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FRENCH RECOVER LOST TRENCHES; RUSSIANS PRESSING HARD ON ENEMY

RUSSIANS WIN IMPORTANT STRATEGIC POSITIONS

Gain Heights Commanding District Through Which Ruin Railway Line of Great Advantage to Enemy—Confident New Artillery Will Batter Down Defences on Which Huns Count to Successfully Check Advance of Czar's Army.

Except for the Artois region of France and the Volhynian and East Galician sections of the Russian line, the virtual inactivity that has prevailed for several days continues.

The Italians and Austrians are keeping up their artillery duels on the Austro-Italian front, despite the heavy snows in the mountain regions; and here and there delivering infantry attacks against each other, but without appreciable result. In Albania the Austro-Hungarians have occupied Tirana, a short distance to the northeast of the port of Durazzo, and also dominating heights in that region.

Keeping After Turks
Petrograd says the Russians, in their operation against the Turks, continue to make progress, and that all attempts by the Ottomans to assume the offensive are being put down by the Russian fire. Bombardments of Turkish positions on the Black Sea coast are being kept up by Russian torpedoes. On the other hand, Constantinople asserts that in the fighting between the Turks and the British in Mesopotamia, the British attempted an advance from the right bank of the Tigris, but were compelled to retreat to their old positions.

Hard fighting is still in progress around Vimur, where the French are endeavoring to re-capture positions taken from them recently by the Germans. Berlin reports that four French attacks in this region have been put down, and that also a similar offensive, with a like purpose, to the south of the Somme resulted in failure.

The French, however, have been active with their artillery at various points and have caused considerable damage to German positions.

In the Riga section of the Russian front artillery duels have been in progress. In Volhynia, near Tchembov, the Russians have repulsed Teutonic attacks and to the northeast of Tarnopol have held a strategic height, despite an attack by numerically superior forces of Austro-Hungarians, according to Petrograd.

Official denial is made in London of a claim by Berlin that German torpedo boats sank the Dogger Bank British cruiser and torpedoed another boat of this class. The British denial indicates that it was one of four mine-sweepers that was sunk.

The Belgian legation in London brands as untrue a report that Belgium recently made peace proposals to Germany.

CARVELL'S BLUFF QUICKLY CALLED BY HON. MR. HAZEN

Carleton County Grit Not Willing to Back Up His Statements Regarding Marine Wharf, Ungracefully Crawls Out of Muddle in Which He had Placed Himself.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Hon. J. D. Hazen called F. B. Carvell's bluff in the House tonight and the member for Carleton subsided.

Mr. Carvell was at his old game of recrimination and condemnation and his latest subject is the marine wharf at St. John, costing \$260,000. He declared that within two years the minister would either have to tear down the wharf or rebuild it, or else build a new wharf around it.

Mr. Hazen challenged him at once. "Will the honorable gentleman make \$250,000 sporting bet upon it?" he asked.

"Yes," replied Mr. Carvell.

Thereupon Mr. Hazen offered to give \$500 or \$1,000 to any charity that might be named if the wharf did not stand for that time. If it did stand he wanted Mr. Carvell to pay a similar amount to charity.

But the mention of real money was too much for Mr. Carvell's outrage and he backed out with the remark, "I am afraid the minister would let it stand up a little longer than it was safe in order to make me pay my thousand dollars."

Mr. Hazen said a marine depot was necessary because the sugar refinery had taken the Ballast wharf. Mr. Hazen, who was quite prepared to justify everything that had been done and as for himself he would welcome a full inquiry into the full business.

The engineers approved of the site. Mr. Hazen denied that the wharf was defective alongside. It was only on the face. If he could rely upon the opinion of his engineers it was a solid structure and there was no possibility of the drifting out to sea, as had been suggested. It was already being used by government vessels.

The minister insisted that the buildings were in their proper place. That the buildings had not been placed on the wharf was due to the necessity of reserving all the space on the wharf for large buoys and other supplies of the marine department.

With regard to the statement of Mr. Carvell that there was not a sufficient depth of water at the wharf, Mr. Hazen said there was depth enough for the Lansdowne; however, it could be deepened and it would shortly be dredged by the Pledging. Some engineers, he said, thought the construction of concrete wharves in tidal harbors was a mistake owing to the action of salt water but he courted investigation into the whole matter.

GERMAN SPY AS WELL AS SWINDLER

Man Wanted Selling Fake Mining Stocks Gave Berlin Information Got from English Officer's Wife.

New York, Feb. 11.—"Dr. J. Grant Lyman, who is being sought by the federal authorities here on a charge of swindling investors in mining stocks out of \$300,000 or \$400,000 by illegal use of the mails under the name of John H. Putnam, has been engaged in German propaganda, according to a statement made tonight by post office inspectors. It is charged that he has been supplying men prominent in government circles in Berlin with information obtained from the wife of an English army officer, said to be a member of the British general staff serving in France.

Lyman, the authorities say, met the British officer's wife in London, where he went after being convicted in Los Angeles in 1914, for mail swindling, and jumped his bail. It is asserted that she came with him to this country but returned some time ago.

Lyman, it also developed tonight, was once a member of the New York Stock Exchange, but was forced to sell his seat. It was said, because he engaged in the promotion of questionable enterprises.

Lyman is believed to have sailed for Europe on the steamer Baltic yesterday, and the police of Liverpool, the vessel's first stop, have been asked to look for him. The receiver appointed for Putnam and Company says that before leaving New York Lyman destroyed the books of the firm, and took whatever assets he could find.

FRANZ BOPP, GERMAN CONSUL INDICTED AT FRISCO FOR CONSPIRACY, HATCHED PLOT WHICH DESTROYED PARLIAMENT BUILDING?

SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD.
Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 11.—That Franz Bopp, former German consul-general at Montreal, who has been indicted at San Francisco on the charge of entering into conspiracy against Canada, hatched the plot which destroyed the Canadian parliament buildings, is an opinion expressed here tonight.

Bopp had an excellent opportunity of making himself thoroughly acquainted with conditions at Ottawa. He was a frequent visitor to the city, attended parliament often and has been at government house on state occasions. He is acquainted with all the leading officials, and it is remarked of him here that he was an active and persistent student of Canadian institutions.

DIPLOMATIC VICTORY OVER U.S. FOR BERLIN

If Washington Accepts Memorandum Regarding War on Merchantmen.

BRITISH POLICY NOT LIKELY TO BE CHANGED

Hun Pirates Had Followed New Plan Long Before Latest Decree was Issued.

London, Feb. 11 (10.46 p. m.).—There is no evidence that the British government, or her allies, propose to change the status of their merchant ships, or the policy of the sailing merchantmen on account of the Austro-German declaration. The government, as yet, has not formally considered the subject, but the consensus of opinion, as shown by newspapers and authorities who have been interviewed, is that Germany's declaration of policy means no alteration in her policy, except that it may operate to keep neutral off the ships of the belligerent powers and thus give a clearer field for submarines to sink merchantmen.

Summarizing the situation, it is considered that Germany will win an important diplomatic victory, if the United States agrees to withdraw its protection from its citizens travelling by the United States. It is pointed out, would be wholly in Germany's interest, since that country has no merchantmen on the seas.

As far as Germany's practice is concerned, naval writers declare that her submarines generally sink merchantmen whenever they could, and will continue the same practice. It has been the British contention that the German submarine method, which at best gave merchantmen only a hazy chance for their lives by taking to sea in small boats, justified merchantmen in fighting in self-defence and merchantmen adopting a policy of resistance only after several such cases had occurred.

BULGARIA TO QUIT AFTER ATTACK ON SALONIKI?

War Minister Quoted as Saying Nation Will Fight No Longer Unless Attacked.

Austrian Army, at Present in Albania, Reduced to Number of 10,000 and Finding Progress Difficult—Finding it Hard Job to Secure Sufficient Supplies.

London, Feb. 11.—Sofia despatches reaching Amsterdam, and forwarded by Reuters correspondent, quote the Bulgarian minister of war as saying that as soon as the action against Saloniki is finished the war will be terminated so far as Bulgaria is concerned, and that the nation will fight no longer unless attacked.

A newspaper organ of the Bulgarian government published an article this week asserting that Bulgaria had the right to invade Greece for the purpose of attacking the French and British troops there.

AUSTRIANS FIND TASK IN ALBANIA DIFFICULT

Paris, Feb. 11.—It is estimated by the Geneva correspondent of the Temps that the Austrian army now operating in Albania consists of no more than ten thousand men. Its progress since passing Alessio has become more difficult, he says, as also has been the bringing up of supplies.

The correspondent says Prince William of Wied, former ruler of Albania, is now on the frontier of that country, having been supplied with funds from Austria and Germany for the purpose of organizing an army of Albanians. It is said he has already brought together 10,000 men.

several enemy working parties and inflicted some casualties.

Numerous useful reconnaissances of actions of the enemy's line have been made by our scouts and patrols. In spite of large numbers of flares used nightly by the Germans. On three occasions Lieutenants Hooper and Burnham, with Corporal J. R. Holt, of our 14th Western Ontario Battalion, reconnoitered a small enemy salient, obtaining useful information.

On the night of Feb. 4-5 Lieut. Shepherd, with Corporals Watters, and Ford, and a patrol of the 21st Eastern Ontario Battalion, entered a German sap and in spite of the proximity of enemy sentries, made close examination of the enemy defenses. Some German grenades and other articles found in the sap were brought back.

On the same night Lieut. Shepherd, with another patrol, investigated a second German sap, and the following night went out and verified his observations.

The artillery activity has remained average. In retaliation for occasional bombardments of farms and villages in our area, our artillery and trench mortar fire has been concentrated on strong points in the enemy defenses. In several places the enemy works and parapets have been damaged by our high explosive shells, and a direct hit was obtained on a German grenade gun.

Hostile aeroplanes have been unusually numerous over our lines, and on more than one occasion bombs have been dropped without effect close to our trenches and rest billets.

French Army to Get Tip from Canadians.

As a result of effective patrol work and successful minor operations carried out by units of the Canadian corps, Lieut. S. Dalmones, of the 29th chasseur, a pilot of the French army,

TWO BIG GERMAN BANKS FAIL?

London, Feb. 12.—The Daily Express today gives prominence to despatches from Switzerland announcing the failure of two large banking institutions in the south of Germany, one with alleged liabilities of over \$125,000,000.

The Daily Express says it is of the belief that these are the forerunners of others and more extensive failures, due to the ruin of Germany's export trade and the depreciation in the value of the marks.

BRITISH PROMPTLY AVENGE TREACHERY OF AN ARAB BAND IN MESOPOTAMIA

London, Feb. 11.—The war office tonight made public the following official communication:

"A despatch received regarding operations in Mesopotamia reports that as a result of an attack by Arabs, supposed to be friendly to the Mesopotamian army, a reconnoitering party returning to Nasiriyah from a reconnoissance up to the Shatt el Hai branch of the Tigris river, the British suffered casualties aggregating 373, and the Arabs lost considerably over 300 men killed.

"A small expedition, despatched January 9, completely surprised the Arabs and destroyed four of their villages. The British suffered only six casualties.

On British Front
London, Feb. 11.—The British official communication issued this evening says:

"We sprang three mines yesterday north of Carnon, and another south of Crater No. 3. Today the enemy sprang a mine southwest of the Hohenzollern redoubt, but we suffered no casualties.

"Hostile artillery has been active north of Albert, north of Loos, and about Ypres. Artillery and machine-guns were shelled during the day. This afternoon we sprang a mine northeast of Ghenvy.

Enemy Airships Pay Frequent Visits.
Word was passed to our men to retire. It is thought that few, if any, of the German patrol survived the fire from their own trenches. Our losses were few, and of these the majority suffered only slight wounds immediately on the return of our patrol our artillery shelled the enemy's front line trenches so effectively that the rifle and machine-guns soon ceased.

During the week of Feb. 2 to 9, the enemy has been unusually busy repairing his trenches and raising the height of the parapets. Our snipers and machine-guns have scattered

The 26th was the 62nd headed in the right direction. Do you get that-Mr. Red Coat?

TWENTY-SIXTH BATTALION AGAIN IN ACTION

AN INCIDENT DURING SERBIAN RETREAT OVER MOUNTAINS TOWARD ALBANIA

GERMAN REPORT THAT 2 BRITISH CRUISERS HAVE BEEN TORPEDOED A LIE

British Press Officially Denies Loss of New Cruiser Arabis and Second Class Cruiser off Dogger Bank Thursday Night.

London, Feb. 11.—A Berlin official statement received here today claims that a British cruiser has been sunk by a German torpedo boat craft and another British cruiser torpedoed. The British official press bureau denies this.

The German statement was to the effect that the German torpedo craft sank two British cruisers off the Dogger Bank on Thursday night and sank the new cruiser Arabis and torpedoed a second class cruiser.

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Fighting in Riga District. Petrograd, via London, Feb. 11 (10.15 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued today:

In Riga sector, between the Mitau road and the Dvina river, there has been an active artillery duel.

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A FATAL CURVE ON THE ROAD OF RETREAT—THE ROAD DESCENDED IN VIOLENT HAIR-PIN TURNS, WHICH WERE TOO MUCH FOR THE MOTOR WAGONS, SOME OF WHICH FELL DOWN THE MOUNTAIN SIDE.

This picture shows vividly the retreat of the Serbian army over the mountains. These steep and sharp turning roads were of much danger to motor trucks, which were difficult to control. The two motor trucks in the foreground, which were conveyors of English nurses, went down the steep embankment, seriously injuring a number of the nurses.

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Continued from page one. Carvell's bluff at extreme low tide between Montreal and Quebec.

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Wounded—George L. Bradley, Arran; Arthur Piche, Nerve Neuve, Que.

Wounded—Donald Hume, Iris, P. E. I.

Wounded—George S. Matron, Esq.; John Sedgwick, England; Edgar Caton, Echo Place, Ont.; Ernest Gilson, Oyen, Alb.

Wounded—James T. Wood, England; Charles J. Harrison, Sherbrooke, Que.

Wounded—Sapper Joseph Rome, England.

Advertisement for 'HEART SONGS' featuring a coupon for a \$3.00 volume. The coupon is for 5 coupons and 98c. The volume contains 16 full-page portraits of the world's most famous singers and a complete dictionary of musical terms.

Advertisement for Donald Hume of Ires, P.E.I., who is wounded. The ad includes a list of names of other wounded soldiers and their units.

Advertisement for 'CORPSE' GIVES HIS FRIENDS JOY WHEN HE STEPS FROM TRAIN. The ad includes a list of names of other wounded soldiers and their units.

Advertisement for 'FAIR WAGE CLAUSE AND MUNITION WORK'. The ad includes a list of names of other wounded soldiers and their units.

WHERE "E" Visit to Britain's North many's Sea Fighter Test of Strength of Speed and Gun

Somewhere in the North Sea, via London, Feb. 11.—Great Britain's first line offensive fleet, an incomparable combination of speed and gun power ready for instant action, was inspected yesterday by a party of French and American correspondents, and a representative of the Associated Press was permitted to view from the bridge of a torpedo boat the navy unit which is expected to meet the first shock of a German attack.

As the launch with the visitors of board turned toward the line of battle cruisers against the horizon they could see the "eyes" of the fleet, in the form of a few prowling destroyers, which keep an incessant watch, not only to protect their mighty sisters, from submarine attack, but catch the first view of any adventuresome German warship which might poke its nose into the open North Sea.

With the exception of a dent in her forward turret armour and the explosion of an 8-inch shell which probably came from the ill-fated Bluecher, has been replaced. The engine rooms of the Lion showed no sign of the ship ever having been in battle.

The officers of the Lion explained that the reason there were so few casualties was due to the fact that the men were so scattered about the ship during the action that an exploding shell was not likely to kill more than one or two at a time.

WHERE "EYES" OF THE FLEET KEEP WATCH

Visit to Britain's North Sea Fleet Explains Why Germany's Sea Fighters Prefer Inactivity of Kiel to Test of Strength--An Incomparable Combination of Speed and Gun Power Ready for Instant Action

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In the fleet were virtually all the veteran fighting craft which have been in action in this war, but they showed few scars with the exception of an occasional dent in their armour. The pride of the place was held by battle cruisers which in engagements on the Falkland Islands to the Dardanelles have borne the brunt of the sea fighting. Unpopular with officers and men before the war because they were constantly coaling, and never more than cautiously praised by the opponents of the super-dreadnought policy, these huge fighting machines held the premier position in the British navy, in which warship speed is now regarded as the first and most important principle of naval strategy.

The correspondents left the naval base under a stormy sky, but on reaching the cutting patrol, of torpedo boats found the water covered with a light haze. There was no sea running, however, and the haze was not thick enough to prevent the newspaper men from this comparatively steady platform, seeing that part of the fleet which could be safely brought together, even to a patrol squadron which had returned the unit a few hours before the review began.

The Eyes of the Fleet.

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Looming through the mist could be seen the giant tripod masts which identified the fleet as including the very latest type of battle cruisers, and from the launch the visitors were permitted to enter any portion of the ship they chose, and those not too heavy got through the trap door in the top of a turret, the only one occupied themselves chiefly in watching the youthful turret commander operate a huge 13.5 inch gun with the same ease that a man handles a sporting rifle. From the gun in war time, and the projectile leave the ammunition hoist to the actual discharge of the gun the visitors were permitted to watch the operation which makes the turret the most important part of the fighting ship.

The party then lunched as guests of the divisional rear-admiral who was using the cruiser as his flagship. After luncheon the correspondents were taken on board the famous cruiser Lion which was Admiral Beatty's flagship in the Dogger Bank battle.

With the exception of a dent in her forward turret armour and a similar dent just above the water line, this show vessel of the British navy displayed little sign of the terrible hammering she got when three German battle cruisers concentrated their fire on her.

Scarred but Ready for Another Action. Carefully mounted in the compartment is an 11-inch unexploded shell which the Seydlitz hurled through the Lion's armour below the water line.

No evidence has ever been found to justify the story that the Lion was torpedoed.

No sign was left of the 12-inch shell which blew in the bulkhead of the admiral's quarters after going through the deck, except the casing and cap occupying the place of honor among the Lion's trophies.

Even the captain's bath tub, which was hurled overboard by the explosion of a 5-inch shell which probably came from the ill-fated Blücher, has been replaced. The engine rooms of the Lion showed no sign of the ship ever having been in battle. The tubs looked as if they were just out of the shop.

The officers of the Lion explained that the reason there were so few casualties was due to the fact that the men were so scattered about the ship during the action that an exploding shell was not likely to kill more than one or two at a time.

The tripod masts with the control bridge and crews nest had not been subjected to a severe test as the secondary batteries of the German ships never had been within range, and the big guns devoted their attention to the more vital parts of the ship.

torpedo boat picked up a portion of the party from the Lion and the remainder from the almost equally celebrated Tiger, which looked like a newly commissioned ship, despite the many times she is reported to have been sunk.

The officers and crew of the Lion say they still marvel at the little harm done her vital parts by the rain of heavy shells.

The shell which did the most harm did not penetrate the armor casing

SLATED FOR HIGH WAR OFFICES



THE EARL OF DERBY



GENERAL SIR WILLIAM ROBERTSON

According to rumor, Sir William Robertson, at present chief of the British staff, will succeed Lord Derby, it is said, will be made Secretary for War. General Robertson will have the active direction of the war without interference, except from the Cabinet as a whole.

crusaders, leaders and merchant ships as parents.

After sweeping around the destroyers the torpedo boat headed toward a pre-dreadnought, looking formidable enough to the layman, but lightly referred to by the officers accompanying the party as a third-line unit, or batt.

The personnel of the whole fleet seemed to be remarkably fit and eagerly interested in the work, despite the uncomfortable conditions under which their patrol work in the North Sea is done. The junior officers welcome the coming spring and summer, but not so the captains and commanders who complain that the long days of the northern latitudes mean a twenty-hour stretch on the bridge. Darkness spells safety, while light entails unrelenting vigilance.

Where Speed Excels. Beyond the battle cruisers a long line of light cruisers lost itself in the fog. Some of these vessels are veterans, and they show signs of the rough handling they are called upon to undergo, but many are newly commissioned and have yet to wear the scars of service.

Speed, now the fetish of the navy, reached the zenith with these light cruisers. Any of them could easily overhaul the fastest liner so far built.

Beyond the light cruisers was a great flotilla of colliers, constantly feeding the hungry stokeholds of the battle cruisers, which even at anchor kept up a full head of steam, as their turbines must be rested, but never must be allowed to grow cold.

Scattered about the fleet were several destroyers squadrons with light

torpedo boats, and a few submarines. The last glimpse the party caught of the great fleet was an occasional flash through the darkening mist as signals were exchanged between the various divisions.

ALL AMERICA AWAITS HIS RETURN

Washington and the entire country are awaiting with great interest the return of President Wilson's confidential envoy, Colonel E. M. House. They are wondering what he will bring for the President in regard to conditions abroad.

Washington believes that Colonel House may have information or facts to present to the President which may have a new promise for future friendly relations between the United States and the German Empire.

One diplomat said that he believes Colonel House's short stay in Berlin resulted in some understanding favorable to both countries.

ances. Officials of the Trade and Labor Congress who interviewed the Prime Minister about the case a fortnight or so ago, were given a favorable hearing, but there has been some delay in securing executive action owing to the necessity of waiting for a report from the trial judge, according to the regular procedure. Gribble has served about half his sentence, but the order has now gone forth for his release.

London, Feb. 11.—The Evening Standard, referring to its previous statement that the government is considering the appointment of a minister of aviation, who will have complete control of naval and military air services, says that if such appointment is made the minister will be assisted by a strong committee of experts and that a vigorous policy will be pursued by the ministry.

BARRED FROM MAILS. Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The Germania, a weekly paper published in Milwaukee, Wis., has been excluded from the mails of Canada, under the War Measures Act.

Order issued by Department of Justice that Socialist orator be given freedom.

Ottawa, Feb. 11, (via leased wire).—The Justice Department has recommended the release of Wilfred Gribble, the St. John Socialist who was sentenced some weeks ago by Justice Crockett to two months' imprisonment for having referred to kings as "puppets," and for other seditious utterances.

IRELAND HAS SENT HER BRAVEST TO FLANDERS

Warriors of Green Isle Bring Traditions and Naive Humor to Trenches—Correspondent Tells How They Uphold British Cause.

Philip Gibbs, a correspondent at the British headquarters in Flanders, gives a highly interesting description of life in camp, and particularly of spirit of old Ireland was about me yesterday, and I heard the plaint of her pipes, with the tears and the passion of her history in them.

It is one of the queerest things in these battlefields of Flanders, where there is something to startle one at every cross-road, to find oneself in the midst of so many nationalities and races and breeds of men belonging to that British family. In these trenches there are all the ways of speech, all the sentiments of place and history, all the creeds and local customs and songs of old tradition which belong to the mixture of our blood wherever it is found about the world.

The skirt of the Scottish bairnies is heard over the Flemish marshlands, and there are Highlanders and Lowlanders with every dialect over the border. In one line of trenches the German soldiers listen to part-songs sung in such trained harmony that they sound as if a battalion of opera singers had come into the firing line. The Welshmen speak their own language. For a time no officer received his command unless he spoke it as fluently as running water by Aberystwyth, and even orders were given in this tongue until a few seasons, displaced in the ranks, failed to form fours and know their left hand from their right in Welsh.

Old Fighting Spirit. I heard an Australian one day imitate the laughing jackass in the darkness of a Flemish night, with a weird and wonderful effect. The French Canadians do not need to learn the language of the peasants in these market towns. Soldiers from Somerset use many old Saxon words which puzzle their Cockney friends, and the Lancashire men have brought the Northern burr with them and the griffin of the Northern spirit. And Ireland, though she will not have conscription has sent the bravest of her boys out here, and in all the blood and fire of the Northern spirit.

One of the village boys had found his way to Flanders. In one old cottage the cattle had not been evicted. Twelve Flemish cows lay cuddled together on the ground floor in damp straw, which gave out a sweet sticky stench, while the Irish soldiers lived up stairs in the loft, to which they climbed up a tall ladder with broken rungs.

God Save Ireland. I went up the ladder after them—they were very shaky in the middle—and putting my head through the loft gave a greeting to a number of dark figures lying in the same kind of straw that I had smelt downstairs. One boy was sitting with his back to the beam, playing a penny whistle very softly to himself, or perhaps to the rats under the straw.

The craters are that bold," said a boy from County Cork, "that when we first came in they sat up smiling and sang 'God save Ireland.' Bedad, and it's the truth 'I'm after telling' ye!

The billets are not very dry and not very clean. What can you expect in time of war? And anyhow it's good to be away from the shells, even if the rain does come through the beams of a broken roof, and seep through the plaster of wattle walls.

There were no luxuries in the trenches when the Dublin and the Munster were up in the firing line. The shelling was so violent that it was difficult to get up the supplies, and some of the boys had to fall back on their iron rations. It was the only complaint which one of them made when I asked him what he thought of his first experience under fire.

It was all right, sorr, and no bad as I'd been after thinking, if only my appetite had not been bigger than my belt, at all!

In the Danger Zone. The spirit of these young Irishmen is shown by some who had just come out from the old country to join their comrades in the firing line. When the

and the drummers standing with their sticks ready, they took their breath for "the good old Irish tune" demanded by the captain.

It was a tune which men could not sing very safely in Irish yesterday, and it held the passion of many rebellious hearts, and the yearning of them.

Oh! Paddy dear, and did you hear the news that's going round? The shamrock is forbid by law to grow on Irish ground.

She's the most distressful country that they're hanging men and women there for wearing of the green.

I think the lads who still stay back in Ireland, and the old people there, would have been glad to stand with me outside this Flemish barn and to hear the old tunes of their race played by the boys who are out here fighting for them.

I think they would have wept a little as I saw tears in the eyes of an Irish soldier by my side, for it was the spirit of Ireland herself, with all her poetry, and her valour, and her faith in liberty, which came crying from those pipes, and I wished that the sound of them could carry across the sea.

It was an uncommonly hot time for those who had come fresh to the trenches, some of those boys who had not guessed the realities of war until then. But they came out proudly—"with their tails up," said one of their officers—after their baptism of fire.

The Ditches of Death. Down the high street of one of the villages, "high street" is a good name for the main street between the hovel—

I met an Irish captain, whose face as he came up seemed to ring a little bell in my memory. Why yes, last time I had met him there was a bell ringing and ringing, in the smoking room of the House of Commons, and down the lobbies of that House.

It was an Irish politician with whom at that afternoon at Westminster I had sat eating toasted muffs, before the world went mad, talking of Irish Land Acts and Home Rule and other subjects which seemed of great importance then. Since then he has sat in the ditches of death—and has slept in them for six hours of terrific bombardment, which is a proof nerve—and has seen the sun rise over barbed wire and dead bodies and the barren fields of battle.

"There are no politics out here," he said. "We are soldiers facing the common enemy."

He has seen more than a world away from the lobbies of the House of Commons, but does not regret his journey, because he believes in a full life and the adventure of knowledge, and ungrudging service to ideals which are vital and eternal. In this faith he has brought up his son, the youngest officer in the British Army, who is with him now in Flanders, taking the same risks, though while I was with him his thoughts and words went back to Ireland, and he hoped that the young farmers of the old country would join the army in greater numbers, because, as he said, those who hold the land should fight for the land.

Irish Melodies in Flanders. It was with this officer that I heard the Irish pipes. The drum and fife band of the Munsters was practising in an old barn on the wayside, and present, in honor of the British Army, who is with him now in Flanders, taking the same risks, though while I was with him his thoughts and words went back to Ireland, and he hoped that the young farmers of the old country would join the army in greater numbers, because, as he said, those who hold the land should fight for the land.

Will the person holding ticket No. 35 in the drawing for Babys' Jacket in aid of the Soldiers' Comfort, please apply to Mrs. John E. Moore, 211 German street.

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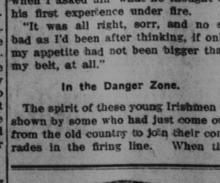
Employers of labor having positions to fill, are earnestly appealed to on behalf of these men, and the citizens' committee, having the matter in charge, hope that all employers of labor, and those who may have positions to fill, will show their patriotism by giving returned soldiers the preference in any positions they may have to offer. The committee will appreciate every effort made, and shall be pleased to receive any communications at the office of the secretary

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The Convention of the Farmers and Dairymen's Association and Provincial Seed Fair

will be held in FREDERICTON, February 28th to March 2nd, inclusive Thursday, March 2nd, will be Livestock Day and will be spent at the Experimental Farm. The work of the day will be under the direction of Prof. Barton, of Macdonald College.

Delegates attending the Convention will ask for Standard Certificates over the L. C. R. and C. P. R.



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Ladies' House Dresses, worth \$15.00 For \$12.00

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All our Men's Overcoats to clear at 20 per cent. less than regular price, and any of the same coats will cost you 20 per cent. more next season than they were sold for this season. That means by getting your winter coats now you are saving not 20 per cent. but 40 per cent. That's your saving.

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FAIR WAGE CLAUSE AND MUNITION WORK

Report that Lloyd George Cabled Ottawa He Would Have No Objection is Not Confirmed at Capital.

Ottawa, Feb. 11, (via leased wire).—There is no confirmation here of the report published in Toronto today that Right Hon. Mr. Lloyd George, imperial minister of munitions, has cabled to Ottawa stating that there would be no objection to inserting a fair wage clause in all contracts let by the Ottawa branch of the Imperial Munitions Board.

There has been some confusion in the report, however, upon the subject between the Dominion government and the Imperial Minister of Munitions. While no official statement is yet available, it is understood that no definite objection has been raised by the Minister of Munitions to the request of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress that a fair wage clause be incorporated in all Canadian contracts, but at the same time it has been pointed out that unless the Dominion government would be prepared to appoint officers to prepare wage schedules and see to their enforcement, the adoption of a fair wage clause would have only theoretical value.

Officials of the Trades and Labor Congress are now endeavoring to get the government to agree to the working out of some practical plan for the enforcement of a fair wage clause which would cover the three or four hundred factories in which war munitions are produced here. As yet, however, nothing definite has been agreed upon.

PELKY KNOCKED OUT. Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 11.—Carl Morris of Sapulpa, Okla., knocked out Archie Pelky of Canada in the fifth round of his scheduled fifteen round bout. Pelky was floored twice in the fifth round before he was knocked out. The men are heavyweights.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 11.—An attempt was made to blow up the Gaither Electrolytic Alkali Company plant here shortly before midnight.

The explosion shattered many windows but failed to damage the foundations. Supt. C. F. Vaughan says several sticks of dynamite were blown to base of one of the walls of the police.

LT.-COL. GUTHRIE MOTOR BOAT HIT BY GERMAN AT AMHERST, FATALLY HURT

Members of Amherst legal fraternity entertain popular N. B. officer, who is on recruiting tour.

Special to The Standard Amherst, N. S., Feb. 11.—About twenty members of the Amherst Bar were present at an informal luncheon held at the Hotel, at one o'clock today. C. R. Smith, K.C., president of the newly formed association, presided, having on his right the guest of honor, and on his left, Lieut. Howe, whom he accompanied. Lt. Col. Guthrie was his recruiting tour.

200 already apply to join Patrol Service—Likely special course in training will be provided.

Special to The Standard Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 11.—About two hundred applications have been received by the naval service department from Canadians who are willing to serve in the auxiliary patrol service of the British Admiralty. More applications were expected from Canada motor boat men than have been received and the presumption is that many more would like to go but fear that they are not well enough qualified to pass the tests. There is no word yet as to the naval officer whom the British Admiralty is sending to Canada to look after the auxiliary patrol volunteers in the Dominion and the naval service department has written the Admiralty requesting information. There is no doubt that facilities will be given for special training for Canadian motor boat men who desire to enter auxiliary patrol service.

Edmund Cormier and David Mumford struck by Ocean Limited—Former not expected to recover.

Special to The Standard Amherst, N. S., Feb. 11.—Hurled through the air for yards and striking heavily upon the ground, Edmund Cormier and David Mumford, employees of the Amherst Boot and Shoe Co., are inmates of the Highland View Hospital as the result of being struck by the west-bound Ocean Limited at noon today near the Highway Wooden Mills. The two men were returning to work from their homes on the Highlands, and it is believed, stopped off on their way to the Ocean Limited to pass them. Unfortunately they failed to step clear, and either the front beam or the cylinder head struck them, Cormier is suffering from a fractured wrist, together with a broken arm and leg, as well as severe internal injuries, and only slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

SEVERAL VOLUNTEERS AT MEETING IN AMHERST; LT.-COL. GUTHRIE SPEAKS

Special to The Standard Amherst, Feb. 11.—With the first British chieftain packed to his doors, Lt.-Col. Guthrie of Fredericton faced a rousing reception. Although Col. Guthrie was the principal speaker, Major A. D. Carter of the Amherst militia, one of the officers in the famous crater charge of the 26th Battalion, and Lt. Howe, Col. Guthrie's recruiting companion, occupied prominent positions as speakers. Col. Morris, D. S. C. G., commanding the detention camp, also addressed the meeting. Mr. W. L. Ormond, president of the Canadian Club, presided.

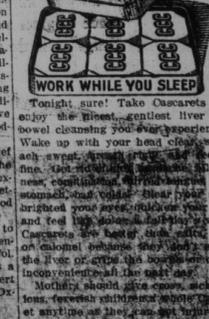
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SUES MOVIE CONCERN

Mrs. Margaret Hawkesworth, prominent social worker in New York, objects to the use of her name by a movie concern in a film called "The House of a Thousand Scandals," and has sued for \$20,000.

EXPRESS MOTOR CRUISERS AS POPULAR ALONG PACIFIC AS ATLANTIC COAST

Although there are many express cruisers on the Atlantic coast, but none of them is by any means limited to the coast. The United States of America, and there are numerous express motor craft along the Pacific coast, with a rapid increase in the number each year. The express motor craft built and owned in the Far West. Although built primarily for ferry service between Seattle and the summer residence of Mr. Edgar Ames, this boat has considerable cruising accommodations for a party of four or five. Strength and seaworthiness were not sacrificed to lightness in an attempt to insure speed, yet the Vitaseas has shown better than twenty miles an hour and would be useful to the government in case of war.

A BRUSSELS OFFICIAL'S ESCAPE

Senators reject motion for week adjournment. Senator Cloran wants to know if policy in filling vacancies in Commons during war will be followed in Senate.

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SEEKS SEPARATION

Declaring that Lewis J. Selznick, formerly general manager and vice president of the World Film Corporation, engaged Clara Kimball Young, moving picture actress, to play for him on the condition that she leave her husband, James Young, began an action for \$100,000 from Mr. Selznick in the New York Supreme Court. The action for alienation of affections is in the nature of a counter proceeding to that for a separation brought by Mrs. Young recently. Mr. Young is a stage actor.

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BI-LINGUAL DAY IN OTTAWA YESTERDAY

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—To prevent disorder, Mayor Porter was forced to have a large squad of police on hand at the City Hall tonight, when the council met to consider the bilingual school question and the disposal of

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WIFE'S HEAD ALMOST SEVERED BY AXE IN HANDS OF HUSBAND

Mrs. Howard Lindsay Brutally Assaulted by Husband in Fit of Jealousy—Almost Certain to Die.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 11.—A tragedy is reported from the lumber woods back of Calais, the parties concerned having been residents of Calais for many years.

MOB WRECKS ANOTHER HOTEL IN CALGARY

Calgary, Feb. 11.—Another riotous outbreak on the part of the soldiers belonging to the garrison here occurred tonight, and for two hours the authorities, police and militia were powerless to cope with the mob.

Riverside Hotel, a two-story brick and frame structure in the Riverside district, north of the Bow river, was attacked by a crowd of about 500 soldiers and civilians and thoroughly wrecked. The windows were smashed, frames and all, and most of the furniture pitched out into the snow, where it was broken to bits by the shouting crowd.

EXPLANATION SATISFIED THEM

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 11.—Threats of some of the troops in barracks here to attack the McDonald Hotel and the Edmonton Bulletin tonight resulted in pickets being placed on guard over these buildings by Lieut.-Col. McKinney and Lieut.-Col. McLeod, of the 68th and 63rd Battalions.

The objection taken to the McDonald Hotel was that alien labor was being employed there, and the misconception of an editorial reference in the Bulletin was the cause of the ill feeling towards that paper.

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Montreal Army Surgeon Tells of Gruesome Sighting Aboard German Undersea Boat Captured by British.

(Boston Globe.) New York, Feb. 10.—Rather than be captured alive by the British, the crew of a German submarine, trapped in the English Channel off the Isle of Wight, apparently carried out a suicide pact. The craft was towed into port and the 17 men aboard her were found shot through the head.

Dr. M. S. Inglish of Montreal, a Canadian army surgeon, who arrived here today on the Anchor liner Cameronia, from Liverpool, on leave after service in France, told of the occurrence. He said he was at the place when four German submarines were brought in. With a British naval officer he went down into one in which the crew were shot; the perspective of the craft had been broken off by a chain drag of British patrol boats.

Apparently it was not a case of fearing death, even from suffocation, as when the hatch of the craft was pried off and those who examined her went down the spiral ladder to view the ghastly sight that confronted them, it was found that the men could have kept alive.

VISITORS MUST BE VOUCHERED FOR

Before Admitted to Royal Victoria Museum Where Parliament is Making Temporary Home.

Ottawa, Feb. 11, via leased wire.—Notices were posted tonight that no one will be admitted to the Royal Victoria Museum, now used as a parliament building, unless vouched for personally by a senator, member or an officer of the house. Persons admitted in this manner must, on each occasion on entering the building, give his name to the officer at the door, and a daily record will be kept for the commissioner of dominion police. The police have very strict orders to enforce the rule, without exception. Seasonal cards previously issued for the galleries have been cancelled.

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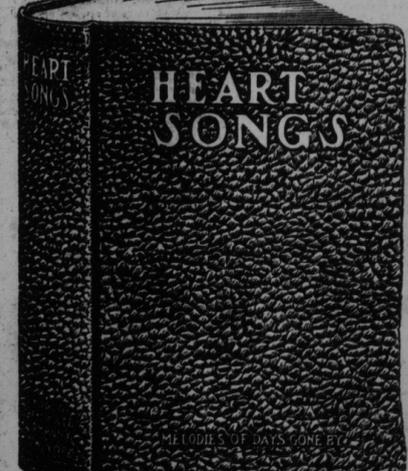
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SPORTING GOSSIP

FREDERICTON HIGH WON FROM ST. JOHN HIGH

Fredricton and Saint John High Schools were the contenders in the Inter-school Hockey League yesterday in the Queens rink. Fredricton won by a score of seven to four. For Fredricton the passing of Kierstead was a big factor in winning the game. Jewett at cover point checked hard and was always on the puck. Robinson at centre also put up a great game. For St. John Gorman at right wing was the brightest particular star and Donnelly at cover point played a good defensive game. James Gilbert acted as referee in his usual efficient manner. The line-up of the teams was:

Fredricton	Goal	Saint John
Harbour	Point	Kane
Meadam	Coverpoint	Carleton
Jewett	Centre	Donnelly
Clarke	Right Wing	Richards
Robinson	Left Wing	McIntosh
Kierstead	Goal	Gorman
Cobwell	Goal	Marshall

The league standing is as follows:

Fredricton	3	0
Sussex	1	2
St. John	1	2
Rothesay	0	2

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

TEN STRING MATCH
An interesting ten string total match was bowled on Black's alleys last evening when Wilson and Black defeated Beatey and Covey by a grand total of 2058 to 1978, a majority of eighty pins. The string scores of each player follows:

Wilson	101	113	91	84	107	98	129
Black	114	114	103	102	106	106	106
Beatey	104	88	119	88	89	121	107
Covey	103	92	91	102	102	102	102
Grand total 2058							
Beatey	107	91	89	88	88	94	94
Covey	88	95	101	101	101	101	101
Grand total 1978							

CITY LEAGUE
In the City League match on Black's alleys last night the Wanderers won the four points from the Elks. The individual scores follow:

Norris	90	114	98	302	100	24
Wright	94	110	93	297	99	
Conwell	92	93	88	273	91	
McLeod	94	90	87	263	87	23
Logan	100	76	108	283	94	14
Elks	470	482	466	1418		
Covey	112	101	76	289	95	143
Stanton	84	85	106	274	91	143
Alley	86	89	88	258	86	
Hallie	80	87	86	253	84	143
Corbett	76	88	85	249	85	
Grand total 438						

THE ESTABROOKS CUP
At St. Andrew's rink yesterday morning in the second round for the Estabrooks Cup, the rink skipped by Mrs. K. Ferguson won from Miss C. McGovern by 15 to 9.

THE 69th WERE BLANKED
The second game was between the 14th Battalion team and that from the 69th Battalion. The 14th did not only dig themselves out of the cellar position but netted no less than twelve goals, while the 69th team was blanked. W. K. Haley refereed and the lineup of the teams follow:

140th—Good, goal; Steeves, point; McAdam, cover point; Casey, centre; McAndrew, right wing; McDonough, left wing; McDonald and McKinnon, spares.
69th—Chagny, goal; Bernier, point; Arbour, centre point; Gannon, centre; Hall, right wing; Strubbe, left wing;

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THE ST. JOHN AND ARMY LEAGUE

The 115th team defeated the Siege Battery by a score of six to one in a very fast and hard fought game in the Queen's Rink last night. Macdowan, Jones and Mooney each scored two goals for the winners, while Gibson netted the only goal for the Siege Battery. There was a large crowd present and C. S. Robertson was the referee. The teams lined up as follows:

115th—Lahay, goal; Plekard, point; Macdowan, centre point; Jones, centre; Hubbard, right wing; Macular, left wing; Rowley, Carruthers, McNutt, spares.
Siege Battery—Wade, goal; McNeill, point; Horncastle, centre point; Wallace, centre; Gibson, right wing; Macular, left wing; McLean, Tibbs, Walsh, Campbell, spares.

RACING AT WOODSTOCK

Special to The Standard.
Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 11.—The ice races on the river speedway this afternoon were all closely contested. In class "A" pace, there was a purse of \$50. The officials were R. E. Hamilton, starter; F. L. Thompson, timer; W. P. Dolger, F. T. Thompson and W. Trearthy, judges. Following is the result:

Class A Pace.
Strathlen Burns (W. Mott)..... 1 1 1
Bobby D. (John Youns)..... 2 2 2
Don B. (P. Britton)..... 3 3 3

CLASS B PACE

Harvey Bourton (H. W. Cowan) 4 4 4
Time—Quarters, 52 1/4; 53 1/4, 54.
Class B Pace.
Harry M. (H. M. Marston)..... 1 2 1
Dan D. (L. W. Prancey)..... 2 3 2
Time—Quarters, 56; 56; 54 1/2; 55 1/2.

Class A Trot.
Rez. (F. H. J. Dibley)..... 1 1 1
Lady Belmar (J. W. Galagher)..... 2 2 1
Time—Quarters, 56 1/2; 54; 56; 57.

Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL

In the Senior Basketball League at the Y. M. C. A. last night England won from Russia by twenty-seven to twenty-two. McAndrew was the star player for Russia and Willett and Warren did the best work for England. The lineup was:
England—Wason, Willett, forwards; Lons, centre; Gals, Cooper, guards.
Russia—Evans, White, forwards; McAndrew, centre; Brown, Ryan, guards.
In the High School Bhois Class League the Archons won a very closely contested game from the Masons by

CLASS B PACE

fourteen to thirteen. The shooting of Austin and Porter of the Archons was the feature of the game. McAvour and Rugga played a good game for the Masons. The lineup was:
Archons—Austin, Porter, forwards; Anglin, centre; Seely, Webster, guards.
Masons—Jordan, McAvour, forwards; Wetmore, centre; Ryan, McIntosh, guards.

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING

In the Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors' Bowling League last night Rising and Porter each took two points. The score was:
Rising..... 72 83 89 244
Hutchinson..... 67 61 81 209
Porter..... 140 143 170 453
Brodie..... 74 71 77 225
Time..... 67 75 80 211
141 140 146 430

LADIES PLAY HOCKEY AT FREDERICTON

Fredricton, Feb. 11.—The girls hockey players of Chatham paid a visit

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BRITISH PORTS

London, Feb. 9.—Ard stmr Montreal, St. John, N. B.
Manchester, Feb. 8.—Ard stmr Oranien, Henderson, New Orleans.
Sid Feb. 8, stmr Manchester Engineer, Smith, St. John, N. B., and Philadelphia.
Liverpool, Feb. 7.—Sid stmr Monte Temple, McNeill, St. John, N. B.
Barbados, Jan. 23.—Sid sch Ida M. Zinck, Turks Island.
London, Feb. 8.—Ard stmr Montreal, O'Reilly, St. John, N. B.
Swansea, Feb. 8.—Sid stmr Rathlin Head, Orr, New Orleans.

FOREIGN PORTS

New York, Feb. 8.—Ard schrs Albert H. Willis and Hattie Dunn, Charleston, Edna, South Amboy for Nantuxet; T. W. H. White, do for Newport.
Sid Feb. 8, schr J. H. Leeds, St. John, N. B.
Boston, Feb. 9.—Sid stmr Canadian, Liverpool.
Portland, Me., Feb. 9.—Ard stmr D. A. Gordon, Louisville, C. B.
Saban, Feb. 7.—Sid stmr St. Andrews (NOR), Naus, from Pictou, N. S., for Vladivostok.
Cape Cod Canal, Feb. 8.—Passed east tug Pejepscot, with barges.
Newport News, Feb. 8.—Sid stmr Kestrel, Glasgow.
Mobile, Feb. 8.—Ard schr Corinthia, Oarbarien.
Perth Amboy, N. J., Feb. 8.—Sid sch Floor M. St. John, St. John, N. B.
Houston, Tex., Feb. 5.—Ard bark Stranger, Tampiro; schr A. B. Barbeaux, Havana.
Sid Feb. 5, schr Dosne, Kingston.
Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 5.—Sid sch Elmer E. Gray, St. John, N. B., to load for Great Britain; charter to France cancelled.
New York, Feb. 9.—Ard stmr Headton (formerly Purelight, Ger), Clinch, Rotterdam Jan. 12 and Louisville, C. B.
Sid Feb. 9, stmr English Monarch, Potter, St. John, N. B.

MARINE NOTES

BARKENTINE ABANDONED.
A Newport News despatch of Feb. 8 says the American barkentine Bruce Hawkins, 546 tons, lumber laden and bound from Mobile for Havana, was abandoned in a sinking condition Feb. 5, 100 miles north of Bermuda. Her crew was brought to Newport News on Wednesday by the British steamer Penlee.
STEAMER BOSTON SOLD.
Steamer Boston, of the Boston and Yarmouth S. S. Company, has been sold to W. S. Job and Co., of New York. She is now in dry dock in New York, undergoing repairs, including new boilers.
STEAMER ASHORE.
St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 11.—After seeking this port as a refuge from a succession of North American gales, four steamers narrowly escaped dis-

Bringing Up Father

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OH, YOU ARE HUNGRY—
I GUESS WE BETTER THEM COPS TO KILL WAS BAD—EH?
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FINE—SHE'S TOO GOOD A COOK FOR US TO LOSE!
DID YOU RING—MUM?
YES—IS DINNER NEARLY READY?
GEE! I WONDER WHY SHE HADN'T COOKED FOR TONIGHT!
THOSE COPS ATE EVERYTHING I COOKED—THERE ISN'T A THING LEFT IN THE HOUSE ANY ALL THE STORES ARE CLOSED

NEWS A

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

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MINIATURE ALMANAC.
February Phases of the Moon

New Moon	3rd	12h	6m	p.m.
First Quarter	10th	6h	20m	p.m.
Full Moon	18th	10h	29m	p.m.
Last Quarter	26th	5h	24m	a.m.

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WALL ST. HAS DULL SESSION WITH MARKET NARROW AND IRREGULAR

Coppers the chief feature of interest—Spasmodic periods of activity in more seasoned issues—Anglo-French 5's record minor concessions.

New York, Feb. 11.—Irregular tendencies characterized today's dull and more narrow market, which bore the usual aspects of an approaching holiday. Coppers were again the foremost feature, that group, as a whole, far outstripping all other issues. Utah, Butte and Superior, and several less prominent stocks of the same class scored new high prices, and allied shares, notably American Zinc and National Lead, were higher, since making an extreme gain of 4 1/2 at 75 1/2. At odd intervals more seasoned issues, including rails, followed the course of the metals, but activity in these stocks was spasmodic at best. This was a source of disappointment to traders, some of whom had covered their short contracts yesterday, largely in consequence of the brilliant showing of New York Central for December and the year. United States Steel was another deterring influence, that stock being under obvious restraint throughout the session. At its minimum of 84 1/2 Steel showed an overnight loss of three-quarters, and other industrial issues recording minor concessions. Total sales, par value, \$3,920,000. United States bonds and Panamas advanced 3/4 to one per cent. on call during the week.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

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MARINE NOTES. BARKENTINE ABANDONED. A Newport News despatch of Feb. 9 says the American barkentine Bruce Hawkins, 540 tons, lumber laden and bound for Mobile from Huelva, was abandoned in a sinking condition Feb. 5, 100 miles north of Bermuda. Her crew was brought to Newport News on Wednesday by the British steamer Penlee.

STEAMER BOSTON SOLD. Steamer Boston, of the Boston and Yarmouth S. S. Company, has been sold to W. S. Job and Co., of New York. She is now in dry dock in New York, undergoing repairs, including new boilers.

STEAMER ASHORE. St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 11.—After seeking this port as a refuge from a succession of North American gales, four steamers narrowly escaped dis-

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

ROUMANIA COMING IN?

Reports regarding the prospect of Roumania entering the war on the side of the Entente Allies have been repeated so often that now they are not generally believed. When Italy came in, it was pointed out by military experts and newspaper writers all over the world that her racial affinity with, and deep sympathy for, France and Italy were certain to bring her to their side in a very short time. Italy has now been in the war for eight months or more and still Roumania's position has not changed. It is difficult to understand why she longer hesitates, whether her Hohenzollern monarch has succeeded in bringing the government to the view that their country's interest would best be served by maintaining a strict neutrality under all circumstances until the end of the war, or whether the time is not regarded as auspicious for her entry.

Conditions are better for Roumania now than when the former reports were in circulation. Then the Germans had manifested activity on the eastern front and had driven the Slavic remnants of the Czar well back into their own country. Now, however, Russia has gained her "second wind" and is making most satisfactory progress. Especially is this the case in that section of the line nearest to the Roumanian border. Conditions elsewhere have so materially improved that it must be pointed out to the Roumanian authorities that if they are to have the advantage of the men and money of the Allies they must quickly take up the battle against Prussian militarism. That Britain, France, Russia and Italy have the men, the money, the resources and the determination to prosecute this war to a victorious conclusion is now generally recognized, and it would seem that if Roumania intends to come in at all, she must do so within the next few months. The Allies can get along very nicely without her, but after the war she will be a material loser if she has not proved her title to any concessions which may be awarded to those who have assisted in this struggle.

"THE AMERICAN LEGION"

That the sympathy of the great mass of the American people is with Great Britain in this world war is evidenced by the formation in Canada of what is known as the "American Legion," which the Boston Transcript says is "a partial recompense for a similar service to the United States by the Dominion of Canada more than half a century ago." The Transcript continues: "The part which Canadians played in our Civil War is not as fully and accurately remembered as it should be. There are those who think of nothing but the refuge which was then given to Confederates and the Confederate plot which there were formed against the Union. These were not pleasant for us to contemplate, but it must be confessed that they were within the limits of neutrality, so that we had no valid reason for complaint or protest. "The fact is, however, that Canada or Canadians save us much very practical aid in that war. Nearly 50,000 Canadians entered the Federal army and served loyally and efficiently under the Stars and Stripes. How well they served is testified by the number were killed or wounded. It is true that these Canadian levies were not generally recognized, and that they have been so much forgotten that comparatively few Americans now remember that they were in our army at all. That is largely because they did not form regiments of their own, but were incorporated as individuals in our own United States regiments; but that fact makes their devotion to our cause the more noteworthy and admirable. They were not seeking distinction and glory, but simply the preservation of the American Union, and they were willing to do their work in obscurity and unname.

"The Americans who have enlisted in the British army in Canada differ from these in that they have formed a regiment of their own, which is known as the American Regiment. It has grown to such numbers that it will presently be reorganized as a brigade, and it is not unlikely that a second brigade will before long be formed. It is interesting, too, to observe the composition of this body in its ranks are to be found university graduates, men of large fortunes and men of social distinction, all of whom have become "boobies" and "bummers" for their devotion to the

cause of the Allies against Kultur. "It would doubtless be a breach of neutrality to enlist recruits for that legion in this country. But there is no law forbidding Americans to visit Canada and while there to enroll themselves in the American Legion. To what extent it is legally permissible for citizens of this country to send to that legion contributions toward its equipment is an interesting question. But doubtless those who, while not able to enlist themselves, would like to feel that they have in some way added to the efficiency or to the comfort and safety of those troops will find a method of doing it which will not involve them in trouble with the Department of Justice. Certainly the career of the legion will be watched with interest by multitudes in this country who have no personal interest in or relationship to any of its members, but who instinctively sympathize with the spirit which led Kosciuszko and Pulaski hither from Poland, and Lafayette and De Kalb and Steuben hither from France, for the last-named, though a German, came from France and under French patronage. The soldiers of this legion are not mercenaries nor soldiers of fortune, but, rather, knights errant, offering their lives, without hope of distinction or emolument, for a cause which they believe to be the cause of America as well as of Great Britain, and in a super-national sense the cause of humanity and righteousness."

THE TIMES AND MR. HEIDMANN.

The Times last evening said: "Now if Mr. Hazen's German secretary had been a Briton, her patriotic press would have pounded the war post and shrieked for slaughter. But as the case stands The Standard discovers a new virtue in Mr. Hazen, in that it is typical of the man that when Mr. Heidmann desired to resign because of the rumors that have been passing around regarding his nationality and his access to important papers, the minister of marine refused to accept." Mr. Heidmann was born in Germany. In his case Mr. Hazen repudiates the theory once a German always a German. If, however, we all repudiate that theory, is it fair to lead a man into temptation?"

Let us carry the case referred to the other extreme. Suppose it had been Mr. Pugsley's secretary in the position of Mr. Heidmann. Would not the Times denounce any question of his honesty or loyalty as dirty partisanship undertaken only in the hope of hitting his employer over his shoulder? Mr. Heidmann has been in Canada since he was an infant in arms. He has been thoroughly schooled in Canadian and British liberty, the liberty for which his parents left the fatherland. That he should be at all under suspicion is an absurd reflection upon him as well as on Hon. Mr. Hazen. It is admitted that at this time the first duty of the Canadian authorities is to insure the safety of the people even at the risk of bringing distress upon innocent persons. But have we not good reason to trust to the Government which for eighteen months has handled the situation carefully and with good results. In the case of the Times and Mr. Heidmann it appears that the secretary must be made to suffer because of that newspaper's hatred for Hon. Mr. Hazen. The Times' treatment of this question will strike most people as rather dirty even for a newspaper that long ago lost all sense of fair play and decency.

The amateur contest at the Opera House last night in connection with the production of The Black Flag by Young Adams Company, was very entertaining and so evenly were the various contestants the judges were rather at a loss as to how to award the prizes. The first prize went to "Mysterious Billy Smith, a comic singer and acrobatic dancer, who said he hailed from Boston; second to Louis Doherty, the sweet singer from Union street; and the third to a Salome dancer, who especially requested that his real name be kept out of the paper. Salome should have done better, as "her" costumes were gorgeous, "she" also received an elegant floral tribute from friends in the audience. There were two entries in the Charlie Chaplin contest, both clever as to make-up and costumes, even to the shoes.

Summer E. Corlies.

Summer E. Corlies of Oakfield, Me., died at Houston Thursday, Mrs. Corlies was formerly Miss Sophie Cameron of Shediac and Moncton.

HOW NEUTRAL WAS IMPRESSED BY VISIT TO FRANCE AND LONDON

A distinguished party of Swedish politicians, journalists, and statesmen arrived in London recently. They come entirely in an unofficial capacity, and are inquiring into the state of public feeling in the country and to the efforts we are making both as regards men and munitions. The party has just spent over ten days in France, where they received a very cordial welcome from Parliamentary Committees and others, and were greatly impressed by the strength of France in a military sense, and in the resolute spirit of the people.

The party includes four members of the Swedish Parliament—Baron Adelsvard, late Minister of Finance, of the Second Chamber; Baron Palmstierna, another member of the Second Chamber and an ex-commander of the Swedish navy; Professor Backstrom, member of the First Chamber, and Mr. M. Holberg, who, besides being editor of the "Karlstads Tidningen," is also a member of the First Chamber. The foregoing belong to the committee of the Inter-Parliamentary group of the Swedish Riksdag. There are three representatives of the Swedish Press in the party—Mr. Alkman, editor of the "Goteborgs Posten," Mr. Rahm, and Mr. von Koch. There are five representatives of the Swedish army, namely—Major Liljeholm, Captain von Ardin, Dr. Erhardt, Dr. Hill, and Count Wachtmeister. Professor Sjogren, of the Swedish State Museum, is also among our visitors. The visitors were entertained by the Swedish Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday night. Yesterday they visited some munition works, and were entertained privately at lunch, one party at the Savoy Hotel and the other by Mr. Hugo Valentim, a distinguished member of the party, at the "Daily Chronicle" representative yesterday. "From the leaders of the French nation to the least French soldier," he continued, "we found the same spirit. We must go through with it, through to the end," was the phrase we most commonly heard on everybody's lips. And General Foch, whom we had the honor to meet, gave us the explanation. "We do not want our children to have to begin it all over again," he told us, and we could understand. Every body is quietly sure of the ultimate victory. The French seemed to us to be like a people newly awakened and free after a long nightmare of oppression."

IMPRESSIONS OF FRANCE.

No neutral visitor who has seen France in this hour of her test and triumph has failed to be moved by her heroic fortitude and endurance. And the party of Swedish politicians and publicists that has just returned from a visit to the French and British front is no exception to the rule. "We were overwhelmingly impressed by the unanimous spirit of decision and resolution we found everywhere," said Mr. Holberg, a distinguished member of the party, to a "Daily Chronicle" representative yesterday.

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Shell Interrupts Meal. The party got a good glimpse of the actual firing line. On several occasions they were dangerously close. One day, half an hour before they arrived at a place for dinner, a shell wrecked half the building and one side of their dining-room. And in the course of the meal another shell came, shattered the dishes on the table and killed one and wounded another of the soldiers who accompanied them. Another day they had a vivid impression of the amazing contracts that have become commonplace in France. They were standing among the desolation of devastated Arras, when suddenly they heard the low sounds of a piano, and they were expressly surprised to hear the voice of a young girl in song. "It was wonderful to us," Mr. Holberg said, "to see how men and women could accommodate themselves to any situation, however terrible." In another district, he related, coal miners were quietly engaged in their normal tasks within a mile of the firing line.

THE DAILY FASHION HINT.



An odd feature of this hat of black horsehair is its brim of uneven width, very wide in front and short and turned up at the back. The crown is decorated with a wide black satin ribbon with two loops in front and an odd steel ornament.

Little Benny's Note Book

THE PARK AVE NEWS Published by Allsander and Potts, Printers. The Weather. Cool if not warmer. Mysterious Disappearances. According to Mr. Sid Hunt, 8 commons and 2 alleys disappeared from his coat pocket while his coat was hanging on the door knob in Puds Simkins' vestibule during a game of football last Toodyay. The matter has not yet been reported to the police, but Mr. Hunt declares that if the police do not give them back, he will be persecuted to the full extent of the law. Why is Skinny Martin like a graveyard? On account of all the bones. Joak.

Editorial. Every wants in a wife who's shod stop and reflect wat a bewtiffil and useffil thing the different seasons is. If it wasent for summer we wood get so ut to enod that we woodent even be surprized, and if it wasent for winter we woodent no the differents. Therefore, no attemp should be made to change the seasons by science or discovery as nature nos best. Sports. Puds Simkins and Sam Craws bet each uther a sent they wood throw a ball the ferrest, Sam Craws winning by throwing it so far nobody coodent find it, it being Mr. Artie Allsanders ball, so Mr. Craws had to give Mr. Allsander the sent he won and the sent he wood have lost if he hadent of won. Mr. Allsander thus being the winner of the contest, on account of it being a odd ball he had found enyway.

Poem by Skinny Martin O can that be the hokey pokey mans ball? And is springtime beer agen? No, brother, keep your alert on. Its only 2 seasons grinder men. Our goat had its nose cut off. How does it smell? It dont. Double Joak.

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UNDERWENT OPERATION TO FIT HIM FOR KHAKI. BUT IT PROVED FATAL
Sad Case of Young Man Who Wanted to "Do His Bit"
William McKellar as truly a hero as if he had lost his life in Flanders.

How a young New Brunswicker anxious to do his share of the nation's work in Europe gave his life without having had opportunity to serve as he desired, is told in a letter to The Standard received yesterday. Wm. Gray McKellar, a highly esteemed young man, resident of Birch Ridge, died at the Flaher Public Hospital in Woodstock on Jan. 28th. Mr. McKellar, who was in his twenty-sixth year, had a few weeks previous to his death offered for service in the 115th New Brunswick Battalion. At the same time his brother, Alexander, enlisted and was accepted. On examination for enrollment Wm. McKellar was advised by the military physician to undergo an operation for appendicitis. He entered the Woodstock hospital and died as a result of the operation. Natives by his death have been great blow to his friends and his early decease has caused widespread regret in his home district. Mr. McKellar is survived by his parents, three brothers, and four sisters. The funeral took place from his home at Birch Ridge and was under the auspices of the Red Rapids branch of the Order of Chosen Friends, the service being conducted by the Rev. W. M. Field of Andover.

PUGNACIOUS SOLDIER IS REMANDED TO JAIL
Melvin Nixon will have time to think it over before his case is dealt with—Other cases in police court.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Camille DuFor, a private in the 69th Battalion, was charged with stealing a horse and sleigh from R. T. Worden. It will be remembered that this soldier drove the team with two companions as far as Sussex where he was captured. The court allowed the prisoner to go on the promise that he would pay Mr. Worden all the expenses in connection with the case. The three men, Monteth, Foster and Sherwood charged with breaking Charles Green's house were dealt with. Monteth and Foster were allowed to go, while Sherwood was committed for trial. He was allowed out on bail, himself in \$600, and two sureties of \$300 each. Melvin Nixon, of the 115th Battalion was charged with assaulting William Fitzsimmons, another private of the same battalion. Fitzsimmons has been in the hospital for the past few days as the result of the beating, and after he gave evidence against the prisoner Nixon was remanded to jail until next Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. John Schery and Minna John, the two Russians charged by Brant Jabarman with breaking dishes and threatening his life in a house on the Long Wharf, were before the court. After some evidence the prisoners were further remanded to jail.

TO FORM LEAGUE OF HONOR IN ST. JOHN
Movement inception which may lead to establishment of Y.W.C.A. here

The provincial committee of the Y. W. C. A. which was organized in St. John last November by the advice of Miss Una M. Saunders, general secretary of the Dominion Council of the Y. W. C. A. of Toronto, held its first quarterly meeting yesterday afternoon in the parlor of the Kings Daughters' Guild, Prince William street. Letters and a report from the annual meetings of the Dominion Council, which were held on December 9 and 10 in Toronto, gave a fine spirit of inspiration to the meeting which forecasts a good beginning of a future Y. W. C. A. in St. John. After many things were discussed to create an educational atmosphere, a decision was reached to launch, locally, a standing committee of the "League of Honor," which has become such a power in Great Britain and spread rapidly in South Africa and Australia. This is a national movement for women and girls of the British Empire, developed by the war, for the period of the war. Its motto is strength and honor. Its purpose is to permeate, unite and strengthen all existing societies for women and girls, by developing in individuals a sense of their national responsibility and by calling them to greater sacrifice, to spiritily developing to untiring efficient service and to systematic regular training—training of brain, eye, hand and thought.

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Recent Results Such as To Encourage Greater Effort.

In past fourteen days 71 recruits have been secured in St. John—Consultation with officials.
Encouraged by the favorable opinion of the military officials and by the fact that 71 recruits had been obtained in St. John during the last fourteen days, the Citizens' Recruiting Committee at a meeting at the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon, decided not to go out of business, as had been proposed, but to continue its vigorous campaign to inspire young men with sufficient enthusiasm to enrol themselves for the defence of the Empire. The meeting was largely attended. It was announced that arrangements had been made for a recruiting meeting at Grand Bay on next Thursday night, when a pie social will be held. Many men are employed at the Martintown lumber camps there and they will be invited to attend. Col. Sturdee, A. M. Belding and Mr. Schofield, the committee appointed at the previous meeting of the committee to consult with the military authorities, reported that they had consulted Col. McLean, brigadier in charge of New Brunswick, Lieut. Col. Powell, of Halifax, chief of staff. They stated that the situation was thoroughly discussed. It was the opinion of the officers that the recruiting committee should continue its work and not hand over the task of raising recruits to the militia. The officers feared that if the work was left entirely in the hands of the military authorities that they would not attain the success that the citizens' committee had met with. The officers advanced no suggestions as they considered that the members of the committee had done and were doing all possible under the circumstances. The committee by unanimous vote decided to continue its campaign. The committee adopted no new programme. Sergeant Knight will be the committee manager in soliciting men to join the service. He will direct the work of canvassing about the streets and public places of the city or wherever young men congregate. He will also be one of the speakers at Sunday night's recruiting meeting for men only to be held at the Imperial Theatre. Mr. Hallamore said that Mayor Frink would entertain the Australian naval men now in the city at the Germain street recruiting rooms tonight. He suggested that the committee assist and it was agreed to do so. All young men are invited.

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* Cyril Sullivan, St. John.
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The Daily Fashion Hint.


A touch of bright red placed just inside of the black satin shawl collar gives a jaunty color note to this frock of white satin stitched with black. Note that the skirt has in L.L.Ble reads to distend it.

Fifty-Six But He Feels Lighter

What Dodd's Kidney Pills Did for G. Seether.

Saskatchewan Man Who Suffered of Six Years Tells How He Found Relief From All His Troubles in Dodd's Kidney Pills.
Woodrow Saak, Feb. 11.—(Special)—"After using Dodd's Kidney Pills I feel like eighteen years old instead of fifty-six," says Mr. G. Seether, a well-known resident here. And Seether's neighbors tell that for six years he was far from being a well man. But let him tell his story in his own words:
"About six years ago," he says, "I hurt my back from lifting and also caught cold. From that time on I was a sick man. I had a pain in my side and itching in my legs and I was very nervous.
"I consulted a doctor but got no relief. Then I took a trip to England but even that failed to bring back my health.
"A neighbor advised me to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and gave me a box. It helped me and I sent for twelve more. After taking them I feel like a young man again."
Dodd's Kidney Pills make you feel young again by spreading good health all over the body.

SUNDAY NIGHT'S MEETING
Tomorrow night's meeting of the Imperial Theatre will be for men only. The meeting will open at 8.45 o'clock. Lieutenant Belque of the 69th Battalion will be in the chair, and E. C. Girvan will sing "Rule Britannia." J. S. Ford will preside at the piano and the 69th regimental band will be in attendance. The speakers will be Rev. Principal MacKinnon, of Pine Hill College, Halifax, and Sergt. Norman Knight, late of the Gordon Highlanders. All the officers and men of the 115th Battalion will be present.

MAINE INDIAN
John Polis, a member of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians at Pleasant Point, near Eastport, has become a Canadian soldier. He is the first of the tribe to enlist. On his departure from the Pleasant Point reservation he was given a rousing send-off by the members of the tribe under Gov. Stanfusa Dana. Polis is nineteen years of age, and endeavored to join the New Brunswick boys a year ago, but his mother would not give her consent until this week.

NEW RECRUITS ON LEAVE
The new recruits recently enlisted at points in Maine and New Brunswick close to the border have received their uniforms and are visiting their homes for a short time before returning to St. John. About fifty of the recruits belong to Grand Manan.

BOUND TO "DO HIS BIT"
A young man by the name of Thomas Dale called at the recruiting room yesterday and made application. On being examined he was turned down on account of bad eyes. Not satisfied he went to West End and made application to join the band of the 104th, which he succeeded in doing and came away happy and proud that he would have a chance to do his bit.

FRANCE AND GERMANY EXCHANGE WOMEN AND CHILDREN AND UNFITS

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 11, via Paris—Germany, because of representations made by the Swiss and Spanish governments, had agreed that not only women, children and old men be allowed to leave the French territory occupied by Germany, but that all men unfit for military service may leave. Under this decision the transportation of 20,000 additional persons began today. Already 95,000 French civilians have been sent to France, by way of Switzerland, while 92,000 Germans and 25,000 Austrians have been liberated from France. The conveyance of these persons required 465 special trains.

OBITUARY.

The death is announced in Winthrop, N.S., of Mrs. Isabella J. Lepson, formerly of Chatham. Mrs. Lepson was 78 years old. The funeral was held yesterday from the residence of H. F. Lepson, Winthrop Centre. Deputy Superintendent Laurence Cain of the Boston police department is dead of paralysis, aged 64. For many years he was captain of the Hanover street station, Boston, and was one of the best known police officials in America. A brother of 86-Chief Clark of this city was attached to the Hanover street station for several years and many St. John people had met Capt. Cain.

SUES FOR LOST LOVE


MR. & MRS. W. IRVING THOMBLEY
A flying trip across the continent in response to a summons to wed ended so much trouble for Mrs. Ethel Helen Long Reese that she left her husband, Francis Reese, the day of their marriage, began annulment proceedings and caused Mr. Reese to seek \$30,000 damages from W. Irving Thombley, the line president of the Aeronautical Society, according to allegations filed in the Supreme Court at New York. Mr. Thombley says he always has been close friend of Mrs. Reese, but he says stress on the fact that he is married and that his wife has been a close friend of hers also.

How You May Reduce Your Weight

Over-tousness is a very unwholesome condition, especially in the present day, when slender figures are so fashionable, and every reader of this paper has noticed the tendency of some people to put on an excessive amount of fat.
If you happen to be one of those whose weight is more than it should be, don't try to starve yourself, eat all you want, but go to your druggist and get oil of orlene in capsule form and take one with each meal.
Oil of orlene increases the oxygen-carrying power of the blood and dissolves the fatty tissue, in many cases at nearly the rate of one lb. per day. Be sure to get oil of orlene in capsule form. It is sold only in original glass tin or a large size box will be sent on receipt of \$1.00. Address D. J. Little Drug Co., Box 1240, Montreal, Can.

EXPLOSION WRECKS PART OF PLANT OWNED BY BETHLEHEM STEEL CO.

Newcastle, Del., Feb. 11.—Six hundred pounds of powder exploded in a dry house at the projectile plant of the Bethlehem Steel Co. near here tonight, injuring two workmen and completely wrecking the building. The cause of the explosion has not yet been determined. There was no one in the dry house at the time, the injured men being employed in an adjoining building. Several nearby structures were damaged slightly.
The force of the blast was terrific and was felt for miles around. The financial loss is trivial.

IMPROVEMENT IN THE CONDITION OF PREMIER CLARKE

Fredericton, Feb. 11.—Premier Clarke who was so suddenly taken ill yesterday has rallied much more quickly than was expected and there is a marked improvement in his condition. He was so much better that Mr. Justice McKeown left for home tonight. The full extent of his illness will not be known until the first of the week and it may be possible that the opening of parliament will have to be postponed for a few days.

Wash Away Skin Sores

To the many sufferers of skin disease D.D.D. the liquid wash, has become a household word. They know it is reliable and they can depend on it, they do not hesitate to recommend it to their neighbors. It has proved itself a remarkable remedy for all forms of Eczema. It is a gericide that is harmless to the most delicate skin, but still it is effective and quick in action. If you are a sufferer from skin diseases, including ulcers, pimples, scales, crust or Eczema in any form, this remedy will not disappoint you. It has stood the test and today is the master preparation for all skin diseases.
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DEAD.

McAULEY—In this city, on the 11th inst., Mary McAuley, aged 81 years. Funeral on Saturday, from the residence of Miss Anna Jordan, 166 Paradise Row. Service at 3.30 o'clock.
WALSH—In this city, after a short illness, John Walsh, aged 61 years, leaving a wife, two sons and two daughters to mourn. (Boston, New York and Halifax papers please copy).
Funeral from his late residence, 3 Carlton street, on Saturday morning, at 8.30, to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem. Friends invited.

WATSON—On the 9th inst., at the residence of his son at Hampstead, Queens county, Malcolm Watson in his 82nd year, leaving two sons, three daughters and two sisters to mourn.
Funeral at Central Hampstead on Saturday, 12th inst., at two o'clock. (Boston and New York papers please copy).

STONE—At his residence, 161 Germain street, on February 10th, Joseph R. Stone, leaving three sons and three daughters to mourn. Funeral Saturday afternoon at three o'clock from the home.
MOORE—Entered into rest on the 11th inst., at his residence, 74 City road, John K. Moore, aged eighty-three years.
Funeral from his late residence Sunday afternoon; services commence at 8.30.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY FUNERAL NOTICE

The members of St. Andrew's Society are requested to meet at 97 Charlotte street, on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late **JOSEPH R. STONE.**
By order,
HENRY C. RANKINE,
First Vice-President.

Sunk By Floating Mine, Whole Crew Lost

Paris, Feb. 10.—The sinking of the fishing smack Duplex off the mouth of the Gironde on Monday as the result of the explosion of a floating mine which had been netted and hauled aboard the smack, is announced in a Havas message from La Rochelle. The master of the craft and six members of the crew were lost.



Social Notes of the Week

URNS FROM SOCIETY TO PHOTOGRAPHY



MRS. JOSEPH KITTRIDGE CHOATE

Monday, February 14th, will be St. Valentine's Day! What memories this day recalls; who does not remember the first Valentine sent and received, perhaps with only the little verse so well known, "The rose is red, the violet blue, etc." A simple thing in itself, but a forerunner of a romance in many an instance. Like many other old customs, this ancient custom seems to be dying out, perhaps the young folk of today are wiser; or are they missing the innocent amusement enjoyed by their elders. "Where is now the merry party I remember long ago?"

Many annual meetings have been held this week by the different patriotic societies, showing good results of last year's work, a work that will be continued with renewed energy and without lack of interest.

The executive of the Women's Canadian Club met on Tuesday morning at the residence of Mrs. James P. Robertson, with Mrs. G. A. Kuhring in the chair. Several very interesting reports were read.

The marriage of Miss Georgie Collins to Lieutenant R. G. Schofield, 115th Battalion, is announced to take place in St. Stephen church at noon Wednesday, February 16th.

The annual meeting of the Brunswick Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held on Monday. The reports read by the various officers showed the wonderful patriotic work achieved and funds raised by this chapter during the past year. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. F. C. Baker; Regent, Mrs. J. Boyle Travers; first vice-regent, Mrs. W. E. Earle; second vice-regent, Mrs. Dolie; secretary, Miss Valde Benton; treasurer, Mrs. Harold Mayer; chapter's correspondent, Mrs. Herbert Mayer; standard bearer, Mrs. Wetmore.

Miss Moran Dearborn and Miss Pauline Ring gave a very delightful badminton party in St. John (Stone) church schoolroom on Saturday afternoon and evening of last week. A delicious supper was served. The guests were members from St. Andrews, Trinity, St. David, Valley and Mission churches. Interesting matches were enjoyed.

Mrs. A. M. Rowan, Main street, left on Thursday evening on a visit to Fredericton.

A very high class entertainment is to be given by the Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E. on March 2nd. This energetic chapter has been able to secure the Imperial Theatre for part of an evening. They have already begun rehearsing.

Mrs. W. S. Carter, Fredericton, and her daughter, Mrs. Hanenburg, (E. C.), are guests this week of Mrs. Melrose, Orange street.

Mrs. Smith, Montreal, who has been visiting Mrs. Dilman, Princess street, left for Fredericton on Tuesday where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Chestnut.

The Douglas Avenue Bridge Club met on Wednesday evening at Mrs. Loman's, Main street, where a delightful evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mackay leave on Tuesday for St. Petersburg, Virginia, where they will visit until about May.

Mrs. R. E. Lavin, Boston, is the guest of Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer, Germain street.

Mrs. F. W. House arrived from Montreal on Thursday and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. H. Hanington, Rothesay.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mullin entertained very informally at luncheon on Tuesday in honor of Dr. MacAuland of Boston.

Mrs. Eber Turnbull is visiting friends in Halifax. Lieut. Enant Turnbull is taking a military course in that city.

A meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. B. Edwards and was presided over by His Honor Judge Forbes. Those present were Mrs. George P. Smith, Mrs. James Dever, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. David McLellan, Hon. R. J. Ritchie and Mr. C. W. Hallamora. Mrs. W. B. Edwards was appointed representative of the Board of the Women's Council.

The afternoon tea given in St. John (Stone) church schoolroom on Tuesday afternoon by the Women's Aid Committee of the Home for Incurables

was a very great success socially as well as financially. The proceeds are for the purchase of new linen for the home. Presiding at the prettily arranged tea table was the president, Mrs. Elias Alward, and Mrs. James P. Robertson, assisted by Mrs. Leonard P. D. Tilley, Mrs. Herbert B. Schofield, Mrs. F. B. Schofield, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. John McAvity and others.

Mrs. Charles MacPherson left Winnipeg last week to spend the next two months in California.

Mrs. A. R. Tibbits entertained on Wednesday at Ottawa at a most enjoyable bridge. Among her guests were Lady Foster, Miss Hughes and Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen.

Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley entertained delightfully at the tea hour on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Norman Guthrie, Ottawa. Among the guests were Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. C. W. Bostwick, Mrs. J. D. Seely, Mrs. Simon Jones, Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. H. C. Schofield and Miss Mary Harrison.

The second of the series of bridges given under the auspices of DeMonts Chapter, I. O. D. E., at the residence of Mrs. A. W. Adams, on Friday of last week, was very enjoyable. The hostesses for this bridge were Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Skelton, Mrs. James Jack and Miss Mabel Sidney-Smith. Their were eleven tables. The fortunate winners of the pretty prizes were Mrs. L. W. Barker, Miss Ethel Sidney-Smith and Mrs. F. Coverhill Jones. Presiding at the delicately arranged tea table was Mrs. Skelton and Mrs. James Jack. Among the guests were Mrs. T. Escott Ryder, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Miss Ada Bayard, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. Andrew Jack, Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer, Mrs. A. S. Bowman, Mrs. H. C. Rankine, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. William Hazen, Mrs. McLellan, Mrs. Harry Frink, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. Walter E. Foster, Mrs. Simon Jones, Mrs. George McAvity, Mrs. James H. Frink, Miss Ethel Short, Mrs. C. B. Allan, Miss Ethel Sidney-Smith, Miss Armstrong, Miss Starr, Miss Treat, Mrs. Frederick Short, Mrs. Osborne and Miss Disbrow, Mrs. Murray, Miss Hazen and Miss Albro came in at the tea hour. Yesterday the third bridge series was held at Mrs. F. E. Sayre's, Queen Square. The hostesses were Mrs. Sayre, Mrs. Frederick Schofield, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner and Miss Bayard.

Mrs. George F. Smith entertained at the Manor House at two tables of bridge on Thursday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Norman Guthrie.

Dr. A. R. MacAuland, Boston, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. MacNell, spent last weekend at Rothesay, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Allison.

Miss Beatrice Frink entertained most enjoyably at four tables of bridge at her home, Elliot Row, on Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Bethel. Miss Frink received her guests in a very becoming gown of brown crepe de chene. The guest of honor wore a very handsome gown of rose crepe de chene with large black velvet hat. The winners of the dainty prizes were Mrs. Harold Payson and Mrs. Walter Gilbert. Other guests were Miss Wright, Miss Mignon Kerr, Miss McAvaney, Miss Esars, Miss Alice Fairweather, Miss Hogan, Miss Mary deForest, Miss Kimball, Miss Lorna Kaye, Mrs. E. L. Jarvis, Mrs.

W. K. McKean and Miss Beat. Miss Culver came in at the tea hour.

Mrs. Harold Payson entertained at a delightful though very informal bridge at her home, Cedar Grove Crescent, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mary Gilchrist was hostess at a very enjoyable tea on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Georgie Collins, who will be a principal in a very interesting event next week. Presiding at the prettily arranged tea table were Mrs. James Collins, assisting was Mrs. Roland Skinner, Mrs. Harold Ristow, Mrs. Gordon Dickie, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Frederick Schofield, Mrs. Hedley Sheraton, Mrs. Noel Sheraton, Miss Ketchum, Miss Helen Hannah, Miss Marion Macaulay and others.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Ward C. Hazen had their infant son christened at St. Paul's (Valley) church by Rev. Mr. Alder, receiving the baptismal name of Ward Chapman. The godmother was Miss Laura Hazen. Mr. P. P. Johnston and Mr. J. Roy Campbell were the godfathers.

read an instructive and very interesting paper on "British Art." The development of art was shown by a series of lantern views. Miss Conover Bayard, Miss Elsie Hallamora, Mr. Brooks Shelton and Mr. Walter Pidgeon rendered a program of music which was much enjoyed and appreciated. Following the entertainment dainty refreshments were served by a committee of ladies in charge of Mrs. F. E. Hanington and Mrs. A. H. Merrill.

The Valcartier Chapter, I. O. D. E., are entertaining this afternoon at a Valentine tea in the Knights of Columbus Hall. The tea table will be presided over by Mrs. James H. Frink and Mrs. George McAvity.

Mrs. Norman Guthrie, Ottawa, is receiving a very warm welcome from her many St. John friends. Mrs. Guthrie is a guest of her mother, Mrs. George F. Smith.

Mrs. Thomas Adams, who has been visiting her son, Somerville, Mass., returned to the city this week, but expects to return to Somerville next week to reside.

The Arts Club meets on Tuesday evening at Mrs. H. L. Spangler's, Germain street.

The many who were disappointed last Tuesday evening on account of the postponement of Mrs. E. Atherton Smith's lecture owing to her indisposition, will be glad to know the lecture will be given on Tuesday evening in St. David's school room when no doubt Mrs. Smith will be greeted with a large audience. The very interesting subject "Belgium, Then and Now," will be beautifully illustrated and will be under the auspices of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E. The proceeds to be given to the suffering Belgians. Members of the chapter will act as ushers on that evening and there will be appropriate patriotic music.

The concert given by Miss Louise Knudsen on Tuesday evening at the Natural History Society's rooms was most delightful, each number receiving warm applause. Miss Knight

received many congratulations, each pupil's work showing the clever study of both teacher and pupil. At the close refreshments were served.

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ROTHESAY

Rothestay, Feb. 10.—There was as usual a good attendance at the Red Cross meeting on Tuesday. Afternoon tea was in charge of Mrs. Malcolm Mackay and Mrs. W. Allison. Next week's tea committee are Mrs. Daniel and Mrs. Hanington.

Two of our soldiers were in Rothestay over the week-end, returning to duty early this week. Lieut. Raey Mackay, who was at home with his parents, returned to Halifax on Monday, and Capt. West of the 104th at the Kennedy House with friends here and were in St. John with Mrs. Mackay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crosby, on Sunday.

John Allison Dobbin of the "Siege Battery," at Partridge Island, was here at his home on Wednesday evening. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbin, whose eldest son Norman is with 1st Canadian Contingent fighting in France.

Mrs. James McAvity and Mrs. Wm. McAvity of St. John were guests of Mrs. Fred Crosby on Saturday.

After spending a month in Boston, Miss Pitcher returned home end of last week.

The sympathy of the whole community is with Mrs. W. J. Starr and family on account of the serious illness of her second son, Jeff, who is a very great favorite with everybody. Through so very ill, lots of friends are still hoping for favorable news. His brother, Erroll, who is one of our soldier boys stationed at Halifax, is just now at home. To Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Boyd sincere sympathy is extended in the loss of their grandchild.

Mrs. Fred McFadden is in Sussex visiting at the home of Mrs. Herbert McFadden, who is receiving this week for the first time since her marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Royden Thomson, who has been at Halifax with the 96th Nova Scotia Highlanders, spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. John H. Thomson. He is going to take a course of training for artillery work Monday's train Senator and Mrs. Donville left for Ottawa to remain till close of parliamentary session.

Mr. Horace Longley of St. John was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell over the weekend.

Miss Alice MacKeen is visiting at Boston and New York her aunts, Miss Annie Cameron and Miss Emma Cameron.

Rev. Mr. Lawrence of Kingston parish, having put on the King's uniform, for over seas service, his place has been filled in the church work by Rev. H. Waterson. The new rector has arrived and is receiving a warm welcome.

Miss Grace Ayer, who was formerly resident here, is guest at the Kennedy House, and on Thursday last week met a few old friends at the home of the

Mrs. J. H. Vaughan entertained most delightfully at a thimble party on Thursday evening. Among the guests were Mrs. J. R. Vaughan, Mrs. Macaulay, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Dunlop, Miss Patton, Mrs. Malcolm, Miss George Collins, Miss Mitchell, Mrs. Frank Titton, Miss Carle, Mrs. Hoyt, Miss Lillie Graham, Miss Wilson, Miss Addison, Miss Nixon and many others. During the evening several musical selections were rendered by the guests and thoroughly enjoyed, and delicious refreshments served. On Friday evening Mrs. Vaughan entertained at a informal dance.

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SUSSEX

Sussex, Feb. 10.—Miss Gertrude McDonald left for the States to attend the Sacred Heart convent.

Miss Douglas Fenwick of Apohaqui is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert McArthur.

Mr. Seth Jones is in Belleville, Ontario, attending the Canadian Poultry Producers' Association.

Miss Olive Carroll, Amherst, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Sharp, returned home on Monday.

Mr. Harry Frink, St. John, was in Sussex Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Hovell spent the weekend at St. John.

Rev. H. H. Saunders of River Glade was the weekend guest of Alderman and Mrs. Conrad.

Miss Annie McDevine, St. John, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. McKenna.

"A" Company, 104th Battalion, had a sleigh drive and supper on Monday evening that was very much enjoyed. The sleighs were pulled by the boys and big sleds fitted up for the occasion and drove to Apohaqui where a reception was tendered them by the residents of that place. The company returned to the hall where a pleasant evening was spent. The ladies furnished refreshments and did everything possible to make their guests have a good time. Major Brooks on behalf of "A" Company desires to thank all who so kindly loaned teams for the drive.

Miss Rosalie Waterman has resigned from the High School staff.

The concert in the Agricultural building Friday evening in aid of the Patriotic Fund was a very enjoyable affair. Solos were sung by Miss Della Daly and Miss Sybil McLean, Serjeant Lanyon and Corp. Clarke and readings by Mr. C. P. Sharke and Mr. Jones. Also selections by the orchestra.

Hampton, Feb. 12.—Mrs. P. J. Ryan spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Moncton.

Mrs. McKee of Rothesay spent the week-end of the guests of Mrs. George McAvity at the village.

Mrs. Harry Schofield and little son, David, spent last Thursday and Friday the guests of Mrs. James Lupton McAvity, St. John.

Miss Strong of St. John spent the week-end of the guests of Miss Louise Alward, Main street.

Miss Ethel Jones, Apohaqui, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parlee.

Mrs. Ashford of Sussex is the guest of Mrs. George Cooper, Main street.

Miss H. L. Barnes left for Sussex on Saturday evening and will be absent for the next few weeks.

Dr. G. A. B. Addy, St. John, and Dr. McAllister of Sussex, made several professional calls in Hampton this week.

Mrs. J. Fenwick Fraser spent a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Sancton last week-end.

Leut. Cecil March spent Sunday the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Langstrath.

Miss Horstman, professional nurse of St. John, spent this week in Hampton.

Mrs. N. M. Barnes, who spent a week pleasantly at Wentworth Hall, St. John, returned to her home on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Scovil left for St. Stephen on Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scovil for a few days.

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Mr. A. D. Holyoke, police magistrate who was operated upon Saturday, by Dr. W. D. Atkinson at the Fisher Memorial Hospital for appendicitis, came through the ordeal very successfully, and is rapidly recovering.

Mr. T. C. L. Ketchum has been appointed recruiting officer for this district in succession to Donald Munro, at L. A. who has other duties as secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Committee, that necessitated his resignation of that position.

Ray Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Moore, who has been in the employ of the C.P.R. here for the past four years, resigned his position and has enlisted in the 104th Battalion. On Saturday morning he was presented with a wrist watch, fountain pen, and five dollars in gold, the presentation was made by Supt. McKillop. This is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Moore to enlist for overseas service.

The Woodstock Choral Society meets every Thursday evening in the vestry of the United Baptist Church. They are doing good work, and a number of new members have been added to the society.

Gunner James C. Ketchum, of the 22nd Howitzer Battery, writes to his parents under date of January 17th, that he is doing good work, and is expected to return home in a few days.

Mr. Roy Carr is visiting friends in Fredericton.

Mrs. A. Lindow, of St. Stephen, is visiting friends in town.

Capt. H. Clarke returned on Wednesday from Halifax.

Miss Ruth Dixon, of St. Stephen, is the guest of Miss Elva Vanwart.

Mrs. A. M. Fisher is visiting her friend, Miss Jane Colton, at Cowansville, Que.

Mrs. Sydney Smith, of Halifax, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Dickinson.

Miss Jean McAfee, who has been spending several months at her home here, left on Monday for Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. R. F. Hartley and little daughter, Isabel, are the guests of Mrs. Hartley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kinnear, Winnipeg.

Miss Elva Van Wart returned Thursday from a five weeks' visit with her friends in St. John and St. Stephen.

Mr. George Glasgow, who has been accountant in the Bank of Nova Scotia here, for a short time, left on Wednesday for St. Stephen, to which place he has been transferred.

The many friends of Mrs. Julius T. Garden, formerly of Woodstock, now of St. John, who underwent a surgical operation in Montreal recently, will be very glad to hear that the operation was successfully performed, and that Mrs. Garden is now on the way to recovery. Her daughter, Jean, is with her.

Mrs. George Simpson and little daughter, of Grand Falls are the guests of Mrs. Charles J. Rogers, Col. Iago Hill.

Miss Alice Sprague, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson, of Grand Falls, has returned home.

The N. G. Officers gave a dance in the Hayden-Gibson Theatre, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. P. Jones, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is recovering.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Feb. 12.—Mrs. P. J. Ryan spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Moncton.

Mrs. McKee of Rothesay spent the week-end of the guests of Mrs. George McAvity at the village.

Mrs. Harry Schofield and little son, David, spent last Thursday and Friday the guests of Mrs. James Lupton McAvity, St. John.

Miss Strong of St. John spent the week-end of the guests of Miss Louise Alward, Main street.

Miss Ethel Jones, Apohaqui, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parlee.

Mrs. Ashford of Sussex is the guest of Mrs. George Cooper, Main street.

Miss H. L. Barnes left for Sussex on Saturday evening and will be absent for the next few weeks.

Dr. G. A. B. Addy, St. John, and Dr. McAllister of Sussex, made several professional calls in Hampton this week.

Mrs. J. Fenwick Fraser spent a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Sancton last week-end.

Leut. Cecil March spent Sunday the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Langstrath.

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Miss Bertha Dunbar has become a student of Mt. Allison College.

Mrs. R. Southwell and Miss Alice week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Johnston.

W. S. Loggie, M. P. came home from Ottawa Saturday.

Miss Mildred Barrow, of Newcastle, spent Sunday with her aunt, Miss M. J. Staples.

Geo. Trevors, of Guildford, Conn., who has been absent eleven years, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Trevors.

Capt. F. H. Meserere, of Doaktown, recently appointed Major, and attached to D company, 132nd, has taken up residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fleisher have returned from Moncton to live here. Word was received here last week

CHATHAM

of the death in Venn, Sask., whether he has removed from here a few years ago, or St. Stephen, to which place he has been transferred.

On Thursday evening the members of D company of the 132nd, were entertained by the Men's Union of St. Andrew's church and the Ladies' Aid and Ladies' Bible class. Music added dresses and supper was provided. The addresses were given by Rev. J. H. McLean, Major F. Meserere, Capt. Duncan, Capt. Davis, Major Murray and ex-Ald. J. V. Meserere.

Tuesday evening the Anglican ladies entertained the boys in an equally efficient manner.

Daniel Ross and Miss Burnetta Fenwick, well-known in Chatham, were married at the residence of J. W. Young, on January 23rd, by Rev. Dr. Sinclair.

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Social Notes of the Week



WOODSTOCK

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The many friends of Miss Agnes Gallagher will be pleased to know that she is recovering nicely from a recent surgical operation, performed at her home by Dr. T. W. Griffin.

Miss Cliff Shea returned to Sussex on Friday, where he is stationed with the Strathling Corps, of the 10th Battalion.

Mr. A. D. Holyoke, police magistrate who was operated upon Saturday, is recovering from the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fowler spent Thursday the guests of Mrs. W. B. Howard.

Four rinks of the Carleton Curling Club are expected here on Tuesday for a friendly match with the local club.

Among the visitors in Hampton this week were Mrs. B. Duffy, Mr. Ernest Fowler, (Fredericton), Mr. Hammond Evans, Mr. Robert Johnson, Dr. J. Lee Day, Mr. Thomas Blair, Mr. F. Flewelling and Mr. S. Smith.

Mrs. Guy Humphrey and little daughter, Helen, spent Monday, the guests of Mrs. F. M. Humphrey.

Many friends in Hampton were shocked to hear on Sunday evening last of the sudden death of Maurice Fowler Evans, third son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Evans, of this place. Mr. Evans was about as usual on Thursday and had intended to enlist in the near future for overseas service and at the present time was a member of the field and heavy artillery, although only in his sixteenth year. Besides the sorrowing parents, one sister, Miss Lois and three brothers survive, Ronald, a lieutenant and adjutant in the field, and a young artillery depot at the Citadel, Quebec, and Harry, who is a corporal of No. 3 Canadian General Hospital, McGill, France, and Master Douglas, at home. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

It was with genuine regret that many old friends heard of the death of Mr. Ebenezer Smith, which took place on Sunday last at his home here. The funeral was held from the church of the Messiah on Wednesday and was largely attended.

The death of His Sheriff Fred W. Frosche occurred in his residence, Main street on Thursday morning, and is regretted by hosts of friends with whom he was justly popular. He is survived by two brothers, Samuel and Bliss, both of whom reside at the old homestead in Sussex from which place the funeral will be held this (Saturday) afternoon.

MODEL HELD IN SMUGGLING CASE



MISS ANNA F. HOLCH HOLDING ZEPPELIN. Accused of undervaluing military brought into the United States, thereby defrauding the government, Miss Anna Holch, reputed to be the most beautiful "bat model" in America, and her employer, Herman T. Tappe, were arraigned in the United States Court at New York. Miss Holch is said to have often been mistaken for Miss. Foran, one of the best dressed Parisian actresses and considered very beautiful, when the young model was in Paris.

MONCTON

Moncton, Feb. 11.—Mr. C. W. Pawlett, of Sackville, was a visitor to Moncton this week.

Mrs. J. A. Murray left this week for Montreal, to spend a couple of weeks with her son, Stanley, before going overseas. He is a member of the Canadian Ambulance Corps.

Mr. J. V. Jackson left on Saturday for Johanneville, Que., to attend the golden wedding anniversary of his parents.

Mr. W. F. Bauman left on Wednesday, on a trip to Ottawa.

Mrs. F. S. Jamieson, of St. John, is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. Jones, Church St.

Mr. James Blackwood, of the I.C.R., left on Wednesday for Winnipeg, Man., to attend the convention of the Canadian Executive of the International Association of Machinists.

Miss Kate Thompson, of Woodworth Co., is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Springfield, N. S.

Mr. P. G. Mahoney, M.L.A., of Miramichi, who was a guest at the American this week, left on a trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gallagher, of St. John, are spending some time in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Montgomery, Fleet St.

Mr. R. A. Arsenault, editor of "L'Evangeline," has gone to Halifax, where he will qualify for a Lieutenantcy in the 16th Canadian Battalion.

The Knights of Columbus will hold their 10th annual convention at the "at home," on Monday evening, in their hall, Queen street, for the benefit of the Belgian Fund.

Mrs. J. S. Addy, who has been spending some time with Mrs. A. E. Kilm, Highfield St., has returned to her home in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sinclair have returned from Cuba.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lake are rejoicing in the arrival of a baby girl, also Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Dawson of Lower Derby.

Miss Clara Creighton spent the last week in Montreal.

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Miss Kathleen O'Neill left on Tuesday night to spend some time in New York and Boston.

Mrs. Louise Meade, of Boston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rigby.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonus Cummings, and children, arrived from Boston, on Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Finnigan is visiting friends in St. John.

Rev. George Elliot has been suffering from a severe cold, in consequence there was no service in the Episcopal Church on Sunday evening.

Miss Nellie Mallock is spending a few days in St. Stephen with her sister, Mrs. C. A. McCorrack.

Mrs. F. M. Barnard entertained a few friends at dinner on Wednesday last.

Mr. Cecil DeWolfe and Mr. Chester Mallock who went to St. John on Monday night passed the medical examination and enlisted in the 11th Battalion.

Henry McQuoid, of St. Andrews, and Miss Annie M. Dorien, of Moncton, were united in marriage in Fredericton, February 2nd, by the Rev. W. H. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. McQuoid arrived in town on Monday and are living at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will McQuoid.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. S. Mason on the arrival of a son, on Sunday, Feb. 6th.

Mr. P. G. Hansen, who fell on Monday and broke a small bone in his leg went to the Chelmsford Hospital, St. Stephen for treatment.

The K. of P's have issued invitations to their 5th annual ball and soiree to be held in Andreale Hall, on February 21st.

Miss Gene Howe returned on Friday from a pleasant visit with St. Stephen friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mallory are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son, on February 6th.

Mr. C. M. Wallace returned from Fredericton on Friday last.

Mrs. George Smith entertained a few friends at dinner on Monday evening.

Mrs. E. D. Graham spent Sunday at Brownsville Junction.

Mr. Fred Graham left on Thursday for Boston to spend several weeks.

Miss Myrus Byrne, who has been sick with pleurisy for several weeks is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thurben welcomed a little son to their home on Sunday, February 6th.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, Feb. 9.—A very interesting event took place here on Monday last when Miss Annie O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin O'Brien of Scott Road, was united in marriage to Mr. Gordon O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McWilliams of the Canadian Army Service Corps, Halifax. The wedding took place at the groom's home and was performed by the Rev. N. A. MacNoll, B.A. The bride wore a very pretty arch, decorated with the Union Jack. The bride wore a pretty gown of champagne satin, while the groom was clad in his khaki uniform. The guests numbered about thirty and were relatives and intimate friends of the families. The young couple are very popular with the young people of Salisbury, who wish them every success and happiness in the future. The groom left Wednesday for Halifax, while the bride will remain at home during her husband's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy Steeves, who have been spending several months with relatives and friends in Salisbury and Moncton, returned to their home in Windsor.

Pte. Aubrey Westcott of the 145th Battalion, who has been spending several days at his home here on account of illness, was able to rejoin his unit on Monday.

Misses Annie and Hattie Tait spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Annie Tait.

Mr. Irvine Brown spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Cornhill.

Miss Elizabeth O'Neill has accepted a position of stenographer in Mr. W. N. Rippey's office in Moncton.

Mrs. B. H. Leston, of St. Andrews is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lester.

Mr. Alfred McWilliams (Ripples) is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McWilliams. B. Miss Bell Wilton, who has been spending a few days in St. John, has returned home.

Mrs. Hattie Duncan spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. D. Brown in Moncton.

Miss Hazel Rayworth of Moncton spent the week-end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Barnes.

Mrs. B. Wilton received news lately that her son, Jim Wilton of the 24th Battalion, was wounded.

MARYSVILLE

Marysville, Feb. 10.—We regret to announce the illness of Miss Minnie Titus of the Marysville teaching staff. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

A feed and fancy sale will be held in the town hall Saturday afternoon and evening by the ladies of Main street United Baptist church. Everyone is requested to be present. Free will contributions of setting your own price to set out.

About six inches of snow fell here in the last two storms causing the place to take on a more wintry appearance.

HOPEWELL HILL LADIES SEND BOX OF SOCKS TO 26TH BATTALION

Hopewell Hill, N. B., Feb. 5.—The regular meeting of the Women's Patriotic League was held at the home of Mrs. McAlmon on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended.

The president, Miss Russell, presided at the meeting.

The ladies packed a box containing 55 pairs of socks to go forward to the 26th Battalion.

The secretary reported 72 hospital ships and 10 pyramas suits, sent this week to the local Red Cross depot, St. John.

The members of the league will hold a Valentine tea at the home of Mrs. J. Clifford Stevens, sent this week to the local Red Cross depot, St. John.

The proceeds of which will be used to buy material for work.

WELSFORD

Welsford, Feb. 4.—The monthly meeting of the Welsford L. O. L. No. 111 took place in the Orange hall on Tuesday evening last with a very good attendance. The secretary read the report received of the annual county lodge that had been held at Bro. C. Golding of Hampstead had been elected county-master.

There was a large number of members present at the monthly meeting of the Women's Institute, at the Victoria hall on Wednesday afternoon last. It was decided to place the honor rolls in both the local halls at their next meeting. The young ladies of the Institute are getting up the material for an entertainment to be given at the Orange hall on the first Thursday next month.

The funeral of the late John James Jones of Arrowsden, former local look place this afternoon. The pastor, Rev. D. Jenkins, officiating and interment being at Coote Hill. Deceased who was a well-known and highly respected citizen passed away on Wednesday evening last after a brief illness from pneumonia at the ripe age of seventy-seven years. Mr. D. W. Morrison, a nephew, of City Hall St. John and his wife were present at the funeral. Mr. Robert Jones, grocer, Main street, St. John, is a brother and who was unable to be at the funeral to whom our deepest sympathy goes out in their bereavement. The pallbearers were Messrs. D. W. Morrison, John Wilson, Arthur Graham, Robert Howe, Isaac Titus and Frank Woods.

The funeral of Howard Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Clarendon, took place this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Gregg officiating. Deceased died on Wednesday night after a very brief illness, suffering from pneumonia. To the bereaved father and mother and the family is extended the deepest sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

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Hopewell Hill, Feb. 9.—The funeral of Mrs. Reuben Woodworth took place yesterday. Rev. Mr. Ople conducted the services.

The many friends in this locality regret to learn of the sudden death of Capt. J. W. Calhoun which took place on his schooner the "Ronald," while sailing from Liverpool to the south seas.

Rev. Russell Fullerton, of the 145th Battalion, is visiting at his home in Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beaumont attended the funeral of Mrs. Beaumont's sister-in-law, at Hopewell Cape.

Ptes. Ed Robinson and Guy Russell of the 115th Battalion, are spending a few days with their parents at Hopewell Hill.

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WESTFIELD CENTRE

Westfield Centre, Feb. 10.—The young people of Westfield Hill held a very successful concert and picnic social in Westfield hall Friday evening. Much credit is due those in charge of the concert. The program was thoroughly enjoyed by all. After the picnic were disposed of the young people enjoyed a dance. The sum of \$42 was realized for patriotic purposes.

Miss Helen Hayer returned home from St. John on Saturday.

The Ononette Soldiers' Comfort Society met at the home of Mrs. J. McCordock on Friday.

Miss Elva Machum of Hillendale is visiting friends at Hopewell Cape.

Miss Kate Parker of Sagwa is visiting friends in St. John.

Miss Grace Lindsay of Welsford is the guest of Mrs. Cautfield.

Mr. George Rathburn's many friends are pleased to see him on the mall route again, he having been confined to his home for the past three weeks through illness.

The Epworth League is held every Wednesday evening in the Methodist church at Hillendale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McKendrick of Nerepis entertained the members of the Westfield and Welsford Bible classes at their residence on Tuesday evening. About fifty members enjoyed the outing. A pleasant evening was spent in music and games, after which refreshments were served.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Dufferin

C. H. Irish, Portland, Me; J. R. G. Armstrong, Fredericton, N. B.; E. L. Coman, Carleton Place, N. B.; Mrs. A. A. Clarke, Boston, Mass; W. Locke, Portland, Me; Mrs. F. S. Graves, Vancouver, B. C.; J. T. Clark, C. G. Jewett, R. S. Hawkins, W. A. Gibson, F. Wetmore, A. Porter, H. Milligan, F. Edgecombe, R. Colwell, G. Murphy, G. Allen, F. Kierstead, F. Barbour, F. Robinson, F. Barry, P. McAdam, F. Lonsbury, Fredericton High School; R. E. Hyslop, St. Stephen, N. B.; Mrs. A. J. Cann and child, Vancouver, B. C.; Mrs. J. C. deBilhamard, Yorkton, Sask; F. E. Cummings, Montreal; W. H. Fraser, Halifax, N. S.; Mrs. M. R. Robertson, Fernie, B. C.; A. C. Coy, Fredericton, N. B.; C. H. McGehe, St. George; J. H. Concoran, Moncton, N. B.

Royal

Miss E. B. Foster, Mrs. C. B. Robinson,

AMHERST LADY AND MONTREAL OFFICER WED IN ENGLAND

London, Feb. 11.—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—The marriage was solemnized quietly today at Selling, Kent, of Lieut. Maurice Burke of Montreal, Third Battalion, to Miss Fanny Pipes, of Amherst, N. S., daughter of Hon. W. T. Pipes, former premier of Nova Scotia. She was a voluntary nurse at Mrs. Sanford Fleming's hospital.

Quebec Soldier Held.

At the request of the Canadian authorities, James C. Ford, of Jackman, Maine, United States Inspector of Immigration, has detained Ernest Labreque at West Forks, in the northern wilds of the state, and he will be deported. Labreque is said to have escaped from a Quebec regiment, and is also wanted for passing checks for \$1,000, when there was no coin of the realm in the banks in his name.

McLaughlin (three months), \$3; Sydney S. Francis, \$2; Frank S. White, \$10; W. G. Smith, \$20; Mrs. Robt. F. Wiley, \$1; Mrs. J. B. Burnett (two months), \$6; Mrs. H. Hamilton, \$2; Mrs. J. S. Smith, \$1; Mrs. Jas. Carleton, \$1; Mrs. J. B. Armstrong, \$1; Mrs. J. P. McIlwain (two months), \$6; J. E. Beatty (two months), \$2; E. H. Stackhouse, \$2; E. H. Warnock (two months), \$6; J. A. Waring (two months), \$2; T. G. Allan (two months), \$2; J. O. Porter (two months), \$6; Mrs. D. Hargrove, \$2; Mr. Beatty, \$6; Mrs. Jos. Henderson, \$2; Thos. L. Alcorn, \$2; Mrs. A. B. Sims, \$1; Mrs. A. E. Wovles, \$2; Jas. Hogan, \$1; A. Simpson, \$1; Edmund Howard, \$6; Alfred Belyea, \$1; P. J. Wayne (two months), \$6; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Waters, \$5; B. Olive, \$1; C. G. S. Aberdeen officers and crew, \$850; Mrs. A. M. Winter, \$6; The McClary Mfg. Co., \$10; H. Miss Elva Machum of Hillendale, \$1; H. W. Frink, \$5; L. G. Crosby, \$25.

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the visiting gentlemen. At the conclusion of the game a supper was served and the visitors returned to Sussex on the "Midnight."

Miss C. Compton was the guest last week end of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Compton, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fowler spent Thursday the guests of Mrs. W. B. Howard.

Four rinks of the Carleton Curling Club are expected here on Tuesday for a friendly match with the local club.

Among the visitors in Hampton this week were Mrs. B. Duffy, Mr. Ernest Fowler, (Fredericton), Mr. Hammond Evans, Mr. Robert Johnson, Dr. J. Lee Day, Mr. Thomas Blair, Mr. F. Flewelling and Mr. S. Smith.

Mrs. Guy Humphrey and little daughter, Helen, spent Monday, the guests of Mrs. F. M. Humphrey.

Many friends in Hampton were shocked to hear on Sunday evening last of the sudden death of Maurice Fowler Evans, third son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Evans, of this place. Mr. Evans was about as usual on Thursday and had intended to enlist in the near future for overseas service and at the present time was a member of the field and heavy artillery, although only in his sixteenth year. Besides the sorrowing parents, one sister, Miss Lois and three brothers survive, Ronald, a lieutenant and adjutant in the field, and a young artillery depot at the Citadel, Quebec, and Harry, who is a corporal of No. 3 Canadian General Hospital, McGill, France, and Master Douglas, at home. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

It was with genuine regret that many old friends heard of the death of Mr. Ebenezer Smith, which took place on Sunday last at his home here. The funeral was held from the church of the Messiah on Wednesday and was largely attended.

The death of His Sheriff Fred W. Frosche occurred in his residence, Main street on Thursday morning, and is regretted by hosts of friends with whom he was justly popular. He is survived by two brothers, Samuel and Bliss, both of whom reside at the old homestead in Sussex from which place the funeral will be held this (Saturday) afternoon.

CHATHAM

of the death in Venn, Sask., whether he has removed from there a few years ago, or if he is still in the place, he will be lived here, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

On Thursday evening the members of D company of the 122nd, were entertained by the Men's Union of St. Andrew's church and the Ladies' Aid and Ladies' Bible class. Music addressed and supper was provided.

The addresses were given by Rev. J. H. McLean, Major F. Mersereau, Capt. Duncan, Capt. Davis, Major Murray and ex-Ald. J. V. Mersereau.

Tuesday evening the Anglican ladies entertained the boys in an equally efficient manner.

Daniel Ross and Miss Burnett Fenion, well-known in Chatham, were married at the residence of J. W. Fenion, 751 G. Officers gave a dance in the Hayden-Gibson Theatre, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. P. Jones, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is recovering.

WELSFORD

the L. has been renewing old acquaintances in Gagetown and Summer Hill this week.

At the weekly meeting of the S. of T. Lodge No. 426, held in the Victoria Hall, last evening, there were about twenty members present. Two new members were initiated.

A well patronized basket social and dance took place at the Orange Hall this evening under the auspices of the members of the local branch of the Soldiers' Comfort Association, the net sum of \$44 being realized.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

PERFECT RESULTS

CONTAINS NO ALUM

Scouts

that the Boy Scout movement would be greatly advanced if more meetings of the different troops could be arranged.

ANNUAL MEETING OF PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Provincial Association of Boy Scouts was held Wednesday afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. For the first part of the proceedings Lt. Col. F. V. Wedderburn occupied the chair and was supported by His Honor Lt. Gov. Wood, J. F. Robertson, Professor Stiles, Frederickson, F. R. Perrott, Ottawa; Rev. H. A. Cody, A. C. Skelton, J. H. Harris, Moncton; Quartermaster Sergt. Hamilton, L. H. Biles, Fredericton, and F. J. Lusk.

After F. H. Perrott had been appointed secretary for the meeting, the provincial secretary and treasurer gave full reports, which showed that although there was much to be desired further, the association was on a steady financial basis. F. R. Perrott then told of the success of the camp held during the summer at Chipman. The election of officers was as follows: Patron, His Honor Lt. Gov. Wood; provincial commissioner, H. Biles; president, Prof. Stiles; vice-presidents, Rev. H. A. Cody, J. H. Harris, A. Munhall and G. H. King. The arrangement for a secretary-treasurer was left in the hands of His Honor and the president. Lt. Col. Wedderburn was elected honorary president.

Following the suggestion conveyed by F. R. Perrott from the Canadian General Council, that a paid secretary be appointed to the Maritime Provinces and as a result of the various opinions which were forthcoming, many interesting facts were revealed.

Mr. Perrott stated that within 48 hours of war being declared 1,800 scouts were on duty in England and that there were now some 900 men who had been officers in the movement, overseas. The whole meeting was unanimous in their belief that the Boy Scout movement must go steadily on as it was the finest in the world. Many of the men who are now in the forces would never have passed had they not received training physically when Boy Scouts. The continued strength and security of the whole empire depended upon the training of the younger generation.

Silver Watch won by City Kiddie.

First Prize—Silver Watch, Ethel Thompson, 260 Charlotte St., City.

Second Prize—Story Book, Enoch Saunders, Yarmouth, N.S., Certificate of Merit.

Hazen Holder, Cambridge, Queens Co.; Florence Holder, Cambridge; Louis Dakin, Digby, N.S.

Special Mentions: Austin Fowler, Belleisle St., Kings Co.; Willie Sharp, Mouth of James; Jack Knowlton, 154 Sydney St., City; Muriel Murray, Chipman Cor., Kings Co., N. S.

Members of the Red Cross Helpers League.

The following kiddies, are anxious to do work on behalf of the Red Cross Society, and have joined the Red Cross Helpers League, in connection with the Corner. I shall be glad to hear of others who will endeavor to make face cloth, cheese cloth handkerchiefs, linen handkerchiefs, pillow cases, crutch pads, slings, rolled bandages, etc. More detailed particulars will be published next week, and the space is somewhat limited this week.

Geraldine Corey, Gagetown; Kathryn Wilson, Sackville; Myrtle Cox, Young's Cove; Olive Case, Wickham; Thelma Kaye, Avonmore; Keislo McNeil, Sussex; Rita Chowen, Milltown.

Birthday Greetings.

Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following kiddies, whose birthdays will take place during the coming week.

HILDRED RATHBURN, Robbessy, N. S. S. THURBURN, Freepert N. S.

Baden Powell's Weekly Message.

Our Hut and Ambulance Fund. Thanks to the splendid work done by Scoutmasters and Scouts, this fund has mounted up to a very big sum—over \$12,500.

So I have been able to return to France with enough to supply our second ambulance for the wounded, and two soldiers' institutes in the front line, and a new one at the base, together with money in hand to meet unexpected expenses.

All Scouts may well be proud of their work.

A Cheery Soldier. What a cheery lot our Tommies are! When I was last at the Front, I went aboard one of the hospital boats that run down the canals.

One fine great, sunburnt, healthy looking fellow was lying there, raising his head from time to time to see how the others were getting on.

I could not help remarking, "You look well enough—what is the matter with you?"

"Well, sir, I was shot yesterday, I was fighting. I was only carrying gas, sir, and they shot me through the liver!"

He grinned while he spoke of it just as if carrying a gas cylinder in the firing line were not fighting; and he apparently seemed to think it wasn't playing fair to shoot him through the liver while doing so.

WOMEN'S REALM

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF VALENTINE'S DAY

Mystery Shrouds reason for his selection—story of his tragic end—how the custom was changed.

Exactly why St. Valentine should have been elected the patron saint of lovers the world over, has never been fully determined. The feast of Valentine occurs at the beginning of a season of the year in which young man's fancy is supposed to turn to thoughts of love, however, and it has been conjectured, on that account, that the saint has been chosen as one to whom lovers would naturally turn for help, protection and congratulation.

Concerning St. Valentine himself, very little is known. He was a priest, put to death under Claudius II, on the 14 Feb. in 270 A. D. The fate of St. Valentine was not sentimental, in fact, it was tragic. He was first beaten to death with clubs and then his head cut off. All that was left of him was buried in the Church of St. Praepedes in Rome, says Eastern Daily Argus.

It was the practice of ancient Rome during the greater part of the month of February to celebrate a feast in honor of Pan and Juno. On this occasion amidst a variety of ceremonies, the names of young women were put into a box, from which they were drawn by the men, as chance directed.

The pastors of the early Christian church who, by every possible means endeavored to wipe out the vestiges of pagan superstitions, substituted the names of particular saints instead of the names of the women, and as this feast came about the middle of February, they appear to have chosen St. Valentine. The labels containing the names, drawn from the box, were worn conspicuously on the lapels of the dress togas of the winners, and these became the written and printed Valentines of later days.

In ancient Persia this day, the 14th of February, was one time in the year that the fair sex.

Enjoyed Absolut Power.

The husbands obeyed all the commands of the wives, and the maidens without offence to delicacy, were allowed to pay their attention to whom they pleased.

Valentines in England, about 1850, took the form of valuable presents, such as expensive clothing, or cumbersome household furniture. The giver's name always remained a secret.

Hints for Housewives.

To cut an loaf cake without crumbling it, dip the knife for a few seconds in hot water.

To keep cheese from molding, wrap it in a piece of cloth, wet in vinegar, and it will remain fresh for weeks.

To prevent stout from becoming sticky, when chopping, sprinkle it with flour and chop it in a cold place.

Biscuits and doughnuts may be freshened by putting them in a paper bag, sprinkling in a few drops of water, folding the end of the bag till it is tightly closed, then putting it in a hot oven for a few minutes.

When making puddings and sauces, mix the flour (or cornstarch) and sugar, together, and avoid lumps.

A wire stand, such as is used for putting under tea or coffee pots, may be kept near the oven, and will be found useful to place under a cake or pudding that is baking too quickly on the bottom.

If corks are found too large for bottles, soak them in hot water, they will go into the bottles easily, leaving no room for air.

A dish of water placed in a hot oven where pie, cakes, or puddings are being baked, will prevent them from scorching.

When making pastry, add the juice of a lemon to the water for mixing. It will make the pastry lighter and dispel the taste of lard.

When frying fish of any kind, sprinkle a little salt on the bottom of the pan, when it is hot, the fish can then be easily turned without breaking.

When putting a layer cake together with icing, and layers, slide off one side. Insert one or two tooth picks around the outer edge and leave until the icing is set when they may be easily removed.

To remove a scorch from linen cut an onion in half and rub the scorched part with it and then soak it in cold water.

Put a little salt in the starch and it will not "freeze out" the clothes when they are hung out to dry in cold weather.

When the cream is too thin to whip add the unbeaten white of an egg. You will have no trouble whipping the cream.

To prevent the under crust of a pie from soaking the fruit, brush it over with partly beaten white of an egg before putting in the filling.

A pinch of soda added to a berry pie before the upper crust is put on, will keep it from running over.—Sent in by Mrs. John D. McLean.

When brushing a velvet hat slightly dampen the brush first, and the dust will come off twice as quickly.—Sent in by "A Reader."

Amphor will remove fruit stains from stable linen. Before the linen is put into the wash go over the spots

The Daily Fashion Hint.



One of the new taffeta suits, made very full, yet defining the figure. The skirt has three rows of piping. This short coat is slipped at the waist, and two cords and chains in front with steel discs.

with camphor.—Sent in by Mrs. McKay.

Any woman who owns a sterling or German silver purse will be glad to know that common soda will clean it in a few minutes. That is what most jewelers use. Just take plenty of soda and a little water and wash between the hands or with a brush. Rinse and dry.—Sent in by M. Watson.

To clean a sewing machine take out the screw that holds the footplate, remove it, and you will be surprised at the dirt accumulated there. Clean the little grooves and under the plate with a penknife. The needle must be taken out before the work has begun. You will often find this is the only cause of the machine running hard.—Sent in by Mrs. Dixon.

Rub finger marks from doors with a clean piece of flannel dipped in paraffin oil. Afterwards wipe with a clean cloth wrung out in hot water to take away the smell. This is better than using soap and water, as it does not destroy paint.—Sent in by "a contributor."

A hint for the tired housewife when there's no time for napping. Lie flat on the floor—a bed or couch won't do—for fifteen minutes.

Exhale and continue to relax, and when the time is up you'll feel altogether different. Do not put a pillow or anything else under the head.—Sent in by Mrs. Smith.

Reliable Recipes.

Veal Loaf.

Three pounds lean veal, 1 1/2 pound salt pork, 2 eggs well beaten, 3 soda crackers, rolled fine, 1 teaspoonful of salt, 1 of pepper, 3 tablespoonful of cream, 2 teaspoonful of boiling water. Chop the veal and pork fine, then add the salt and pepper, cracker and crumbs, well beaten eggs, cream and hot water, mix all together. Very

Such head dresses are new and milliners who are artistic are quick to take advantage of the fact. Several new hats have already been designed on this order. One for Mile Flore Revalles, of the Russian Ballet, consists of a small, low, rather close cap of dark blue silk. About this caplet crown run two upstanding pleated taffeta ruffles, low on one side and rising very high toward the other, so that the low crown is hidden at one side. A snood of pink ribbon encircles this, tying in simple knot, and ends in the back.

At the first evening performance of the New York season of the Russian Ballet at the Century Theatre, some of the head dresses worn were Russian in character, and the coloring of the ballet on the stage. A number of head bands of taffeta effect were posed on the forehead instead of up on the hair. One head band, about four inches wide, worn about the forehead like a flat band, was of marquisa silk with a dull blue faller ribbon running through the centres. About four inches apart flat ornaments, made like a curled ostrich tip in outline, were placed on this band so that the upper

part seemed to curl over the blue crown band. These motifs were covered with dark blue bird's plumes. Among the latest dress importations taffeta stands out most prominently. Taffeta and tulle are combined to make charming spring afternoon gowns. The corsage has always a fitted appearance, with transparent bouffant sleeves, and the skirt spreads out into exaggerated yet graceful curves with the help of invisible distenders and full taffeta decorative ruffles.

Mile Revalles, seen in a box at one of the matinee performances, wore a dark blue taffeta dress of this style covered with tulle of the same shade. The skirt was encircled with decorative ruffles of the taffeta overbound with silver ribbons. Long silver streamers fell from a corsage flower—a small pinkish red rose made of tulle round beads. This matched the color of the Russian toque, a transparent mesh of dark blue tulle which slanted off curiously toward the back, and a pinkish red plaque was posed in the front, which was exactly

the color of the rose on her dress. The Russian effect is also seen in the new beach and sport coats. A Chanel Jersey coat with the new cape effect is of double thickness. The outside is of cream white Jersey cloth, the lining of best root red. The plings are of the red jersey and the cape white, with wedge shaped pieces of the red applied at alternating intervals.

The smart woman has motor and country coats of leather. There is a suede waistcoat, soft and easy fitting, to wear under the motor coat.

A surprising combination is green satin, akum fur and pink and gold embroidery. This is for a semi-evening frock.

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Closely drawn face veils are most fashionable these days of bulky choker fur collars for the floating veil will not float gracefully over a cumbersome collar of fur. A fine hexagon mesh with dainty, straggling vine pattern is most correct.

Golf socks are of Scotch plaid wool in rich color combination and heather mixtures. The socks are drawn on over ordinary silk hose and their ribbed tops keep them in place at the top. Below short sport skirts they are very smart indeed, and are a most sensible addition to the cold weather sport costume.

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Fashion Notes.

New hats are very high in the back.

Spring turbans are mostly draped.

Sweaters will be as important during the coming summer as they were last year.

Many of the new dresses have the skirts held out with a cord.

The separate skirt of silk is again in vogue.

Serge will be good for the spring suit; also soft check velours.

Blouses will be more popular than ever during the coming months.

A cutaway bolero is one of the latest features.

Lingerie collars in Puritan style are charming.

High-crowned hats are a feature of spring millinery.

Silk suits are coming into favor for next season.

Pink batiste is used for nightgowns and combinations.

The winged skirt of a few weeks ago is developing into the pannier.

Chiffon yokes are much in evidence.

Sleeves are growing decidedly more baggy from elbow to wrist.

Colored net frocks are apt to be hooped.

Blouses that are one mass of the tiniest tucks are returning.

Waists made in true tailored style are of tub silk.

A great deal of gold lace is used in evening dresses. Some frocks are made entirely of gold cloth.

Evening dresses are very short, with a square straight train falling from the waistline.

The soft green shades will be popular for spring.

The motor coat may be brightened by adding plaid ribbon on the edges.

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DE SUMICHRAST TELLS
OF WAR-TIME LONDON

Streets Sea of Khaki and Black
—Girls Everywhere—Stor-
ies of Bravery.

Boston, Feb. 10.—Prof. F. O. de Sumichrast, a former member of the Har-
vard faculty, and at one time president
of the Victorian Club, now resident in
London, has sent to the members of
that organization an interesting let-
ter giving conditions in London with
some other impressions of the Euro-
pean war. Prof. Sumichrast says:

"Our men have no doubt of their
ability to break through the German
lines when the moment comes. They
are also convinced that no efforts on
the part of the Germans can carry
them through our lines. A Belgian
soldier put the matter this way when
talking to me: 'We are too strongly
entrenched for the Boches to get
through us, and they are too strongly
entrenched for us to get through
them.'"

"I received a very interesting pre-
sent from one of the Belgians. These
men come to England in fairly large
numbers when on leave from the
trenches, and some of them come
around to see me.
"The last lot brought me the nose
of a shrapnel-shell, and said: 'This
shell came into our outpost trench
just as a lady was visiting us. We
had just time to snatch her into a
shelter when it burst. She was un-
hurt.' 'A lady?' I exclaimed. 'What
do you mean? What was a woman
doing there?' 'It was our Queen,' he
replied, 'coming to see how we were
getting on.'"

"I treasure that shell. I can tell you,
and we forthwith drank Her Plucky
Majesty's health.
"Sometimes I try to recall what
London looked like, say in July, 1914.
The change, although we are to some
extent accustomed to it, is so great
as to impress one even now. To be-
gin with, it is khaki everywhere. The
wounded and convalescent form a
large proportion of any crowd. It is
a scientific fact. The medical men
are the boys to make your hair stand
on end, with their description of the
wounds they have to treat. How
they stand it, how the victims ever
survive is a source of constant wonder
to me.

Girls, Girls Everywhere.
"The nurses are superb. They all
work hard and brighten the hospitals
and their patients. Many ladies who
would have looked scornfully at you
a couple of years ago had you sug-
gested manual work to them are now
scrubbing floors, laundrying, making
fires and doing all sorts of menial
work, pushing bath-chairs with leg-
less men in them, or supporting those
who want to try to walk.

"If you could just look into one of
the vast munition works, now found
in every part of the country, you
would see thousands of women, of all
classes of society, from the highest to
the lowest, side by side busy making
shells and fuses. There is no stop-
ping, no delaying, scarcely a word ex-
changed. They toil away for hours
at a stretch, and go home tired out
but happy, for they have helped to
save lives at the front.

"Women, indeed, are everywhere
now. Board a tram and a woman
conductor takes your penny. Start
for the Underground, and a woman
sells you your ticket and another
punches it. Go by rail, and again a
woman is there, able to post you
with regard to changes of trains,
while another grabs your bag and car-
ries it off jauntily to your carriage.
In the great office and shop buildings
women are running the lifts. They
have replaced almost wholly the for-
merly uniformed commissionaires
and opened the doors of carriages.
"Now it is pretty girls in neat uniform
dresses who perform these functions.
Your letters are brought by a girl;
the delivery carts are run by them;
the big lories, tons in weight, are driven
by them; private motor cars have
chauffeuses, whose nerve and skill
are justly admired.
"There is another aspect which I
must not pass over: the prevalence of
mourning. While many have avoided
wearing black and put on merely a
band of crepe, yet the number of wo-
men in black is saddening. Every-
where the truth is impressed upon
you that this war is being won at the
cost of noble lives, and you realize
that yet many more must be offered
up.

Why Men Do Not Enlist

"You will not, I am sure, mistake
my meaning when I say that there are
shortages when I feel almost guilty of
bloodshed, because I have been the
direct means of sending so many men
to the front. It comes over me when
I am praised for the success of the
recruiting work, and it rather dims
the satisfaction I might otherwise feel.
Yet I know that since I am not accept-
able myself for active service, the
best service I can render is to recruit
men.

"You may wonder how it is that so
many single men have kept back. The
reason I consider is the wrong teach-
ing of the demagogues for many years
past. They have talked of the 'nobility'
of the individual and of his claims on
the State, but never of the duties of
the individual or of the just claims of
the State upon his services in time of
need. Consequently a large number
of young men saw no reason whatever
why they should go and get hurt or
killed for the sake of the country. It
was easier and pleasanter to bag the
jobs of the more patriotic and to fre-
quent moving picture shows.

"But while much has been said
about the slacker, relatively little has

been said of the man who springs to
arms at the first call. I tell you it
was an inspiring sight to see the re-
cruits come in, young and old they
rushed to the recruiting office, and
the doctors were kept busy examining
them and the rest of the staff attest-
ing them. In my own district we raised
a battalion, 1,100 strong, in one
week.

"Inspiring, too, the way in which
the men went to work. I asked a lad
where he lived before he joined and
what was his family. 'At Hamman-
smith, sir; and there are five of us
beside my mother, father and three
brothers, one killed; father and the
rest of us at the front. The father
was forty-five, said he was thirty-five,
and got in.

"You will remember Capt. Talbot,
who was our consul some years ago.
All his three sons are in the army.
The second one is now in hospital
here, and when he comes out will
have his commission. The eldest is a
captain and in the trenches, and the
youngest is there also, as a lieutenant
expert in bomb-throwing."

Prince of Wales a Plucky Chap

"There is, of course, the usual
amount of criticism of Generals, the
average person, blissfully ignorant of
matters military and of the peculiar
conditions of this war, feeling and
saying that we ought to have a victory
a week, with the enemy running as
fast as may be till it drowns in the
Baltic.

"Whatever may be said regarding
certain commanders one officer,
though not in command, is simply
idolized by the men. He is a young
fellow, barely twenty-one, and as
plucky as they make them. He is
continually in the front trenches, run-
ning the same risks as the men and
sharing their hardships, while setting
an example of cool courage that is
absolutely priceless. At home he is
Prince of Wales; in France he is
adored by the troops.

"And there are the Americans. All
here are one with us, and more than
one is fighting with us in Flanders,
France and the Dardanelles. Do not
ask me how they got in; Americans
have a way of getting there, you
know, and they meant to be in it and
fight for the good cause. Numbers
are helping as physicians, surgeons,
ambulance drivers, Red Cross men and
so on. One of my former students had
his ambulance 'ridged' in the first
months of the war, and is now making
munitions; another commands a ma-
chine gun section; others are in the
American battalion in France, and so
on.

"We have a Harvard Club War Re-
fuge Fund here, and at the meetings
Lord Bryce, and J. work with other
Harvard men. We have been able to
work, pushing bath-chairs with leg-
less men in them, or supporting those
who want to try to walk.

"Do the members of the Victoria
Club bring electric torches and hand-
lamps to the dinners, so as to see
their way home? We do not have
dinners here; all club meetings of
that kind ceased with the war, but we
still have to go out, and then the
handy little lighters come in. It is
impossible to describe the darkness
of London and its suburbs; it must be
seen to be believed. Few lamps and
these darkened; the curbs whitened
to enable you to avoid stumbling—
most of the time, not always. The
shops darkened, or £10 and £25 fines
if light shows.

COAL BRANCH STATION

Coal Branch Station, Feb. 8.—The
death occurred at Keynon, R. I., on
January 26th of Mr. Fidele J. Ar-
nauld after a lingering illness. Mr.
Arnauld was formerly a resident of
this place. He is a son of Mr. Jerome
Arnauld, of Adamsville.

Mrs. Frank Perry and two children
went to Moncton Saturday where they
will in future reside.

Mrs. Wm. Donnelly and daughter of
Barbours spent last week with
friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Spencer are
receiving congratulations on the ar-
rival of a baby boy.

Mrs. Patrick Swift spent Saturday
in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hudson of South
Branch were guests of Mr. A. Hud-
son recently.

Mrs. Thomas Boers had the misfor-
tune to fall last week and broke an
arm. She is now in Moncton under
medical care.

CAPTAINS OF STEAMERS CAPTURED BY GERMANS



HERE ARE SHOWN TWO CAPTAINS OF STEAMSHIPS CAPTURED BY THE RAIDER THAT CAPTURED THE STEAMSHIP APPAM. CAPTAIN JONES WAS COMMANDER OF THE BRITISH STEAMER TRADER WHICH WAS SUNK. CAPTAIN BARTON WAS COMMANDER OF THE STEAMER CORBRIDGE WHICH WAS CAPTURED AND CONVERTED INTO A COLLIER BY THE GERMANS. THE PICTURE SHOWS THE CAPTAINS AFTER LEAVING THE APPAM AT NEWPORT NEWS.

Mrs. Dunlap of Moncton was the
guest of Rev. Mr. Brown last week.

On Monday seven young men of
Adamsville went to Moncton to enlist
with the 165th.

Mrs. J. Abo Arsenault of Adamsville
spent Saturday in Moncton.

The funeral was held Thursday
morning. Services were conducted by
Rev. J. V. Gaudet.

Mrs. Harry Wood entertained at a
quitting party on Friday last.

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GREAT SHERMOGUE

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returned to Amherst after spending a
few months here in their summer cot-
tage.

Mrs. Elias Edgett is spending a few
weeks with Mr. Wilber Taylor of Mur-
ray Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Downing are re-
joicing over the arrival of a little
daughter at their home.

A bean supper was held in the Town
Hall here on Tuesday night, the sum
of \$100 being realized, the proceeds to
go towards the soldiers.

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is only one actual cure for Piles and
that is Dr. Chase's Ointment. Every
day this conclusion is corroborated
by reports from persons who have
had tried one thing and another without
success. Some have even been oper-
ated on, only to have the old trouble
return, and finally to obtain cure by
use of this ointment.

Why not avoid waste of time, waste
of money and needless risk with
operations by using Dr. Chase's
Ointment at once?

Some will say "that is all very well
for itching Piles, but my trouble is
from bleeding Piles." Well, here is a
letter from a man who had bleeding
Piles for twelve years, and suffered
most keenly. For sixteen years he
has had no return of the old trouble,
and naturally considers the cure per-
manent.

Mr. O. B. Peters, Salmon Arm, B.C.,
writes: "I was troubled with bleeding
Piles for about twelve years, and suf-
fered everything but death. I was so
bad I could scarcely walk about, and

though I tried many things, could
get no relief. At that time I lived
at Sharbot Lake, Ont., and a friend
advised me to use Dr. Chase's Oint-
ment, saying he would guarantee
cure. Less than two boxes of Dr.
Chase's Ointment cured me. That is
sixteen years ago, and I am O.K. yet,
so think you can consider the cure
permanent. I cannot praise Dr.
Chase's Ointment enough, as it saved
me from a great deal of pain and
suffering."

Rev. W. J. Beamish, Salmon Arm,
B. C., writes: "I have been acquainted
with Mr. O. B. Peters, and have al-
ways found him to be a man of his
word. I can therefore most thor-
oughly endorse what Mr. Peters has
written here, and believe in the merit
and value of Dr. Chase's Ointment."

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soon convince you of its merits. Rel-
ief comes almost immediately, and
cure follows persistent treatment. For
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Scotch, is a mellow, epicurean beverage, with a distinct
appeal to the cultivated palate.
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THE WEATHER.

Forecast.
Maritime—Moderate winds, moderately cold, light local snow.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The weather is now fairly mild in British Columbia, but continues very cold in the western provinces. The temperature was below zero this morning from the Great Lakes of the Maritime Provinces, except in the extreme southern portions of Ontario and Nova Scotia, and a snowfall has occurred near Lakes Erie and Ontario.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Forecast: Northern New England—Probably snow Saturday and Sunday; moderate east winds.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	50	54
Prince Rupert	24	36
Victoria	36	42
Vancouver	34	42
Edmonton	14	6
Battleford	20	8
Moose Jaw	15	5
Regina	15	5
Winnipeg	18	8
Port Arthur	14	2
Parry Sound	12	16
Toronto	6	20
Kingston	6	12
Ottawa	12	8
Montreal	4	6
St. John	4	12
Halifax	8	26

—Below zero.

Around the City

A Correction.
In the Standard's report of the lecture delivered in the Natural History Society rooms on Thursday afternoon, the lecturer's name was given as Mrs. W. O. Raymond, when it should have been Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond.

Children's Contest at Opera House.
At the Opera House matinee today, immediately after the performance of "The Black Flag," by Young-Adams Company, there will be a Children's Amateur Contest for prizes. Several talented boys and girls are entered and three promises to be a splendid entertainment.

Thirteen Vessels in Port
Four large ocean steamships arrived in port yesterday and the docks being pretty well filled up some of the steamers anchored in the harbor until they are allotted to berth. The scene about the harbor front looked very busy, there being no less than thirteen steamships in port discharging and loading cargo.

Russian Woman Detained
A Russian woman without funds, claiming that she was going to Minto and who was acting strangely when she arrived in the Union Depot on the Pacific Express from the east, was taken in custody by I. C. R. Polteman Roberts. The woman was taken to police headquarters and is being detained pending an examination.

Here To Meet Returning Soldier.
Rev. Dr. W. C. Groucher, of St. Stephen, is in this city, the guest of F. C. Wry, 28 Peters street, to meet his son, Corporal Arthur B. Groucher, of the 26th Battalion, who is expected here from England. Corporal Groucher became ill at the front and was invalided home. He participated in the famous crater fight in October when the Germans used gas.

Alarmed by a Meteor.
Sydney, Truro, Moncton and Amherst people, who were out of doors about two o'clock Wednesday morning, saw a vivid flash of light, resembling lightning or the rays of a search light. In Sydney the light was noticed by those in brightly lighted rooms. Some folks had visions of Zeppelins. As a matter of fact the illumination was caused by the descent of a meteor, which coursed from a northeasterly to a southwesterly direction.

Central Baptist Church.
At the Central Baptist church, last night, the children of the Sunday school were entertained. The juniors to the number of about 150 gathered at five o'clock in the vestry and had supper, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the little ones. Later in the evening the older scholars made their appearance and the company adjourned to the main auditorium where a number of patriotic and other views were shown also a number of illustrated hymns were thrown on the screen and sung by the children.

Peterson-Elder.
Marysville, Feb. 10.—An interesting social event took place at the Methodist parsonage, Marysville, last evening, when Miss Grace E. Elder was united in marriage to Mr. Watson A. Peterson. Rev. Thomas Hicks was the officiating minister. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The bride, who was unattended, was neatly attired in a suit of navy blue. The young couple who are well and favorably known here, will carry with them the good wishes of a large circle of friends.

Big band Queen's Rink this afternoon.
T. V. Oddie of Greenwich Hill was a guest of the Royal yesterday.
Band at Victoria rink this afternoon.

**WIFE TOUCHED
HUBBY FOR WAD;
POLICE CALLED**

How an "Alien Enemy" Was Discovered in Pond St.

Mrs. Nick Doscklino is first woman registered with police—How it all happened.

Mrs. Nick Doscklino, an Austrian woman, who resides with her husband at 20 Pond street, is now registered with the registration clerk at police headquarters. There are in the vicinity of 200 aliens now registered, and Mrs. Doscklino is the only woman in this city at the present time who is obliged to call at headquarters on the 15th and 30th of each month to report. Had it not been for the Austrian woman, making ready to depart from the city and having been taken care of by Detectives Barrett and Briggs, she would have been saved the trouble of reporting along with the males who hail from her home country.

It was on Wednesday, while the detectives were working on a robbery case, that they came across Mrs. Doscklino, and when she was caught in the clutches of the officers she was the most surprised woman in the city.

From what can be learned of the case, Nick Doscklino, the woman's husband, is the keeper of a little shop at 20 Pond street. Nick had the sum of two thousand dollars in one of the city banks. He became frightened that owing to the war the bank would fail and he would lose the savings of years. Thinking that his money would be safer in his own possession he called at the bank and withdrew his roll. Going home he counted out nine one hundred dollar bills and placed this amount under the mattress of his bed. The balance, eleven hundred dollars, he carried in his pocket. Nick had not left his home but a few hours when he returned. His money was causing him worry. He thought he would have a look at the five hundred placed in the bed. Nick plunged his hand under the mattress but failed to feel the bills, he then turned the bed apart and was almost stunned to find that some person had stolen the wad. He was in a state of great excitement when he communicated his loss to the detective department at police headquarters and Detectives Barrett and Briggs immediately set out on the case. When they entered the Doscklino home and made some enquiries the officers found that Mrs. Doscklino was fully attired as if to take a journey. The officers at once decided she knew something about the stolen money and suspected that she was about to leave the city. The sleuths turned their attention to her and immediately started to put her through the "third" and had not proceeded far when Detective Barrett noticed the woman drop a roll of bills quietly down by her feet. The detective picked up the money and counting it found nine one hundred dollar bills, the exact amount that had been stolen from the husband.

Nick Doscklino and his wife were escorted to police headquarters where the husband refused to prosecute his wife and his money was returned to him. Mrs. Doscklino was then ordered to report and now carries a registration card along with the hundred of her countrymen.

**WILL GRAPPLE WITH
THE BOY PROBLEM**

German Street Brotherhood to enter upon important phase of social work.

The Brotherhood of the German St. Baptist Church held a very enjoyable banquet in the Institute last night. About sixty men sat down to supper which was served by the Workingmen of the church. E. Clifton Brown, vice-president, occupied the chair in the absence of the president, H. G. Marr. After supper the gathering resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the boy problem as related to the city and the church. Splendid addresses were delivered by Messrs. Hutchinson and Grogg of the Y.M.C.A., W. B. Tennant of the Ping-pong Association, Rev. F. S. Porter, R. G. Haley, W. C. Cross, F. A. Dykeman, E. B. Jones, L. W. Stimmis, T. H. Estabrooks and Commissioner R. W. Wigmore.

A strong resolution was brought in committing the Brotherhood to deal with the boy problem with the idea of improving the lot of the boys along social, physical, educational and spiritual lines. A mass meeting of the boys of the church will be held in the near future to consider ways and means of prosecuting this work.

**SOI MIREL PAY
SUI MIREL FRO
DEAD FATHER**

C. G. S. Reid, of New York, to Clear Parent's Memory.

To pay Municipality \$10,000 to square shortage found in father's accounts—An interesting story.

Charles G. S. Reid, a former resident of this city but now living in New York, will pay to the municipality of the city and county of St. John the sum of \$10,000 to remove any reflection that may attach to the memory of his father, Thomas M. Reid, who was the first treasurer of the municipality as it is now organized.

Thomas M. Reid died in 1886 and on auditing his accounts there was found to be an apparent shortage of \$5,624.87. On the strength of the auditor's report an action was commenced against the bondsmen of the late treasurer which was carried on for four years. The county council requested the then Attorney-General, A. G. Blair, to hand the conduct of the cause over to the municipality, but he declined to do so and undertook the carriage of the cause himself, but never brought it down to trial, so that the county never collected anything from Mr. Reid's bondsmen.

Charles G. S. Reid, a son of the late treasurer, had been in communication with the county secretary and at an executive meeting of the county council held on the 17th day of December last a formal proposition was received from Mr. Reid to the effect that he would pay to the municipality, as an act of filial affection on behalf of his father, the sum of \$10,000. The council decided to accept the offer and to eliminate from the official records every reference to the accounts of his father as they appeared after his father's death.

The council also agreed, at Mr. Reid's suggestion, to pay him, during his lifetime, the sum of \$500 per year, and should he predecease his mother, who is now over eighty years of age, they would pay to her the sum of \$500 a year so long as she lived. Payments in either case to be made half-yearly at the Bank of Nova Scotia in New York.

In his communication Mr. Reid did not say whether he desired any publicity to be accorded to the matter and he said that in view of the fact that the matter of the alleged shortage had been given wide publicity at the time, he had no objection to his action being noted.

It is expected that the formal agreement between Mr. Reid and the municipality will be consummated at the Bank of Nova Scotia in New York next week.

When the money is received the council will likely invest it in the bonds of the St. John County Hospital for which an issue of \$14,000 was ordered at the January meeting of the County Council. These bonds are \$500 each and bear five per cent. interest. Attorney-General J. B. M. Baxter, as such, and also as legal adviser for the city of St. John, has approved the agreement between Mr. Reid and the Council Council.

Thomas L. Reid, who is a brother of Charles, is delighted that this pay ment is to be made and thus remove any reflection which might rest on his father's name. Charles Reid, who is about sixty years of age, is employed in the conservation department of the Metropolitan Life Assurance Company, has long had this project in mind but circumstances made it impossible for him to execute it before

**NEW GRAIN
SUPPLEMENTS ON
THE WAY HERE**

Shortage of Tonnage Rapidly Causing Another Congestion.

West Side traffic being expeditiously handled, but business is coming too rapidly.

Enormous quantities of grain are still coming east over the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk railroads. The congestion of a month ago was relieved by the arrival of belated steamers, but this week wheat has been accumulating again because of the shortage of ocean tonnage and the long voyages steamers have taken from across the water to St. John and Portland.

Some of the vessels have been thirty days making the passage because of heavy gales and boisterous seas and the necessity of keeping a weather eye on suspicious craft. Some of the boats bound for United States ports have been damaged and three have had to put into St. John's, N.B., where one is reported ashore in the harbor.

Several steamers which reached this port recently will help to reduce the glut on the C.P.R. along which heavily laden trains have been coming at frequent intervals.

Traffic at the West Side is being handled as expeditiously as possible and there is little delay in moving vessels as soon as they are loaded. At Portland, 2,000,000 bushels of grain have been shipped since Feb. 1, but the slowness of vessels getting to that port is again causing a congestion. One steamer bound for Portland is now 34 days out.

**YOUNG STRANGER HERE
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John Theriault claims he has spent more than year "Fighting for France."

At eleven o'clock last night a Standard reporter met a young man on Sydney street. He was thinly clad and without an overcoat or a cap to keep him warm. He wore a heavy pair of army boots and said he was looking for a place to stay over night. His name was John Theriault, aged twenty-five years, and that he came to St. John from Digby. He further stated that he had been in the front line for more than a year, more than fighting for France for more than twelve months when he was taken ill and discharged from the army. Theriault said he had been through a lot of fighting and that he wanted some good food and well again, said the young man, "I intend to return and join the French army, or any other army that is fighting against the Germans." The young fellow then asked a policeman for protection for the night and was directed to police headquarters where he was provided with a warm call for the night.

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