monday.

Mr. Trepanier of Ottawa, arrived in town Monday for a few weeks stay. Miss Marie Howard is back from a trip to Fort Fairfield, and Presque Isle.

Mrs. G. P. Frazer is clerking in J. L. White's department store.

A number from town drove to Lunenburg, Monday evening to attend the dance and enjoy the music of Tinke's orchestra.

Miss Maggie Ginn of Charlottetown is visiting Miss Marie Wilson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Wilson returned a few of their friends Monday evening.

The members of the Adult Bible class met at the home of Mrs. R. P. Donald, Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in playing games, reading and enjoying themselves generally.

The concert given by the school children in MacLaren's theatre, Friday night was enjoyed very much by those present.

The whole programme was readied to the doors and the children were quite a bit.

The Hillsboro High School held a patriotic concert in aid of the Belgian relief fund, on Friday evening last.

The sum of forty-five dollars was realized.

Mrs. E. M. Sherwood and daughter Mary, are visiting friends in St. John.

Mr. J. H. Ward is visiting friends in West Beulah, N. B.

The ladies of St. Mary's church, held their annual sale in the men's hall, on Friday evening last.

Fancy work, Mrs. C. A. Peck and Mrs. C. H. McLaughlin; home cooking, Mrs. Lister; candy, Mrs. Lowth; aprons, Mrs. Evans; and fishpond, Mrs. Harvey.

The sum of \$70 was realized.

Miss Carrie Steeves of Montreal, is visiting at her home here.

HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, Nov. 21—Mrs. Ruth Bleakney has been visiting friends in Petticoat, has returned home.

Clifford McLatchey of Moncton, spent Sunday at his home here.

Capt. J. T. Lewis, M.D.C.M. of Hillsboro, is now located in a Canadian Convalescent hospital in Wokingham, England.

He has been appointed register of the hospital.

Mr. J. L. Peck who has been visiting in New York, has returned home.

C. Allison Peck, recently received a letter from Lieut. J. W. Lewis, son of Dr. J. T. Lewis.

He is engaged in active service in France, and up to present writing, is enjoying good health.

Mrs. Elizabeth McLaughlin who has been visiting in Ottawa, has returned home.

Rev. E. W. Schurman pastor of the First Hillsboro United Baptist Church, is in Coverdale, assisting with special services.

The Women's Institute met on Saturday last at the home of Mrs. Walter Slater.

Mrs. Herbert Osborne, Miss Alice Lowe and Messrs. Joe and Harley Lowe of Boston, Mass., were called home last week, owing to the illness of their father, Mr. Alexander Lowe.

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ANDOVER

Andover, Nov. 21—Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, Grand Falls, were guests of Mrs. James Wright, recently.

Major G. B. Peat and Mrs. Peat, spent the week-end with relatives in Woodstock.

Mrs. Donald Innes, Upper Kentore, was a visitor here this week.

Mr. David Alcorn left for Toronto, on Wednesday, to spend a few days with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Alcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brecken and family left on Tuesday for St. John, where they will reside.

Miss Mamie Clark has returned to her home in Woodstock, after a visit with friends.

The Round Table Literary Club, were most pleasantly entertained on Thursday afternoon and evening by Miss Bessie Kilburn at her home in Kilburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baird entertained a few friends on Tuesday at dinner.

Dr. McQuig of McAdam, spent the week in town.

Miss Alice Manzer left this week for Havana, Cuba, where she will spend the winter months with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Manzer.

Mrs. Amos Gaunce, Riley Brook, visited Mrs. Harry McAlary the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Marsten and young daughter, who has been guests of Mrs. Julia Sutton have returned to their home in Plaster Rock.

Mr. James McGill has been visiting relatives in Fort Fairfield the past week.

On Wednesday the pupils of Perth school held a tag day and raised about \$40 to aid the Belgian children.

On Wednesday evening the pupils of Andover Grammar school gave a very successful concert in the Spectra at which the tidy sum of \$118.00 was realized to aid Belgian children.

The realizable manner in which every number was presented and the hearty encores, reflect much praise on the teachers in charge, Mrs. Bertha Waite, Mrs. Mary Stebbins, Mrs. J. S. McFadden and Mr. Garnet Birmingham assisted with solos and duets in a pleasing manner.

Miss Pearl White and Miss Myrtle Crawford were accompanists and Major Peat acted as chairman.

daughters Frances and Mavis, Mr. J. H. Peat and Miss Mabel Peat will leave on Tuesday for Montreal to sell the following Thursday for England. Major Peat returns to his duties in France. The rest of the party will reside in England for some time.

Mr. Bruce Waugh, Florenceville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Waugh.

Mrs. Len Reed, St. Almo, left on Monday for Calgary to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reed.

The Willing Workers Mission Band met at Mrs. J. W. P. Dickinson's on Friday and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Miss Annie McGill; vice-president, Miss Janet Curry; secretary treasurer, Miss Gertrude Tibbits.

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The band plan to hold a sale of food and fancy articles near Christmas.

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THE BEST THING FOR DYSPEPSIA

WHY PEPIN, PANCREATIN, ETC., SO FREQUENTLY FAIL.

An international specialist whose articles on stomach trouble have been printed in nearly every language, recently stated that to treat the average case of stomach trouble, indigestion, dyspepsia, etc., by doctoring the stomach, killing the pain with opiates, or by the use of artificial aids to digestion such as pepsin and pancreatin, was just as foolish and useless as to attempt to put out a fire by throwing water on the smoke, instead of the fire. He claims, and facts seem to justify his claim, that nearly nine-tenths of all stomach trouble is due to acidity and food fermentation; and that the only way in which to secure permanent relief is to get rid of the cause, i. e., to neutralize the acid and stop the fermentation. For this purpose he strongly recommends the plan now generally adopted throughout Europe of taking a teaspoonful of ordinary bismuthated magnesia in a little water immediately after eating or whenever pain is felt. This immediately neutralizes the acid, stops the fermentation and permits the stomach to do its work in a normal manner and thus by removing the cause, enables nature to quickly restore the inflamed stomach lining to a perfectly healthy condition. For the convenience of travellers it may be noted that most druggists are now able to supply bismuthated magnesia in 5 grain tablets, 2 or 3 of which will almost instantly relieve the most violent attacks of indigestion.

After taking the "Dr. Wood's" I am pleased to relate that the cough has entirely disappeared and I have since regained the lost weight. I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

There are many imitations of "Dr. Wood's" on the market so see that none of these so-called "pine syrups" are sent out to you when you ask for "Dr. Wood's". It has been on the market for twenty-five years, is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, price 25c and 50c.

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THE BRUNSWICK INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
PURSUANT to the provisions of Act of Assembly 6 George V., Chapter 53, primary and final examinations for membership will be held in the City of St. John during week commencing December fourth, 1916.

SAVVOY CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.
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There will be sold by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner on Saturday the 25th of November at 12 o'clock noon, One share or redeemable stock of J. S. Gibson & Co., Limited, face value of certificate being \$100.00, and bearing interest of 8 per cent., payable quarterly. Stock is part of the estate of the late Michael Harrigan and is being sold to wind up his estate.

J. A. BARRY, Executor Est., Michael Harrigan, F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

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There will be sold by Public Auction on Wednesday the 29th day of November, A. D., 1916, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon and continuing the following day, if necessary, at Beaver Brook Farm at Beaver Brook, Albert County.

All the cattle, horses, pigs and poultry on said farm the property of Estate of Thomas B. Calhoun. The above property has for the last 18 months been under the care and management of James K. Paisley and includes stock which took 11 first prizes at the Albert Agricultural Fair in October, 1915.

WANTED. Boys Wanted

Apply T. S. SIMMS & Co. Ltd.

FOR SALE—Second hand Rotary Saw, carriage in good condition. Apply to Wilson Box Co., Ltd.

BOYS WANTED—Boys from 14 to 16 years of age who desire to learn the Dry Goods business; will be offered every opportunity for advancement. Apply at once Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd.

WANTED—An AI Salesman specializing in gent's furnishings is open to accept a position in the city for Saturday nights only. Apply Box 2 Standard.

MEN WANTED—To work in the dairy at Primecrest Farms, Primecrest, N. B. "Phone West 372.

WANTED—First or second class female teacher for School District No. 9, Parish of Grand Falls. Apply to L. B. Austin, secretary to trustees, Coctogan, N. B.

WANTED—A good home, on a farm preferred, for a collier bitch, two years old, very affectionate and fond of children. Will be given to applicant who wants a pet and will treat her as such, and paying transportation. Present owner giving up house and unable to retain. Apply at once to "Collier," Standard Office, St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE—Heavy Portable Sawmill in good running order. Capacity 20 to 25 thousand per day. Will sell cheap. Apply to M. C. W. Kaye, Sussex, Kings Co., N. B.

FOR SALE—One Percheron mare four years old, weight 1,500, an excellent animal for trucking or general purposes. One Clydesdale colt three years old, weight 1,400. For further information, prices, etc., apply to M. Wood & Sons, Limited, Sackville, N. B.

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

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There will be sold: 1 pure bred Ayshire bull, Bruce of Glenvalle; 18 grade Ayshire cows which have been under official test and records of which will be given on day of sale; 5 three-year-old heifers and steers, Ayshire grades; 9 two-year-old heifers and steers, Ayshire grades; 11 yearlings, Ayshire grades; 16 calves; 1 mare, Maggie, in foal; 1 Gelding, 4 year old; 1 Gelding, 3 year old; 1 mare, 3 year old; 1 foal of 1916; 1 Yorkshire boar, 5 sows, 14 feeding pigs, 35 head poultry, Plymouth Rocks.

Also, all the farm machinery and implements on said property belonging to said estate, including ploughs, harrows, carts, sleds, wagons, land roller, mowing machines, horse scrapers, manure spreader and other property too numerous to mention.

Also this year's crop, including about 90 tons of merchantable hay in barns.

Also 80 tons, more or less, of stock hay in barns, about 1,500 bush, turnips, about 250 bush, oats and small quantity of barley and about 8 tons straw.

Terms of sale cash or approved joint notes at 3 months.

For further particulars and information apply to the assignee and for inspection of stock and other property apply to James K. Paisley, Beaver Brook, Albert Co.

Dated at St. John, N. B., the fourth day of November, A. D. 1916.

J. F. H. TEED, Assignee.

Weakened by Anaemia Doctors Gave No Hope

Said She Was Threatened With Consumption, and Gave Her Three Weeks to Live.

Anaemia as indicated by thin, watery blood. The runs and eyelids grow pale, there is great weakness and fatigue and digestion fails.

Since Dr. Chase's Nerve Food forms new rich blood, it is naturally most suitable as a treatment for anaemia. This letter proves its efficiency in the most severe cases.

Mrs. J. Adams, Port Hope, Ont., writes: "About six years ago I was taken with very weak spells and though I doctored with the family physician and used other medicines for two years, I got very little relief and, in fact, continued to grow weaker. I was so weak I could not wait on myself or raise my hand to my head and decided to go to my daughter in Toronto. When examined by Toronto doctors they pronounced me to be in a dangerous condition, threatened with consumption and other ailments, and said I would not live for three weeks. One day I was looking through Dr.

Chase's Almanac and read about the cure of anaemia by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I began the use of this treatment at once and am now well on the way back to health, after having used the Nerve Food for six months. I want my friends to know that my cure was effected by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food alone and after my discouragement from the use of other treatments, I feel it my duty to let everybody know about this remarkable cure."

As a restorative for persons who are pale, weak and run down there is no treatment to be compared to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Gradually and naturally the red corpuscles are increased in the blood, the color is restored to the cheeks and the strength comes back to wasted nerves and wasted muscles. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c. a box, 5 for \$2.50, all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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Single: Barth. Rogers, \$10; A. O. Skinner, \$100; Evangelical Alliance, St. John, N. B., \$28.

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American and European
Rates: \$2.00, \$2.50
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MISCELLANEOUS.
RUBBER GOODS MENDED—Hot water bottles, syringes, invalid rings, etc., patched and mended at Wason's Cut-Rate Drug Store, 711 Main street.

VIOLINS, MANDOLINS and all string instruments and Bows repaired. SYDNEY GIBBS, 81 Sydney Street.

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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

Y. W. P. A. 300 Munition Workers in England Hear Message from this Society. An inspiration and encouragement to the Young Women's Patriotic Association were given last evening in an address delivered by Mrs. P. R. Warren...

Women to hold their annual meeting there early next year. The appointment of women on the Exhibition Board is surely a step in the right direction. Women are called in to assist in almost every public undertaking and it is only fair that they should have a voice in the governing bodies of these affairs.

Americans Don't Give Liberally (From Boston Herald.) All Europe is condemning America, the richest country in the world, as being stingy, selfish and indifferent to the suffering and misery abroad caused by the European war.

Uncle Dick's Corner.

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE. Yes, Quite a Mother! Mother: 'I suppose you've been quite a mother to your little brother whilst I've been out, Elsie?' Elsie: 'Oh, yes, I've smacked him an awful lot!'

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage--Favorites and What They Say and Do.

UNIQUE. "Arlington Days." Yesterday at the Unique a special point was made of the musical attractions and the tuncful Arlington Orchestra certainly offered a very fine programme. A vocal solo by Mr. William Davis, and a whistling accompaniment to a musical medley were especially enjoyable.

PHOTO OF USHERS. At the Imperial Theatre last evening photographs of the Young Women's Patriotic Association who have undertaken to usher at this theatre were taken. The Y. W. P. A., of which there were a large number, were attired in their Imperial uniforms.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. BRILLIANTLY EFFECTIVE IN ALL CASES OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, GRAVEL, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY TRACT.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hutchins. In Use For Over Thirty Years. CASTORIA

Executive of National Council of Women. The executive of the National Council of Women has accepted the invitation of the Winnipeg Local Council of Women...

Quotes "Cold" Figures. "Now let us see what we have done. Here are the cold figures: They have been compiled from authentic sources, but do not include an amount of about \$1,000,000, which has gone directly to France and England."

Useful Waste Paper. There are many uses to which waste paper can be put by scouts. For instance, brown paper makes an efficient chaperone for cyclists when worn beneath coat and shirt, and serve also as temporary leggings and socks.

LONGESOME LUKE AND THE MERMAIDS. which was taken (in part) the scenes at the bottom of the ocean. This was cleverly done, for the audience looked through a foreground of ocean in which fishes sported themselves.

CHAPTER 13 "The Secret of the Submarine" The Outcome of Lieut. Hope's Mysterious Love Affair. Rollicking Christie Comedy "WHAT'S IN A NAME?"

OPERA HOUSE HOMAN MUSICAL CO. and Eddie Flavelle. TIME TABLE. THIS AFTERNOON 2.30 10th Chapter of LIBERTY. 3.00 HOMAN MUSICAL CO. In "THE ELOPERS"

INTERESTING CONTESTS Why Do You Like the Corner? A Splendid Framer will be awarded to the boy or girl who sends in what is considered the most original answer to the following question: "WHY DO YOU LIKE THE CHILDREN'S CORNER IN THE ST. JOHN STANDARD?"

The Gold Dust Twins' Philosophy. ONE day, when Mr. Jones returned with what his weekly toil had earned, he found his little wife in tears and mood not suited to her years. It seemed the cook had bade "adieu," likewise the washerwoman, too.

OPERA HOUSE. "The Elopers." A bright little musical comedy called "The Elopers," is the second offering of the Homan Musical Comedy Company. It should be stated that a decided feature of this company is the fact that the whole bill is clean and refined.

SOMETHING VERY SPECIAL THURS-FRI-SAT. ARLINGTON DAYS SPECIAL MAIS. FRI-SAT. Arlington Orchestra in Musical Melange de Luxe PHOTO FOLDERS of Orchestra to ladies and children at Friday and Saturday Matinees.

G. B. CHOCOLATES A Few Favorites--Cereals, Almondines, Almond Crispets, Nougatines, Burrel Almonds, Maple Walnuts, Caramels, Cream Drops, Milk Chocolate, Creams, Fruit Creams, etc.

The Gold Dust Twins. From tears to sunshine, Wife now has found the good of "Knowing How" and striking servants fail to stir, the placid calm content of her.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast:
Maritime—Gales, south, shifting to west and northwest, with rain; turning colder on Saturday.
Washington, Nov. 23.—Northern New England—Rain followed by clearing and colder Friday; Saturday, fair and cooler; southwest gales.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—The disturbance which was developing in the Mississippi Valley last night is now centered over the Georgian Bay as an important storm, accompanied by fresh gales and rains over the Great Lakes. Rain has fallen over Quebec, and is now extending to the Maritime Provinces, with stormy conditions. In the west the weather has been moody fair and cold.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	42	45
Victoria	40	46
Prince Albert	4	18
Calgary	22	36
Moose Jaw	10	25
Saskatoon	10	25
Winnipeg	10	26
Port Arthur	20	36
London	32	35
Toronto	32	45
Ottawa	26	44
Montreal	38	40
Quebec	22	38
St. John	26	42

Around the City

Furness Liner at Halifax.
Furness liner Tabasco arrived at Halifax at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Arrested for Stealing.
Police Constable Gill yesterday afternoon arrested Lewis Dritz, who was given in charge by Andrew B. Ruddock on the charge of stealing a quantity of rope, valued at ten dollars.

Tampering With Fire Alarm.
Yesterday afternoon at 5.25 o'clock Police Constable Coiner arrested Joseph Flynn and Leslie Robinson on the charge of being drunk on Mill street. Flynn is also charged with tampering with fire alarm box 152 on that street. The two prisoners will be given a hearing in the Police Court this morning.

Patriotic Fund Committee.
Lieut.-Governor Wood arrived in the city last night, and will attend a meeting tonight of the special committee appointed by the provincial executive of the patriotic association to apportion the amounts which each municipality will be expected to raise for the patriotic fund in 1917. The meeting will be held in the Board of Trade rooms.

No Meeting of Council.
No meeting of the common council was held yesterday. At noon when the time for the committee meeting arrived there was no quorum present and as a special meeting of the council had not been called, it could not be held in the afternoon. It is not likely that a meeting will be held now before Monday.

A Needless Alarm.
Last night a fire in a stove in the new building being erected on Cliff street, and thinking that the building was burning sent in a still alarm to No. 1 chemical on Sydney street. When the firemen arrived on the scene they found that their services were not needed. It was a case of safety first, without investigating, by the man who sent in the alarm.

Teacher Training Class.
The second of the teacher training classes in the C. S. E. T. programme was held last night at the Y. M. C. A. About fifty men were present. The standard taken up last night was the physical. F. L. Smith discussed the characteristics of boy life from the physical side, and H. O. Bonk took up the different items in the standard and explained them. He also gave a demonstration of charting a boy. Next Thursday night the standard to be taken up will be the religious.

Housewarming and Presentation.
About seventy-five friends of Mr. and Mrs. Huestis, of St. Patrick street, called on them at their home on Wednesday evening and tendered them a housewarming. They were married about two weeks ago and are just settling down in their new home. Before leaving those present presented the young couple with a handsome Dolton china tea set. After spending a very pleasant evening the friends left, wishing the young couple many happy years in which to make use of the tea set presented to them.

Alexandra Temple.
About fifty of the members of Alexandra Temple, T. of H. and T., gathered at Temple Hall, Main street, last night to witness the exemplification of the initiatory degree by the degree team, assisted by Hon. David I. Robinson, of Gloucester, Mass., supreme councillor of the order. After the ceremony a pleasant social hour was spent and a number of short addresses delivered by the brothers present. The Temple have initiated a number of new members lately and a successful season is looked for this coming winter.

Dr. L. DeV. Chipman (from Manhattan Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital), announces opening offices at 42 Colburn St. Phone 3081.

GOVERNMENT WILL PROSECUTE ALL FOOD EXTORTIONERS

Necessary Authority Already Provided—Attorney General Baxter Ready to Aid Municipalities—Hon. B. Frank Smith Declares No Potato Combine Exists in New Brunswick.

A great deal of discussion is being heard today in regard to the increasing cost of the necessities of life, and while the situation is not nearly so bad as many would have the people believe, still the cost of the prime necessities of life have with one or two exceptions advanced to where the poorer classes are finding it a problem to get along, and the grocers, particularly those who cater to this class of trade, are finding it increasingly difficult to do business.

The claim is made in some quarters that the increase is largely due to the operation of combines formed to keep up the prices, and make undue profits out of the unusual conditions which prevail at the present time. Some claim that the cold storage plants of the Dominion are filled to overflowing, and if the stocks stored in these plants were released for immediate consumption prices would take a drop.

Government Active.
The government by an order in council has provided the necessary authority whereby these conditions if they exist as claimed, may be remedied. The government has undertaken to make an inventory of the amount of goods in the cold storage plants of the Dominion, and have given to the municipalities the power to investigate any case of alleged combine in restraint of trade, or of withholding from circulation any of the necessities of life and provided that where such conditions exist the offenders may be prosecuted by the attorney-general of the province in which the offense is committed.

What Attorney-General Says.
Attorney-General Baxter when interviewed last night said that he would only be too glad to prosecute in any case where the municipality had after investigation found out that any person in this province was in any way unduly increasing the cost of the necessities of life to the consuming public and would do all in his power to see that such persons were punished as the law directed.

An article in the Montreal Evening

RETAIL MILK DEALERS MAY RAISE PRICE

MAJESTIC WILL KEEP UP SERVICE TILL ICE COMES

Mild Weather of Yesterday Broke Up Ice—Steamer Arrived from Gagetown With Heavy Freight.

Increased Costs Makes Advance of Some Sort Necessary, but What It Will Be Has Not Been Decided.

A meeting of the retail milk dealers of the city will be held tonight in the Palmer building to consider the matter of an increase in the price of the commodity which they handle.

Several prominent dealers when seen by The Standard yesterday in regard to the matter, said, that while the matter of an increase in the retail price had been talked over among themselves on the street corners, no meeting had been held as yet, nor had any definite price been mentioned.

A. R. Macaulay said that so far as he knew no meeting had been held and he did not know when there would be one. He had heard the matter of an increase mentioned by some of the dealers but did not know that any action had been taken.

H. E. Northrup said no meeting had been held. The matter had been talked over informally by the dealers but no definite action had been taken.

Thomas Robinson said no meeting was held last night. There had been some talk at a meeting but as the largest dealer in the city was not able to be present it was decided to wait until Friday night when he would be in the city, as they wanted him present if possible.

He also said that so far the matter had only been talked over generally and no price had as yet been mentioned. All the dealers felt that with the increased cost of handling the milk the price would have to be raised somewhat but it had not been decided what the increase would be.

INSPECTOR CAPLES MOST POPULAR POLICEMAN

Strenuous Voting Contest Feature of High Tea Under Auspices of Cathedral of Immaculate Conception.

The last night for adults at the Cathedral high tea, closed last night. The inclement weather marred the attendance somewhat, but the various booths and attractions were well patronized. The ballot on the most popular officer in the city was the paramount attraction. Long before the hour set for the closing of the poll there was much excitement around the board on which were the names of the leaders. McNamee who led the poll for the first two nights, fell to third place during the early part of the evening and when the poll closed he was in the same position. Inspector Caples was the lucky winner of the \$25 in gold. He was not very far in advance of Officer Donahue up until 9.30, but his friends rallied to his aid and boosted the officer into first place. Officer Donahue's friends put up a stubborn fight but were unable to defeat the inspector. The

Every lady who visits Marr's this week-end will find many things of interest in trimmed and untrimmed hats. Plaid pattern hats, children's felt and silk hats, heather turbans and pheasant bands received today from New York in white, white and black, green, purple, and bordeaux; wings, ornaments, mounts, gold and silver flowers, and everything that's new in millinery trimmings purchased from the best manufacturers in the United States and Canada.

Wonderful Bargains in Coats.
F. A. Dykeman & Co. have on display in one of their windows a lot of this season's coats priced \$8.75, \$10.95 and \$11.60. These coats are very choice styles, with large collars and full skirts, and dainty velvet trimming. They come in a large assortment of colors and full range of sizes.

FIVE MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

Naval Service Received Three of the Number—With the 165th—Military Notes.

HONOR ROLL.
Richard Keating, Northampton Mass.
J. Watson, St. John, N. B.
George Berth, St. John, N. B.
Lindsay Tall, Naval Service
A. Bourgeois, College Bridge, N. B.
165th Battalion

Five men enlisted yesterday. The naval service received three of the number. There were four applications received for the navy, but the fourth has not yet been examined. The 8th Field Ambulance has an opening for several men. The unit was practically up to full strength, but the recent call for drafts has somewhat depleted the unit. The unit is endeavoring to raise sufficient funds to purchase instruments with for their band. The officer commanding the Ambulance Corps will be glad to receive any contributions for this worthy purpose.

The 165th.
There will be a muster parade of the 165th Battalion this afternoon. All records of the battalion will be examined today. The orderly officer for today will be Lieut. J. Blanchard, and Lieut. A. H. Belliveau next for duty.

Sergeant P. LeBlanc, who has been attached to the staff company, has been returned to "C" company.

Lieut. R. A. Arsenau is no longer a member of the 165th.

Now that the snow has disappeared Lieut. Pierce, trench warfare instructor, is going right ahead with the work of training the officers and men of the 165th Battalion in the art of trench fighting. Company "B" commanded by Major Gallant, will proceed to the land which has been granted on the Loch Lomond road, for instruction purposes, where under the efficient instruction of Lieut. Pierce they will construct trenches. The men will leave the barracks carrying trench tools as well as their dinner.

Captain Doucet was yesterday promoted to second in command of "D" company of the battalion.

Lieut. Anglin Home.

Lieut. A. R. Anglin, assistant instructor of gunnery at Halifax, arrived in the city yesterday. Today he will commence a series of lectures and instructions in heavy gunnery on the island. He was accompanied by Sergeant-Major Whitfield of the Royal School of Artillery. Part of the equipment which is to be used on the island arrived yesterday. The 6-in Howitzer will probably reach the city about the first of the week.

W. A. Tupper, of Digby, N. S., reported yesterday for duty.

Military Notes.
L. A. Dugal, son of L. A. Dugal, M. L. A., the young soldier who was seriously wounded a few weeks ago and had a leg amputated, is now out of danger, it is stated.

News has been received that Private Henry P. McDonald, a native of Liverpool, who was formerly in the employ of the James Robertson Company, Ltd., St. John, and resided at 268 Germain street, is seriously ill in the Welsh Metropolitan War Hospital, Whitechurch. He left here with the unit in charge of Capt. George Keefe.

Driver Kenneth Arthur Kinsman, son of F. C. Kinsman, Southwick St., has been admitted to No. 2 Western General Hospital, Manchester, suffering from pneumonia contracted on the Somme front.

Private Holly Turner, of the 26th Battalion, has written to his mother, Mrs. Turner, Rodney street, from Germany, where he is a prisoner of war.

More than 200 members of various overseas units, including twenty-five officers, are expected here soon. About twenty-three of these will remain here. At the same time three nursing sisters will arrive.

Sergeant Major Instructor Whitfield arrived here yesterday from Halifax and proceeded to Partridge Island to give instructions to the composite battery and conduct drill in preparation for the departure of this unit.

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