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## ITALY TO TAKE IMPORTANT PART IN ALLIED CAMPAIGN IN THE BALKANS

### KITCHENER AT MEETING OF WAR COUNCIL

Afterwards Attends Cabinet Session—No Announcement of Proceedings Made Public However.

London, Dec. 2.—Earl Kitchener, British secretary of war, did not visit King George today, having paid the customary respects of a cabinet minister, returning from a trip yesterday.

Earl Kitchener today attended a meeting of the war council, and afterwards was present at cabinet meeting, at which he doubtless made a report on his trip to the Near East and to Rome and Paris.

### HELPING BRITAIN FINANCE HER WAR ORDERS IN CANADA

Hon. Mr. White and Delegation from 'Bankers' Association Discuss Matter in Conference at Ottawa.

Special to The Standard  
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 2.—At the conference which Hon. W. T. White, Finance Minister, had with the delegation from the Canadian Bankers' Association today regarding the part which Canada could do in helping Great Britain to finance her purchase of shells, munitions and supplies in Canada, it is understood that such methods as the issue of Dominion notes against gold deposited in London acceptance bills of exchange and advances to manufacturers and others against treasury bills or other securities were discussed. It is thought that the Minister of Finance has in mind a plan which will materially assist in the financing of the purchases in Canada by the imperial government during the next six months or year. It will be remembered that the Minister made certain proposals in New York to the Anglo-French commission in connection with this subject. The matter has been further taken up with the imperial treasury by the minister since the return of the commission.

The suggestion has been put forward frequently since the outbreak of the war that Canada should finance her own war expenditures in their entirety, as well as the purchases of Great Britain and the Allies in Canada. There has not been as yet any official pronouncement with regard to this suggestion, but the following figures show the nature of the problem.

**Total of Thousand Millions**  
Canada's war expenditures from the outbreak of the war until Dec. 31st, 1915, will probably amount to \$400,000,000. The purchase of Great Britain and the Allies of supplies and munitions will probably by that date have exceeded \$600,000,000. The total of Canada's war expenditure and purchases by the Allies will thus be over one thousand million dollars. Up to the outbreak of the war Canada had been, and is still, a borrowing country, depending upon outside money markets for the sale of her Dominion, provincial and municipal securities. As Canada has no international money centre like New York or London where accumulations of capital are available for short-date treasury loans or for the sale of government securities, it is obvious that Canada will not be able to provide funds for the whole, but for only a part of her own war expenditures, and by way of advances, for the expenditure in Canada by the Allies for supplies and munitions. Only by production and saving is it possible to increase the supply of Canadian capital available for this purpose.

### CHURCH UNION WINS.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 2.—The returns from the four Presbyterian churches in Regina show that of the total vote, 89.78 per cent. voted in favor of church union. A total of 1,831 votes were polled, 1,195 being yeas and 136 nays.

### Italy Sends More Troops to Reinforce Army Now in Albania

Expedition to Take Important Part in Allied Operations in the Balkans—Action Likely to Have Good Effect in Clearing Situation Between Greece and Entente Powers—German Positions in Flanders Bombarded from Land and Sea—British Artillery Damages Enemy's Defences While Germans Lose Two More Aeroplanes.

Paris, Dec. 2.—Detachments of Italian troops were landed at Avlona, Albania, on Tuesday, according to information from a reliable source in Athens, a dispatch to the Temps from the Greek capital today says.

Although Avlona, in southern Albania on the Adriatic, has been under occupation by Italian troops for some months past, the statement that Italy is sending additional forces there may readily be taken to mean that they are intended for use in connection with the allied operation in the Balkans.

Reports that Italy would take part in the Balkan campaign have been current for some time, but no positive announcement that she would do so has been made.

In his address before the Italian parliament, reported from Rome this morning, however, Baron Sonnino, the Italian foreign minister, gave what was thought to be an intimation that an Italian expedition would soon be sent to Albania in his remark regarding the Italian flag waving as soon as possible "from the opposite coast of the Adriatic to help the Serbians."

London, Dec. 2.—Italy, through her foreign minister, Baron Sonnino, has announced her adherence to the Treaty of London, whereby the Allied powers undertake not to conclude a separate peace, and at the same time has declared her intention of sending help to the Serbian army in the Balkans.

This news, the most important for some days, it is believed here will go far to clear the situation, especially in Greece, where negotiations are still proceeding between King Constantine, his cabinet and the ministers of the Quadruple Entente. These negotiations have been protracted owing to Greece's unwillingness to allow the Allies free use of the railways and the right to police Greek waters against submarines.

They are not yet completed, but the latest advices indicate that they are likely to end in complete satisfaction to the Entente Powers, the assurance that Italy, as well as Great Britain,

France and Russia, is to give military support to the Serbians in their efforts to regain their lost territory, making the case for Greek assistance stronger.

**Serbian Position at Monastir Hopeless**  
Otherwise the situation in the Balkans remains unchanged. The Serbians still hold Monastir, but their position is almost hopeless, as the Bulgarians have cut communications between that city and the Greek frontier, and the Serbian troops there must, like the army of the north, retreat into Albania when the pressure becomes too strong.

There is a report that the Russians have crossed the Roumanian border and are marching through that country to Bulgaria. This, however, lacks confirmation, and such a movement is hardly likely to occur unless Roumania gave her permission, which would be tantamount to joining the Allies.

Another report credits the Russians with diverting their Bessarabian army toward Galicia, where a big offensive is to be undertaken. This, likewise, is unconfirmed.

On the other front, Italian, French and Russian, artillery bombardments are the order of the day. The British, French and Belgian guns have been particularly active, also the airmen in Flanders, and the German positions have been given a rather severe battering. British monitors took part in these operations, suggesting that this may be the point where the next offensive will be undertaken.

There is still a good deal of talk in the neutral press about peace, based on reports from Germany of the activity of the Socialists, and from Austria on dissatisfaction there with alleged German attempts to take control of the internal administration, as has been the case in military affairs.

It is considered significant that all the new Austrian members are men with German leanings, which is thought to mean that the German party has been successful.

### Will Attempt to Cut Off Retreat of Serbians Along Greek Frontier

Paris, Dec. 2.—Despatches from Saloniki and Florence, Greece, forwarded by way of Athens and Rome, say that arrangements have been made for the surrender of Monastir.

It is said a commission consisting of the Greek consul, the Serbian metropolitan and the mayor of Monastir has been appointed to negotiate terms of surrender with German and Bulgarian representatives.

An Athens despatch to the Havas Agency says that the news from Monastir is contradictory. According to some accounts, the Bulgarians have suspended their march on Monastir, but are making a turning movement so as to cut off the retreat of the Serbian troops along the Greek frontier.

**Expect Russian Attack**  
London, Dec. 2.—Unconfirmed reports from Saloniki to the London morning papers state that the Austro-German forces, which were in possession of the Velez district, have been suddenly defeated toward the Bulgarian-Roumanian frontier, to meet a possible Russian attack. According to these despatches there is a feeling that the Bulgarian army might not fight against the Russians with the same spirit as against the Serbians.

**In The West**  
Paris, Dec. 2.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"A lively cannonade has continued in Artois, on both sides in the sectors of Loos the Bois-En-Hache and Arras. An engagement with torpedoes took place to the northwest of Hill 140. To the north of the five roads a German detachment, which attempted to approach our trenches was dispersed by our fire.

"The enemy has thrown about sixty shells on Arras.

"To the south of the Somme, before Fay, we successfully exploded a mine, a small German post was destroyed.

"At Les Eparges we fired a camouflet, which shattered a mine work of the adversary.

"The Belgian official communication reads:

"There was slight activity on the part of the enemy last night; a few projectiles were fired to the west of Dixmude. Today reciprocal artillery actions occurred on the Yser and Ypres fronts. The German bombardment our position at Stuyvekenkerke and various villages in our lines, Perseye, Oudecapelle, Saint Jacques Capelle and Nieuw Capelle. Our artillery, in retaliation, shelled the Chateau De Woumen, and the enemy camps at Luyghen and silenced the hostile artillery to the north of Steenstrate."

"Army of the east: The Serbians still occupy Monastir on Dec. 1. On the Cerua there has been an exchange of cannon shots. The Bulgarian artillery has likewise been firing on Krivolak and Voussan. Calm prevails on the rest of the front.

"Expeditious corps of the Dardanelles: November 30 and December 1 were marked by activity on the part of both armies. Our guns caused important damage to the Turkish works. The temperature, after having been rigorous for several days, has become appreciably milder."

**Montenegrins Withdraw Before Superior Numbers**  
Paris, Dec. 2.—Enforced retreat of the Montenegrin troops in the efforts to defend Pljevlje against the reinforced Austro-German armies, is admitted in an official statement by the Montenegrin war office received at the Montenegrin consulate here today. The statement says:

"The enemy, having received heavy reinforcement, directed his attacks upon Ribov and Pljevlje on Nov. 30. Our troops were obliged to retire upon their rear positions to defend Pljevlje."

### CARVELL MUST MAKE GOOD OR ADMIT HE WAS BLUFFING

Mr. B. F. Smith Renews His Challenge and Gives Carleton County Grit Extra Week to Accept—Stinging Reply to Carvell.

Special to The Standard  
East Florenceville, N. B., Dec. 2.  
The following letter was forwarded by Mr. B. Frank Smith, M. L. A. to Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P., this afternoon.  
East Florenceville, N. B., Dec. 2.  
F. B. Carvell, Esq., Woodstock, N. B.  
Dear Sir:—Your favor, dated Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 29th, received Dec. 1st, in answer to my letter of 27th inst., in which I offered to take from you 15,000 tons of loose-haled hay, delivered in shed 14, West St. John, as required by our plant during the months of December, January, February and March. This is the portion of the contract in which you seem to find graft, and that is why I have kindly offered it to you. You have refused to accept it, which consequently ought to prove to the mind of the public that you deliberately attempted to deceive them. Your objections are as follows:

First—"The time, I only gave you forty-eight hours, you claim. In order to overcome that, I wired you this morning as follows: East Florenceville, Dec. 1st, 1915. F. B. Carvell, Esq., Woodstock, N. B.

In my letter, 27th, offering to take 15,000 tons of hay from you, gave you to Dec. 1st to accept. Have your reply of 29th. Note your objections. Will extend date of acceptance to the 7th inst. Confirming by letter. Get busy. B. F. SMITH.

This disposes of objection No. 1.  
Second—Your second objection is that there are only about 15,000 tons of hay in the upper St. John district and that I have a lot of presses at work and that you would not be able to get the quantity named. It is true that I have a few presses working through the country, but I will leave every farmer open to sell to you or to anyone else where I have pressed his hay and will agree to only charge him the ordinary price charged by every man in the hay business for pressing hay in ordinary bale, and he will be perfectly free to sell to you or to anyone else he likes. If I have contracts which you say I have, I will assign every one of them over to you. This leaves you a free and open field to work in, the same as I have, then we will see whether you can afford to pay farmers more than I am offering them, viz.: \$13.00 per ton loose for hay at their barns. (Continued on page 9)

### HAMBURG LINE OFFICIALS GUILTY ON BOTH INDICTMENTS

Charged with Supplying German Cruisers Thereby Violating Laws of U. S. — Two Years in Prison and \$10,000 Fine Maximum Penalty.

New York, Dec. 2.—Three high officials and a subordinate officer of the Hamburg-American Line were found guilty tonight in the federal district court of having violated the laws of the United States in sending coal and other supplies to German cruisers in the south Atlantic in the first few months of the European war. The jury returned a verdict of guilty on each of two indictments.

The specific charge against the defendants was conspiracy to deceive and defraud the United States. The maximum penalty for each indictment is two years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine. Sentence was not imposed tonight, and because of the late hour when the verdict was reached, Judge Howe deferred till tomorrow morning a hearing on the formal motions to set aside the verdict and arrest judgment, which the defence is sure to offer. A date for passing sentence will then be designated.

**Case Likely To Be Appealed**  
The jury was out seven and one-half hours.

The four defendants affected by the verdict are Dr. Karl Buehn, managing director of the Hamburg-American line in New York, former German consul general here, former minister to Mexico, and German commissioner in the Venezuelan arbitration proceedings before The Hague Tribunal; Geo. Kottler, general superintendent of the line; Adolph Hachmeister, general purchasing agent, and Joseph Popplhaus, a former officer in the German navy, a present a second officer in the Hamburg-American line. A fifth defendant, Felix Seffner, supercargo on one of the neutral steamers, sent to supply the German fleet, was not brought to trial. He was captured by the British while on his errand of relief, and is at the present time a prisoner in a Canadian detention camp.

Defendant counsel was silent as to

### MAKE-UP OF 3RD CANADIAN DIVISION ANNOUNCED

Total Enlistments to date in Canadian Overseas Army 190,000 and Authorized Total of 250,000 Expected to be Reached Within Short Time.

### SHELL ORDERS NOW TOTAL SUM OF \$375,000,000

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Shell orders received from Great Britain now total the immense sum of \$375,000,000 the number of shells ordered is 20,000,000 of which 3,500,000 have been shipped to England and nearly 100,000 employees are engaged on the manufacture of shells. General Alexander Bertram, of the Imperial Munitions Board gave these facts today. He stated that the steel required for the industry from now till the end of next year is eight hundred million pounds, which will tax the capacity of the Dominion Steel plants to the utmost. Nearly forty-five million pounds of copper and brass are used and 102,000,000 pounds of lead. This is more than Canada can produce of these metals, and the surplus must be imported. Fifteen hundred thousand pounds of tin and ten million pounds of resin are also required.

### JOFFRE CHIEF IN COMMAND OF FRENCH ARMIES

Bulletin, Paris, Dec. 2.—General Joffre has been appointed commander-in-chief of all the French armies, except those in North Africa, including Morocco, and dependent ministry colonies. President Poincaré signed the decree today.

### FRANZ JOSEF 67 YEARS AS EMPEROR

Berlin, Dec. 2, via wireless to Sayville.—The sixty-seventh anniversary of the accession of Emperor Franz Joseph to the throne was celebrated throughout the Austro-Hungarian monarchy today with solemn services in the churches, and patriotic meetings for the benefit of relief funds.

### SYDNEY BACKS UP HALIFAX PROTEST

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 2.—The city council at its regular sitting tonight endorsed the position taken by Halifax regarding the trans-Atlantic mail service. A telegram from the mayor of Halifax was read and after a brief discussion a motion was passed approving the tenor of this message.

The verdict, Roger B. Wood, the assistant United States district attorney, who conducted the government's case, had this to say:

"This verdict means only one thing—that the laws of the United States must be observed by citizens of all the belligerent powers; that if our laws are violated by anyone of them and the American government finds it out they will be prosecuted."

An appeal, it seemed certain to be made to the federal court of appeals, and in case the verdict is upheld, to the supreme court of the United States. In the meantime, the defendants probably will remain at liberty on \$5,000 bail.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The total number of enlistments in the Canadian overseas forces to date is over 190,000, of whom 115,000 have gone overseas, according to a statement made by Gen. Sir Sam Hughes today. It is expected that the authorized total of 250,000 will be reached shortly.

It is also announced that the third Canadian Division at the front will be composed of the following:—7th infantry brigade, including the Royal Canadian Regiment, the Princess Patricia's; 42nd of Montreal, 49th of Edmonton, the 8th Mounted Rifle brigade including four regiments of mounted rifles fighting on foot, each of the same establishment as an infantry battalion; the 9th infantry brigade, including four battalions not yet selected, divisional troops, consisting of mounted rifles, cyclist company, divisional artillery, engineers, signal company, machine gun brigade, pioneer battalion, field ambulances, motor ambulances workshop, etc.

There will also be corps troops consisting of the Royal Canadian Dragoons and Lord Strathcona's Horse, hitherto in General Seely's cavalry brigade, two engineer fortress companies and signal units.

Besides these there will be special units including four siege artillery batteries, three tunneling companies and a military construction corps.

In addition there will be the line of communication units, including ammunition parks, casualty clearing stations, field batteries and bakeries' depots for medical, transport, remount, pay, postal services, etc.

It is expected that Brigadier General Lord Brooke, who is in command of one of the brigades of the second division, will be given the command of the front. Lord Brooke is well known in Canada, having been twice at Peta-

### FIGHTING NOT ONLY ARMY OF GERMANY, BUT LONG CHERISHED DREAM

London, Dec. 3.—A war lecture by George Bernard Shaw before a mother's meeting organized by London suffragettes yesterday dealt mainly with the recent peace talk.

"The whole British nation is determined not to have peace now," said Mr. Shaw, "for that would mean a triumph for German prestige. You may as well put peace entirely out of your heads, for summer skies may come more than once before we see peace again in Europe."

Even if the German Emperor should retire behind his own frontiers and announce that, having shown what the German nation and army could do, he was ready to leave matters to arbitration, we could not accept the situation, but would be bound to fight our way to Berlin to show that we could beat them.

"In fighting the German army we are not fighting a wonderful, infallible organization, but we are fighting a romantic dream, from which it is absolutely necessary that the German peoples should be awakened. We must make up our minds that the war is going on until that dream is destroyed. There is no general desire for peace."

### HON. MR. WHITE'S PLAN SAVED CANADA BIG SUM

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The cost of flotation of a Dominion loan including underwriting, runs from 2 to 2½ per cent, upon the amount of issue. The expense of flotation of the recent war loan if the usual methods had been adopted would have been over a million dollars for the \$50,000,000 issue and over two million in the event of \$100,000,000 having been underwritten and accepted. It is thought here that the total expenses connected with the flotation of the war loan will be less than one-half of one per cent.

# FRENCH GOV'T TO BUY MERCHANT FLEET OF 50 SHIPS

## Will Include Tank Steamers and Cold Storage Ships—Increasing Cost of Foods and Rise in Freight Rates Led to Government's Proposed Action.

Paris, Dec. 2.—The French cabinet this morning authorized the Ministers of Finance and Marine to introduce in the Chamber of Deputies in the name of the government a measure authorizing the purchase by the state of a merchant fleet of fifty ships. These vessels are to include tank steamers for the transportation of petroleum and cold storage vessels for the transportation of frozen meat to provision the population of France.

## AMATEURS SCORE SUCCESS IN "THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR"

Excellent production by Loyalist Dramatic Club for Red Cross Fund.

The Opera House last night was crowded to capacity by an audience that showed in an unmistakable way its appreciation of the excellent presentation of the comedy-drama "The House Next Door," by the Loyalist Dramatic Club, a company of amateurs of unusual talent. Pleading features of the evening's entertainment were the specialties, particularly the patriotic specialty by the St. Vincent's Alumnae, with Miss Belle Amur as musical director. This lady also assisted between the first and second acts between the Glee Club, under the direction of E. S. Peacock, sang selections of a patriotic character. The stage arrangements were in all respects satisfactory, some fine furniture being kindly loaned by Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd. The costume throughout the performance was of a distinctly high order, and the brilliance of the appointments generally added much to the success of an undertaking for which Mrs. A. C. Wilson, as director, was largely responsible. The proceeds will, it is expected, be of generous proportions and be a welcome addition to the funds of the Red Cross Society for the benefit of which the entertainment was provided.

Among those present last night were His Honor Lieut.-Governor Wood, Mayor Frink and members of the city council. The band of the 89th Battalion played patriotic selections from the King street to the Opera House and was followed by a large crowd, many of whom took seats to witness the presentation of a play that for some time past has been keenly anticipated.

## FIRE IN MILITARY HOSPITAL PATIENTS REMOVED SAFELY

Bellefleur, Ont., Dec. 2.—Fire broke out this evening in the military headquarters of the Forty-ninth Regiment and the Thirty-fourth Battery on Church street, now used as a hospital for the 80th Overseas Battalion. There were six or seven patients, but they were got out safely. Some fifteen thousand rounds of ammunition were stored in the building, but were carried out. The damage was considerable.

## GOV.-GENERAL IN TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 2.—H. R. H. the Duke of Cornwall arrived in Toronto this afternoon and made an inspection of the convalescent home for soldiers on College street. He also inspected the camp of the overseas forces at the

## STR. HOCKING TAKEN OVER BY BRITISH GOV'T

### U. S. Will Demand Ship Be Retained in Prize Court.

### WAS SEIZED ON WAY TO NORFOLK FROM NEW YORK

### State Department at Washington Unwilling to Accept Order-in-Council Under which Seizure was Made.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Official announcement that the American steamship Hocking had been requisitioned by the British government without the formality of prize court proceedings was received by the State Department late today in a despatch from Consul General Young at Halifax, where the ship has been detained since she was seized by a British warship while on the way from New York to Norfolk.

This procedure will be vigorously contested by the United States government as being illegal and in violation of recognized rights under international law. The United States, it was said, will demand that the ship be retained in prize court, on the charge that she is partly German owned, and that the prize court will act promptly in the case.

Confirmation of unofficial reports regarding the action in the Hocking case led officials here to believe that Great Britain intends to take over for its own use other vessels of the fleet owned by the American trans-Atlantic Company, if it had not done so already. The company's ship Genesee at St. Lucia, West Indies, has been requisitioned and that the Kanakkee, now at sea bound for Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, in charge of a prize crew from the British cruiser Macdonald, will be requisitioned upon her arrival at port. Representations regarding the Hocking probably will include also the case of the Genesee and the Kanakkee.

## Ford's Expedition Has No Credentials From the U.S. Gov't

Washington, Dec. 2.—Several European nations, neutrals as well as belligerents, have inquired of the United States concerning the status of the peace party which is to sail in vessels chartered by Henry Ford. To each, Secretary of State Lansing has replied that the American government not only has no connection with the expedition, but assumes no responsibility for any activities or negotiations on the part of those engaged in the movement.

The fact that Mr. Ford had conferred with President Wilson before launching his movement to end the European war gave some of the ambassadors and ministers here the impression that the Washington government might have some connection with it. It became known tonight that since publication of the plans of the party the State Department has been receiving inquiries, most of them of an informal nature, through the embassies and legations here of the European powers.

## NEXT MOVEMENT OF THE RUSSIANS WILL BE A NUMBER OF MILLIONS NOT ARMY CORPS

### A Contented Army, Well Equipped and in Comfortable Quarters is Ready at an Hour's Notice to March—New Campaign on Broader Scale than Any Yet Undertaken.

At the Russian front, via Petrograd, Dec. 2. (London, Dec. 3, 1915, a. m.)—The next forward movement of the Russian armies will be in a number of millions, not army corps, according to the statement of high army officials. The armies are in better shape than for many months, said this official, and quite capable of moving forward at any point. But the new broad plan of campaign contemplates much more than the taking of towns and territory by drives at this point and that.

The Russian staff is well satisfied with the net result of the strategy during the past summer, and it is asserted, is willing to bide its time for the inception of the new campaign. A contented army, well fed, clothed and housed and weekly steam-cleaned is the first Russian army, as seen by the Associated Press correspondent during a ten days visit to the positions along the eastern front.

## BLACK DYE TO CHANGE SPOTS ON HORSE

Witness Before Sir Chas. Davidson Gives Interesting Side-lights on Purchase of War Horses in Peel County, Ont.

Brampton, Ont., Dec. 2.—Some rather startling testimony was given today regarding the purchase of horses before the Sir Charles Davidson commission by Mr. Jas. R. Falls, member of the executive for Peel county. He stated that 363 horses were purchased in Peel county, and every one was bought from him or his firm. He testified that he had visited Ottawa and had a letter from the militia department recommending him to the government inspectors, and authorizing the purchase of horses in the county. When he returned he formed a partnership with E. J. Jones, a horse dealer of Brampton. The horses purchased under this partnership were sold to the government at an advance on the price paid to the vendor. The total profits he placed at less than \$3,000. He admitted that he had been playing safe, buying only after the horses had passed inspection. He claimed he had a right to do so.

## CASTORIA For Infants and Children

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Watson* In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

## Surrender of Monastir Reported From Athens

London, Dec. 2.—An Athens despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company dated Thursday night, says it is reported in Athens, but not officially confirmed that Monastir surrendered Wednesday to a joint mission of Germans, Austrians and Bulgarians.

London, Dec. 2.—Monastir has fallen, according to an Athens despatch to the Times.

London, Dec. 2.—The casualty list of the 25th Battalion, which was reported yesterday, happened unfortunately on the eve of his wedding, which was fixed for December 5th. His fiancée, Miss Parmelee, niece of the Deputy Minister of Education for Quebec, leaves for France tomorrow. Captain Tremaine is at Le Touquet suffering from a gunshot wound in the head. Lieut. A. J. L. Evans of the 3rd Battalion, was wounded at the same time.

## Russian Report

Petrograd, via London, Dec. 2.—The following official communication from general headquarters was issued today:

"An enemy bivouac reported yesterday on the left bank of Drina, near Somanhoff Arm, between Friedrichstadt and Jacobstadt, was subjected to a heavy fire by our artillery. The Germans, completely surprised, fled, leaving behind a hundred killed or wounded."

"On the left bank of the Stry the enemy was driven back towards the southwest of Khrisak. The rest of the front is without change."

## Have Taken 50,000 Prisoners Since Entering War, Sofia Reports.

Sofia, via London, Dec. 2.—An official statement from general headquarters issued Tuesday says:

"Our troops captured the offensive beyond Prizrend."

"Since the beginning of the war against Serbia, Sept. 14, to the occupation of Prizrend, Nov. 25, we captured 50,000 prisoners, 155 guns, 135 caissons about 100,000 rifles, 38,000 grenades, 3,000,000 cartridges, 2,350 railway carriages and 63 locomotives."

"After the capture of Kichevo, and Krushevo, we occupied Brijuni, on the road between Kichevo and Prilep."

"On the front occupied by the Anglo-French troops there is no change."

## British Official Statement

London, Dec. 2.—An official communication issued this evening says:

"During the past four days successful bombardments of hostile trenches and strong points and gun positions have been carried out. The damage inflicted on the enemy was considerable. The reply of his artillery to our fire was weak."

"On Nov. 30 we sprung two mines opposite Givency. While the craters were being consolidated by us the enemy sprung a mine, burying ten of our men. Yesterday we exploded a mine east of Bois Français, and the enemy replied with a mine in the same neighborhood."

"On the 30th two hostile aeroplanes were brought down by the fire from our aeroplanes, one falling east of Hooge and the other near Henin-Liétard (Pas De Calais). The same day twenty of our aeroplanes bombed an important German supply depot at Miramont (north-east of Amiens) causing considerable damage to stores, buildings, and the railway line."

"One of our aeroplanes which had been on a reconnaissance the first of December, failed to return, and another on the second of December."

## APPRISERS APPOINTED.

Halifax, Dec. 2.—Marshal James Hall today appointed S. M. Brookfield and Captain Neil Hall, as appraisers of the American steamer Hocking, and the Dutch steamer Hamburg, which on Wednesday were ordered requisitioned by the judge of the Admiralty Court of Nova Scotia. The steamers will be handed over to the British government.

## DIED.

BETTS.—At Fairville, N. B., on December 1st, Mrs. Phoebe Elizabeth Betts, in the 64th year of her age. Funeral today (the 3rd). Service at the home at 2:30 p. m., then at the Church of the Good Shepherd. Interment at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

O'LEARY.—At the Mater Misericordiae Home, Sydney street, on the 2nd inst., Helen, widow of Jeremiah O'Leary, leaving three sons to mourn. Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her son, John, 111 British street. Friends invited to attend.

## A CANADIAN EXPORTERS CLUB IN LONDON

### Over score of resident and visiting Canadians get together to discuss improving Dominion's Export Trade.

London, Dec. 2. (Gazette Cable).—The inaugural lunch of the Canadian Exporters' Lunch Club was held today, when over a score of resident and visiting Canadians assembled, with Harrison Watson, Canadian trade commissioner, in the chair. Mr. Watson expressed his belief that the enterprise would be of great practical value to Canadian trade. In a short review of Canadian export trade conditions before the war, he pointed out that with the exception of produce and lumber, exports were purely casual, and Canadian manufacturers had neither the knowledge nor the organization to take prompt advantage of the unique opportunity suddenly created by the war. These manufacturers who sent representatives with samples to Britain had been rewarded, but the Americans, pl

## I have a full Christmas delivery

**A**  
I have a full Christmas delivery  
All the best—vocal, in dance, band, and instrumental—is where the trolola, and just what you want in desire and dictate.

## OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT and Saturday Matinee  
"THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR" FOR THE RED CROSS FUND  
STARTING MON. DEC. 6  
ANNETTE KELLERMAN in "NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER"

## THE CELEBRATED COMEDIAN, JOHN BARRYMORE GETS INTO AN AWFUL MIX-UP AT THE IMPERIAL THEATRE

In the South American Extravaganza  
"THE DICTATOR"  
By Richard Harding Davis

THIS CAST SUGGESTS THE STORY: JOHN BARRYMORE PLAYS the role of Brooke Travers, escaping for an imaginary crime and forced into Dictatorship of a troubled republic.

CHARLOTTE IVES PLAYS as Lucy Sheridan, a charming little misadventurer with whom Travers falls in love.

RUBY HOFFMAN PLAYS Juanita, a disappointed emerald, who has a knife ready for the real Dictator—(look out, John Barrymore!)

WALTER CRAVEN PLAYS the part of General Campos, temporary President of this disrupted republic.

ROBERT BRODERICK PLAYS the agitated character Col. Bowie—a sort of revolution specialist, the storm-centre of it all.

HARRY WEST PLAYS the innocent and subdued Rev. Bostick, who gets in an awful mix-up of marriage and sweethearts.

THOMAS McGRATH PLAYS Duffy, the Irishman, who lends assistance at the psychological moment.

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...the left bank of the Styr the ... driven back towards the ... of Khriak. The rest ... at is without change."

Taken 50,000 Prisoners Since ... entering War, Sofia Reports. ... via London, Dec. 2.—An offi- ... cialment from general headquar- ... ters Tuesday says: ... troops controlled the offen- ... sive beyond Pristred.

...the beginning of the war ... Serbia, Sept. 14, to the occupa- ... tion, Nov. 29, we captured ... prisoners, 265 guns, 134 calib- ... rations, 100,000 rifles, 88,000 gran- ... ades, 2,350 rail- ... engines and 63 locomotives.

...the capture of Kichevo, and ... the, we occupied Brodi, on the ... between Kichevo and Pristred. ... the front occupied by the Anglo- ... troops there is no change."

...on, Dec. 2.—An official com- ... munication issued this evening says: ... During the past four days success- ... ful operations have been carried ... out against the enemy's positions ... in the neighborhood of the ...

...Nov. 30 we sprung two mines ... at Givenchy. While the craters ... were being consolidated by us the ... enemy sprung a mine, burying ten of ... our men. Yesterday we exploded a ... mine at Bois Francs, and the ... result was the capture of a ...

...of our aeroplanes which had ... been used for reconnaissance the first ... time, failed to return, and an ... other on the second of December."

...PRISERS APPOINTED. ... ax, Dec. 2.—Marshal James ... day appointed S. M. Brookfield ... ptain Nell Hall, as appraisers ... American steamer Hocking, and ... steamer Hamburg, which ... yesterday were ordered requisit- ... ed by the Judge of the Admiralty ... of Nova Scotia. The steamers ... handed over to the British ...

...At Fairville, N. B., on De- ... cember 1st, Mrs. Phoebe Elizabeth ... in the 64th year of her age. ... today (the 3rd). Service at ... 8.30 p. m., then at the ... of the Good Shepherd. In- ... ent at Cedar Hill Cemetery. ... ds invited to attend.

...Y.—At the Mater Misericordiae ... Sydney street, on the 2nd ... Helen, widow of Jeremiah ... 77, leaving three sons to ...

...on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 ... from the residence of her ... John, 111 Brittain street. ... is invited to attend.

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## A CANADIAN EXPORTERS CLUB IN LONDON

### Over score of resident and visiting Canadians get together to discuss improving Dominion's Export Trade.

London, Dec. 2, (Gazette Cable).—The inaugural lunch of the Canadian Exporters' Lunch Club was held today, when over a score of resident and visiting Canadians assembled, with Harrison Watson, Canadian trade commissioner, in the chair. Mr. Watson expressed his belief that the enterprise would be of great practical value to Canadian trade. In a short review of Canadian export trade conditions before the war, he pointed out that with the exception of produce and lumber, exports were purely casual, and Canadian manufacturers had neither the knowledge nor the organization to take prompt advantage of the unique opportunity suddenly created by the war. Those manufacturers who sent representatives with samples to Britain had been rewarded, but the Americans,

## TROOPS KILL 200 PERSONS IN BERLIN FOOD RIOTS

### Soldiers fired into crowd of working people who gathered to protest against scarcity of food — Berlin report tries to minimize importance of the Demonstrations.

Paris, Dec. 2.—The Journal Des Debats publishes a Milan despatch of the Fournier News Agency to the effect that a great demonstration of working people in Berlin, occasioned by the scarcity of food, was broken up by troops. The despatch, which says this information was received from Berlin by way of Berne, Switzerland, asserts the troops fired on the crowds, killing 200 persons.

The Journal Des Debats says this report should be received with reserve.

Berlin Report Admits. Berlin, Dec. 2, by wireless to Sayville.—"Yesterday as usual," says the Overseas News Agency, "at the opening of the Reichstag large crowds gathered around the building and neighboring streets. Among the throng

were some who made demonstrations in favor of a quick settlement of the problem of government regulation of prices and the distribution of food. "Germany's enemies, no doubt, will again spread all over the world ridiculous reports about Berlin street riots and make other insinuations which in no way correspond with the truth."

opportunities were only limited by the capacity for production. Messrs. McLaren Brown, Condon and Armstrong also spoke. Among those present were Messrs. Griffith, of the High Commissioner's office, Salter of the Grand Trunk, Phillips of the Canadian North, Hugh Carson and H. T. Meldrum.

## THE BAPTISMAL DAY OF THE NEW IMPERIALISM

### When Sir Rob't Borden was invited to sit as corresponding member with British Cabinet.

London, Dec. 2.—(Gazette Cable).—"The birthday of the New Imperialism," says Rev. Dr. Freeman in an editorial in the British Weekly, "is not to be registered with accuracy, but perhaps we may name its baptismal day. Was it not the day when Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, was invited to sit as corresponding member with the cabinet? On that day the national government made itself the sponsor to this wonderful new offspring of British solidarity."

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## Captain of British Steamer Says His Ship Hit Sunken Submarine

Newport News, Va., Dec. 2.—Captain Glasen, of the British steamer Inverkip, which went into drydock here for repairs today, says he evidently rammed a submerged submarine while passing out the Straits of Gibraltar on November 6th. The Inverkip, from Valencia to Norfolk, in ballast to load coal, was about one hour's run from Gibraltar when there was a great shock. The ship's officers saw oil rise to the sur-

face of the sea, and this, with the fact that a long diagonal dent was made in the bottom of the Inverkip leads Captain Glasen to believe he struck a submarine. Several holes were torn in the Inverkip's ballast tanks, and but for extremely calm weather Captain Glasen believes his ship would have sunk immediately. The steamer returned to Gibraltar, where temporary repairs were made.

## Turk Positions in Dardanelles Heavily Bombarded From Land and Sea

Constantinople, via London, Dec. 2.—The following official communication was issued today: "On the Dardanelles front our patrols have captured, near Anafarta, a portion of enemy wire entanglements and trenches and taken some prisoners."

"On November 20 enemy sea and land batteries opened fire in various directions, but accomplished nothing. Our artillery destroyed some ammunition cars. Near Avliburnu, artillery, machine gun and hand grenade fighting continued. The enemy's attempt to rebuild trenches near Kanlis-Bul were frustrated by our fire."

"During the afternoon an enemy cruiser opened fire against our positions on the left wing, but were com-

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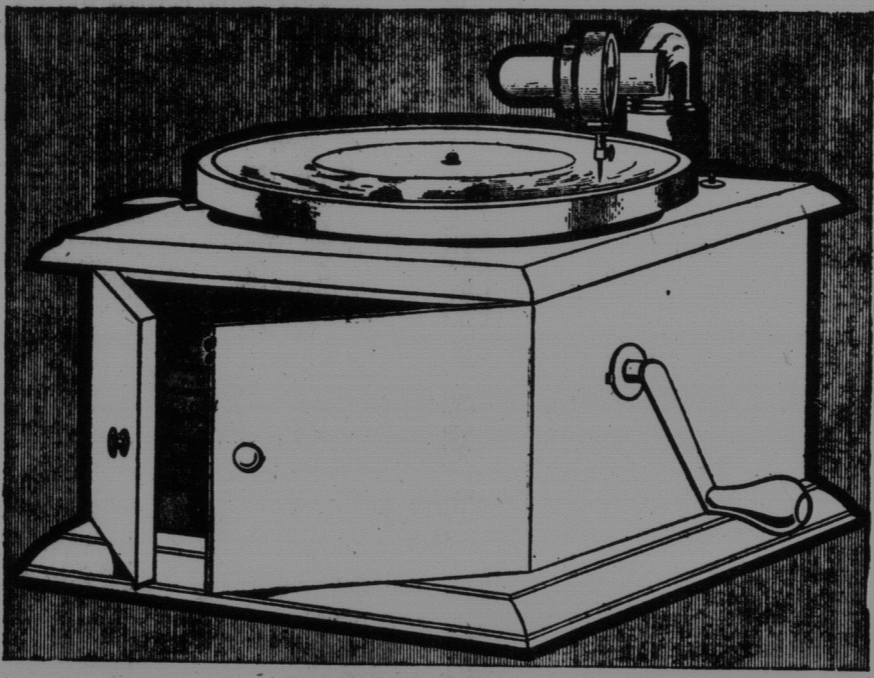
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**MR. SMITH'S REPLY.**

Mr. B. Frank Smith's latest letter to F. B. Carvell in the controversy regarding Mr. Smith's contract for pressed hay to be supplied to the Imperial Government, published elsewhere in this issue, plainly puts it up to the Carleton County M. P. to make good his allegations or else admit that he has attempted to deceive the people.

In order to appreciate Mr. Smith's latest offer it may not be amiss to refer very briefly to the correspondence preceding it. In an open letter to the farmers of Carleton and Victoria Counties Mr. Carvell alleged that Mr. Smith, through a company in which he is interested, had made an excessive profit out of a contract for pressed hay, that he had not paid the farmers of Carleton County as large prices as he should have paid, and that, as he had the only contract for pressed hay, he was in a position to set the price.

It would appear on the face of it that the price paid by Mr. Smith to the farmers from whom he purchased his hay was a matter of his own private business and no concern of the public. Mr. Carvell has not attempted to show that the Imperial Government, the purchasers of the hay, had complained that the price to them was excessive. Consequently then it would seem that so long as they were satisfied, Mr. Carvell could have no cause for complaint unless, indeed, he was deliberately attempting to discredit Mr. Smith in the eyes of the electors, and for political purposes.

But since the question of prices has been raised Mr. Smith is willing to carry it on. He denied that the figures paid by him to the farmers were as low as stated by Mr. Carvell, and to support his claim that his profits would not be unreasonable offered to purchase from Mr. Carvell 15,000 tons of loose pressed hay delivered at West St. John, for which he agreed to pay \$18 per ton. This offer was open until December 1st. Mr. Carvell refused on the ground that the time given was too brief for him to make his arrangements. In the letter published this morning Mr. Smith offers to extend the time to December 7th, thereby removing the cause of Mr. Carvell's first objection.

In a lengthy communication published in the Telegraph and Times Mr. Carvell claimed that Mr. Smith had paid the farmers but \$12 per ton for hay in the barn, but that after Mr. Carvell busied himself in the matter the price at once jumped to \$13. This, Mr. Smith flatly denies. Mr. Carvell in support of that statement quotes a case where Mr. Smith had contracted with a farmer at Deerville at \$12 per ton, and that part of the hay had been delivered on that basis. In reply to this Mr. Smith offers to give \$500 to the Red Cross Society of the Town of Woodstock if Mr. Carvell can substantiate his statement.

That is where the matter stands at present. Plainly it is up to Mr. Carvell. If he is not bluffing he has one grand opportunity to prove his case, and at the same time to secure for the Red Cross Society of Woodstock a contribution of \$500. Mr. Carvell has made many allegations and charges reflecting upon public men in this province. In none of them has he been completely successful. In the present case he has stirred up a real live opponent and the proceedings promise to be interesting. Mr. Carvell cannot afford to quit now.

**HENRY FORD'S PEACE MISSION.**

Henry Ford, the automobile king, who secured for himself much undesirable advertising by his statement that he would like to "be a can" on the representatives of the Allied governments who went to the United States to assist in the flotation of the recent war loan has a new plan. He would take a steamer load of celebrities and near celebrities from the republic to the south of us to the war zone, and there have them use their united efforts for peace between the warring nations. Among those who are reported as having accepted invitations to participate in his excursion party are Jane Addams, John W. Wainwright, United States Congressman Barthold, Madame Rosika

on peace will come but not until then and the defeat of Germany can only be secured by the efforts of men—not cranks.

Some newspapers seem to think it strange that Mr. Henry Ford has succeeded in getting a number of eminent Americans to consent to go to Europe as his guests on his peace mission. To our mind there is nothing strange about it. A trip to Europe, under conditions of luxury, and with all expenses paid? The strange part of it is that he has not been overwhelmed with applications for reservations on an excursion of that kind.

Would it be incorrect to say that Mr. F. B. Carvell of Carleton county is suffering from a severe attack of hay-fever?

**ODD FELLOWS HONOR MEMBER WHO ENLISTED**

The members of Golden Rule Lodge J. O. F. and friends gathered in the lodge room last evening and presented Stephen C. Purdy, who has joined the Siege Battery, with a handsome wrist watch. There were speeches by District Deputy Grand Master J. A. Murdoch and Messrs. Brown, Walker, Robinson and others.

**"Via Wireless"**

A private exhibition of "Via Wireless," just released by "Pathe Freres" was given in the Gem Theatre last night after the regular performance. The scenario was written by Winchell Smith and Paul Armstrong, and the film produced by Geo. Fitzmaurice.

Marek, a draughtsman in the gun factory of John Durant, is swindled by Edward Pinkney, Durant's general manager, out of the huge royalty due on a gun of Marek's invention, should it prove a success. Pinkney loves Frances Durant but is far outtrivalled by Lieut. Sommers, U. S. N. Sommers has also invented a gun which he gives to be cast to the Durant Iron Works, and which, if successful will do Pinkney out of his expected graft on the Marek invention. Pinkney sees to it that the Sommers gun is "killed" in the making. He then misrepresents Sommers to Frances and her father, and is so successful that the girl, though she loves Sommers, decides never again to see him. She goes with her mother and Pinkney aboard the Durant yacht for a cruise in Turkish waters. Pinkney is persistent, and with old Durant's backing secures Frances' promise of marriage. The Durant yacht strikes a mine, and in the rush to leave her, Frances is trapped in the wireless room. With the black waters surging up around her shoulders, and every means of escape cut off, she sends the "S. O. S." signal taught her by Lieut. Sommers. The latter is cruising nearby on an American man of war sent to protect American interests, and, receiving the message, makes a dash, sensational rescue. Here follows a mass of dramatic complications as the plot gradually resolves itself to its amazing end.

In all probability the picture will be shown in this territory in the near future.

As for Miss Schwimmer's qualifications we confess to being completely in the dark, unless, indeed, it might be that Mr. Ford assumed that on an excursion party bound to run the gauntlet of war vessels, possible submarines and an occasional mine, it would be handy to have a lady with a name like her's as one of the party.

The mission of the excursionists is as indefinite as their itinerary. Presumably, however, it is to invite the remainder of the Belgian and Serbian people to kiss the German and Austrian murderers of women and children and then politely vacate the earth. Despite these little points upon which there seems to be lack of definite information Mr. Ford appears to be quite cheerful. In fact, in a newspaper interview, he is quoted as expressing the possibility that he might succeed in having things quieted down by Christmas. If it is his desire to make a record in the peace producing line we suggest that he select Armenia as the first stopping point for his party. Beginning his mission there would secure for him an initial success for, if we are to judge by recent despatches, the Armenians just now are mostly among the most peaceful beings in the world, being mostly dead, and the few who are alive will be speedily transformed into a perfect peace by the kindly attentions of the Turks.

If Henry Ford were known to be possessed of a keen sense of humor he would be inclined to the opinion that he intended his peace party to be a ghastly joke. If he really desires a lasting peace, he is going the wrong way to secure it. A course more likely to produce results would be to freight his steamer with munitions and men and send them to reinforce the armies of Britain, France, Russia, Italy and the smaller nations now fighting so valiantly in order that the world may be assured of a permanent peace. When Germany has been beat-

**Little Benny's Note Book**

BY LEE PAPE.

Me and Puds Simkias was standing in the back street this afternoon looking at the canary bird sitting in its cage saw Miss Winkles back sitting room window sill, and I sed, Listen to it singing, how wood you like to be able to sing like that, Puds.

How wood you, sed Puds.

Hay, do you want to no how to get a reward, you climb over the fence and get up there and let the canary out, and then I'll climb over and rescue it, and then Miss Winkles will give me a reward, I sed.

Wats that got to do with me, sed Puds.

Ill give you half, I sed.

Sware it, sed Puds.

Yes, I sware it, I sed. And Puds climbed ovir the fence, taring a hole in his stocking and the top of it, and then he climbed up to the roof of the summir kitchen and opened the door of the bird cage and took the canary bird out and put it awn the summir kitchen roof and then climbed down agen, slipping and giving his see a farsee crack wile he was doing it, and the canary jest sat there and kepp awn singing as if it wood jest as soon be awn the summir kitchen roof as enywares els.

G, you awt to feel my see, and look at this hole in my stocking, it awt to be a pritty big reward for awl this, sed Puds.

Maybe it will be, I sed. And I startid to nock awn the gate, saying, Miss Winkles, Miss Winkles, is that your canary bird awn the summir kitchen roof. And Miss Winkles came running out of the kitchen, saying, Ware, ware. And she looked up and saw it, saying, My poor little canary, my deer little Puddy, O Benny, get up there and put it back in its cage, and Ill reward you for it.

Yes, mam, I sed. And she opened the gate and I went in and climbed up awn the summir kitchen roof, banging my elbow a heck of a shot awn something awn the way up, and banging it agen in the same place awn the way down after I put the canary bird back in its cage, and Miss Winkles went in the kitchen and came out with a half of a apple, saying, Heer, this is awt for you, I was going to put it in a pie, but Im awraved its a littel to sour.

Wich it was pritty sour, awl rite, Puds making a farsee face but not throwing any of his peace away, and my peace had a worm in it, besides. And Puds pulled down his stocking and his see was awl scratched, and I pulled up my sleeve and my elbow had a big hunk of skin awl of it. Proving you neverr can tell about rewards.

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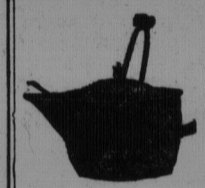
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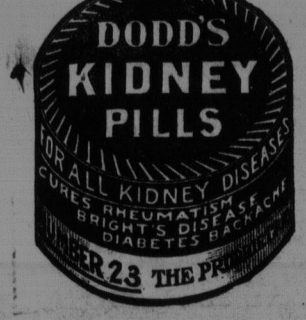
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### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Helen O'Leary.

The death took place at noon yesterday at the Mater Misericordiae Home of Mrs. Helen O'Leary, widow of Mr. Jeremiah O'Leary, leaving three sons, John, Timothy and Henry, all of this city. She lived the greater part of her life in Lower Cove on St. James street, and was the grandmother of the late Officer O'Leary.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of her son, John, 111 Britton street.



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### TWO PRISONERS PATRIOTIC GATHERINGS KEEP CONVICTED ON ONE COUNT EACH

Sentence will be passed when the Circuit is completed.

The case of the King vs. Michael Kennay was begun at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The witnesses for the Crown were Rosella Stafford, Dr. W. F. Roberts and Margaret A. Short, Marjorie Odwell and Susan Odwell. J. Starr Tait appeared for the defendant and Attorney General Baxter prosecuted.

The jury was composed of H. D. Spear, Wm. Crabb, Wellington Cox, A. B. Blakelee, M. E. Lane, H. E. Brown, John S. Seaton, Rupert Taylor, H. F. Black, D. S. Robillard, Joshua E. Cowan, Jr., and J. Smythe Kierstead.

The indictment contained two counts: The first of unlawful attempt to have carnal knowledge with Rosella Stafford, a girl under the age of fourteen years; the second of unlawful attempt to have carnal knowledge with Marjorie Odwell, a girl under the age of fourteen years.

The jury found the prisoner guilty of indecent assault on the first count and not guilty on the second count, because of uncertainty as to the age of Marjorie Odwell.

In the case of Rex vs. James Devlin, charged with the same offenses as Michael Kennay, Edmund S. Ritchie appeared for the defendant and Attorney General Baxter prosecuted.

The witnesses for the Crown were Rosella Stafford, Margaret A. Short, Marjorie Odwell and Susan Odwell. After the Crown side of the case was heard, counsel for the defence refused to address the jury.

The jury was composed of R. W. Queen, M. McCarthy, George W. McMillan, A. G. Verinder, Fred J. McGillivuddy, William Payne, Wm. Tait, Peter McKenzie, George E. Ferris, John Seby, Cecil McLean and Arthur B. Woolly.

The jury retired at 5.15 and after some time spent in deliberation returned with a verdict of guilty of indecent assault on the first count but the second was thrown out for the same reason as in the case of Michael Kennay, as the age of the girl was uncertain.

The prisoners will be sentenced after the circuit is completed. The court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

### YESTERDAY'S HONOR ROLL

- W. R. Leavitt, St. John
- H. L. S. Crisp, St. John
- Walter Higgins, St. John

In addition seven applications were received for positions in the Elgie Battery.

A well attended recruiting meeting was held in the Temperance Hall, West End, last evening. Capt. A. J. Muleahy presided, and Major Wellens, of the 69th Battalion, and Dr. Silas Alward spoke. P. C. Johnson sang and played. The band of the 104th Battalion furnished music, and a drum corps of the 69th, as well as a number of men from the 69th Battalion was present.

The meeting was opened by a selection by the singing of the National Anthem, after which there was a selection by the 104th Band. Then three hearty cheers and a tier were given for Major Wellens and the men of the 69th. There was some music by Mr. Johnson, as well as a recitation.

Major Wellens was called upon. He was in the army in South Africa when the war started, and went to the front with the Connaught Rangers, and was invalided home. Since then, he has recovered and is going back in command of the English company of the 69th Battalion.

"This war," he said, "is different from any other that Britain has ever been engaged in. Before this war, there were always more volunteers than could be used. But in this war, there cannot be enough men raised. This does not mean that the men do not offer their services, for there have been more volunteers from the front than in any previous war, but the need is for larger numbers than ever before. We have never seen anything of the horrors of war, and so cannot realize how dreadful it is. In England, they are just beginning to have a glimpse of it, for they see the soldiers maimed and wounded coming back, and they see the Belgian refugees, women and children mutilated simply because they were Belgians. I have been there and have seen some of the things that have been done, and I have heard some of my brother officers tell of things that have been done, and I tell you that all the things that you have heard and read of are true, and many things far more horrible than any that have been published, too."

"Every man should go and fight, not only for his country, but for the rights of humanity itself."

"Many of the finest young men in England and Canada have been killed off during the early part of the war, and now there are great gaps in the ranks that need to be filled. Money should be no object to a man. It ought to be enough for a man to know that his family will be well taken care of while he is away."

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"Now, I have room for about twenty men in my company, and would be glad to take any men who may want to get to the front as soon as possible. But I appeal to the men to go, no matter whether with my company or some other battalion. Every man who is fit should be in the uniform of the King. It is a uniform that no man has ever been ashamed to wear."

The meeting was then brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

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### ARRANGEMENTS FOR PATRIOTIC MEETINGS

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At the recruiting meeting in the Mill street rooms this evening addresses will be delivered by Senator Daniel and Douglas MacArthur. There will be an excellent musical programme provided by Mrs. Hallomere, Miss Hallomere and Miss Bayard.

For tomorrow evening the chairman will be R. T. Hayes and addresses will be given by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson and Charles D. Jones. Rev. Mr. Anderson will also contribute a number of solos and there will be other musical numbers.

On Sunday night there will be an other big rally in the Imperial Theatre. The chair will be occupied by E. A. Schofield and the principal speaker of the evening will be Sergeant Knight. Officers of the 69th Regiment are to have seats on the platform and the 104th band will be in attendance. This band, among other selections will play and sing "Keep the Home Fires Burning," a song which has become very popular in England but which is not yet generally known here. The meeting commences at half-past eight.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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### INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED HERE FOR ENLISTING

### Col Fowler's Second Battalion from Kings, Queens and Albert.

At the meeting of the citizens' recruiting committee yesterday afternoon further discussion took place as to the accommodation for troops at the armory and exhibition building, but no definite action was taken pending the report of the committee recently appointed to enquire into the matter.

Lieut. Col. B. R. Armstrong reported that the eye test had been modified, rendering it easier for those otherwise duly qualified, to satisfy the requirements for enlistment.

Captain L. P. D. Tilley stated that he had received official instructions from Halifax to proceed with recruiting for the 140th Battalion in Kings, Queens and Albert counties. Colonel Armstrong informed the committee that all men recruiting in St. John for the 116th Battalion would be mobilized here.

It was decided to provide a farewell entertainment for the band of the 104th Battalion, soon to leave the city, as an expression of appreciation of the excellent work they have accomplished in the interest of recruiting. The entertainment will probably take place next Monday evening at Oddfellows' Hall, West Side.

Contributions of socks for a squadron of the 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles, who are now at the front will be gratefully received by Mrs. A. J. Markham, 222 Duke street.

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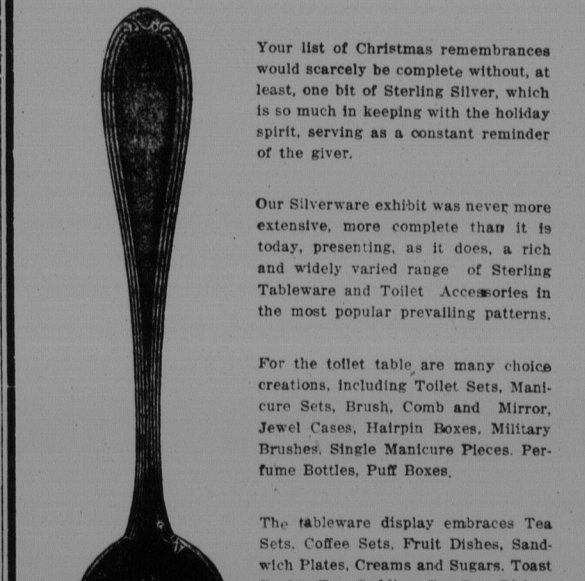
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The Wednesday, I.O.O.F., held a banquet at the Strathcona Hotel on Thursday evening in honor of one of its members...

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At the session of the Superior Court at Lowell, Mass., on November 22, Judge McLaughlin granted a divorce to Mrs. Harriet A. Brittain...

CARRYING PRODUCE
Steamer Margie Miller is carrying heavy loads of produce from Baywater to Millville.

CUSTOMS DUES
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New York, Dec. 2.-In a signed statement issued today Mr. Ford declared that "envoys to thirteen belligerent and neutral European governments have found overwhelming evidence of a universal peace desire. We have further evidence in hand that the belligerent governments would not be opposed to a conference of neutral nations."

Mr. Ford stated that the expedition expects to stop first at Christiania, Norway. From there it will proceed to Stockholm, Copenhagen and the Hague. He asserts he had definite letters of assurance that the mission will be welcomed with enthusiasm in Norway, Sweden, Holland, Denmark and other countries which may be included in the itinerary.

On his return to New York from Detroit today Mr. Ford made his first announcement of definite plans for his expedition which will sail on Saturday from the Scandinavian-American liner Oscar II.

Mr. Ford denied that he had any intention of instigating a strike among the soldiers in the trenches. He said that during the voyage members of his party would be selected as permanent peace delegates to remain in Europe. He expects other neutral nations to send delegations to meet the American peace seekers at some place to be decided upon later, probably The Hague. A general conference will then be held to decide on further steps.

Mr. Ford proposes that the delegation from each neutral country appoint five members of the permanent body. This volunteer court of arbitration will map out various schemes for the establishment of peace in the hopes of gaining terms that will be acceptable to all the belligerents. The idea of getting the boys out of the trenches by Christmas has been given up.

MINISTER CHARGED WITH SEDITION IS FREED BY COURT

Prince Albert, Sask., Dec. 2.-Geo. Gray, Presbyterian minister of All Saints, who was arrested a few months ago on a charge of sedition, is again a free man. Judge Lamont dismissed the case before it got to the jury. Gray was alleged to have said things derogatory to Canadian soldiers and the government. The judge admonished him to take regard in the future for the feelings of these people who had relatives at war.

THE CHURCH UNION VOTE IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 2.-Out of the thirty-five of the forty-nine churches in the Montreal presbytery whose votes on church union have been received, those against the union are a majority of six. The figures are: For union, 3,321; against, 3,327.

THE CANADIAN BANK CLEARINGS

St. John bank clearings for week ending yesterday totalled \$1,412,192. Corresponding week last year, \$1,779,722.

Montreal, Dec. 2.-Bank clearings for the past week were \$65,185,922, as compared with \$59,188,289 last week, \$46,369,780 for the corresponding week in 1914, and \$61,469,486 in 1913.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.-Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$59,544,842; corresponding week, 1914, \$35,159,490; 1913, \$51,819,428.

Halifax, Dec. 2.-Halifax bank clearings for the week ended today were \$2,488,817, and for the corresponding week last year, \$1,829,343.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.-Bank clearings at Ottawa for the week ended Dec. 2, 1915, were \$5,119,344, as compared with \$4,650,837 for the corresponding week in 1914.

Quebec, Dec. 2.-Bank clearings for the week ending Dec. 2, were \$3,537,189; corresponding week last year, \$4,855,290.

Toronto, Dec. 2.-Clearings of Toronto banks for the week ended today, with comparisons, are as follows: This week, \$46,933,966; last week, \$45,305,494; last year, \$36,417,616.

AN ICEBERG The Canadian Signal Service reported an iceberg off Belle Isle Nov. 26.

HOTELS.

King CHAPMAN, N. B. ... MAN HOUSE ... FTON HOUSE. ... PRINCE WILLIAM ...

QUEEN HOTEL ... ST. JOHN, N. B. ...

STORIA HOTEL ... ST. JOHN, N. B. ...

TEL DUFFERIN ... ST. JOHN, N. B. ...

WINE AND LIQUORS. ... SULLIVAN & CO. ...

WINE AND LIQUORS. ... L. WILLIAMS ...

ELEVATORS ... STEPHENSON & CO. ...

REPAIRERS. ... PATENTS. ...

INSTRUMENTS REPAIRED ... ENGRAVERS. ...

OPTICIAN. ... AN ICEBERG ...

FORD MAKES PUBLIC PLANS OF PEACE EXPEDITION

Declares Envoys of 13 Nations, Neutral and Belligerent, have found overwhelming evidence of desire for Peace.

New York, Dec. 2.—In a signed statement issued today Mr. Ford declared that "envoys to thirteen belligerent and neutral European governments have found overwhelming evidence of a universal peace desire. We have further evidence in hand that the belligerent governments would not be opposed to a conference of neutral nations."

SPENT \$50,000 TO PREVENT GRAND TRUNK GOING INTO PROVIDENCE; PART OF FUND USED IN MARITIME PROVINCES

Ex-Pres. Mellan, of New Haven Road, tells of Publicity Campaign against Grand Trunk — Money also used to "Get Posted".

New York, Dec. 2.—Chas. Mellan, former president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, admitted on the stand today, at the trial of the eleven former directors of the road, that he has spent \$50,000 in New Haven money trying to prevent the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada from extending its system to Providence, R. I.

TRADE COMMISSION FROM FRANCE WILL TOUR U.S. & CANADA

To arrange for Trade Relations after war—Spend ten days in Dominion.

New York, Dec. 2.—Members of the French Industrial and Commercial Commission, which recently arrived here to promote trade relations between the United States and France following the war, have arranged a tentative itinerary for the next few weeks that will take them to a number of leading cities of the United States and Canada.

MORE SIDELIGHTS ON GERMAN PLOTS IN UNITED STATES

Austrian Consul bought affidavits charging that the Lusitania carried gun cotton when sunk.

Cleveland, Dec. 2.—Charles Dewody, special investigator employed by the federal government announced today that he was sending to Washington de-

tails of a statement which he said was given to him by Dr. E. W. Ritter, who was under arrest here, in which Ritter is alleged to have told of receiving money from Ernest Ludwig, Austrian consul at Cleveland, for affidavits charging that the liner Lusitania carried gun cotton when sunk. Dewody said his report would be sent to the department of justice.

INLAND REVENUE RECEIPTS. November, 1914, 1915. Spirits \$15,284.98 \$15,469.73 Tobacco NI NI Raw leaf 277.20 138.60 Cigars 684.00 750.00 Bonded mtrs 201.34 323.01 Other receipts 2,134.11 3,477.63

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But anyway, tomorrow, I will tell you how, for the price of a 10c loaf of bread, you might make a fortune. How our co-operative moving picture going public would extend like a net over the country. Here's the proposition. You could invest a dime. So could 9,999 others. With the \$1,000 thus received we could open a moving picture theatre. Each of the stockholders would bring two friends. This would give us 30,000 customers to start. Those customers are given coupons to urge them to bring two more friends. So that we could open a chain of theatres throughout the country.

The Wallingford Pictures will be shown at the LYRIC, Charlotte Street, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. The first chapter will be shown commencing Thursday, Dec. 9th.

MINISTER CHARGED WITH SEDITION IS FREED BY COURT

Prince Albert, Sask., Dec. 2.—Gen. Gray, Presbyterian minister of Alling, who was arrested a few months ago on a charge of sedition, is again a free man. Judge Lamont dismissed the case before it got to the jury.

THE CHURCH UNION VOTE IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Out of the thirty-five of the forty-nine churches in the Montreal presbytery whose votes on church union have been received, those against the union are in a majority of six. The figures are: For union, 3,321; against, 3,327.

THE CANADIAN BANK CLEARINGS

St. John bank clearings for week ending yesterday totalled \$1,412,192. Corresponding week last year, \$1,779,732.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Bank clearings for the past week were \$65,135,923, as compared with \$59,188,289 last week, \$46,869,730 for the corresponding week in 1914, and \$51,468,466 in 1913.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$59,844,842; corresponding week, 1914, \$35,159,490; 1913, \$51,819,428.

Halifax, Dec. 2.—Halifax bank clearings for the week ended today were \$2,488,817, and for the corresponding week last year, \$1,829,343.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Bank clearings at Ottawa for the week ended Dec. 2, 1915, were \$5,119,344, as compared with \$4,600,887 for the corresponding week in 1914.

Quebec, Dec. 2.—Bank clearings for the week ending Dec. 2, were \$3,537,139; corresponding week last year, \$2,558,290.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Clearings of Toronto banks for the week ended today, with comparisons, are as follows: This week, \$46,933,906; last week, \$45,305,494; last year, \$36,417,616.

AN ICEBERG The Canadian Signal Service reported an iceberg off Belle Isle Nov. 25.

LATEST FINANCIAL AND SHIPPING NEWS AND QUOTES

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

Several changes have occurred in the wholesale prices of commodities during the week. Standard sugar advanced 3c. to 35c. Rice is 25c. dearer...

Table of commodity prices including Sugar, Beans, and Flour with columns for various grades and prices.

Table of commodity prices including Canned Goods, Meats, and Fish with columns for various items and prices.

Table of commodity prices including Fruit, Eggs, and Butter with columns for various items and prices.

Table of commodity prices including Oil, Hay, and Potatoes with columns for various items and prices.

Table of commodity prices including Hides, Skins, and Wool with columns for various items and prices.

FOREIGN SELLING OF STANDARD SECURITIES; HEAVINESS IN SPECIALS

Belief that Allies will cut down War Contracts in U.S. gives War Specialties a setback—Several severe breaks recorded during session.

New York, Dec. 2.—Foreign selling of standard securities and pronounced heaviness in specialties served to depress prices substantially in today's market. Europe's renewed offer of our stocks lacked explanation...

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) Open High Low Close. Am Beet Sug 75 75 71 69 70%

Table of stock quotations on the N.Y. Exchange with columns for stock names and prices.

SHIPPING

Table of shipping information including Miniature Almanac, Arrived Thursday, Dec. 2, and Departures.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Halifax—Ard Dec 1, bark Caracas, (Nor), Kaalstad, Newport to load deals for W Malcolm MacKay.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Bouthay Harbor—Ard Nov 30, schs Ralph M Hayward, Boston for Halifax, William Mason, New York for...

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Portland, Nov. 20.—Seacoast of Maine—Boon Island Lighted Gas and Whistling Buoy, BIL, relighted November 27, having been found extinguished.

MARINE NOTES.

Wilson Liner Stranded. London, Dec. 2.—The Wilson liner Marengo, from New York for Hull, stranded on the Goodwin Sands. Lifeboats are proceeding to her assistance.

CLOSING LETTER OF N. Y. MARKET BY E. & C. RANDOLPH

New York, Dec. 2.—The market pursued a downward tendency with very little interruption from the beginning to the end of the session. The only rally was that of a month ago. London rates also shaded for both demand and cables, but francs were firm.

STEAM BOILERS

The following new "Matheson" built boilers, are on hand at our works, and are offered for immediate shipment:

1.—Return tubular type .40 h. p. Complete details and prices will be mailed upon request.

Money To Loan

On Mortgage On Freehold or Leasehold At Current Rates. CHAS. A. MACDONALD & SON 49 Canterbury St.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 2.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 76 to 77. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat, 6.30; seconds, 5.90; strong bakers, 5.60; winter patents, choice, 6.10; straight rollers, 5.40 to 5.50; straight rollers, bags, 2.55 to 2.65.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) High Low Close. Jan. . . . . 12.40 12.30 12.35

MONTREAL MARKET

Table of Montreal market prices with columns for stock names and prices.

STEAMSHIPS.

From Glasgow. From St. John. Dec. 3—S. S. "Ormidale" . . Dec. 21

COAL AND WOOD.

For Grates—Old Mines Sydney and Cannel. For Ranges and Stoves—Reserve and Springfield.

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DONALDSON LINE

From Glasgow. From St. John. Dec. 3—S. S. "Ormidale" . . Dec. 21

FURNACE LINE

From London. From St. John. Nov. 12 Shenandoah . . . Nov. 27

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

Direct Short Route Maritime Provinces to Montreal and West (Daily) Lv. HALIFAX, 8.00 a.m. Lv. ST. JOHN, 5.40 p.m. FAST EXPRESS TRAINS BETWEEN MONTREAL-TORONTO DETROIT-CHICAGO

ST JOHN AND MONTREAL

Maritime Express (Daily except Sunday). Departure 6.10 p.m.; Arrive 6.30 p.m. following day. TORONTO AND WINNIPEG The National. Departs 10.45 p.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat. Arrive 3.60 p.m. Thurs., Sat.

Head Line

St. John to Dublin SS. Benore Head . . . . . Dec. 7

Eastern Steamship Lines

All-the-Way-by-Water. INTERNATIONAL LINE. Steamship Calvin Austin at nine a.m. for Lunenburg, Portland, Portland and Boston, and Saturdays at seven p.m. direct to Boston.

CHANGE OF TIME.

Fall and Winter Time Table of the GRAND MANAN S.S. CO. Grand Manan Route—Season 1915-16. After October 31, 1916, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows:

MANCHESTER LINE

From Manchester. From St. John. Nov. 13 Manchester Inventor Dec. 6

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED)

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WELL—I GUESS WE MIGHT AS WELL GO HOME—IT'S PRETTY LATE.

Wm. Thomson & Co., Ltd., Agents, St. John, N. B.

LIVE SPORTS

WILLARD AND FULTON WILL MEET ON MAR. 3

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Willard signed articles here several weeks ago to meet any white fighter the promoters might name by December 10. Efforts were made to arrange an elimination bout between Fulton and Frank Moran of Pittsburgh, but according to the promoters Moran refused to meet the Minnesota pugilist and was notified that if he did not agree by December 1 to do so the match would be given to Fulton. Fulton previously had signed articles to meet Willard, in the event Moran refused the elimination bout.

Willard's contract calls for \$32,500 win, loss, or draw. Terms arranged with Fulton were not announced.

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AGENT—Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., St. John, N. B. Phone 2591, Manager, Lewis Coopers, Black's Harbor, N. B. This company will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date without a written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

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# Live Sporting News and Notes

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## LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

Last night on Black's alleys in the City League the Tigers, with a total score of 1490 almost equalled the league record and captured the 4 points from the Wanderers. Coughlan with an average of 109.13 had the highest score in the match. The individual scores follow:

Wanderers	
Norris	81 93 105 279 93
Wright	80 92 80 252 84
Cromwell	85 98 92 273 91
McLeod	96 87 101 284 94 2-3
Logan	82 82 94 258 86
424 450 472 1346	
Tigers	
Lunney	105 108 98 307 103
Belyea	108 85 95 288 96
Howard	86 81 93 260 86 2-3
Coughlan	105 114 109 328 109 1-3
Balley	102 103 100 305 101 2-3
506 489 495 1490	

## WILL BOX 10 ROUNDS TO HELP PATRIOTIC FUND

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Freddie Welsh, the world's lightweight champion, wired Tom Flanagan today that he would box 10 rounds here the second week in December for the Sportsmen's Patriotic Fund. His opponent will be Eddie Moy, a good New York lightweight, and the date will be announced later. Welsh and Moy are giving their services free of charge. Now the S. P. A. wants five bouts between local boys. Here is a chance for the local "pros" to do their bit for the soldier boys. Those who are willing to box five rounds are asked to communicate with Lou E. Marsh at the Toronto Star sporting department.

## TAX OF 20 P.C. ON TORONTO RACE TRACKS

Toronto, Dec. 1.—A bill is in process of being drawn up by the Ontario government imposing a tax of 20 per cent. on the gross receipts including the takings from all sources—gate, mutuels, etc. It will be submitted to the House at the next session and will go into operation next spring.

There are at present in Ontario seven race tracks—three in Toronto, one in Ottawa, one in Hamilton, one in Port Erie, one in Windsor. These are also two other mile tracks in process of formation in Western Ontario. The returns to the government will mean a tremendous increase. At present the tax is \$500 a day or \$49,000 for the 98 days.

The returns from one of the medium tracks in Ontario this year showed total gross receipts of \$200,000 for the 14 days' racing so that that track alone would contribute as much as all seven tracks combined are now asked to turn in to the provincial coffers.

## FREDDIE WELSH AND WHITE SIGN ARTICLES

New York, Dec. 2.—Freddie Welsh, of England and Charley White of Chicago, through their managers, signed an agreement today to meet in a 20-round bout within six weeks for the lightweight championship of the world.

## VIENNA ASKS FOR REPORT ON CHARGES MADE BY DR. GORICAR

Washington, Dec. 2.—The State Department has received from the Austro-Hungarian government through U. S. Ambassador Penfield at Vienna a formal inquiry regarding the statement recently issued at the Department of Justice which was construed by the Austrian embassy here as being in confirmation of the charges made by Dr. Goricar, a former Austrian consul.

No reply to the communication has yet been made and when one would be transmitted or what its contents might be was not disclosed at the State Department.

# GARVELL MUST MAKE GOOD NOW OR ADMIT HE WAS BLUFFING

(Continued from page 1)

In this connection I desire also to point out to you that I am not the only one in Carleton County in the hay business. You have a number of strong political friends in that business in Carleton County, namely Mathias Meagher, Phillips and Estey, Coles W. Dugan, Gallagher of Bath and Bohan of Bath. Consequently, it would seem that your opportunity to gather a large quantity might be much better than mine and I am sure when you recall the pleasant relations which you had with Mr. Meagher of Debec and Coles W. Dugan, of Woodstock, and H. H. McCaine of Florenceville, in the South African war contracts, it ought to be especially easy for you to enter into the very profitable working arrangement, which you say exists with these people. The fact is that you are compelled to swallow every statement that you made in your slanderous article of the 27th inst.

Your third contention is that I would go around and raise the price on you in different sections of this county if you were to accept this offer. How childish. As though the very same did not apply to myself. Is not the opportunity open to you or to any one else to give me the same treatment out of admiration?

In the fourth place you make the statement that inspectors would be appointed of my own choosing at West St. John, thus trying to make it appear that you would suffer hardships in that way. For your information I will say that this is entirely incorrect, and you know it. I will have nothing more to do with inspectors appointed at West St. John than you will have.

Now I think you will, and the public will, also agree that these objections have been thoroughly overruled and your time has been extended to the 7th inst. Once more I invite you to accept what you have been pleased to term the grafting end of this contract. Having disposed of your objections, I should like to only briefly refer to that portion of your letter in which you claim to have made it necessary for me to have raised my price from \$12 to \$13.

In refutation of that statement I desire to again repeat what I said in my letter of the 27th ult., that I have not contracted with one single farmer in the counties of Carleton or Victoria on a basis of \$12 per ton, but I have paid and was paying \$13 per ton to every farmer without an exception before your letter appeared, who has delivered me any hay up to date to go on this contract.

You also state that I contracted with a farmer at Deserille for his hay at \$12 per ton and that he had delivered a part of it and that the balance was yet to come. To answer that I simply say that I will give \$300 to the Red Cross Society of the town of Woodstock if you can substantiate that statement. The reason why I did not refer to last year's contract, and the only reason, was simply because of the statement you made regarding that being absolutely false and I did not care to say the things to you in an open letter to the public which your statement really merited. As I pointed out to you in my letter of the 27th ult., I was giving the public a truthful presentation of our hay contract, for there is nothing to conceal. I did not intend to enter into a newspaper controversy, something that I detest. In fact the public well know that in the past I have patiently stood insinuations and innuendoes which have appeared in the public press supporting you from time to time, and that I have never even noticed them, but this is the first time that you have ever had courage to say anything regarding me over your name, and that is why I have found it necessary to reply.

The public will readily appreciate that in your reply to my letter of the 27th ult., you are simply giving them rubbish. You are side-stepping. In truth you are admitting that the article which appeared over your own signature of the 27th ult. is unsupported by facts, is slanderous and cowardly. I cannot understand how any public man charged with a public responsibility can so far forget himself in his desire to slander a political opponent that he will make a complete Ananias of himself, nor do I think the public will be slow to pass proper judgment upon him if he should ever again seek their support as their representative in parliament.

Yours truly,  
B. F. SMITH

## RETURNED HEROES GREETED BY GOV. GENERAL

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 2.—H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, accompanied by Brig-Gen. Loggie, Lieut. Col. Mewburn and his staff, arrived here at nine o'clock this morning and immediately inspected a squad of soldiers invalided home from the firing line. He shook hands with each one and praised the men for the sacrifice they made. At Victoria Park he reviewed the troops of the 86th Machine Gun Battalion, the 120th Overseas Battalion and the Canadian Mounted Rifles. This was followed by an inspection of the munition plants. Later the duke attended the luncheon of the Patriotic Fund workers who are trying to secure \$400,000 in three days. He left at 1:30 on a special train.

## FUNERALS.

The funeral of Charles Pyne took place yesterday morning at 8:45 o'clock from his late residence, 45 Sydney street, to the Cathedral. Rev. Dr. F. Bourgeois celebrated requiem mass. Burial was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Samuel Chambers took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 91 Hawthorne street. Rev. Mr. McPherson conducted the services. Members of the family acted as pallbearers and interment took place in Cedar Hill cemetery.

## M'FADGEN-MAGGS WEDDING AT SUSSEX

Special to The Standard.

Sussex, Dec. 2.—An interesting wedding took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Maggs when her daughter, Lottie M., was united in marriage to Mr. J. H. McFadgen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Rice, in the presence of relatives and a few immediate friends. The bride is one of Sussex most popular young ladies and the groom one of its leading barristers. Mr. and Mrs. McFadgen left on the C. P. R. for a trip to Boston and New York. On their return they will reside on Church Avenue.

## ROUNDING UP DESERTERS. PORTLAND SHIPMENT

As reported before one or two soldiers of the 69th Battalion had deserted from the ranks while in transport from Montreal to St. John. These deserters are being gradually located, brought to the city and locked up in the guard room at the armory. On Wednesday the chief of police of Rimouski arrived in the city with one of the deserters who had been captured at that place.

On Wednesday a man wearing a soldier uniform was about the city saying that he had been at the front was wounded and arrived in St. John recently without funds and no place to go. On Wednesday night he was given lodging at a residence in Carleton street. Yesterday morning he was seen on Water street by Commissioner McEldan who had been notified about the man. The commissioner did not take well to the story that the soldier had been putting up, and getting him into his carriage the commissioner drove to the armory where it was found that the soldier was a deserter from the 69th, and he was given lodgings in the "clink."

During the month of November there were shipped from Portland, Maine, to England, 2,445,592 bushels of grain.

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I'LL SEE YOU AT DINTY'S TOMORROW

I'M GLAD HE THOUGHT ABOUT GOIN' HOME - I NEVER DO!

IF THIS ISN'T EXASPERATING!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY COMING IN AT THIS EARLY HOUR?

IT ISN'T SO EARLY BESIDES-

I HAD TO COME - THERE WUZ NO PLACE ELSE TO GO!

From St. John, Manchester Inventor Dec. 4 Manchester Engineer Dec. 6 Manchester Merchant Dec. 18 Manchester Miller Manchester Citizen Jan. 1 Manchester Shipper Jan. 3 Manchester Corporation Jan. 15

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Further notice the S. S. Corsica will run as follows:—

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L. C. GUPTILL, Manager, Grand Manan.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast. Maritime-Moderate winds fair, not much change in temperature. Washington, Dec. 8—North-east New England—Partly cloudy Friday, Saturday fair; moderate variable, mostly west winds.

Temperatures.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Winnipeg, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John.

Around the City

Has Enlisted. Master Keltie Jones, son of R. Keltie Jones, has enlisted in the Siege Battery. Wounded Soldiers. The committee for the reception of wounded soldiers will meet this afternoon at four o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms.

Deserted the Ship. Kall Hansen and Carl Johnston, two sailors, were arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of having deserted from the large Solheim on which they were articulated seamen.

Won Sweater Coat. Mrs. E. A. Smith, holding ticket No. 100, was the winner of the sweater coat that was exhibited in Macaulay's window some days ago. The lottery was for patriotic purposes.

Ontario Flour Dearer. A rise in the price of Ontario flour occurred yesterday, twenty-five cents extra per barrel being asked for and obtained. Manitoba flour remains unchanged in price.

Roll Call. The annual roll call of Brussels street Baptist church was held last evening. Supper was served and there were addresses and other features. Rev. J. H. Jenner spoke. An enjoyable evening was spent.

River Service. The steamer D. J. Purdy, which was scraped and painted at Gregory's block, was towed to Indiantown yesterday morning to tie up for the winter. The steamer Oconee is still in service; the captain reports that fall freights have been good.

Probate Court. Administration of the estate of the late George C. Lawrence, of this city, has been granted to his sister, Miss Mary B. Lawrence. The estate consists of an undivided interest in a fresh lot on Dock and Nelson streets, and a like interest in the Lawrence building on King street. Total probate value, including personality, \$14,300. Proctor, Bowyer S. Smith.

Open the Range. The City Rifle Range in the Schofield building on Prince William street has been given a thorough overhauling and will be thrown open to the public on Monday next. Last winter hundreds of soldiers and citizens patronized the ranges and at the close of the season a number of ladies and gentlemen developed into crack shots.

TO HAVE POWER DURING DAY FOR A SHORT TIME

Sackville Company agrees to run plant until expert comes.

The case for the people of Sackville against the Eastern Light and Power Company of the same town was continued yesterday morning in the government rooms before the Public Utilities Commission. Evidence regarding the need of electric power during the day time, which the company wishes to curtail, was given by Lieutenant-Governor Wood, Henry C. Reid and George E. Ford. The morning hearing was taken up with the examination of Lieutenant-Governor Wood and Geo. E. Ford and the afternoon hearing, beginning at three o'clock, was taken up with Henry C. Reid.

ELECTION IN GERMAIN STREET SUNDAY SCHOOL

Annual meeting held last evening after supper had been served.

The annual meeting of the Germain St. Baptist Sunday school was held last evening. Supper was served to the teachers and officers at 6.30 o'clock thirty being present. At eight o'clock the business meeting was held in the church parlour, and was presided over by the superintendent, Donaldson Hunt.

FOR ADDRESS OF HON. MR. HAZEN

United States approve of Minister's fine speech before Boston audience.

Since his return to Ottawa from Boston on Wednesday last, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries has received many letters from different parts of the United States, expressing appreciation of the address which he gave before the Canadian Club of Boston, and in every case voicing the sentiments of the writers has been copied and commented upon in a great many of the American papers.

DANCE AND PLAYLET FOR MEMBERS OF THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Pleasant entertainment for members of the Society last night

About one hundred and twenty members of the Natural History Society gathered to enjoy a playlet and a dance provided by the members of the association last evening. Shortly after eight o'clock the curtain went up for the first act of the two-act comedy entitled "Diamond Cut Diamond."

NEW CLERGYMAN AT RECEPTION

Rev. J. V. Young introduced to members of Mission Church and congregation.

The new priest, Rev. J. V. Young, who was inducted into the charge of St. John the Baptist church on Sunday, was the guest of honor at a congregational reception in the Sunday school last evening. There was a large attendance of the members of the church and congregation, and a pleasant evening was spent.

COL. DANSEREAU AND REGIMENTAL BANDS

Will attend the Automobile Drawing at St. Andrew's Rink Friday evening

In view of the enormous sale of tickets and the general interest aroused in the automobile drawing tonight, a very large attendance is anticipated. The bands of the 104th and 69th Regiments will participate, assembling at the head of King street and marching to the rink at eight o'clock where a programme of music and speeches will be carried out, after which, at sharp nine o'clock, Colonel Dansereau, who will be introduced by Colonel Sturdee, will select from a mammoth churn the lucky ticket that will place some fortunate person in possession of a handsome "White" touring car.

PERSONAL

William R. Scott, who has been recently admitted to the Bar, is in the city from Campbellton. Mr. Scott will leave in a few days for Halifax to take a course for a lieutenancy. Hon. J. A. Murray spent yesterday in the city.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR SOLDIER BOYS

Several of city churches provide for men from the various military units.

An entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Relief Society of the Ludlow street Baptist church of Carleton, was given the boys of the Heavy Siege Battery from the Island last evening, in the vicinity of the church. About seventy-five of the battery attended and the 104th Battalion Band was present and rendered many selections to the delight of the audience.

Reduce High Cost of Living "WEAR-EVER" ALUMINUM UTENSILS Demonstration Week. The almost incredible saving of time and labor attending the preparation of meals in "WEAR-EVER" ALUMINUM UTENSILS will be shown by a lady, who is an authority on cooking, during our demonstration week.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B. GLOVES! Our Christmas Stock All In and Ready for Sale. LADIES' CAPE LEATHER WALKING GLOVES—All sizes, in light, mid and dark tan color. \$1.10 a pair.

MANTELS--GRATES--TILES. Building or Remodelling you will need some of these goods, as well as other fireplace fixtures. No single piece of furniture can be made to yield so much attractiveness and comfort as the Fireplace.

Ladies' Dressing Gowns FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS. DRESSING GOWNS—In Fancy Velour Flannel, floral effects in grey and white, blue and white, beige and white, cerise and white. These gowns are all full length and have girde; 36 to 46 bust measure. Each \$3.50.

Desirable Curtain Materials. HEMSTITCHED SCRIMS—In white, cream and ecru; 36 to 40 inches wide. Yard 22c, 25c, 28c, 30c, 33c. MADRAS MUSLINS—Floral designs in white and cream; 36 in 50 inches wide. Yard 18c, to 50c.

Cold Weather Hosiery for Ladies and Children. LADIES' SILK ANKLE HOSE—Black and white. Pair 45c. LADIES' SILK ANKLE HOSE—Navy, green, white. Pair 50c. LADIES' FIBRE SILK HOSE—Black, white, champagne, suede, putty, fawn, sand, navy. Pair 35c.

Blankets and Down Quilts. WHITE WOOL BLANKETS—Single and double bed sizes. Price \$3.00 to \$10.00. CORTEX WHITE BLANKETS—Velour finish, silk binding, very soft and warm. Pair \$3.00, \$3.75, \$5.00, \$7.75.