

CONSERVATIVE LANDSLIDE IN CARLETON COUNTY; B. FRANK SMITH ELECTED BY 719 MAJORITY

POLITICAL DEATH KNELL OF F. B. CARVELL PAINLY SOUNDED WITH SIMMS' DEFEAT

Truth and Fair Mindedness Victorious in Campaign Against Gross Misrepresentation, Distortion of Facts and Shameful Abuse—Splendid Vindication for Government Led by Hon. George J. Clarke — Men of Carleton Refused to Trust Associates of Central Railway Grafters — Will Carvell Quit Now?

Woodstock, Jan. 7.—Frank B. Carvell was overlastingly repudiated by the decent people of Carleton county today, when his candidature for the provincial legislature, Robert L. Simms, was defeated by B. Frank Smith by a vote of 2,594 to 1,875, giving Mr. Smith the splendid majority of 719 votes.

This result was obtained in the face of disagreeable weather conditions, making it difficult to get the vote out. Had the normal vote been polled there is every indication that Mr. Smith's majority would have been 1,000.

In the election of 1912 the vote was as follows: Flemming, 2,977; Munro, 2,931; White, 2,883; Upham, 2,729; Smith, 2,170; Shaw, 2,147. In that election the highest candidate had a majority of 669 over his highest opponent. In today's election the total vote cast was 746 less than in 1912 yet Mr. Smith secured a majority of 719, a splendid showing.

The result shows the approval of the Clarke Government and the strength of the Conservatives as well as the support of fair minded men who did not approve of the Carvell brutalities. A heavy rain storm prevailed all day, which made it disagreeable. The fight was kept in town, although the voting was held at the school.

Mr. Carvell, who generally stands at Bath, was a worker in town all day. The poll "B to K" in town, was the first to report with a majority of 46 for Smith. Carvell turned pale, pulled his hat over his eyes, and took a back street for home. He has not been seen since. John S. Leighton, Jr., Tim Flinders, C. P. Johnson, Jas. W. Gallacher and all the members of the "Old Guard" worked their heads off for Carvell, but it was of no avail. J. K. Flemming, E. R. Teed, W. S. Sutton, Dr. Rankin, Donald Munro, Stephen Green, Marcelus Ryan, W. Herb Flemming, R. S. Welch, Ed Clark and many others led the fight for Mr. Smith.

A Typical Carvell Trick.

Much disgust was expressed at the Liberals' challenge. When the overseas soldier in uniform from Fredericton, and forcing him to take the bribery oath, but they had no respect for anybody who is going to fight under a man by the name of French.

The distasteful attack of the Carleton Sentinel, Mr. Carvell's paper, in a special edition of the eve of election, upon Mr. Smith, charging him with graft in connection with the potato gift to the Empire, made many voters for that gentleman.

The town committee wish to heartily thank the St. John Standard and Fredericton Gleaner for their support in this contest.

Where Carvell Failed.

A fair test showing how the scandal campaign has assisted the Conservatives can be made from the last by-election here on December 1st, 1908, contested by Wm. J. Owens and George W. Upham. At that time the Liberals carried the town by 71, this year the Conservatives won by 122, a turn over of 193 votes.

In Conservative parishes the party increased the majorities as follows: In Aberdeen from 86 to 52; in Brighton from 36 to 51; in Peel from 89 to 238; in Wicklow from 4 to 52. In the other parishes, Simons turned a Conservative majority of 34 to a Liberal majority of 5.

In Kent, a Liberal majority of 48 was converted to a Conservative majority of 102. Mr. Smith stood at the Bath poll in this parish.

In Northampton the Liberal majority of 48 was changed to a Conservative majority of 59.

In Richmond, the Liberal majority of 49 was reduced to 25. In Wakefield also the majority was changed to a Conservative majority of five votes. In Wilmet their majority of 23 was converted into a Conservative majority of 72. In Woodstock parish their majority of 21 was changed to a majority of 55.

Hon. Mr. Flemming Serenaded

At nine p.m. a throng of ratapayers accompanied by the Woodstock Band marched to the residence of Hon. Mr. Flemming, after the serenade speeches were made by Hon. J. K. Flemming and Harry W. Woods. Mr. Flemming said this was the happiest mo-

The Landslide in Carleton County

The following is the result in each of the polls in Carleton County yesterday:

PARISH OF ABERDEEN—	SMITH.	SIMMS.
Foreston	47	27
Glassville	97	65
PARISH OF BRIGHTON—		
Hartland	147	128
Rockland	118	86
PARISH OF KENT—		
Bath	294	153
Johnville	24	63
PARISH OF NORTHAMPTON—		
Northampton	195	96
PARISH OF PEEL—		
Harmon School House	95	29
East Florenceville	143	30
PARISH OF RICHMOND—		
Richmond Corner	56	69
Debec	76	87
PARISH OF SIMONS—		
Simons	73	78
PARISH OF WAKEFIELD—		
Cantonsville	113	113
Victoria	60	55
PARISH OF WICKLOW—		
Front	100	63
Greenfield	46	38
Tracy Mills	86	78
PARISH OF WILMOT—		
Cantonsville	109	76
Lakewille	135	96
PARISH OF WOODSTOCK—		
North	47	47
South	74	54
Mouth of Benton Road	73	38
Town of Woodstock	428	366
Totals	2,594	1,875

Majority for Smith—719.

ARMENIAN VOLUNTEERS FROM AMERICA TO HELP RUSSIANS AGAINST TURKS

London, Jan. 7.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent transmits a message from Tiflis stating that a detachment of Armenian volunteers have arrived there from America. The volunteers received an enthusiastic reception.

The Armenian volunteers evidently are to serve with the Russian army in the campaign against Turkey. The volunteers were advancing in the direction of Tiflis, until, as reported in Petrograd two days ago, they were defeated disastrously. This is a Russian city in the trans-Caucasian region. The territory known as the Armenia, which is not a political unit, including part of the trans-Caucasian border, Jan. 7.

The German press bureau this afternoon gave out a statement to the effect that the activity of Austrian submarines in the Adriatic Sea is expected to withdraw his ships from the Straits of Otranto, at the entrance of the Adriatic.

The French appear, the statement goes on, to have postponed their attack on Otranto, the Austrian seaport in Dalmatia, until next spring.

Wireless to Savvilia, N. C.—The latest German official bulletin sees the public expectation that a

NOMINATION FOR PRINCE ALBERT RIDING FEB. 1

Writ Issued Last Night — No Contest and Understood Mayor Baker of City of Prince Albert Will be New Member.

Special to The Standard
Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 7.—It was announced tonight that the nominations for the riding of Prince Albert to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Mr. James McKay to the Supreme Court Branch of Saskatchewan, would take place on February 1st. The writ for the election was issued tonight and those for the others are expected to be issued tomorrow. It was also intimated that the nominations in the other four ridings where by-elections are pending, would likely be held on February 1st, as well.

As an agreement has been made between the parties to have no contest in the election without opposition of four Conservative members and one

REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION IS REFUSED

Secretary Bryan's Reply to German Ambassador Concerning Alleged Export of Dum-dums for Use of Allies.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The letter of Secretary of State Bryan to Count Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, refusing the latter's request that the United States investigate charges of export of dum-dum bullets for use of the Allies is in part, as follows:

"Your Excellency states that the British government has ordered from the Winchester Repeating Arms Company twenty thousand 'riot' cartridges model 1897, and fifty million 'buckshot' cartridges for use in such guns. This Department saw a published statement of the Winchester Company, the correctness of which the company has confirmed to the Department by telegraph. In this statement the company categorically denies that it has received an order for such guns and cartridges from, or made any sales of such material, to the British government, or to any other government engaged in the present war.

"Your Excellency further calls attention to 'information, the accuracy of which is not to be doubted,' that eight million cartridges fitted with mushroom bullets, have been delivered since October of this year by the Union Cartridge Company for the armament of the British army.

"In reply I have the honor to refer to the letter of December 10, 1914, of the Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Company of New York, to your Excellency, called forth by certain newspaper reports of statements alleged to have been made by you in regard to the sale by that company of soft-nosed bullets. From this letter, a copy of which was sent to this department by the company, it appears that instead of eight million cartridges having been sold only a little more than 17,000 were manufactured and 109,000 were sold. The letter further asserts that the cartridges were made to supply a demand for a better sporting cartridge with a soft-nosed bullet than had been manufactured theretofore; and that such cartridges cannot be used in the military rifle of any foreign power. The company adds that its statement can be substantiated, and that it is ready to give you any evidence that you may require on these points.

"I am now in receipt from the company of a complete detailed list of the persons to whom these cartridges were sold. From this list it appears that 900 cartridges were sold to firms in lots of thirty to three thousand, and one lot each of three thousand, four thousand and five thousand. Of these 900 cartridges went to British North America, and 100 to British East Africa."

RUSSIAN VICTORY MAY CHANGE WHOLE SITUATION IN THE EAST

May Force Turks to Abandon All Efforts to Invade Russian Territory and Concentrate Strength on Defence of Their Own Country — Heavy Fighting in Alsace With French Making Headway Towards Altkirch.

London, Jan. 7.—A complete change in the situation in the near East may be brought about by the Russian victory over the Turks in the Caucasus. If the Turkish defeat is as sweeping as has been officially reported — the virtual destruction of two and the repulses of a third Turkish army corps—the Turkish menace against the Russians in Trans-Caucasia has been removed, and the loss of so many of their best trained officers and men, it is believed, here, will compel the Turks to give up any ambitions they had of invading their enemy's territory and concentrate on the defence of their own country.

Military men, however, are taking even greater interest in the Russian invasion of Hungary through Uzsook Pass in the Carpathians and their rapid advance on Transylvania through Bukovina simultaneously with their movement toward Crowsow. These combined operations are the most gigantic undertaken in the war.

In the meantime the Russians are held by the Austro-Germans in Western Galicia, and Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, the German commander-in-chief in Northern Poland, can move but slowly, because of the mud, in his offensive operations against Warsaw.

A despatch from Petrograd says that aviators have observed German artillery at the frontier railway stations which cannot be moved on account of the softness of the roads.

It has been suggested that the Germans intended to use the Vistula for the transport of their guns, but with the Russians in possession of the northern bank this obviously would be impossible.

Although the fighting has been intense at many points on the western front, there is little or no change in Flanders where the fields and roads are under several feet of water. In that territory only artillery has been able to work, but in Northern France, between Lie and Arras, there has been some hard fighting in which trenches have changed hands more than once.

Hard fighting, too, continues in Alsace, where the French claim to have advanced a little toward Altkirch. They have apparently got no further along the Cernay road from Steinbach.

The British Admiralty is now convinced that the battleship Formidable was destroyed by a German submarine, and in making the announcement in the House of Lords the Earl of Crewe divulged the information that the apt name which the Admiralty promulgated after the loss of the cruisers Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue, that no ship should go to the assistance of another for fear that she, too, might be torpedoed, had been carried out. The captain of the Formidable, although he knew his ship was doomed, signalled the other ships not to stand by.

CAPTAIN OF FORMIDABLE WENT TO DEATH RATHER THAN ENDANGER SHIPS

Signalled Them Not to Stand by For Fear They Meet Fate of His Own Ship.

London, Jan. 7.—The Marquis of Crewe announced in the House of Lords today that it was the definite opinion of the British Admiralty that the battleship Formidable had been sunk by two torpedoes discharged by a submarine.

The Earl of Selbourne, former First Lord of the Admiralty, in an address in the House of Lords, had described the despatch of Sir Christopher Cradock's squadron to the Pacific as a blunder, as the squadron, he said, was wholly incompetent for the task assigned to it, to destroy the German warships there. He then asked for more information concerning the loss of the battleships Formidable and Bulwark, and data about other naval operations.

The Marquis of Crewe said he could not add anything to what Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, had said in the House of Commons. Before adjournment, however, the Marquis said that in the opinion of the Admiralty the Formidable had been struck by two torpedoes fired by a submarine. He added that the captain of the Formidable had not stand by, which was taken to mean that submarines were in the vicinity, and that they might suffer the same fate as his ship.

There were now only two German cruisers and two armed merchantmen to carry on commerce raiding, the Marquis of Crewe said, and they could not long escape the Allies' ships. The manning of new ships, including monitors, he added, had been completely provided for.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER FOR CANADA

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 7.—The appointment received by J. J. Carrick, M. P., from the Militia Department on volunteering for active service, is General Intelligence Officer for Canada.

DEATH OF W. H. GROVES, PRIVATE SECRETARY TO PREMIER ROBLIN

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—W. H. Groves, private secretary to Premier Roblin, and former well known newspaper man, died last night, aged sixty.

FLOODED ROADS AND FIELDS IN FLANDERS; MOST OF FIGHTING CARRIED ON BY ARTILLERY

INITIATIVE NOW IN HANDS OF THE ALLIES

Observer at Battlefront Says Situation Never Better Since War Began — Allies Gradually Destroying Morale of the Enemy — Every Trench Gained by Allies Represents Lost Ground for Which Germans Expended Much Blood and Treasure.

London, Jan. 7, 6.30 p. m.—The New Year has opened up on a more favorable situation for the allies than any they had known since the commencement of the campaign, says a report made by a military observer attached to the British army headquarters at the front. The report, made public today by the official information bureau, is dated January 4, and supplements similar narratives given out at intervals during the progress of the war.

"So far as the British are concerned," says the report, "the small expeditionary force of four divisions which took the field in August, fighting such as British troops seldom have sustained in the past. The struggle of the last four months has entered upon its fourth phase.

ONLY A FEW OF THE ENEMY LEFT IF BERLIN COMPUTATION IS TO BE ACCEPTED

Berlin, Jan. 7. (By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—Included in the budget of news given out today by the official press bureau were the following items:

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS CONSIDER CHANGES IN THE INDEPENDENCE OF PARLIAMENT ACT

Paris, Jan. 7. (10.45 p.m.)—The following official communication was issued by the War Office to-night:

ADVOCATES CONGRESS OF NEUTRAL DIPLOMATS

Washington, Jan. 7.—Secretary Bryan and the eight diplomats who constitute the special commission of the Pan-American Union for the consideration of proposals that would assert more clearly the rights of neutrals in time of war, listened to an extended argument today by Dr. Domínguez, the Venezuelan minister, urging that a congress of neutral diplomats be held in Washington.

CANADIANS MAY FINISH TRAINING IN FRANCE

London, Jan. 7.—Twenty-five hundred Canadians who have been engaged in trenching and in building huts and roads completed these operations today and will begin hard drilling tomorrow.

SLAYS SISTER AND HER THREE CHILDREN MAY USE IT AS PRISON FARM AFTER THE WAR

Wife of Belgian Now at Front and Little Family Murdered by Brother Who Afterwards Suicides.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—One of the most shocking crimes that ever occurred in Montreal was discovered this afternoon when it was two days old. It was the murder of Tuesday morning of Mrs. Robert Van Looy, wife of a Belgian reservist who left this city about three weeks ago to fight for his native land, and her three children, Martha, aged eight years; Louise, five years of age, and Edouard, aged ten months, and the suicide on Tuesday night in Cartierville of the murderer, Jean Moons, a brother of Mrs. Van Looy.

The dead bodies of the mother and children were found in one bed in their home, 313 Beaudry street, shortly after noon, when the house was entered by anxious neighbors who had not observed any signs of life about the place since Monday. There was evidence that the four had been strangled to death and placed in the bed by the murderer.

WARDEN SMITH OF YORK WAS HOST AT DINNER IN FREDERICTON

Entertains Hundred at York Hotel at Enjoyable Banquet Premier and Hon. Mr. Murray Were Guests.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 7.—H. B. Ames, M. P. of Montreal, Secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, arrived this evening from St. John accompanied by Lieut-Governor Wood and Senator Thorne and later addressed a meeting of the Fredericton branch of the fund at the Board of Trade rooms. He will probably leave tomorrow evening for the North Shore centre continuing his official tour.

THE CASUALTY LIST AT SALISBURY PLAIN

Pte. John Wylie of Harcourt, N. B., Dies of Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.

LEAVE IT TO BANKS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES

London, Jan. 7.—The treasury has announced that in view of the fact that exchange between the United States and the United Kingdom has now become virtually normal there is no longer any necessity for further consideration by the two governments of any plan for an adjustment of balances and that any further consideration of this question would be left to the banks and the bankers of the two countries.

GERMAN OFFENSE FAILED TO DECEIVE THE ALLIES

Shout for Two Days' Truce on Christmas Day Answered by Volley from Allies' Trenches — Eye-Witness Describes Recent Fighting in the Western War Theatre.

Paris, Jan. 7.—The following statement from an eye-witness of the events which took place recently in the war theatre from Arras to Rheims, was made public tonight by the official press bureau:

"It was in the region of Arras, and especially in the vicinity of Carency, that the fighting occurred. On December 25, in the evening, our trenches had reached the first houses of the village. On the 24th we already had been progressing to the south of Carency and to the north of Souche.

"On the 27, between the southern section of Carency and the Woods of Perthoval, we took 800 metres (about 2,400 feet) of the enemy's trenches and besides a trench to the east and another one to the south of these positions.

"The Germans after a spirited defence made a counter-attack, but our infantry remained and maintained their first line within 100 metres of the German position. Our artillery prevented the enemy from proceeding with their trenching work.

"The co-operation between the Allies has been, as always, intimate and continuous.

"The period from Dec. 25 to Jan. 2 was not marked by any action of great importance. Our attack on La Bassée on Dec. 24, reported in our last communication, was well directed. Our troops captured four quick-firers and about 100 prisoners. They have brought their trenches to within thirty metres of the German trenches, and have held out in spite of very fierce attacks.

"On Dec. 25 and 27, several German officers were killed. Their bodies were left on our hands. The Germans had prepared their attack in concentrating much artillery on that spot. This, however, was unavailing.

"Some actions took place in the region of Lihons, where some trenches were lost and then re-taken. On the 25th there were encounters between opposing miners. Our artillery replied energetically to the German artillery and nearly always had the advantage.

"Our guns destroyed the enemy's trenches in the vicinity of La Bassée and in addition an observatory and a mine thrower. At Beauvillers our artillery silenced the German batteries on the road from Albert to Peronne.

"In the Aisne Valley there was almost nothing but artillery encounters which often turned to our advantage.

"On the 26th to the north of Soissons we made some large breaches in the enemy's wire entanglements. The Germans endeavored to repair their works. We let them start, but then we opened fire and all of their workers were killed. The same day we smashed

of the United States and Canada will witness formal exchange of greetings between especially appointed representatives of the President of the United States and the King of England.

Next of kin Mrs. Frank Strange, 17 Sydney street, Kingston, Ont. January 6th.—L. R. D. Briscoe, Ninth Battalion, accidentally shot at rifle range. Next of kin R. A. Briscoe, Galt, Ont.

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Five Roses Flour

Not Bleached Not Blended

Less kneading with Five Roses — less exertion. Yours the smooth, uniform dough—the live springy dough that snaps and crackles happily.

Yesterday evening's topic in connection with the week of prayer was The Church and the Kingdom.

Today's arrangements are as follows: Group one, Congregational, leader, Rev. R. J. Haughton; speaker, Rev. F. S. Porter; group two, St. Andrew's, leader, Rev. Dr. J. H. MacVicar; speaker, Rev. H. E. Thomas; group three, Ludlow street, leader, W. R. Robinson; speaker, Rev. F. McKim; group four, Main street, leader, Rev. Dr. Hutchison; speaker, Ven. W. O. Raymond.

THOMSON—In this city, on the 5th inst., Albert B. R. Thomson, leaving a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thomson, of 229 Duke street, one brother, and an aunt, to mourn his loss.

GUTHRIE-DALEY—At Grand Harbor, on Dec. 4th, by the Rev. J. E. G. Gline, Roland Guthrie, of Grand Harbor, and Miss Elizabeth Daley, of St. John.

Funeral on his late residence at 2.30 p.m. on Friday.

GODFREY—Suddenly, in this city, on the 5th inst., Charles Frederick Godfrey, in the 45th year of his age, leaving his wife, four sons, four daughters, father and four sisters, corresponding his cash book.

How Bonds were made. "We examined the Canada Permanent Bond Association made of 1903, \$50,000 per hypotheated with the hypothecation being Charles N. Skinner, Mr. Fugle, director of the company, and Mr. Allen, Secretary, of New Brunswick Co. Company, the application signed by Mr. Pugsley, solicitor made of the Bank of Nova Scotia, dated September 17, 1903, for a term of three years at 6 per cent the company's Bank of Nova Scotia, therefore, a credit of \$43,000, against which drawn as follows: \$19th, The bank had advanced but the bid firm means of tracing up these accounts.

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"MAKING A CONVERT"—Safety-First Story.

"CUPID VS. MONEY"—Vitagraph Comedy.

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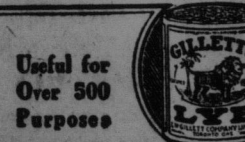
PROBATE COURT.

In the Probate Court yesterday the will of William C. Lord of Carleton was proved. He gives all his estate to his brother, James A. Lord, and nominates him as executor. The latter was sworn in as such. Mr. Lord left two brothers, Daniel Brundage Lord of St. John, lately foreman of a saw mill, and James A. Lord, also the children of a deceased wife of Rev. Henry Roper of Portland, Oregon; Miss Maude Jackson of New York, and Frank Wislart Lord of Boston, commercial traveler.

Real estate consists of property in the north side of the Manawakong road, containing about forty acres, valued at \$1,000; personally \$1,000. Stephen B. Bustin is proctor.

The will of Miss Gertrude Ellen Driscoll, also was proved. She gives all her estate to her executors and trustees in trust, after payment of her debts to pay her mother, Mrs. Mary Sweeney of Lynn, Mass., \$200.

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"GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT."

The installation of officers of the "Prentice Boys' Lodge" took place on Wednesday evening in their hall on German street. After the meeting opened three initiations took place. The following is the list of officers: George A. Earle, N. N.; E. McGaw, D. N.; J. N. Howe, treasurer; E. Logan, recording secretary; S. Neilson, director of ceremonies; J. Oram, lecturer; T. Morrell, outside tyler; finance and audit committee, R. Taylor, R. Goodrich and E. Morrell; general committee, R. Chambers and T. Snyder. They were installed by Past Grand Master Harry Settle.

SIGNALLERS HELD OVER BY BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Will succeed C. B. Lockhart, whose Term has Expired—David Doig resigned from Water Department.

The city commissioners at their meeting yesterday afternoon appointed E. R. W. Ingraham, druggist, of West Queen street, to the position of signaler on the board of the city school board left vacant by expiration of the term of C. B. Lockhart.

The resignation of David B. Doig from the employ of the department of water and sewerage was also accepted to take effect on February 1.

There was considerable discussion of the sale of fishing lots by the city and the statement had been made by some of the fishermen that the city should not bid against the fishermen in the matter of an upset price. It was also pointed out that an upset price was not placed on some of the lots. It was shown, however, that the lots that brought in small returns last year were not subject to upset prices this year.

Those present at the meeting were Mayor Prink, Commissioners Wigmore, McLellan, Russell, and Potts, with the Common Clerk.

The following recommendations of the Commissioner of Harbors, Ferries and Public Lands were adopted:

For lots on Navy Island ... \$1,224.00
For lots on Strait Shore ... \$1.70
For lots on Courtenay Bay ... 203.00
For West Side shore lots ... 1.60

VALUATORS FOR COUNTY APPOINTED

CHILD'S LAXATIVE IS "SYRUP OF FIGS"

NEPHEW OF ONTARIO MAN KILLED IN ACTION

MANAGEMENT EFFICIENT AND ECONOMICAL

H. B. Ames, M. P., well satisfied with administration of Patriotic Fund here.

H. B. Ames, M. P., honorary secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, left on the Montreal train last evening. Mr. Ames had been in the city in connection with the fund here and had been almost constantly in session with members of the local committee.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Soldiers' Wives League was held yesterday afternoon in the schoolroom of St. John's (Stone) church, there being a good attendance, notwithstanding the stormy weather.

SOLDIERS' WIVES' LEAGUE

Fortnightly meeting yesterday — Will continue good work.

At the united meeting of the Women's Missionary Society held yesterday afternoon in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, there was a large attendance, notwithstanding unfavorable weather.

W. M. SOCIETY HOLDS UNITED MEETING

Two more relief ships leave U.S. for Belgium

NOTED ENGINEER DEAD.

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INQUIRY INTO STRANDING OF STR. NAVARRA

Begun yesterday at Yarmouth - No drinking aboard, captain testifies - Unable to account for accident.

Special to The Standard Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 7.-The inquiry into the causes which led up to the wreck of the Navarra was commenced this morning before a court composed of L. A. Demers, chief wreck commissioner of Canada, and Captains E. R. Hilton and J. W. Anderson of Yarmouth, as assessors. Edgar N. Clements represents the captain and officers.

The first witness examined was the pilot who took the vessel out of St. John. His testimony was that he left the vessel at Partridge Island, about 9.50 on the morning of Tuesday, Jan. 4 and that everything was running smoothly and in proper shape and that the officers and crew were perfectly sober.

Captain Milligan's examination took up a large part of the morning. It was to the effect that he left St. John about nine o'clock on January 4. He dropped the pilot at Partridge Island, after which he shaped his course out in the bay. After he picked up Brier Island light which he had abeam he shaped his course for the Lurcher and passed it about two miles distant at 10.50 o'clock. He then shaped his course S. S. E. to pass out by Seal Island. After he had run his distance, as he supposed. He made Yarmouth light abeam. This would place him on a S. S. E. course from the Lurcher about fourteen or fifteen miles off Yarmouth light. The ship struck at 12.28 o'clock.

Cross-examination as to the department on the ship, he testified that there was no drinking and the ship's work was done satisfactorily. The mate testified that some time after she had passed the Lurcher, about twelve o'clock, he relieved the second mate, the weather being hazy and rainy. The second mate told him they had made Yarmouth light. "Great Yarmouth," he called it. The ship was still steering a S. S. E. course and kept on this course until she brought up on the ledge at 12.28 o'clock. He could not account for the mishap. The compass had been, since he knew anything of them, practically correct. There might be a little variation of them, about two degrees on some courses. The log was fairly correct in a day's run. It varied from one to three miles. There was absolutely no drinking on board.

The helmsman McDougall was the last witness examined today. He took the wheel at twelve o'clock. She was then on a S. S. E. course and that was the course given him. He kept her at that until the stranding. He saw no drinking, and as for himself, he was perfectly sober. He was a teetotaler. The weather was hazy and when she struck there were no lights visible and even the land could not be seen.

The chief engineer's testimony was to the effect that after she stranded he had the signals to reverse his engines, but that the vessel remained stationary. The inquiry will be resumed tomorrow.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Royal P. G. Mahoney, Melrose; E. Browne, North Sydney; F. E. Dennison, Moncton; H. C. Brooks, Boston; J. R. Brander, Amherst; E. H. Cunningham, Montreal; J. P. Meenan, St. John; H. G. T. O'Reilly, Toronto; F. B. Black, A. W. Bennett, Sackville; J. A. Glassford and wife, Montreal; D. Townsend, River Glade; P. P. Thompson, Fredericton; C. A. D. Bayley, R. G. Radin, W. J. Thom, Montreal; Geo. T. Brush, Windsor, Ont.; H. E. King, Ottawa; E. P. Livermore, Montreal; H. W. Ferry, Boston; A. G. Youman, Boston; G. M. McLeod and wife, Hartland; W. L. Montgomery, New Richmond, Que.; Fred Bates and wife, London, Eng.; C. P. Archibald, Montreal; Harry Tomkins, Rock Island; H. M. Barton, Montreal; A. G. Watson, Halifax; H. T. Fraser and wife, Regina; Louis Zeff, Treganno, Toronto; Mrs. Bellaw, Vancouver, B. C.; J. H. Storey, New York City; J. W. Revere, Glace Bay; Miss Revere, Ganton, Mass.; H. Johannek, H. Balestani, J. R. Mayer, New York City; A. S. Curry and wife, L. T. Curry, Amherst; J. H. Neal, Boston; C. E. Chown, Winnipeg; Miss B. Wilson, B. Russell, Halifax; A. L. Macdonald, Boston, Mass.; Dr. J. E. Barnett, Winnipeg; G. S. Lovell, Boston; W. D. Lovitt, Yarmouth; A. L. Brown, St. Catharines; W. H. Duffy, Hillsboro.

"FEED US NOW, WE WILL PAY BACK IN INDUSTRY AFTER WAR", CRY FROM BELGIUM

Willing to Work, but Doors Closed to Exports—Cannot Buy Food Even if They Had Money—Most Powerful Army in the World Cannot Teutonize Belgium.

Brussels, via London, Jan. 7.—"If the United States had not come to our aid it would have meant starvation for the most of us," said Alfred Herinx, provisional burgomaster of Louvain, to the Associated Press today. "We are willing to work, but we cannot when the doors are closed to exports. We cannot buy food, even if we have the money, when the doors are closed to imports. Feed us now, and we will pay you back in industry when the war is over."

"We are paying back now in gratitude for the lives America has saved—gratitude which will endure as proof that human affection is stronger than any treaty alliance. "Here in the midst of the ruins of my town I do not lose heart. I know we shall rebuild it all, if we can only have food to keep us alive. The most powerful army in the world cannot feed with bread, is Americanizing Belgium. My worst fear is that there will be bread riots if the relief stops."

M. Nerinx said the population of Louvain was only three thousand less than before the German occupation. The people whose homes had been burned are living with their neighbors.

The burgomaster said he was giving work to the idle by having them clean the streets and repair houses which can be made habitable, while the people were living on American bread.

On the journey from Rosendaal to Brussels, by way of Antwerp, the correspondent of the Associated Press had to show his pass twenty times to Landsturm sentries, mostly Saxons and Bavarians. Often these sentries were men forty-five years old. The pass was required to be shown at the outskirts of every town, and at intervals along the road.

The Bread Line at Liege. Foreigners are not permitted access to the military zone west of the Werb-Brussels-Mons line, and in the so-called zone of military occupation in Eastern Belgium the restrictions against travel are tight. It is difficult for any Belgians to pass from one town to another. They can communicate with one another only through the German mails.

The representatives of the American Relief Commission have freedom of movement. The German officials are zealously scrupulous in seeing that no relief food is taken by the Germans.

Hunger is driving more and more persons who have been well-to-do to stifle their pride, and ask for bread. The longest line seen by the correspondent was at Liege, formerly a large industrial centre, but where now all the factories are closed. For three hours in the Cathedral square the people passed in line as they were handed out. Pinched faces brightened and an affecting demonstration followed when the observer mentioned that he was an American.

HINDU MUST PAY PENALTY FOR MURDER

Mua Singh to hang Monday for shooting of Immigration Inspector at Vancouver, Cabinet decides.

Special to The Standard Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 7.—The law will be allowed to take its course in the case of Mua Singh, charged with the murder of Immigration Inspector Hopkinson at Vancouver, according to a decision of the Cabinet. The murdered inspector knew the Hindu language well, having been born in India, and he was employed as an interpreter. He had given evidence in the trial of a Sikh,

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The writer of this letter did not know what to expect, but fortunately began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food in time to head off danger, and writes that she was entirely cured of the old trouble. The last paragraph proves that the cure was lasting.

Mrs. John McKellar, 11 Barton street east, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I was injured some years ago, and that left me with a broken-down nervous system. I could not sleep, and suffered from twitching of the nerves and disagreeable nervous sensations. "I then began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and can say that I never used any medicine that did me so much good. In fact, I am entirely cured of my old trouble. The Nerve Food not only strengthened the nerves, but also built up my system in every way."

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Another National Campaign: "Send the Dust." Ah! Ye who feel that, once begun, a housewife's work is NEVER done, have cheer! The Gold Dust Twins make play of any task that comes their way. A mop—a cloth—a busy brush, and honestly it makes us blush, to think we ever played the drone by working in the house alone.



The Gold Dust Twins

charged with murdering a Hindu, and the Sikh was discharged. Then he was about to give evidence for the crown against a Hindu charged with murder. When he entered the corridor of the court house at Vancouver on October 21st last he was fired upon by Mua Singh who held a revolver in each hand. Six or seven shots were fired and Hopkinson died almost immediately.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND. The following subscriptions to the Belgian Relief Fund were received by Mayor Frink: Officers C. G. S. Lansdowne, \$26.25; Sale of barrels, 1.54; Fairville Methodist Sunday School, Mrs. Warnell's class, 3.25; Hasland Dramatic Club, 16.94.

Windsor Ladies Aid, \$7.00; United Baptist S. S. Section 6, 3.40; Waterside Sewing Circle, per E. B. Lewis, 5.20; Friends in Margerville, per M. Harrison, 2.50; Second North River Baptist church, Salisbury, per the Young Workers' League, A. C. Taylor, secretary, \$8.34.

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Bringing Up Father. IF YOU WANT TO JOIN THAT POKER GAME TONIGHT WHY DON'T YOU SEND YOURSELF A TELEGRAM TELLING YOU TO COME TO YOUR OFFICE RIGHT AWAY? THAT'S A GOOD IDEA! HERE-BOY-DELIVER THIS TELEGRAM TO THIS ADDRESS AND BE SURE TO GET IT THERE AT SEVEN SHARP. NOW HAVEN'T YOU HAD A NICE EVENING SITTING HERE WITH ME - I'M AWFULLY GLAD YOU STAYED IN! ELEVEN THIRTY-TWO! TWO A.M. MULLY GEE! I FORGOT TO DELIVER THAT MANS TELEGRAM! I'LL BRING IT TO HIS HOUSE NOW - IT MUST BE IMPORTANT! GET UP QUICK - HERE'S A TELEGRAM FROM YOUR OFFICE - IT SAYS 'COME TO THE OFFICE AT ONCE - GET UP - I TELL YOU!' BUT - MAGGIE! IF I GIVE MY HANDS ON THAT KID - I'LL FIX HIM - NOW - I'VE GOT TO STAY OUT UNTIL MORNING!

Financial QUOTATIONS ST. JOHN MARKET

There have been only a few in the wholesale prices of wheat during the past few most important being in the tario mills advanced 10c, per 24, 15c, on December on Wednesday last; Man advanced 50c, on Wednesday fruit department lemons a cheaper. In the poultry still command somewhat. The following are yesterday's quotations:

Table with columns for Groceries, Canned Goods, and Meats, etc. Items include Sugar, Beans, Corn, Peas, etc.

Table with columns for Fruits, Apples, Bananas, etc. Items include Apples, Bananas, Lemons, etc.

Table with columns for Produce, Hay, Oats, etc. Items include Hay, Oats, Bran, etc.

Financial And Commercial News And Notes

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN'S MARKETS

There have been only a few changes in the wholesale prices of commodities during the past few days...

Table of commodity prices including Groceries, Canned Goods, and various meats and oils.

NEW HIGH PRICE FOR BETHLEHEM STEEL

Activity on Wall Street Confined Chiefly to Special Class of Securities—London Exchange at Lowest Since October, 1907.

New York, Jan. 7.—Such animation as was manifested at odd times by today's stock market was mainly in the special class of securities...

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table of stock quotations for various companies like Amal Cop, Am Best Sug, etc.

ARGENTINA LOAN QUICKLY TAKEN UP

Issue of \$15,000,000 Placed On Monday in American Markets Was Soon Over-subscribed.

GOSSIP FROM THE WORLD'S MARKETS

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South African Service, S. S. "KWARRA" sailing from St. John about January 20th for Cape Town...

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FURNESS LINE

From London to St. John. Dec. 15 Graciana Jan. 5 Dec. 20 Start Point Jan. 12 Jan. 8 Sagamore Jan. 24

World's Shipping News

Table of shipping news including Miniature Almanac, Sails Tonight, and Steamship Labeled.

RETURNED TO PORT

His crew driven from the hold by sulphuric fumes from the cargo of sulphuric acid, the British steamer Querrida returned to port...

CHICAGO WHEAT AND PRODUCE

Table of Chicago wheat and produce prices for various grades and types.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Thursday, Jan. 7. Steamer Manchester Exchange, 2649, Adamson, Manchester via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co., general cargo.

BRITISH PORTS

London, Jan. 5.—Stmr Sagamore, Penton, Boston via St. John, N. B., and Halifax.

FOREIGN PORTS

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 5.—Arrd stmr Kentra, New York via Savannah.

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CLEARINGS OF CANADIAN BANKS. St. John, N. B., Jan. 7.—Clearings for the week ending Jan. 7th, 1915...

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THE WEATHER. Maritime - Fresh westerly winds, fair and mild, becoming a little colder tonight. Toronto, Jan. 7 - The centre of the storm is now in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Mild weather with rain has been general from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. It continues moderately cold in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and mild in Alberta.

Around the City

Patrick Trainor Injured. Yesterday morning Patrick Trainor fell on the South Market wharf and injured one of his legs so badly that it was found necessary to have him conveyed to his home on Union street in a coach.

Receives Souvenir Medal. Rev. H. E. Thomas has received from the Toronto branch of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, through its secretary, a Nelson medal made of metal from the admiral's old flagship Victory.

Sent to Hospital. Yesterday afternoon about 4.30 o'clock a Chinese member of the crew on the steamship Kaduna lying at the I. C. R. pier was quite badly injured. The Chinaman gives his name as Ah Sang. While there was a hard strain on a rope it slipped and as it rebounded it struck Sang on the forehead inflicting a deep wound. Dr. Emery was summoned and after rendering first aid sent the injured man to the General Hospital for further treatment.

Some Record. On Tuesday night James Doyle, who hails from Nova Scotia, was given protection in the police station and was turned out Wednesday morning. Wednesday night he was picked up on Union street where he was found lying drunk. Yesterday morning in the police court he was ordered out of the court by the magistrate who told him to go to work or get out of the city. Last evening Special Officer McBride found Doyle lying drunk on North Main street and once more he was locked up.

Rain and Wind. The city was visited by a heavy rain and wind storm yesterday. During the afternoon the wind blew very hard and as it was high water there was quite a heavy sea rolling into the harbor. At Sand Point a large pile of concrete forms which were on one end of the wharves which are being built, was washed overboard by the sea and floated up the harbor and over to Reed's Point. Men in boats were busy nearly all the afternoon picking up the forms and landing them safely on the wharves.

Owls Have New Officers. At a meeting of the Order of Owls in their hall, Colours street, last night the officers for this term were installed by Past President F. L. Potts. The officers are as follows: James Huey - President. Robert Quinn - Vice-President. Arthur J. Hodges - Secretary. Charles W. Wanamaker - Treasurer. John E. Moore - Warden. W. H. Underhill - Sentinel. S. C. Beaumont - Picket.

Three Calls for Firemen. The fire department had three runs for slight fires yesterday afternoon. About four o'clock an alarm was sent in from box 45 for a fire which had started in T. C. Albertson's residence on the corner of Britain and Charlotte streets. The fire started in a box containing oakum and some cotton sheets which were in a room occupied by Carl Albertson. The burning box and contents were thrown out in the yard and no damage was done to the building. The firemen had hardly reached their stations from this alarm when another alarm was sent in from the same box and when they responded they found that on this occasion it was for the burning of a window curtain in George Capson's house, 234 Charlotte street, and almost opposite the house occupied by Albertson. The curtain had been set on fire by Mr. Capson's four-year-old son and the destruction of the curtain was the only damage done.

Ladies' Serge Dresses. If you have not seen the wonderful bargains which F. A. Dykeman & Co. are offering in ladies' serge dresses you ought to do so at once. They have fifty-five dresses in the best quality of pure wool serge which they are selling from \$3.00 to \$5.00 each. They come in a large variety of colors, and a large variety of styles some of them are prettily trimmed, while others are of the plain design. Sizes run from 34 to 38 and from 14 to 20 years for misses.

BLOOD AND IRON POLICY OF BISMARK RESPONSIBLE FOR EUROPEAN CATASTROPHES

Justice Russell, of Halifax, discusses Cause of War before Canadian Club - Condemns United States Government for failure to protest against violations of Belgium neutrality and Hague Conventions.

An interesting exposition of the blood and iron policy of Bismarck, as a starting cause of the present conflict in Europe, and condemnation of the government of the United States for its failure to protest against the violation of Belgium neutrality and the Hague conventions, were the principal features of a very interesting address given by Judge B. Russell of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, before a meeting of the Canadian Club held in Bond's restaurant last evening. Dr. H. S. Bridges presided, and there was a good attendance of members of the club. In opening his address Justice Russell said it had been intimated to him that some observations on the war would be of interest, but he had some misgivings that they would be satisfied with the subject, as speakers, preachers, clergymen, magazines had dealt with every point of view that might be raised. In Halifax we had a very interesting lecture by Prof. Todd on the evolution of ideas and national ideals in Germany, and an exposition of how these had resulted in the catalysis which has convulsed Europe.

German Weakness. In Price Collier's work on Germany he puts his finger on the weakness that has led to the catalysis. He shows that German cities had established model educational systems, and devised remarkable schemes for the protection of the working class. In all internal affairs Germany is on a plane that most nations might despair of attaining. A benevolent autocracy has given the people of Germany many advantages, but it has not given them that gift which British people prize so highly, the gift of personal liberty. The fatal defect of the Germans, according to Price Collier, was their engrossment in home affairs. Superbly efficient in internal affairs, they gave no attention to foreign politics. They left it to the Kaiser to look after foreign affairs; it was the Kaiser's job; they expected him to see that Germany maintained its proper position in international affairs. The Kaiser was very willing to play the part of an autocrat in these matters. English people accustomed to the idea of the responsibility of ministers to the public could not understand how the Germans could acquiesce in this state of affairs. If the autocrat was as omniscient as he was omnipotent, the system might be a good one, but the leaving of great power in the hands of an autocrat had its dangers.

Kaiser and Charles I. In some ways the present state of political development in Germany corresponds to English development at the time of Charles I. Germany had had a liberal movement, but there was not enough vitality and love of freedom among the Germans to carry it to a successful issue. Bismarck, himself of liberal tendencies in his youth, became the active principle of autocracy. The history of the rise of Germany was the biography of Bismarck; the fact that German liberalism surrendered to Bismarck was the starting cause of this calamity which is desolating Europe.

Proceeding, the speaker gave an account of the ruthless and unscrupulous methods employed by Bismarck to consolidate and build up Germany, the seizure of Schleswig-Holstein, the conflict with Austria and the war of 1871. Bismarck's Remorse. He told of Bismarck's subsequent remorse because he had been the author of three great wars, and spoke of the retributive justice of his brutal dismissal by the Kaiser. Bismarck had built up a great empire. He had made his king an autocrat, and in so doing had created the Frankenstein monster which was to destroy him. Bismarck's policy of blood and iron had sowed the wind, of which Germany was now reaping the whirlwind. But we should do him justice. Some publicists declared that Bismarck did not want to take over Alsace-Lorraine and yielded to Von Moltke who thought Germany should hold these provinces for military reasons. In seizing these provinces, Germany wounded the pride of all France, and made every Frenchman eager for revenge. This showed the dangers of being guided by military policy. If Bismarck's alleged policy had not been over-ruled by Von Moltke, Germany might have lived on friendly terms with France.

German Dreams. Continuing the speaker said that in view of the great development of Germany it wasn't much wonder that German historians, Fritzsche, Bumhardt, and others, had dreamed dreams of greater expansion, the seizing of Belgium and a strip of northern France, and the challenging of England's supremacy on the sea. One thing could be said of Bismarck - he never entered into a war without knowing who would be his allies and antagonists. Contrast that with the diplomacy of the present simaculum of an Emperor. Italy did not support her German ally, and gave as her reason the statement that Germany was not engaged in a defensive war which took away Germany's only possible justification for the war.

Disappointed With President Wilson. The speaker said he was disappointed with the conduct of the ruling authorities of the United States, though not with the people, their great newspapers being all strong in their expressions of disapproval of the Kaiser's course. He was disgusted with the weak and waxy prayers for neutrality of President Wilson, as if he thought he could prevent discussion

FOR SOLDIERS AND CITIZEN

Now in cells at Central Station with serious charges against them.

While there are many gentlemen and law-abiding soldiers in the city at present there are also a number who are troublesome, especially when they become intoxicated. Last night about eleven o'clock a number of soldiers from the 26th Battalion created a disturbance and caused considerable damage in the beer saloon on the corner of Carmarthen and St. Andrew's streets of which John McVane is the proprietor. As a result McVane is under the care of a doctor, Police Sergeant Joseph Scott was also roughly handled by the soldiers.

The soldiers entered the store in an intoxicated condition and one of them placed a drinking glass in his pocket. When he was requested to return it by the proprietor the trouble started. With shouts and cursing they started in to demolish the place. McVane was thrown to the floor and kicked almost insensibly and was badly injured about the stomach. The stove in the store was overturned. The windows were smashed and considerable other damage was done. McVane had to be assisted to his bed and was later placed in the care of a doctor. After wrecking the store and beating up the proprietor the soldiers got on the street and caused a disturbance. Police Sergeant Scott arrived on the scene and immediately placed the largest man of the party, known as Paddy Anderson, under arrest.

Sergeant Scott expected the other soldiers to assist him in taking charge of Anderson, but he was mistaken for Anderson's chums joined in tackling the police officer and the sergeant was thrown to the ground and the soldiers used their fists freely on him. He is quite badly bruised and the handling he received. The soldiers then started towards the armory for help. Police Sergeant Rankine also arrived as did Policeman Powers. Officer Rankine had been sent from Central Station, where a number of telephone calls had been sent in by residents in the vicinity, who stated that soldiers were almost beating a man to death. The patrol wagon was sent to the armory and Sergeant Scott with Officers Rankine and Powers placed four soldiers under arrest. The man named Paddy Anderson, a man named Cripps, and the names of the other two could not be learned by the police last night. The four were locked up in the Central Police Station and they are charged with assaulting and beating John McVane and also breaking the windows in his store.

Anderson is a large man and it was only a couple of weeks ago that he beat up a man named Rankine and it took about seven men of a guard to overpower him in the armory. He was locked up in jail for a couple of days and was then allowed to go.

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