

THREE FORTS ON ASIATIC SIDE REDUCED BY SHELLS FROM BRITISH AND FRENCH SHIPS

BOMBARDMENT OF FORTS OF THE DARDANELLES HAS BEEN RESUMED

Allies' Warships Hammering at Interior Fortifications—Dardanus, Hamidieh and Tchemerik Reduced to Silence—Nine Ships in Attack Advance Two Miles up the Straits—Fifty Two Warships Engaged in Operations.

Paris, March 3.—The Havas News Agency gave out a despatch this afternoon confirming the statement published in the Paris Matin this morning that an Allied fleet resumed the bombardment of the Dardanelles yesterday, Tuesday morning.

This despatch which is dated at Athens, March 2, reads: "The bombardment of the interior fortifications of the Dardanelles was resumed this morning. The Allies have a total of fifty-two warships on the scene. Five of them entered the straits. While this movement was going on four battleships began the bombardment of the Turkish positions fronting on the Gulf of Saros, which is separated from the Dardanelles by the Gallipoli Peninsula."

London, March 3.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Athens, says:

"The Allied fleet today bombarded and reduced to silence the forts of Dardanus, Hamidieh and Tchemerik, on the Asiatic side of the Inside Dardanelles. The telegraph station at Bazikia also was demolished. "The bombardment was carried out by nine ships, which advanced two miles up the Straits."

Claims Allies Efforts Have Proved Failure.

The Dardanelles, Monday, Mar. 1, via Berlin and The Hague to London, Mar. 4.—The Allied fleet of nine battleships and two cruisers, the majority of them British, today again bombarded the forts on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles, but without success. It seemed to the correspondent, who was watching the bombardment closely, that the fleet was unable to jostle the Turkish positions.

The operations during the course of the afternoon became more spirited, but apparently without results. One British vessel went by squarely into a mine field on Saturday. Owing to the heavy weather there was no bombardment on Sunday.

The British and French fire today was bad, the shells striking anywhere but the Turkish positions. The bombardment was very heavy, causing clouds of yellow vapor with crashing detonations. The fire of the vessels was met by a strong cross-fire from the forts, which rendered the taking of the positions impossible. The firing ceased about 4.30 p. m.

A British hydro-aeroplane, made a short reconnoitering flight, which was the only other feature of the operations.

The French Report.

Paris, Mar. 3, via London Mar. 4.—The French Minister of Marine tonight issued the following communication: "The operations of the Anglo-French fleet against the Dardanelles continued yesterday. A French division under Rear Admiral Guépratte operated in the Gulf of Saros against the forts and the Bulair lines. The French battleship Suffren effectively bombarded the Sultan Fort, and the battleship Gaulois set fire to the barracks of Fort Napoleon. The garrisons evacuated the works.

The battleship Bouvet seriously damaged the bridge over the Kavak river."

The Admiralty's Report.

London, March 4.—The Admiralty

ASKING NEUTRALS TO DO WHAT GERMANY CANNOT

London, March 2.—The order-in-council putting the British declaration against German commerce into effect, it is stated authoritatively will explain the details as to how the Admiralty will proceed in enforcing the sweeping order.

The exact date of the order has not yet been decided upon, but it will probably be published in a few days. Great Britain has not yet prepared her answer to the American note, submitted to the British and German governments, looking to the withdrawal of the submarine blockade and the continuance of food movements to Germany for the civil population. The publication of the text of the American note and Germany's reply in the London papers has attracted wide attention.

The English view, which will undoubtedly be embodied in the note to the American government, is that Britain shall virtually forego the strength of her position due to her superior navy. In other words, Great Britain feels that Germany is trying to have the neutral states perform duties for her which she could possibly carry out had she a superior navy.

Furthermore, the British government, it is asserted, will ask what as a neutral state the United States can give that Germany would not resume her submarine activities after she had obtained sufficient food under the relaxed regulations to enable her to carry on the war indefinitely. England's reply to this suggestion that the belligerents cease the use of floating mines will be that she has never used them.

WILL COMMAND NEW FRENCH CANADIAN REGT.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, March 3.—The announcement was made tonight that Major Archambault, of Montreal, had been

NAVY WILL UPHOLD ITS GREAT TRADITIONS, KING GEORGE SAYS

London, Mar. 3.—King George, on his return from a visit to the fleet, sent a message to Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, in which he said: "I have been on representative ships of all classes, and am much impressed by the state of their efficiency and the splendid spirit which animates both officers and men. I have not the slightest doubt my navy will uphold its great traditions."

SAFE PASSAGE FOR ALL RELIEF SHIPS PROMISED

German Government Pledges Itself That Submarines in Naval War Zone Will Not Molest Supply Ships Bound for Belgium.

The Hague, Netherlands, Mar. 3, via London.—The German government today informed the American Minister to The Netherlands that arrangements had been made to grant safe passage through the naval war zone to American relief ships bearing supplies for the people of Belgium. The communication says: "The German government will permit relief vessels to pass through the English Channel unmolested, if they are rendered recognizable by the usual marks, which must be plainly visible night or day (namely large painted letters on the ship's sides, and a white flag with the same marks in red letters)."

BRITISH SHIPS OUTRANGE THE TURKISH FORTS

Guns on Dardanelles Forts Unable to Carry to Allies' Warships, Constantinople Admits.

London, March 4.—A Constantinople despatch, dated March 2nd, received by the Reuters Telegram Company, by way of Amsterdam, confirms the announcement that some of the forts on the European side of the Dardanelles have suffered severely by the fire of the allied battleships.

"The British battleships," says this despatch, "completely outranged the forts, the guns of which were unable to reply effectively; so that the battleships gained part of the desired effect. Moreover, the fleet has received reinforcements, and now more than forty big battleships are lying off the Dardanelles, besides a great number of small cruisers, torpedo boats, destroyers, and other craft."

"The further advance of the fleet seems to be impossible, owing to the chain of mines and the forts. An attack from land would be welcomed by the Turks, who have gathered a strong army there, composed of their best troops."

appointed to the command of the New French Canadian regiment to be recruited in that city for overseas service. Major Archambault will shortly be gazetted Lieut.-Colonel.

FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD BRIGADES OF CANADIAN CONTINGENT ON FIRING LINE

Ottawa, March 3.—The First, Second and Third Brigades of the First Canadian Contingent and the artillery are on the firing line in Europe, according to a statement in the House of Commons today by Major General Sam Hughes, replying to a question by Hon. Charles Macell. Reports indicated, he said, that the contingent of the Canadian soldiers had been just what was expected. They had behaved in a manner creditable to their country, and their fire had been accurate, steady and well-sustained. The Minister of Militia said that casualty lists received from England would be given to the newspapers immediately after friends of the men mentioned had been notified.

SCANDAL MONGERS DOOMED TO DISAPPOINTMENT IN BOOTS INQUIRY

Not Slightest Sign of Scandal Shown in Investigation Into Question of Boots Supplied for Soldiers—British War Office Expert Declares Them Better for Marching Than British Army Boot.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, March 3.—The proceedings of the special committee of the Commons which is inquiring into the question of boots supplied the Canadian soldiers have shown not the slightest sign of scandal. The inquiry is a joint one and the committee is representative of both sides of the House.

Before the inquiry opened it was feared that there would be revelations which would bring disgrace upon Canadian boot manufacturers, or would show culpability of a serious character on the part of employees of the Militia Department.

Reports were common that the boots were far below standard and that paper even had been used in their construction. General Hughes himself when informed of the reports that had been in circulation stated vigorously that if there were any persons guilty of defrauding the department and committing such a crime against the volunteer soldiers of Canada they would be pursued to the limit of the law. It is great relief therefore to both sides of the House to find that there is nothing in the nature of a scandal. On the other hand, there is much for congratulation in the way in which the boot manufacturers replied to the sudden call for such a tremendous supply of boots as 65,000 pairs of a special make. There were no specifications, but samples were sent the manufacturers and from these samples the boots were made.

NO PAPER USED.

There was no paper in a single boot supplied, and in many cases the boots were of a higher grade than had been ordered. The only criticism that has been passed is that the Canadian boot was too light for trench work and that it was not as proof against water as it should have been if intended to be worn in the trenches.

A British war office expert, giving evidence before the committee, commended the boot and the expedition with which the orders were filled. He proclaimed emphatically that there had been no fraud. While the boots were light, they were better adapted for marching than the British army boot, but they were heavier built than the American army boot.

General satisfaction is expressed that a threatened national disgrace is being found after securing the evidence to be wholly without foundation.

There were no complaints by the soldiers. The complaints came from civilians.

Will Get Outside Opinion.

It has been decided by the special committee which is inquiring into the boots supplied the Canadian soldiers who have gone to the war, and which have not been satisfactory, to invite one of the members of the United States committee which recently conducted an investigation into the question of boots for the American army, to come to Ottawa and give the committee here the benefit of the American committee's views upon the matter. An effort will be made to get the chairman of the American committee.

TWO DEATHS IN THE PATRICIAS FROM WOUNDS

Casualty List Issued at Ottawa Gives Name of Maj. Hamilton Gault Among Wounded.

Ottawa, March 3.—The casualty list issued by the Militia Department tonight officially confirms the news that Major Hamilton Gault, of the Princess Pats, has been wounded. One other officer in this regiment is reported wounded, and another as missing. Two deaths from wounds among other members of the contingent, and one wounded are also reported.

Princess Patricia's Light Infantry.

Wounded March 1, Major Andrew Hamilton Gault, Next of kin, Mrs. Hamilton Gault, (wife), 595 Sherbrooke street, West, Montreal, Que. March 1.—Lt. Vol. Ville Eyre Crabbe, Next of kin, Miss E. Crabbe, (relationship not known), 49 Grosvenor street, West, London, Eng. Missing—Lt. William Gourlay Colquhoun, Next of kin, Mrs. Colquhoun, Barton Lodge, Hamilton, Ont.

James R. Johnson, Lawyer, Killed in Front of His Own Door by his Brother-in-Law.

Halifax, March 3.—James R. Johnson, a prominent colored lawyer of the city was shot and instantly killed in front of his residence on Macara street tonight, and Harry Allan, brother-in-law of the deceased has been arrested and charged with the murder. Johnson was fired on when inside his house and rushed out into the street, followed by his assailant, who finished his work on the sidewalk. A revolver from which five shots had been fired was found on Allan. Within an hour of the shooting, Allan came to the house and was arrested by the police. Mr. Johnson graduated from the Dalhousie Law School in 1900 and had worked up a good practice. He was a popular citizen and highly esteemed having befriended many unfortunates who were friendless in court. Domestic troubles are said to be the cause for the deed. He leaves a widow.

"ENEMY MORE AND MORE AT OUR MERCY IN ARGONNE", REPORT OF FRENCH WAR OFFICE SAYS

Paris, Mar. 4.—The following supplementary official statement was issued last night by the French War Office: "It can be stated that in the Argonne, where we had been constantly attacked since December, the role in the last three weeks have been reversed. Today we have gained the indisputable ascendancy. The effect is salutary in these local actions, of which the Argonne is the theatre, to feel that more and more the enemy is at our mercy, and that our moral superiority is assured. "We have obtained this result by a series of limited operations energetically carried out, and although the German forces which confront us are extremely courageous, we feel that at a given point and moment we are masters, and can do what we wish." The statement gives the details of one of these engagements, which it says, occur daily and show the splendid ardor of the troops.

OPPOSITION'S STATEMENTS REFUTED BY VANCOUVER MEMBER

Mr. Stevens Points to Weakness in Criticism of Budget by Liberal Speakers—That Accomplished Farmer, Dr. Pugsley.

Ottawa, Mar. 3.—Mr. Stevens of Vancouver resumed the budget debate. He maintained that the opposition was wrong in its contention that business conditions had not been affected by the war. The declaration of war had been followed by the closing of the Stock Exchange of the world, and business had suffered its consequence. Mr. Stevens pointed out that, after the declaration of war, the United States a neutral nation, had held a meeting of Congress, at which a war budget had been passed to counteract the fall in revenue.

He represented the statement that the government had no longer the confidence of the people. Never had the people of the country more confidence in their government and their premier. Mr. Stevens recalled the Liberal criticism of the government's naval policy, and of Mr. Winston Churchill.

Where, he asked, would Canada and her commerce be today, if it were not for the British navy? He was proud of the manner in which the government had met every situation since the war began.

Mr. A. B. McColig, of West Kent, who followed, expressed his approval of the rural mail routes, established in his county. He said that at the present time, when a campaign for "patriotism and production" was being carried on, there was no time to increase the tax on fertilizer. Turning then to the discussion of the horse-raising industry, he said that he understood the Canadian government had asked the British and French governments to keep out of the Canadian market. At the same time, the Canadian government had prohibited the export of horses to the United States. Canadian breeders could supply far more animals than the government required for military purposes, yet they were prevented from sending their horses to the United States. Mr. McColig said that he had been told that the maximum price heins paid for horses for military purposes in Canada was \$175.

This statement Mr. Schaffner, of Souris, Man., disputed, saying that he had known \$200 to be paid in his own province.

Mr. McColig said that he believed \$175 was the maximum price in Ontario. In that province Sir Adam Beck had done his best in the selection of horses. The member for West Kent said that a number of incompetent buyers, however, had been allowed to go around buying horses. Mr. McColig said that it was a mistake to allow the member for Kings, N. S., (Dewitt Foster), to go around with a veterinary, buying horses because the veterinary was liable to whom British cavalry regiments belong. Mr. Foster had purchased 428 horses, which \$24 had come from his own constituency. It was not denied that some of the animals died on the way to the Valcartier Camp, and that one, which was thirty years of age, had died of old age on the camp ground.

Mr. McColig spoke of the methods now pursued by the government in dealing with outbreaks of hog cholera. He referred to "arm-chair farmers," who were giving advice to the real agriculturists, and stated that the present administration was composed of doctors and lawyers. He objected to the slaughtering of the hogs because of one case of hog cholera therein, and quoted from a United States agricultural bureau report, dated 1909, to show that the hogs could be treated with a serum to prevent their infection.

Mr. Foster Challenges Member For West Kent

Mr. Dewitt Foster, who had entered the chamber, asked Mr. McColig to repeat his statements about the hogs. Mr. McColig obliged, the member for Kings said there was absolutely no truth in this, or kindred statements. (Continued on page 2)

ENLARGE POWERS OF PRESIDENT

To Deal With Vessels Suspected of Breaking Neutrality Laws by Using American Ports as Bases for Naval Operations.

Washington, March 3.—A joint resolution enlarging the power of the President to deal with vessels suspected of violating neutrality by making the ports of the United States bases of naval operations was passed tonight by the House. It would authorize the refusal of clearance, except under heavy bonds, to American ships suspected of loading or supplying for belligerent warships, and for the internment of foreign merchantmen engaging in such traffic, and would impose heavy penalties for violations. The resolution was drafted by officials of the Department of Justice and the State Department, but owing to a misunderstanding as to its language President Wilson, asked for a conference with members of the Foreign Relations Committee before it was passed. The resolution was passed at an 8 o'clock tonight for the conference.

The resolution is to take effect immediately, and continue "during the existence of a war to which the United States is not a party."

Heavy Fine for Breach of Regulations

It authorizes the withholding of clearances from American vessels which the President believes are "about to carry" men, arms or supplies to any belligerent warship, tender or supply ship, or commit other similar acts in violation of hostilities in violation of neutrality obligations. The President would be empowered, however, to direct customs collectors to clear such suspected American vessels, provided their owners, masters or commanders give bond to the United States for double the value of the vessel and cargo. The bond would be conditional upon the vessel not committing neutrality violations, and would be forfeited to the United States, and the owner or commander penalized by from \$1,000 to \$5,000 fine, or one year imprisonment, or both, and the vessel itself forfeited, in case of violations of neutrality. If such a vessel sailed without clearance a fine of from \$2,000 to \$10,000, imprisonment of two years, and forfeiture of the vessel might be imposed.

The resolution would extend the treatment accorded a belligerent warship under international law, including provision for internment, to any vessel of foreign registry, "acting or preparing to act, or intending to depart from the United States jurisdiction to act as a tender to a belligerent armed force, or otherwise aid hostilities."

The resolution applies to "all lands and waters, continental or insular, and to all air spaces that fall within the jurisdiction of the United States." When the White House conference was over the Senators indicated the resolution would stand practically as drawn, but that there would be some slight changes in phrasing to make its object clearer.

CHAMPAGNE REGION NOW SCENE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS IN WESTERN AREA

OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT IN WEST CONTINUES

French Attack on Enemy's Lines Goes on Successfully in Champagne Region—Balkan States Keenly Interested in Dardanelles Operations—All Weak Points in Russian Line Strengthened and Czar's Army Advancing.

London, March 3.—In their determination to relieve Przemysl, and drive the Russians out of Galicia, the Austro-German armies, which for some weeks have been on the Galician side of the Carpathian Mountains, have, during the last few days, made repeated attempts to break through the Russian entrenchments, but without success.

Since Sunday last, when in massed formation they threw themselves against Russian troops holding strong positions, the Austro-Germans have attacked again and again, in spite of the heavy losses which this kind of fighting entails.

Yesterday, according to the Russian official account, the Austrians delivered furious attacks between the Oda-wa and San rivers, only to be thrown back, as they were in their previous efforts, while the Germans made several vain attempts around Kozlowka and Rojanka, at the latter point losing two companies, which were surrounded and annihilated.

No estimates have been published of the losses sustained by the German armies in their efforts to break through the Russian lines at these places, but they are believed to have been very large, as the Russian positions were almost impregnable.

Regarding the Austrians' attempt to outflank the Russians in Eastern Galicia, two Russian official reports in succession have reported that the Austrians suffered a severe reverse, and that yesterday they lost, in prisoners alone, more than 6,000 men. The Russians captured also a number of guns and a large quantity of transport material.

On the other extreme wing in North Poland the Germans have either assumed the defensive or are retiring, except at Osowitz, where they continue to bombard the fortress. Berlin reports, unofficially, that at this point the Germans have succeeded in silencing two of the forts. Their attempt to approach the city, however, has been repulsed by the Russians.

The Germans, while claiming suc-

AUSTRIA'S BELLEID DEFENSE

Red Book Published by Germany's Ally Dealing With Proceedings Prior to European War.

Austria has published her official documents covering the negotiations preceding the great war. It is not without significance that the collection is called the "Red" Book, since Austria's responsibility for the blood shed in Belgium and Poland is second to only that of Germany. Until Turkey chooses to set forth her case for becoming a party to the struggle it is likely that Austria's contribution to the diplomatic anthology will serve as though they were official statements.

We learn from the Red Book nothing that was not known six months ago, and it is a problem why Austria chose to issue it at all. It is altogether an inferior production to even the German official correspondence. In many places it is not couched in the language of diplomacy. It reports mere suspicions, deductions and ravings as though they were official exhibits. What it proves was long ago accepted as a fact, namely, that Austria had determined to make war upon Serbia and that she had assured herself in the event of Russia being drawn in, she would not stand alone.

Expected Russia to Fight.

As was noted in the German correspondence with the powers, there is not in the Austrian Red Book a single despatch that shows Austria to have made the slightest move toward averting the great catastrophe which, with widespread eyes, she was bringing upon Europe. As in the German documents, it is shown that Britain's participation was a surprise to Austria.

London, March 4, 2:30 a. m.—The Morning Post's Bucharest, Roumania, correspondent says the Russian forces have re-occupied Stanislaw, in Galicia.

PUGSLEY PLEADS WITH HANSARD MAN TO DELETE THE "SQUID" INCIDENT

HIS RIDICULOUS BLUNDER OF TUESDAY THE JOKE OF THE SESSION—EX-MINISTER FROM ST. JOHN BREAKS ALL PARLIAMETARY PRECEDENTS AND HAS ACCOUNT OF THE INCIDENT SUPPRESSED IN OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE HOUSE.

Ottawa, Mar. 3.—"Squids" are the joke of the corridors of parliament today. Yesterday Hon. Wm. Pugsley thought they were some kind of measure that farmers of New Brunswick bought in large quantities somewhere beyond the confines of the Dominion and upon which paid heavy duty.

On this theory he based a tearful appeal for the poor New Brunswick farmer who was crying out against the injustice of having his "squids" taxed.

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He was successful in his plea. By some means or other the hideous story of the agricultural "squids" was deleted. This was not known until today when the Hansard report was distributed. The wretched story was found to be missing.

Oliver Wilcox, of Essex, referred to the incident in the House this afternoon. He told the amused Commons that Mr. Pugsley had pleaded for "free squids" for the horny hand

FINANCIAL BUDGET SHOWS DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR

Due to War's Effects on Railway and Customs Returns—No Additional Taxes Proposed.

London, March 3. (through Reuters Ottawa Agency).—A special despatch from Delhi, India, says: "Sir William S. Meyer, Financial Secretary, delivered his budget statement before a crowded attendance of the Indian Council today. He announced a deficit of \$2,750,000 for the current financial year, and estimated a similar deficit for the year commencing April 1, 1915. This shortage, he said, had been due to the effect of the war on railways and customs receipts.

He proposed no additional taxation to meet these deficits, as they were due to special causes. The Financial Secretary devoted much of his speech to setting forth how the excellent resources of the country had enabled India to come successfully through the supreme test of which its financial and economic system had been subjected.

He proposed, he said, to base the budget requirements upon the supposition that the war would last throughout the years 1915 and 1916, as a measure of caution. He declared that India's contribution to the war would be \$2,000,000 for the current year, and \$47,500,000 during the coming year. India, he said, had been much buffeted but her inherent strength, financially and economically, had been demonstrated at every turn.

He pointed out that India's paper money and loans had been practically unimpaired, and that the stability of the rupee had been successfully maintained. Naturally at the outset of the war, he said, there had been some bewilderment and dislocation of both foreign and internal trade, but readjustment was taking place, and, above all, India was steadily facing her obligations.

There was therefore no need to resort to any extraordinary measure of help; the country could look forward to the future with confidence in its material prosperity, especially in view of the prospect of exceptionally bountiful crops.

The budget was well received being considered as showing India's remarkable financial strength.

Official Reports

FRANCE

Paris, Mar. 3, via London Mar. 4.—The following official communication has been issued by the French War Office:

"From the sea to the Aisne there has been cannonading of varying intensity. The Germans again began to bombard Rheims with incendiary shells.

"In the Champagne region, on the front north of Soaun, Mesnil and Beausejour, our progress continues. We are holding on the entire attacking front, that is to say, over a distance of over six kilometers, (nearly four miles) a total of German lines representing a depth of one kilometer, (two-thirds of a mile).

"Our progress today has been particularly marked to the west of Perthes, where we have captured trenches and extended our position in the woods. We also gained ground to the north of Mesnil. Finally, in the same region, we have repulsed several violent counter attacks. The regiments of the guards sustained enormous losses.

"Since the last communication

AUSTRIA

Vienna, via London, March 3.—The following official communication has been issued by the War Office:

"In the Carpathians, west of Uszok Pass, fighting is proceeding which has developed to a large extent into engagement for the possession of important heights and lines. Several Russian counter-attacks have been repulsed with great loss to the enemy.

"During the day several local successes were gained along the battlement. In an assault on a ridge, north of Cisna, we took 400 prisoners.

"Vigorous fighting is in progress along the whole battlement in Southeast Galicia. On the Dunajec river, and in Russian Poland, nothing of importance has occurred."

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGES FOUND NOT TRUE

Ottawa, March 3.—In answer to a series of questions by Mr. Sinclair as to the truth of a charge made in the Commons last session by Mr. J. D. McKenzie, M. P., to the effect that H. P. Duchemin, of Sydney, "had embezzled over \$75 of the public funds by charging six days' remuneration and expenses for one day's work" in connection with the investigation of charges of political partisanship on the part of government employees.

The Secretary of State gave a categorical denial. "The charges made by the member for North Cape Breton," said the Minister, "were looked into by the Customs Department, and found to be not true."

Correspondence between the Auditor-General and Mr. Duchemin in regard to the case was tabled with the answer. The total amount paid Mr. Duchemin in connection with the investigation of charges of partisanship is \$6,654.

CONCEALED EVIDENCE TO PREVENT INQUIRY

Napanee, Ont., Mar. 3.—The feature of today's trial of Dr. C. K. Robinson, charged with causing the death of Blanche York, was the appearance in the witness box of the prisoner, who made a statement of his connection with the girl's death. He claimed that the girl called on him in a serious condition, and that the steps which he took to alleviate the trouble were unavailing, his patient finally succumbing. He claimed that after the girl's death he lost control of himself and decided to conceal all evidences of death, in order to prevent an enquiry which would mean to him a loss of reputation and practice.

It was not till the following morning that he recognized the folly of which he had been guilty, but having gone so far he could not turn back. After that his whole life was a lie.

THE CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Mar. 3.—The following casualties among members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force were announced this afternoon by the Department of Militia and Defence:

Second Battalion
Wounded — Lance-Corporal Fred Creighton, gunshot wound, shoulder, neck. Next kin, Alice Creighton, 31 Tibbatts Road, London, Eng.

Thirteenth Battalion
Died of wounds, Feb. 24—Private George William Eddie. Next of kin, P. T. Mills, 84 Aylwin street, Montreal.

Divisional Cycle Company
Died of wounds, Feb. 24—Private A. P. Peattie, formerly of the Ninth Battalion. Next of kin, Mrs. Peattie, Antigonish, Scotland.

The death of Private Eddie indicates that the Thirteenth Battalion, which is composed principally of the Fifth Royal Highlanders, of Montreal, have been in action.

DENIES INTERVIEW WITH GEN. ALDERSON

Halifax, Mar. 3.—Mr. H. C. Crowell, referred to in the telegram from Sir George Perley read by Sir Robert Borden in the House of Commons today, as having been accorded an interview with General Alderson says that he never saw or spoke to General Alderson at any time. Mr. Crowell says that when in London he wired General Alderson at Salisbury Plain asking for an appointment to discuss the Nova Scotia regiment has suffered, to this request General Alderson wired "Have no time for interview," therefore General Alderson is quite obviously mistaken if he made the statement attributed to him.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of John Haney took place yesterday morning at half-past eight. The remains were conveyed from his late home, 111 Winter street, to Holy Trinity church, where High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Walsh. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Annie Cole arrived in the city Wednesday morning on the Boston train, she having died in Boston on Sunday. The funeral took place from the train, the services being conducted by Rev. W. H. Barracough. Interment was in Fernhill cemetery. Mr. Cole accompanied the body to Boston.

The funeral of Warren Coleman took place yesterday afternoon at half-past two from his late residence, 7 High street. The services were conducted by Rev. E. H. Nobles and Rev. J. C. B. Appell. Interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Joshua A. Holder took place Wednesday at half-past three from her late residence, 40 Adelaide street, where services were conducted by Rev. B. H. Nobles and Rev. F. H. Wentworth. Interment was in Cedar Hill.

OPERA HOUSE

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Military Y. M. C. A. Night
For the 26th Battalion and the Public
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DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

23 THE HORN

WANDERERS WIN FROM TORONTO

Montreal, March 3.—The Wanderers won from the Torontos in Montreal tonight by 5 to 4, in a game that was devoid of excitement.

This defeat of last year's champions gives the Wanderers the chance to play the Torontos for the National Hockey Association championship.

The line-up:
Wanderers—Goal, McCarthy; defence, S. Coghern and Proders; left wing, O. Coghern; centre, Hyland; right wing, Roberts.

Torontos—Goal, Holmes; defence, Oke and Carpenter; left wing, Wilson; centre, Freyston; right wing, Lovther.

LLLOYD'S BANK CELEBRATES JUBILEE

Lloyd's Bank, of London, Eng., has just issued a beautiful souvenir in commemoration of its fiftieth birthday. It consists of a fat-sized volume, in cream and gold, profusely illustrated, tracing the history of the bank and its rapid rise and progress. Lloyd's came into being soon after the passing of the Limited Liability Act in 1862, or to be precise, in the year 1865.

In a sense, however, it is of much older foundation, for, whilst many of the joint stock banks owe their origin solely to the passing of the act,

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FIGHTING THE FORTS IN THE DARDANELLES.

AUSTRIANS SUFFER ANOTHER CHECK IN EAST GALICIA

Petrograd, March 3.—The War Office issued the following statement today:

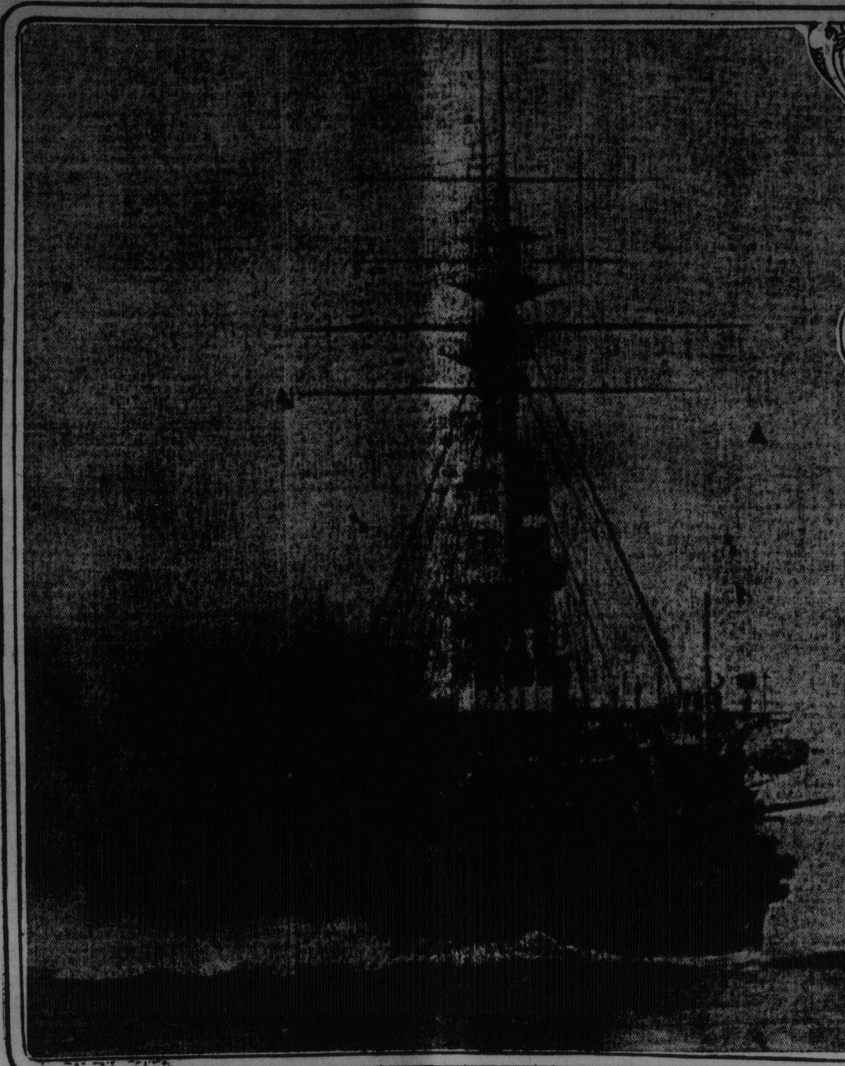
"On March 1 and 2, between the Niemen and the Vistula (Northern Poland) the Germans delivered attacks only in the region of Oswetz. Many attempts of the enemy to approach the fortress were repulsed.

"In the region of Grodno, and in other sectors of the whole front, our troops continued to make progress.

"We took by assault the village of Karjen, on the left bank of the river Amoueff, where we took prisoners ten officers and certain numbers of soldiers, and captured two rapid fire guns.

"In the Carpathians, between Ondawa and the San, we continue with complete success to repulse formidable attacks of the Austrian army. The Germans delivered fruitless attacks in the region of Kozlowska and Rojanka. At the latter point we succeeded in enveloping and annihilating two German companies.

"In East Galicia the Austrians who were defending the passages of the river Lomnitz suffered a new and very serious check, our troops, while fighting, crossing the river and occupying the village of Krasna. The following day we took 6,000 prisoners with 64 officers and four cannon, seven rapid fire guns and a large quantity of regiment and division trains."



THE CORNWALLIS

Among the war ships bombarding the forts of the Dardanelles to force a way to Constantinople is the British battle ship Cornwallis. She is a battle ship of 14,000 tons normal displacement, 418 feet long, with a draught of 27 1/2 feet, launched in July, 1901. She carries four 12-inch and twelve 6-inch guns and has four submerged torpedo tubes. Her speed is 19 1/2 knots. In the illustration above she is shown firing a broadside.

FOURTEEN DAYS' PERMIT EXPORT OF GOODS BR. GOV'T NEEDS

Several Vessels washed ashore and communication between German and American Samoa cut off.

Blockade of German Coast does not include exportation of supplies for War Office if obtainable.

London, March 3.—Exportations from Germany of such goods as Great Britain desires, and is able to obtain from that country, will be permitted by the British government, notwithstanding the declaration of Premier Asquith that Great Britain and her allies will prevent commodities of any kind from reaching or leaving Germany. This point was made clear in a statement respecting the blockade policy which was delivered in the House of Commons today by Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade.

FORBES ROBERTSON GAVE BENEFIT FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

Ottawa, Mar. 3.—Among the contributions to the Patriotic Fund, acknowledged today by the Minister of Finance, is a check for \$2,000 being the proceeds of a performance of "Hamlet" given by Sir J. Forbes Robertson, under the patronage of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, at Winnipeg, Feb. 22.

FAIL TO SECURE REFORM OF PRUSSIAN FRANCHISE SYSTEM

Berlin, via London, March 3.—The annual attempt of the German Socialist to secure action in the Prussian Diet looking to the reformation of the Prussian franchise system again, has failed.

G.P.R. OFFICIAL GIVEN LEAVE OF ABSENCE

London, Ont., March 3.—Allan Purvis, head of the Vancouver division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, succeeds Robert King as superintendent of the London division of the road, with headquarters here. Mr. King has been given three months leave of absence on account of ill health and, it is reported, will be assigned to the superintendency of the Montreal division of the company at the end of that time. He was formerly superintendent of the C. P. R. at Woodstock, N. B.

NO MOVE YET BY UNITED STATES IN DACIA CASE

Singular resemblance between French and German laws relative to transfer of ships during hostilities.

Paris, Mar. 3.—The United States embassy here has not, up to the present time, received any instructions from Washington concerning the transfer of ships relative to the transfer of ships to Germany with a cargo of cotton, picked up at sea by a French cruiser and taken into Brest; nor has it had any communication from the French government on this subject.

The Dacia was formerly a Hamburg-American liner. She took out American registry since the outbreak of hostilities.

The legal department of the Foreign Office, in looking into the status of the Dacia, finds a singular resemblance between the French and German laws relative to the transfer of ships during a period of hostilities. The second article of an Imperial German ordinance issued August 3, 1914, under the law of September 30, 1909, reads:

"These must be considered as ships of an enemy which have been transferred, under the opening of hostilities, under a neutral flag.

"First—If the commander of the capturing ship is not convinced that the transfer would have legally taken place if war had not been declared; for instance, by inheritance or contract or otherwise.

"Second—If the transfer took place while the ship was en-route or in a blocked port.

"Third—If there be a provision for re-purchase.

"Fourth—If the conditions to which ships flying the substituted flag are submitted have not been observed."

The thirteen article of the French Marine Ministry's instructions concerning international law reads:

"The transfer under a neutral flag of an enemy's ship effected after the opening of hostilities is null and void, unless it be established that the transfer has not been effected with a view to eluding consequences which the character of the enemy's ships involve, for instance, by inheritance. However, there is an absolute presumption of nullity if the transfer was effected while the ship was en-route or in a blocked port, if there is a faculty of re-purchase, or if the conditions to which ships flying the substituted flag are submitted have not been observed."

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BERLIN REPORTS TWO OF RUSSIAN FORTS DESTROYED IN RUSSIAN POLAND

London, March 3.—Austrian warships have been bombarding Antivari, the seaport of Montenegro. They inflicted considerable damage. This information is contained in a despatch received today by the Montenegrin Consul-General in London. The message, which comes from Cetinje, reads as follows:

"Tuesday morning five Austrian warships entered the port of Antivari and bombarded the town and port. They destroyed a quantity of valuable stores, sunk the Royal yacht which was at anchor and killed one civilian."

RUSSIAN FORTS DESTROYED.

Berlin, March 3, via London—Two of the Russian forts at Ossowetz in Russian Poland, have been demolished and their guns silenced, according to a despatch printed today in the Cologne Gazette.

Ossowetz is an important fortress in Northern Poland near the Prussian frontier. It is one of the points of support in the fortified line to which the Russian Tenth Army fell back after its retreat recently from East Prussia.

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NETHERLANDS SHIP OWNERS DISCUSS PLAN OF BRITAIN'S REPRISALS

Amsterdam, via London, Mar. 3.—Although a majority of the Netherlands newspapers still refrain from commenting on Great Britain's blockade of Germany, a meeting was held in Amsterdam today attended by ship-owners and ship-owners and representatives of commercial interests to take steps to meet the new situation.

The News Vandaag, in a long editorial article, sharply criticizes the speech of Premier Asquith in the House of Commons when he announced the retaliatory measures of the British government. Other papers say they will await developments before expressing their opinion.

THIRTY-NINE OF THEM GONE TO THE FRONT

Seventeenth annual meeting of Canadian Mining Institute held in Toronto

Toronto, March 3.—At the seventeenth annual meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute here it was reported that thirty-nine members are at the front in France. The attendance at the meeting was the largest on record. There was a proposal to change the make-up of the council so that representatives will be according to the number of members in each province which would give the prairie provinces three members, British Columbia, four; Ontario, nine; Quebec, three, and Nova Scotia one. The motion was given a six-months' trial.

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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.

SENATE REFORM.

It will be admitted by the great majority of thinking Canadians that the proposal, submitted to the House of Commons by Major Sam Sharpe, of North Ontario, calling for the appointment of a special committee to consider the question of Senate Reform, does not come one day too soon. As at present constituted the Canadian Senate is out of harmony with the representative branch of the Canadian Parliament, and the result is that the Senators can use their hostile majority to defeat any measure submitted to them by the lower branch of Parliament, no matter how greatly such measure is required, or how beneficial it may prove in the interests of all Canada.

Under the British North America Act, by which the Canadian Senate was created, the upper branch of the Canadian Parliament has co-ordinate powers of legislation with the House of Commons, except in the case of revenue, taxation, or money bills, it cannot initiate or amend such bills, but can reject them in their entirety when presented. Over all other classes of legislation it has practically supreme power, and it is a matter of recent political history that this power has been shamefully misused for the grossest of partisan motives.

Understanding of the great powers of the Senate, and knowledge of the fact that while there is a Conservative Government in control in Canada, and a Conservative majority in the House of Commons, there is still a Liberal majority in the Senate, will indicate the necessity of a changed condition. This could be brought about by several processes. In England, where the situation between the House of Commons and the House of Lords was somewhat similar during the progress of the Home Rule question, the Commons took measures to curb the Lords by limiting their powers. Similar measures might be taken in Canada, or the more democratic plan might be adopted of making of the Canadian Senate an elective body, and thus bringing it as closely as possible to the House of Commons under the control of the people.

Whatever plan is chosen is likely to meet with public favor, although it is not to be expected that the Grigs will permit the last vestige of their control of Canadian affairs to pass from them without a struggle. That struggle must come sooner or later, as the present situation is intolerable and cannot continue. In order that the best results shall be obtained the two branches of the Canadian Parliament either must be in complete accord, or the powers of the non-representative branch, if such a branch is to continue, should be so limited and controlled that there can no longer remain any doubt as to the will of the Canadian people being obeyed to the letter.

THE POLICE AND THE PRESS.

It has been the pleasant privilege of the local newspaper workers, particularly those whose daily routine has brought them into contact with officers and men of the city police force, to form many warm and enduring friendships among the men into whose charge the preservation of law and order in this city is committed. In the past there has been the closest and most intimate co-operation between the local police and the local press. Information given to police reporters in confidence has been held inviolate until such time as its publication was permitted and we believe the older men in the police department today speaking from years of experience with St. John newspapers will cheerfully bear out the statement that the interests of justice have never suffered because of unwise or indiscreet publicity given to police matters or through violation of confidence reposed in newspaper men.

Police officers can be of much assistance to newspaper men in the matter of gathering news but the advantage is not all on their side, for newspaper men, too, have deemed it a privilege to assist the police with information whenever possible. A case in point is that of the Rockwood Park murder of several years ago where much valuable information leading to the solution of that murder and the eventual capture of the notorious "fan yard gang" was contributed by police reporters assigned to the case.

Up to a few days ago there had never been a tendency on the part of police officials to withhold from the reporters interesting, though harmless, information relating to arrests, police activities and police administration, but Chief of Police Simpson, apparently

views the relation of the police officer and the reporter from a different angle. The Chief is a comparative stranger to St. John and it would be unfortunate for him if, at the outset of his career here, he had been furnished by any person with the impression that the newspapers and newspaper reporters were not disposed to regard him and his force with sympathy. If by withholding information from the newspaper reporters it is found that the ends of justice will be more completely served, there will be no disposition on the part of the newspapers to question the policy, but if the idea is that the work of the force is not public property and the newspapers are not entitled to full information regarding arrests, etc., it is not to be expected that the policy of co-operation can continue. The newspapers will probably manage to get the police news anyway, or, if they cannot, they will know where to place the responsibility. Events of the past few months have brought to the local police force much undesirable publicity. Surely it is not the desire of those in control of that body to afford opportunity for more.

THE HEROIC RUSSIAN.

While the bombardment of the Dardanelles by the Allied fleets continues to be the spectacular feature of the war news, yet the progress being made in the campaign against the common enemy is not confined to that narrow waterway. Official reports from the eastern war zone, where the forces of Muscovite and Teuton are locked in one of the greatest struggles of the war, are contradictory in character, but it is evident that the Russians have succeeded in regaining the ground lost by them in the last German offensive and now their position is as good as, if not better, than that of their enemies.

That it has been possible for the Russian soldiers in less than three weeks to recover from the effect of a gruelling retreat, in which they lost very heavily, reorganize their broken forces and add to them hundreds of thousands of fresh troops, well trained and equipped, is another mighty testimonial to the splendid military organization and system of the Russian Empire. It seems but yesterday that the Russians were being shamefully beaten by inferior forces of Japanese and the Russian army stood for all that a military force should not be. Today there are no finer soldiers fighting in this war of millions and while all allowance is made for the splendid work done by the French, Belgian and British troops on the western side of the war zone, it is, nevertheless, a fact that since the war began the Russians have had the hardest fighting and the most of it to do.

Where the British and French, in the west, have been opposed only by German troops, the Russians have had to encounter Germans, Austrians and Turks. Fully half of the German force and all of that of Austria has been turned against them, and yet, after seven months of war we find the Muscovites unbeaten, drawing slowly but none the less surely toward their goal, enduring frightful losses with an equanimity which must result in victory, reforming and replenishing their lines and advancing again to resume the combat where it was left off, and, through it all, wearing down the enemy's forces by the most skilful warfare history has ever known. In the past there has been a disposition to regard the Russian as a comparatively poor fighter, but this war will change that as it will change other things. Hereafter, when warfare is the topic and the tendency is to speak of the heroism of "Tommy" and "Jacques", for the splendid work done against the Empire's enemies, it must also be "hats off to Nicholas as a first class fighting man." Russia has awakened.

Mr. B. Frank Smith will move the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of the legislature. We venture to bet that Mr. Dark Lantern Brigadier Carvell will not be among those present.

It is reported that Mr. William Squid Pugley is to make a tour of Canada addressing agricultural institutes on "The ubiquitous squid as an aid to apple culture."

HONUS GETS \$10,000

Pittsburg, Mar. 3.—Honus Wagner, the veteran shortstop, signed his 1915 contract with the Pittsburg National League Baseball Club here today. The contract, which calls for \$10,000 per year, is the sixth year he has made with the local club.

Restless Joe Batista

Some months ago there appeared in the Wall Street Journal a few verses from the pen of "H. F. W.," a Boston bard. These verses were reprinted in newspapers and periodicals east and west. Here they are:

The Invasion Begins

"I tink, by gar, I moov down States, Dere all mans dey be free; Sussette 'nd me, we emigrate, Mon wife, he com wit me.

Dese mans up here talk grut boeg war, Dat mak me mooch affrait; I don no wa 'is fittin for, But guns—dey shoot tres strat.

Dat Sultan man say 'thol war,' De Zar hees ikon kees; Deeg Kliser man he fite, by gar, He tink dat war be hees.

Bian-vita la prayer, en suite batalle, Each mans de odder hates; I no go fite wit dat cannelle, I hike down Unite States.

Allons, cherie, pack portmanteau, We keep away dis war; Jost cum about my husband Jo, Adieu dis Canada!

It now appears that after migrating to the States Joe Batista and his "cherie," Sussette, are not under conditions here to their liking, and now they are hiking back to their beloved Canada, as witness the following:

"I tink, by gar, I gon me bak—Vivro en Canada; Down States all beezess vera slak—No job be wuras dan war.

Sussette 'nd me jost want sum hire In mill—maybe bazaar; All mans we ask, dey only fire 'Us out de door, so farly.

I tink me smart to mak retreat When talk of grut boeg fite; But dere we get lous grub to eat—Down here we dot get bite.

In Unite States lot mans want job, When dey be sans le sou; Bimeby dey jost go steal 'nd rob—No got ting else can do.

Plent bons hommes get kill in war, Den dey die vera quik—No work—lous hommes gon starve, by gar.

'N avant, cherie, pack portmanteau! 'Tak Montreal stin car! Grub he be vera scare here, Mangeson en Canada! —Boston—H. F. W.

England and the Great Struggle

Recently a large number of Belgian engineers have been engaged at the great Vickers' works at Barrow. There has been a very big demand for engineers, owing to the large government orders for war purposes, and although a great many additional British workmen were taken on, the supply was insufficient. Arrangements were therefore made to employ a small party of Belgians to begin with, and the experiment proved so satisfactory that others were sent for, and now 900 Belgians are employed by the firm.

Speaking in London the other day, Lord Haldane said that he shared the hope that the doctrine of the recognition between states of moral obligations might in time become a real one with Germany as with other nations. In the phenomena before them, in the larger political world, of the relations of nations within groups to one another, the had indications of how ethical standards might be developed and ethical obligations become binding, although there was no external sanction. It had been inexcusable for some time past that Russia, France and England could fall to war until after the greatest and most strenuous efforts of the most genuine kind had been made to avert it. Between England and the United States of America there was the same thing. It had not always been so. If the world arranged itself in groups and the groups came to arrange with each other so that the ethical feeling should extend beyond the groups, then, indeed, they might hope that they were entering on a new phase of things in the world which, if it did not give a complete guarantee of peace, at least would give a guarantee against war being regarded as anything but a terrible calamity.

Old and active members of the Social Democratic party in Great Britain have issued a manifesto, which closes thus: "Peace is not desirable, or even arguable, until Belgium and France have been completely freed from their ruthless invaders, and until Germany, the unscrupulous aggressor, has been forced to make ample reparation for the wreck and ruin she has wrought. Comrades, do not be persuaded to vote for any resolution, incompatible with these points dealt with, that may be submitted to you. Such a course could only help of our party in this island after the war."

In an interview, in the London Times, a coal merchant says: "The way the coal traffic is being handled is abominable. We cannot get the coal from the pits. The traffic may be stopped for a whole week without any warning being given by the railway companies to the coal merchants. Thousands of tons of our coal are lying idly on sidings at the location of which it is unknown to us. Again, the delay in sending the empty trucks back to the collieries is worse, if possible, than the delay in delivering the full trucks at our London stations. The empty trucks are allowed to remain idle outside the stations for days after they have been cleared. Many of the collieries, being thus insufficiently supplied with trucks, are compelled to reduce their output by working short time. As a consequence, the supply of household coals in London is very low."

Preparations are now complete for the internment of some 200 or 250 captured German officers at Donington Park, Leicestershire. The British Government has spent \$20,000 in adapting the place for the purpose. The well-wooded park comprises about 400 acres, but only twenty acres immediately adjoining the hall will be used by the prisoners, this space being enclosed by barbed-wire entanglements eight feet high, six feet wide, and set into the ground to a distance of three feet. Additional dormitories

Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE.

Us fellos was playing war this afternoon and we was awl standing eround the lamp post talking about who was going to be submersible and who was going to be aeroplanes, and awl of a suddin Sam Krawns sed, Hah I spy a spy up at the cornr. And we looked, and who was standing up there looking down but Flatfoot, being the cop, wich we call him Flatfoot awn akount of the way he wawks and not because his reel nam, wich it probably ain't.

Who volunteers to go up and investigate weathir its a spy or not, sed Sid Hunt, Ill go up if anybody's got the nerve to go with me, I sed. I got the nerve, sed Puds Simkins. And me and Puds started to wawk up to the street, wawking near the houses like scouts scouting, and Flatfoot kapp awn standing up there looking down, and Puds sed, G, maybe he will nab us for playing ball this morn'ing if we go to near him.

G, maybe he will, I sed. And we krawnsed ovr to the othr side of the street and stood there watching him a while. He looks like a spy, awl rite, lookat the size of his feat, sed Puds.

Look at his guilty ipressahn, I sed. Look at the sneaky way hes standing there sed Puds. Meaning his club. Wich jast then Flatfoot started to krawns ovr to the side of the street ware we was, and me and Puds wawked down a littel way and krawnsed ivr to the uthr side, and Flatfoot called ovr. Hay, is anything the mattir with you 2 kids, do you want anything with me.

No air, I sed. No air, sed Puds.

Then kwit gawking eround heer and go down ware you belong, sed Flatfoot. Wich me and Puds did, wawking down agen to ware the fellos was, and wen we got down there we looked bak and Flatfoot wassent thare any moar and awl the fellos sed, Was he a spy, was he a spy. He was a spy awl rite, but we chasped him, I sed. And we got up a gain of tern cap.

WILL FLY BRITISH FLAG IN SPITE OF GERMAN PIRATES

New York, Mar. 3.—The White Star steamer Baltic carrying 18,000 tons of war supplies, steamed from this port for Liverpool today. Her commander, Captain J. B. Ranson, said that as far as he was concerned, he would fly the British flag notwithstanding German submarines. It was said that the Baltic carried in her holds merchandise and food-stuffs sufficient to fill 1,500 freight cars.

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DEATH OF ONE OF THE FATHERS OF TELEGRAPHY

Passing of Thomas Swinyard—Was President of the Dominion Telegraph Company at time of death—The oldest member of the Toronto Club.

The death of the late Thomas Swinyard, which occurred on February 25 in New York city, there passed away one who for many years occupied a prominent position in the railway, telegraph and social life in England, Canada and the United States.

Entering upon his business career in 1850 in the service of the London and North Western Railway Company, as secretary to the general manager, he was promoted to the position of assistant general manager of that company.

He was also the active president of the Dominion Telegraph Company, for running his pulling cars over Canadian railways was made by Mr. Swinyard.

He was also the active president of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railway Company. In 1878 he was appointed by the Dominion government as a Special Commissioner to take over, complete and organize the Prince Edward Island Railway.

secured, and of that company he was made vice-president. Two years later this lease was assigned to the Western Union Telegraph Company for the balance of the term. Concurrently Mr. Swinyard was for some years the vice-president of the New York, Ontario and Western Railway. In the year 1887 he represented the Dominion government at Vancouver in the arbitration suit with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Mr. Swinyard was born in Guildford, Surrey, and was first married in England. His second wife, who survives him, was Mrs. J. A. Murray, daughter of Sir John A. Macdonald, Premier of Canada, to Sir Arthur Blythe, Agent General for South Australia.

Mr. Swinyard was the oldest member of the Toronto Club, having been elected in 1863, and a life-size portrait in oil, painted by Pietro Tozzi, has been presented to the club by Mrs. Swinyard.

OBITUARY

George Lawson.

William Lawson on Tuesday received a telegram from Boston announcing the death by accident there of his brother, George Lawson, formerly of this city.

WILL ASSIST UNEMPLOYED AS FAR AS POSSIBLE

Gov't intends to deal with unemployment problem in practical and reasonable way, Premier Borden says.

Ottawa, March 3.—Questions ranging all the way from the arrest of a German spy, named Reinhold Niebel, had been referred to the unemployment problem were asked and answered in the House of Commons today.

Hon. Frank Cochrane told Mr. J. E. Marcell that a suspected German spy, named Reinhold Niebel, had been arrested by a railway detective near Metapedia, and handed over to the Halifax authorities.

More Serviceable than Water-Proof Coats.

In answer to fourteen questions by Mr. L. J. Gauthier, of St. Hyacinthe, General Hughes stated that no water-proof coats or caps had been furnished the Canadian expeditionary force, an offer to supply water-proof coats at cost, made before the contingent left, having been rejected.

Sir Robert told Mr. Verville that the government had received representations from time to time as to unemployment and intended to assist in every practicable and reasonable way.

An interesting reply was that given by Hon. Frank Cochrane to Dr. Molloy, in regard to the blockade of the Hudson Bay Railway bridge at The Pass from Bay Bulls.

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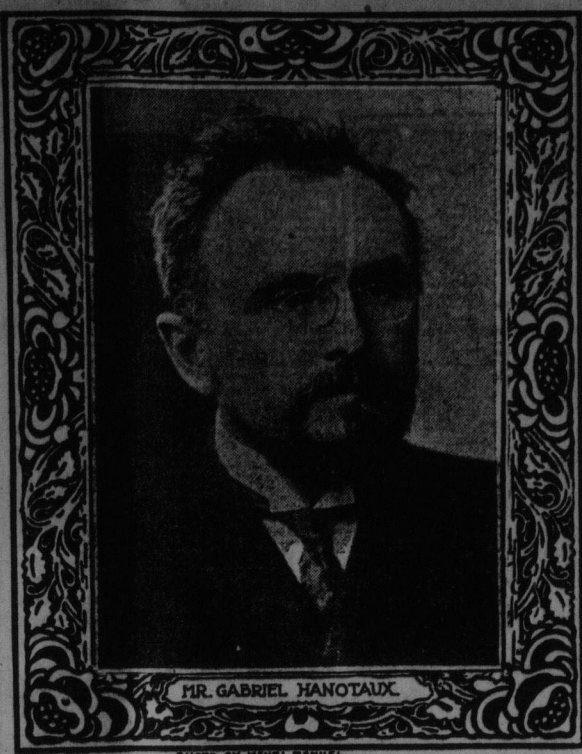
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FAMOUS WRITER BELIEVES AMERICA WILL BE DRAWN INTO THE WORLD WAR



Under the title "The Embarrassment of the Neutrals" Mr. Gabriel Hanotaux, the well known writer, discusses in an article the possibility of the neutral nations being involved in the world conflict.

OPIMUM CASE BEFORE COURT

Article, supposed to be Opium, to be examined by M. V. Padlock.

The opium case came up in the police court yesterday morning and some evidence was taken, after which the prisoners were remanded.

Detective Killen testified that on Monday night about 7 o'clock he and special officer McBride raided the Chinese laundry at 57 Brussels street.

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AN ADULTERY CASE IN COURT

Evidence Tells of Unhappy Conditions Obtaining in Soldier's Home.—Prisoners Sent up for Trial.

Yesterday afternoon George Best, a married man, and Mrs. Elsie May Montford were before the Magistrate in the Police Court on the charge of adultery, the charge being preferred by William Edgar Montford, the husband of the prisoner, J. L. LeBlanc represented the complainant and E. S. Ritchie for the prisoners.

William E. Montford, the complainant, testified that he enlisted with the Divisional Ammunition Column last December and was sent to Fredericton to drill, where he had been stationed ever since.

A short time ago witness said he came to St. John and his wife introduced him to George Best, and after the latter left the house, witness asked his wife if Best was a married man, she replied that she did not know.

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FEBRUARY REPORT OF WATERVILLE, N.B. SCHOOL

Cody's, N. B., March 2.—The following is the school report for February: Perfect attendants—Cecil Richardson, Hazel Somerville, Eileen Fisher, Gordon Starkey, Jennie Sorenson, Ralph Richardson.

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WAS WITH HORSES.

After a series of halfbreed escapes, Robert Pendleton, of 51 Summer street, arrived yesterday morning from Newmarket, N.S., with a horse foreman on board the Anglo-Columbian, which took over a load of horses from St. John.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Samuel T. King, lumber merchant. Return of citation to pass the accounts of George H. King, of E. Bluff, T. Hama, California, administrator cum testamento annexo de bonis non. The accounts are gone into and are still before the court.

WHEN STAMP DUTIES WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

Mr. Ross asked if the government proposed to introduce legislation to permit the payment of larger compensation for cattle destroyed to prevent the spread of disease. He was told by the Prime Minister that the present act had been in operation for many years, and that the question would be drawn to the attention of the Minister of Agriculture on his return to Ottawa.

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Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

KING'S WAS DEFEATED BY MOUNT A.

Special to The Standard.
Sackville, N. B., March 3.—Mount Allison tonight defeated Kings in the scheduled game in the Intercollegiate League, thus tying Acadia for the championship, and Brown trophy. The score was six to one.

The first period was very much one-sided, and Brundage and Eaton, in their clever combination plays were able to score almost at will. Kings showed a very weak initial period which ended with the score 4 to 0.

The second period opened with a rush by Kings and the play remained in Mount A. territory for the first few minutes. Mount A. scored first, and were soon followed by Kings who notched one against the wearers of garnet and gold. The play zig-zagged from one end to the other and nearing the end of the period Mount A. found the visitors' nets for another score. The period ended with the score 6 to 1.

The third period saw play zig-zag from one end to the other with Kings mostly on the defensive, much rough work was in evidence and Referee Ross handed out many penalties, Kings receiving the greater number, neither team was able to find the net during this period. The following is the line-up:

Mount Allison.	Goal.	Kings.
Hearns	Point.	O'Brien
Gray	Cover Point.	Harris
Crowe	Rover.	Ernst
Poole	Centre.	Hutchinson
Eaton	Right Wing.	Helbert
Pennoch	Left Wing.	Scarfe

Brundage.....Smith
Billie Ross of Halifax handled the whistle with usual preciseness. It is likely that a play off between Mount Allison and Acadia will take place shortly, but where is not yet known as some Nova Scotia town will likely be likely the choice of teams connected, local fans look forward to the contest with great eagerness.

\$25,000 OFFERED FOR BAKER

New York, Mar. 3.—That the New York American League club offered the Philadelphia Athletics \$25,000 for the release of J. Franklin Baker was admitted yesterday by Colonel Jacob Ruppert, Jr. The latter added that the offer has already been turned down by "Connie" Mack, who values Baker's release at double the figure named by the local club. Mr. Ruppert is eager to obtain the services of the Athletics' third baseman, feeling that Baker will add considerable batting strength to the Yankee team, but he declared that unless Mack accepted the Yankees' offer as it now stands there would be no deal.

Should Mack reconsider his decision Mr. Ruppert will be ready to offer Baker a salary of \$10,000. That amount, he feels certain, will bring Baker back out of his announced retirement. The negotiation for Baker's services, according to Mr. Ruppert, were started at the suggestion of "Bert" Donovan, the Yankees' new manager.

Local fans are not giving up hope, however, that Baker will yet come here this season. They feel that the other American League club owners will prevail upon Mack to accept the offer of the new Yankee owners, and that if a cash deal cannot be agreed upon an amended offer involving "Fritz" Mabel, the Yankee third baseman, and a cash consideration will bring about a suitable adjustment of the deal.

CINCINNATI BEGINS WORK.
Alexandria, La., March 3.—Nearly all the players of the Cincinnati National League Club were here today to begin Spring practice.

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

FIVE MEN LEAGUE.
On the Vic alleys last night in a well played game, No. 6 team took 4 points from No. 2 team. It was very interesting and well contested. Ferguson was high for No. 6 team and McCavour for No. 2.

The following was the line-up:
No. 6 Team.
Stevens 84 102 84 270-90
Thurston..... 90 80 107 277-92 1-3
Stevens 94 96 87 277-92 1-3
McDonald 87 103 90 280-93 1-3
Ferguson 103 90 97 290-96 2-3
458 471 465 1394

No. 2 Team.
McCavour 91 94 94 273-93
O'Pray 75 82 86 243-81
McKeo 87 84 76 247-82 1-3
Brown 89 82 89 250-86 2-3
Steen 82 92 67 242-80
424 435 412 1271

V. Kelly won the roll-off Tuesday. Score 120,116,110-346.

THE CITY LEAGUE.

Last night on Black's alleys in the City League the Braves captured three points from the Elks. Bailey of the Braves rolled three good strings with a total of 324. The individual score follows:

Elks.	
Olive	94 71 99 264 88
Nixon	83 74 94 251 83 2-3
Stanton	76 92 92 260 86 2-3
MacMichael	84 89 92 265 83 1-3
Howard	76 94 93 263 87 2-3
413 420 470 1303	
Braves.	
McKean	124 95 85 304 101 1-3
Loan	83 88 106 277 92 1-3
Teed	92 76 95 263 87 2-3
McLeod	86 86 73 245 81 2-3
Batley	103 121 100 324 108
488 466 459 1413	

McKean of the Elks won the daily roll off with a score of 124. Tonight the Tigers and Giants will play in the City League.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

Worcester, March 3.—Work on the 1915 schedule of the New England League was started here today at a meeting of representatives of the clubs now in the league, and it was tentatively agreed that the season will be opened Friday, April 30, and closed Sept. 6, Labor Day.

Owing to the uncertainty of the circuit, it was impossible to go further. It was reported from Boston over the telephone that James Smith of New Bedford, owner of the Manchester franchise, was negotiating with James McGinley, the old Toronto pitcher, who wants to transfer the club to Haverhill.

The clubs represented at the meeting here today were Lawrence, Lynn, Lewiston, Portland and Worcester. There will be another meeting at the Quincy House, Boston, Wednesday at 3 o'clock, to complete the schedule.

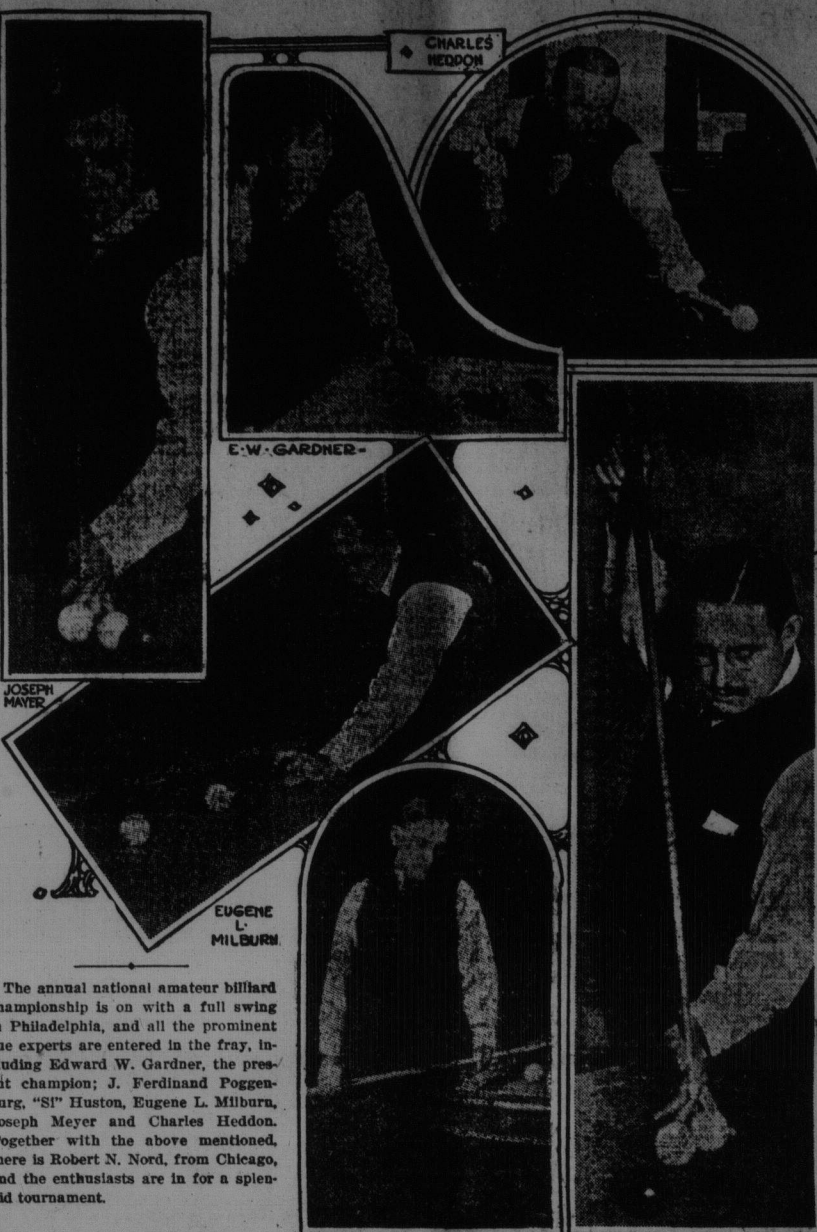
MARTY O'TOOLE SIGNS.

Columbus, O., March 3.—Marty O'Toole, pitcher, formerly with the Pittsburgh Nationals, signed today to play with the Columbus American Association team the coming season, according to a message from South Framingham, Mass., where Manager Quinn signed O'Toole. He will be considered part pay for Hinchman and Gerber, sold to the Pittsburgh club last fall.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE QUITS.

New York, March 3.—It was announced tonight by William Pfau, secretary of the Atlantic League and part owner of the Perth Amboy club, that the league has disbanded. Mr. Pfau asserted that the losses were so heavy last season that the club owners found it advisable to retire from the field for this year, as the league was composed of Perth Amboy, Long Branch, Asbury Park, Paterson, Poughkeepsie, Newburgh, Middletown and Danbury.

CUE EXPERTS COMPETING FOR AMATEUR TITLE.



The annual national amateur billiard championship is on with a full swing in Philadelphia, and all the prominent cue experts are entered in the fray, including Edward W. Gardner, the present champion; J. Ferdinand Poggenburg, "SI" Huston, Eugene L. Milburn, Joseph Meyer and Charles Heddon. Together with the above mentioned, there is Robert N. Nord, from Chicago, and the enthusiasts are in for a splendid tournament.

BOXER AND MINISTER DEAD

Billy Frazier, the veteran boxer and minister of Somerville, died in Miami, Fla., last Sunday. Frazier was one of the most prominent lightweights in the country in the '80s and early '90s. He was born in Eastport, Me. Aug. 29, 1852, and began his boxing career in Havana in the '70s.

During his career in the ring he fought Jack Dempsey, and Jack McAuliffe several times, Jim Carney, the champion of England, Jack Falvy, Jimmy Hurst, Walter Campbell, Jack Falvy, Jimmy Murray, Ted Timony, Jimmy Mitchell, Benny Green, Jimmy Carroll and the other lightweights who were prominent in those days. He was light and short for a boxer in that class, but he was clever, shifty and game.

In 1885 he renounced the ring and studied for the ministry and did most of his preaching in a Somerville church. In 1891 he left the ministry to maintain a club. The Ohio State League had a disastrous season last year and probably will be re-organized at a meeting to be held tomorrow.

NEW HAVEN FIGHT FIELD.

New Orleans, La., Mar. 3.—Jack Britton, Joe Azavedo or Johnny Griffith will meet Joe Mandot here on Mar. 22 instead of Joe Shugrue. Promoter Toriorich, who will stage the fight, announced tonight that by Thursday he expected the signature of one of these boys for the 20-round battle. T. J. McCarey, commenting on the offer from New Haven Conn., to stage fights there, said today that he was almost sure of going to New Haven to investigate the prospects for fights.

ST. PAUL TO RETAIN ITS FRANCHISE.

St. Paul, Minn., March 3.—St. Paul will retain its franchise in the American Association, according to Thomas Chivington, president of the association, who said tonight that arrangements virtually had been completed for a local business man to take over the club.

WHO WOULD NOT BECOME A MAGNATE?

Charleston, W. Va., Mar. 3.—Capt. C. C. Lewis, a local millionaire, today paid \$10 for the Charleston franchise in the Ohio State League. This probably is the smallest amount ever paid for a league franchise. Capt. Lewis will operate the Charleston team this season and it will continue in the league.

The selling company was in a bad way financially and not in position to maintain a club. The Ohio State League had a disastrous season last year and probably will be re-organized at a meeting to be held tomorrow.

VANDERBILT CUP RACE.

San Francisco, Mar. 3.—The start of the Vanderbilt Cup automobile race at the Panama-Pacific Exposition today fixed by the racing committee today for 12:30 p. m. Saturday. The race is 300 miles and it is expected that with dry weather it would end about 5:30.

REARK, OLD-TIME BALL PLAYER, DEAD.

Sandusky, O., March 3.—Charles F. Reark, aged 37, a Brooklyn National League team outfielder 15 years ago, died suddenly at his home here today. Coming from East Liverpool, O., in 1906, he opened a string of pictures, the atres and amassed a snug fortune.

SHERRING TO FIGHT THE GERMANS

"Billy" Sherring of Hamilton, Ont., winner of the Olympic Marathon race at Athens in 1906, celebrated the ninth anniversary of his departure for Athens by announcing that he had joined Col. Rennie's Canadian Army Medical Corps. He sailed for France last Saturday.

Modest to a fault, Sherring, who held a position in the Canadian Inland Revenue Department, did not say a word about his decision to serve the colors until he was about to depart for Toronto. Then his friends—for Sherring was one of the most popular runners ever developed in the Dominion—gave him a rousing send-off.

"The last time I was in Europe," said Sherring, prior to his departure, "I had the Germans chasing me. But that was in the Marathon race at Athens, and this time I expect I will be chasing them. Some of my friends have said that I am going to the front because I know I can outrun them, but I hope all my running will be done in pursuit of the enemy." Sherring's brother has long been a sergeant in the Canadian Medical Corps. Before he left for France Sherring arranged for a substantial income for his wife and two small children, as well as assigning the greater part of his pay to them. His position will be kept open for him.

TORONTOS WIN OUT IN FINAL GAME

Toronto, Mar. 3.—Tied for the tail-end honors of the N. H. A. Canadiens and Shamrocks tonight met in the final game of the season. The locals won, three to two.

The line-up:
Canadiens—Goal, Verzina; point, DuBeau; cover point, Corbeau; centre, Pitre; left wing, Lavolette; right wing, Berlanquette.
Shamrocks—Goal, Lesueur; point, Trenth; cover point, Geo. McNamara; centre, Ronan; left wing, Cy Denny; right wing, Corbett Denny.

OTTAWAS TIE WANDERERS IN STANLEY RACE

Ottawa, March 3.—After one of the most exciting games in the history of the league, the Ottawas tonight defeated Quebec by a score of 4 to 3, and thus tied up with Wanderers in the race for the Stanley cup and the championship of the N. H. A. Ottawa led throughout.

Ottawa.		Goal.	Quebec.
Benedict	Point.	Moran	Point.
Merrill	Cover.	Hall	Cover.
Ross	Centre.	Mummary	Centre.
Darragh	Right Wing.	Smith	Right Wing.
Broadbent	Left Wing.	Marks	Left Wing.
Gerard	Crawford		

GUESS WHO WON?

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Mar. 2.—Johnny Dundee was given a newspaper decision over Benny Leonard at the end of a fast 10-round bout here tonight. After the first round, which was fairly even, Dundee carried the fight to his opponent all the way, outpointing and outfighting him in every round.

(By New York World.)

New York, Mar. 2.—Johnny Leonard added Johnny Dundee to his list of victims at the opening show of the 135th St. Club tonight. Leonard earned the honors in the majority of rounds and landed three blows to Johnny's one.

BRITISH SOCCER SITUATION

London, Mar. 3.—On the end of the football season on April 30 the English soccer players will find themselves in a position never experienced before, of being out of work, as all contracts with the professional players, with the exception of a small number who signed on until April 30, 1916 will end.

The signing-on season which begins on May 1 in each year, will be held over until late in August, so as to prevent any inducements being held out. All the English clubs must either offer nor pay summer wages nor anything in the nature of a retaining fee or an attraction to players to refrain from service. Contracts will be at an end—they must not be renewed.

Owing to the greatly reduced attendance at all the league games this season, all the clubs are suffering badly from financial troubles and the football association has called a special meeting for March 25 to form a scheme to help the clubs and also to consider important alterations in the rules of soccer.

SHUGRUE NEARLY BLIND.

New York, Mar. 3.—Joe Shugrue, lightweight boxer, announced today that he had cancelled all engagements owing to blindness in one eye and the danger of losing the sight of the other. He hopes that an operation by specialists will be successful in restoring his sight. Shugrue recently posted \$5,000 forfeit for the world's lightweight championship. He was scheduled to box Joe Mandot in New Orleans Mar. 23.

FIVE INNINGS DAILY.

Marlin, Tex., March 3.—Spring training of the New York National League baseball team began today. A five-inning game between regulars and recruits will be the afternoon program daily for the week.

WHAT DYSPEPTICS SHOULD EAT

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE.
"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, almost times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action on the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products, I would suggest that you should try a meal of acid food or foods which you may like, in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of bisulphated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bisulphated magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It has no direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician, I believe in the use of medicine, whenever necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid—the cause of the trouble. Get a little bisulphated magnesia from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the bisulphated magnesia as directed above, and see if I'm not right."

Bringing Up Father



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Chicago, Mar. 3.—Wheat—1.46%; 1.47%.
Corn—No. 2 4 yellow, 69 1/2 @ 71.
Oats—No. 2 standard, 55 1/2.
Rye—Nominal.
Barley—69 @ Timothy—10.00
Clover—10.00
Pork—17.00; @ 9.25.

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MARKET CHEERED BY BERLIN'S REPLY

Upward movement began shortly after opening and well sustained throughout the session.

New York, March 3.—For want of some more definite or specific reason, Wall Street was disposed to attribute today's further rise in stocks to Berlin's acceptance of Washington's proposals regarding the regulation of this country's exports to Europe.

In the final dealings profit-taking and renewal of bear pressure caused some recessions from the top level, but the closing was strong, with an unusually large number of material net gains.

Specialties moved in contrary fashion, some showing substantial advances, while others fell back correspondingly.

The strength of Steel and allied shares was accounted for by the February record of the trade, although it seemed a debatable question whether the current month was keeping pace with its predecessor.

Long time money was easier, half-year loans being made at three and a quarter per cent, and call loans were made at the surprisingly low rate of one and a half per cent.

Among the numerous railway returns for January, New Haven reported a net increase of \$607,000, Boston & Maine \$264,000, and Northern Pacific a very slight increase.

Bonds as a whole advanced in the face of increased offerings for European account. Missouri Pacific issues showed especial strength.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Table with columns for Date, Price, and Quantity for various grain and produce items like wheat, corn, and pork.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table with columns for Date, High, Low, and Close for cotton market sales.

CLOSE WINNIPEG WHEAT

Table with columns for Date, High, Low, and Close for Winnipeg wheat.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Boston, Mar. 2.—Statistics issued by the customs officials yesterday show an increase in the number of American steamers from foreign ports in comparison with the corresponding month last year.

SOME OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE POTATO GROWER OF PROVINCE OF N. B.

British Trade Commissioner in London sees good prospects for Canadian potato shippers — Bigger demand with coming of Spring, and better prices.

The report of trade commissioners Lithgow of Holland, relatives to the Dutch butter and cheese industry, is one of the most interesting features of this week's government trade report.

The report of Prof. Prince's findings in connection with his fishery work in New Zealand appears in this issue.

A small prairie market for potatoes at Regina, Sask., is touched upon.

For the week ending Feb. 15th, 1915, the quantity of grain in the elevator at West St. John was 511,096 bushels.

putting them in commission. Quite a demand is reported for vessels to load lumber at Nova Scotia ports for New York, and freights are considerably higher than usual.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Arrived Wednesday, Mar. 3

BRITISH PORTS Glasgow—Arr Feb 28, str Sardinian, Mowat, Philadelphia.

FOREIGN PORTS Vineyard Haven—Arr Mar. 1, sch Rebecca M Wall, Coalport.

WITH BELGIAN RELIEF The steamer Strathmillan sailed from Portland, Me., on Tuesday with a cargo of about 240,000 bushels of grain, shipped by the Belgian Relief Commission.

LOST SAILS Pensacola, Fla., Mar. 1—Sch Zeta, Mobile Feb 16 for New York, arrived here today with loss of foresail and jib and other sails damaged.

SCHOONER SOLD The tern schooner Kenneth C., formerly owned by Mr. G. M. Cochrane of Fox River, has been sold to West Indies parties.

WANTED A TOW Str New York, from Liverpool, reported Feb 28, lat 42 51, lon 44 30, received radio message from Str Milvanke (Br), from Liverpool for St. John, N. B., saying that str "Tritonian" in lat 41, lon 45 20, had lost all blades of her propeller and requested tow.

PASSED ICE Str Frey (Nor) reports Feb 11, lat 48 17 N, lon 43 W, encountered field ice and proceeded in a southerly direction to lat 47, lon 47 50, when she cleared the ice; saw fourteen icebergs, some 200 feet high, in the ice.

REGISTRY TRANSFER Boston, Mar. 2.—The transfer of the Plant Line steamer Evangeline from British to American registry occurred yesterday.

STEAMERS ARRIVE The Lambert & Holt Line S. S. Theespes, 3,227 tons, Capt. A. Coombs, now under charter to the British Admiralty, arrived yesterday from Southampton.

GETTING SCHOONERS READY Portland Argus. Some of the captains of the quite large fleet of coastwise vessels which have been tied up at the wharves here all winter, are becoming tired of their long resting spells and have commenced cleaning up their vessels with a view to soon

HALF MILLION GOLD FOR NEWYORK BANK

Danish steamer brings twenty boxes from Danish bank—Halted by British cruiser but allowed to proceed.

New York, Mar. 3.—The Danish steamer United States, in today from Copenhagen, Christiania and Christiania, had aboard twenty-two boxes containing about half a million dollars in gold coin consigned to a New York bank from a bank in Copenhagen.

The United States had her name and nationality and two large Danish flags painted on each side of her hull.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

MONTREAL CASH SALES

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STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table with columns for Stock Name, Open, High, Low, Close, and Change for various stocks like Amal Cop, Am Beet Sug, Am Car Ry, etc.

MONTREAL CASH SALES (McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Table with columns for Commodity, Price, and Quantity for various cash sales items like Flour, Millfeed, Potatoes, etc.

THE IMPORTANCE OF PORT DEVELOPMENT

Ports whose facilities have been developed beyond actual requirements doing biggest business.

The annual report of the Montreal Harbor Commissioners for 1914 has just been issued by the chairman of the commission, Mr. W. G. Ross.

Mr. Ross shows that the ports which are doing the largest business throughout the world and doing it most efficiently, are those that have kept their facilities ahead of actual requirements.

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Advertisement for Life Insurance featuring "The Home Guard" and "The Last Line of Defence". Includes text about householders protecting dependents and a testimonial from Herbert C. Cox, Manager for New Brunswick.

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ON EXPLOSION ON GUNBOAT

Fatalities in blowing up of Mexican warship greater than at first believed.

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(Issued by New Brunswick Department of Agriculture, Honorable J. A. Murray, Minister.)

CO-OPERATIVE EXPERIMENTS FOR BENEFIT OF B. FARMERS

Department of Agriculture Plans to Have Number of Tests Carried on With Co-operation of the Farmers of the Province.

In a number of the Canadian provinces there have existed for some years organizations known as Experimental Unions...

SUSPICIOUS LOOKING CHARACTER STARTS A GERMAN SCARE

Man seen loitering near Bicaguimac Bridge causes excitement in the neighborhood.

THREE MORE RECOVERED FROM MINE

Not known yet how many perished in Hinton, West Va. Mine where explosion occurred.

Hinton, West Va., Mar. 3.—Trained miners working under the direction of engineers of the Federal Bureau of Mines...

LATE SHIPPING

Liverpool, March 3.—Ard strmr Tuscania, New York.

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Swan Creek, Mich.—"I cannot speak too highly of your medicine. When through neglect or overwork, I get run down and my appetite is poor...

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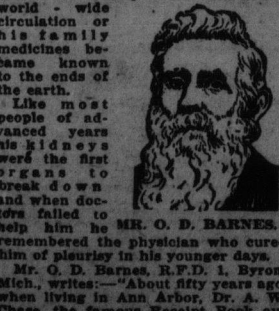
Guelph, Ont., March 3.—John Mole, who came to this city from England in May of last year...

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.

The subscription of the ladies of Elmville, Rolling Dam, for \$11.35 was sent in by Mrs. Emma Maguire...

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SIGNIFICANCE OF THIRD ATTEMPT OF RUSSIANS TO INVADE HUNGARY

Political Factors believed to assume great importance in question of Carpathian battles notwithstanding value of fertile lands included in contested area.

Budapest, Hungary, Mar. 3.—In the struggle in the eastern theatre of war, entailing as it does immense sacrifices on both sides, deep and almost impenetrable political and racial problems are involved, as those immediately engaged in the war, as well as those who adopted a "watching and waiting" neutrality, know.

As we see, the third attempt of Russia to penetrate the Carpathians and invade Hungary from the north and Transylvania from the east, is as stubborn and as determined as any military move could have been; and we also see that the German powers are resisting this attempt with as much determination as could be expected from their part.

The German general staff has at last come, or was forced to come to the conclusion, that the invasion of Hungary and Transylvania was of a much more threatening and important character than the invasion of East Prussia or Silesia.

The successful invasion of Hungary would mean a great victory for Russia and her western allies. All the Carpathian districts are inhabited by Slav races, Slovaks and Ruthenians, whilst Transylvania is peopled by Rumanians.

The invasion of Transylvania would also make a great impression on the people of Rumania, who have long cherished ardent aspirations towards this ancient land, which though never having belonged to them, is as much a part of their national dreams, as are Bosnia and Herzegovina a part of the Serbians.

Old Hungarians have not forgotten the rightfulness of a Russian invasion at the time of the Hungarian war of independence, when Russia came to the help of Austria, to suppress the Hungarian revolution under Kossuth, and it is for this reason that Russia is doing her utmost to achieve a military success in the Carpathians, and Austria and Germany are resisting this move with all the strength they can command.

What would the Russian success mean to Austria and Germany? This invasion would be, comparatively speaking, more disastrous for Austria than for Russia. As the war is dragging on, it becomes a question more of an economic than a strategic one.

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nature. Austria's food supply will hardly last until next harvest, and if the Hungarian plains are to be harvested next summer by the Russian soldiery, the prospects of Austria's food supply is very grave, indeed, even if the Magyars on their plains do not march against Vienna with anything as not-at-all-improbable in the circumstances.

Fertile Land
The invasion of Transylvania, even if it did not compel Rumania to fight on the side of Russia, would doubtless mean the rising of the people and the loss of another immense area of fertile ground, capable of supplying corn for Austria and the allied armies. From an economic point of view Galicia and Bukovina have already been lost. If therefore that part of Transylvania and the northern plains which border on Bukovina, constituting the fertile districts of eastern Hungary, are invaded, it would be another great shock for the roads leading on to the plains and the rich cities of Hungary.

On the other hand by exerting every effort to save Hungary from this invasion, Austria and Germany, though only serving their own immediate interests, manage to make the Hungarians believe that they withdraw their troops from east and west, from all vital points, in order to favor them and save their country from the Russian invasion. How long they will be able to withstand the Russian attacks, is difficult to judge, but the mere shifting of the brunt of battle to these fronts from Galicia, the Caraco-Franzosa line indicates that the political tendency which is the moving factor on this stage is rapidly gaining ground.

Races
How the many different nationalities would face a Russian invasion on an extensive scale is another most problematic and most interesting question. If we take, for instance, the Czech (Bohemian) population who are a Slav race, antagonistic to Austria, and who have their own national aspirations as a historic nation of ancient fame, these people, who number a few millions, will surely be greatly affected by the mere idea of a Russian domination of parts of the monarchy, and their nation aspirations will not doubt find some means of expression if they feel the vast military power of their kinsfolk behind them.

The Ruthenians, a kind of Russian Slav, always considered themselves Russian, and await the invasion with high expectations. The Slovaks of the Northern Carpathians, less important from a political point of view, but more ready to yield to political agitation, as their culture is on a very low level, are almost destitute, and are prey for any invading power to deal with. In the event of a successful invasion of Transylvania, it is quite clear that Rumania would be compelled to move, or at least establish a link between the Rumanians of Transylvania and Rumania, which would mean scarcely less than a general rising in that district. As to what the Hungarians themselves will do, that depends entirely on the success or failure of the Russian strategic move.

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COUNSEL FOR STORSTAD'S OWNERS SAYS EMPRESS' LOG NOT RELIABLE

Montreal, Mar. 3.—Five days of argument of counsel in the C. P. R. Storstad case in the Admiralty Court, Montreal, has not exhausted the points stored up by both sides, and following three days' argument by Mr. A. W. Atwater, K. C. for the defence, Mr. John W. Griffin of the New York bar, today took up both sessions of the court on behalf of the Storstad, and did not finish. When he concludes tomorrow Mr. Aime Geoffrin of counsel for the C. P. R. will probably take a day or two in reply.

Mr. Griffin claimed that Captain Kendall's testimony before Lord Mersey's commission as to the movements of the Empress of Ireland just before the crash, was untrustworthy, and the rough engine room log, as hurriedly drafted by one of the Storstad's engineers several hours after the fatal collision, was not to be relied upon.

KAISER GIVES \$12,500 FOR RED CROSS WORK.
Berlin, March 3. (By wireless to Sayville)—Emperor William has given \$12,500 to the German Red Cross for the benefit of German soldiers and civilians held prisoners in France.

WHY DUTCH ARMY IS MAINTAINED AT ITS FULL STRENGTH

Socialist motion defeated after Prime Minister in Holland explains purpose of keeping Defense forces in readiness.

The Hague, Holland, Mar. 4.—The important debate on the bill empowering the government to retain the Landwehr with the colors to July 31 next, was recently concluded in the Second Chamber of the States General. Various members spoke for and against the motion, and the government should give fuller information in general committee.

Mr. Troelstra, the Social Democrat leader, referred to the desire of members to have in future more exact facts, and said that to this end knowledge of the facts was necessary. It was not want of trust which influenced him, but something more than blind confidence was necessary. If the government continued its policy of refusing to give information in general committee, the social Democrats would vote against the bill. He concluded by moving the following motion: "The Chamber, regretting that no opportunity is offered it, even in general committee, of obtaining a fuller knowledge of the political reasons which move the government to maintain the entire mobilization, passes to the order of the day."

The prime minister, Cort van der Linden, remarked that no sacrifices would be demanded of the nation longer than was, in the judgment of the government, unavoidable in the fullest sense of the word. The government reserved to itself the right to judge as to this question. It could not take upon itself the responsibility of reducing the defense forces by a single man.

Preparations
When war threatened at the end of July last year, the government was conscious that there were several vulnerable spots in the country's international position. And when war had broken out, they were fully prepared, and knew that the entire Legislature and the entire nation stood behind them. The recognition of these facts was at no small assistance in keeping the country out of the war. In the very anxious and hazardous times which lay behind them, the government had been called upon to decide a number of intricate questions, questions in which the interests sometimes of one, sometimes of another great Power were involved.

Had it, he asked, been the excellent policy of the government which had safeguarded them? No, many of the decisions would have given opportunity for justifiable criticism. What then had been the government's policy? The knowledge that the government was striving for the loyal maintenance of their international obligations, that the government had behind it a defense force perfectly ready to meet the confidence of the nation, and that in other countries, the word of the government was recognized as being also the word of a united people. There were still, the minister continued, just as in July and August, vulnerable places in their international position. What, he would like to ask, would be thought of the government and the chamber if they failed to reduce those guarantees which had safeguarded them in the past.

Watchfulness
A second consideration which he would put before them was this. At that moment, the position of affairs in the great conflict seemed to be fairly level, and it appeared as though for that reason the minister's motion was justified in feeling a certain tranquility. Nevertheless, every one knew that the position might change at any moment, that at any moment incidents might transpire which would necessitate the disposal of their entire defense force. He said at any moment, for experience taught that such incidents usually occurred quite unexpectedly, and that only a short time was left for the government to arrive at a decision. His object in saying this was not for the purpose of arousing any inquietude, or to add to the inquiet which might already exist, but he said it to emphasize the fact that one could not conclude that the position tomorrow would be the same as today. They should not, for a moment, lose sight of the fact that they were confronted with a tremendous struggle between very powerful nations, and that the neutral nations might be drawn into that struggle as well. He was fully convinced that if, for them, the moment should arrive in which they had to shoulder their rifles, it would arrive with sudden and unexpected violence. Therefore he considered it of the highest importance that they should continue to hold at their disposal all the forces possible.

Neutrality
In the third place Mr. van der Linden said, he wished to submit to those members of the Chamber who still hesitated to vote for this bill, the following. The Chamber was in full agreement with the government that the neutrality of their country must be maintained to the utmost limit;

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Mr. Jackson is responsible. Above statement true.—J.P.

ENTRANCE TO DARDANELLES FORCED BY ALLIES' WAR SHIPS.



THE ENTRANCE TO THE DARDANELLES.
According to the latest cable despatches, all the forts at the entrance of the Dardanelles have been reduced and the greatest fleet of war ships ever seen in action is attempting to pound a way through to Constantinople and the Bosphorus. After reducing the fortifications at the entrance to the strait the allied Franco-British force cleared the waters of mines and worked its way fourteen miles toward the Ottoman capital, and the forts at the narrow portion of the strait—the strongest of Constantinople's protective chain—probably are by now under a terrific bombardment.

he thought there was no doubt at all on that subject. How then was the government to regard its task of preserving this neutrality? There was a negative, a speculative neutrality, a neutrality which had for its exclusive aim the material interests of their people. But there was also a higher neutrality, viz., the firm determination to be themselves, to preserve and protect from the whole world the higher possessions of liberty and peace, which their own people had made their own in the course of a history of struggle and suffering.

This was a strong neutrality, for it was independent of any prerogative of war, independent of any prerogative of the government. We must govern now, there will be time for explanations afterward. If the Chamber should refuse the government its full confidence, would not the watching world, and it is watching us now, begin to doubt the seriousness of our people? It is not evident that, if the authority of our government were undermined by a lack of confidence on the part of the Chamber, our strength to uphold our existence as a nation would, as a result, be lessened? I think, and I would like to say this to Mr. Troelstra, that if, as in August, the national idea still prevails, now, as then, the responsibility of the Chamber is best carried out if it continues to put its trust in the government.

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"Fruit-a-lives" Cured Paralyzed Bowels and Digestion.

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MAGLOIRE PAQUIN.

"Fruit-a-lives" are sold by all dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

ment, for this national idea is promoted not by words, but by deeds. The Socialist motion was rejected by 62 to 14 votes.
—Christian Science Monitor

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong winds and moderate gales, northwesterly to northerly, decreasing by night; fair and colder.

Washington, Mar. 3—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Thursday and Friday. Moderate northwest winds.

Toronto, Mar. 3—A pronounced high pressure area covers the Great Lakes, while a depression is situated in Texas. Light local snow has occurred in Eastern Quebec and the Maritime Provinces; otherwise the weather has been everywhere fair and generally cold.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	43	48
Victoria	42	48
Vancouver	42	44
Kamloops	30	48
Edmonton	4	28
Battleford	4	20
Prince Albert	6	18
Calgary	13	22
Medicine Hat	20	28
Moose Jaw	10	28
Regina	11	28
Winnipeg	0	22
Port Arthur	6	18
Parry Sound	0	20
London	6	20
Toronto	13	23
Quebec	6	20
St. John	18	30
Halifax	22	38

Around the City

Carpenters' Union.
The St. John Carpenters' Union met last evening and initiated several new members.

Large Congregation at the Cathedral.
There was a large congregation at the Cathedral last evening who listened attentively to an excellent sermon delivered by Rev. Dr. Burgess.

Real Estate Looking Up.
With the approach of spring the real estate business has begun to look up. Speculative buying is not much in evidence, but there is fair business in the sale of lots to people who contemplate building homes for themselves.

Mrs. Hazen's Luncheon.
Among guests at Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen's luncheon at the Ottawa Country Club were Mrs. G. Baird, Perth; Mrs. Norman Guthrie, Mrs. A. R. Tibbits, Miss Tibbits, St. John, N. B.; Mrs. Fred Baird, Mrs. Manning Doherty, Mrs. Hugh Mackay, St. John.

Red Cross Acknowledgment.
The sum of \$34 stated in the financial report of the Red Cross Society, published last Tuesday, as having been received from Mrs. J. N. Inch, Oak Point, was, it is pointed out, contributed by the Oak Point Reading Club and forwarded by Mrs. Inch on behalf of that club.

Guarding Chinese Sailors.
On board the steamship Penzance, loading general cargo at No. 7 berth, West St. John, are fourteen Chinese members of the crew. A special police officer is kept on guard on the ship day and night to prevent any of the Chinks from leaving, and thus save the commander from paying a heavy fine for every Chinese who might escape.

Evangelistic Address.
Evangelist Lowell C. McPherson addressed a large audience yesterday evening in the Douglas Avenue Christian church taking for his subject: "How can I know I am saved?" He pointed out that evil habits had lost much of their old power, that there was a greater interest in the well-being and salvation of others, that more influence for good and truth was consequently exerted, and that there was a greater knowledge of how to live in accordance with the tests of Scripture.

Crossing the New Bridge.
The St. John Street Railway has made arrangements to lay tracks across the new bridge at the Reversing Falls as soon as possible. A good deal of work has yet to be done on the bridge before it will be possible to lay street car tracks across it. Officials of the street car company are not certain when they will be able to run cars across the bridge, but expect to do so before August. The company has secured material to lay its tracks across the bridge.

Struck by Car.
Last evening about eight o'clock William Hicks, a member of the 6th Mounted Rifles, stepped off a street car on Brunswick street and had barely reached the curbstone and the car had started when the man reeled from the walk and was struck by the moving car and knocked down, receiving a bad scalp wound. County Police man Saunders, who saw the fall, summoned the ambulance and had the injured man removed to the General Hospital for treatment.

At Military Y. M. C. A.
An enjoyable concert under the direction of Miss Vera Leonard was given in the Y. M. C. A. quarters at the armory last night. An excellent program was provided and it was greatly enjoyed by the soldiers. Miss Leonard was heard in an excellent vocal selection, as were Mrs. E. Moore, H. O. Bonk and Dr. J. Leonard. Miss Edna gave a piano solo and Harry Heanes gave an exhibition of club swinging. There were choruses in which the soldiers took part. P. D. Thorne was chairman.

SPRING SUITS
Keep yourself right up to fashion's mark by wearing one of those handsome spring suits that F. A. Dykeman & Co. are showing. They are made from pure wool serge with silk lined coats, thoroughly well tailored and fit perfect. Suits in all styles and all sizes from \$10.00 up to \$35.00. They are also showing a nice lot of spring coats at prices ranging from \$5.75 up to \$18.50.

PREPARED TO OPEN HOUSE

B. Frank Smith to move address — Routine business transacted.

The Provincial Government met in Fredericton last night and made arrangements for the opening of the Legislature. B. Frank Smith, the newly-elected member from Carleton county, will move the address in reply to the speech from the throne. It had not yet been decided who will second the address. The government will meet today again and it is likely a session will be held early next week.

Premier Clarke is suffering from a severe cold but otherwise his health is rapidly improving.

SOME POLICE NEWS IN SPITE OF THE "CENSOR"

William Williamson Arrested Last Night on a Charge of Stealing Sleigh — Other Items.

Last night when The Standard reporter enquired at police headquarters if there was "anything new," he was informed there was nothing. That was about as much information as he had received from headquarters on the night previous, but although no information could be obtained from the officials in "The House of Mystery," it is up to The Standard to inform its readers that there were at least a few small news items known to the police, but not offered for publication.

One policeman reported that the city was not receiving the services of an electric light on the Queen street last night.

William J. Fitzpatrick was in uniform and doing duty on one of the beats. Fitzpatrick was sent on duty yesterday but cannot be termed a brand new cop. He was a member of the force a couple of years ago and let go. A couple of months ago he was doing special duty as a government constable and when W. Walker Clark was appointed in charge of these constables he dismissed Fitzpatrick and appointed in his place ex-Sergeant of Police William Finlay, who had been let go from the police force. Fitzpatrick, however, was not overlooked and once more donned the policeman's uniform.

Last, but not least, there was one other item of interest at the police station last night, for sometime in the evening Police Sergeant Scott arrested and locked up William Williamson, a young man who is charged with stealing. Williamson has been charged by Harry Short, the proprietor of a stable on Princess street, with stealing a sleigh from him on the 11th of last month. Williamson was arrested on a warrant and will appear before the Police Magistrate this morning to answer to the charge.

MESSAGE TO HUM OAK PROVED BUT A RUSE

Local Celestial Had No Opportunity to Slip a Couple of "Dope" Pills to Friend in Jail.

After evidence had been taken in the police court yesterday morning in the case against the three Chinese for having opium in their possession, Sam Lee, the chief offender, could not secure bail and was sent into jail. George Guy and Chong Yoo, his companions, were allowed out on bail of fifty dollars each. Sam Lee, who is in jail, is not feeling very well, at least that is what a friend of his, Hum Oak, a laundryman, claimed last night. Hum Oak arrived at police headquarters and had with him Dr. Kelly. Hum stated he could not get into the jail with the doctor whom he wished to attend to Sam Lee. Hum said he had received a telephone message from the jail to the effect that Sam Lee was very sick, and if he did not get a doctor he would die. Hum said Sam Lee had the habit of using opium and being in jail without any of the drug was a very sick man. On enquiry from the turnkey in the jail it was learned that Sam Lee was not ill and that no such message had been sent from the jail to Hum Oak.

DOCTOR CONFESSES HE CAUSED GIRL'S DEATH

Napanee, Ont., March 3.—Dr. Robinson, on trial here for the murder of Blanche York, on the witness stand this afternoon confessed causing the death of the girl, and saying he did not know what he was doing.

Costumes for Miss Adams.

Macaulay Bros. will exhibit in their show windows today three beautiful gowns made especially for Miss Marjorie Adams of the Young-Adams Company, to be worn in the play "Her Great Temptation," at the Opera House next week. The material for these gowns was furnished by Macaulay Bros., and the gowns were made by Miss White of St. John.

MAKING AN INVENTORY OF 62ND STORES

Commission for that purpose — May mobilize troops at Sussex in Spring — Rev. G. A. Kuhring to Mounted Rifles—Recruiting for 28th Field Artillery.

A military commission composed of Lieut. Colonel W. E. Thompson, of Halifax; Capt. Huestis, of Amherst, and Major Anderson, have been in the city making an inventory of the stores of the 62nd Regiment. When the 26th Overseas Battalion was mustered here, a lot of the stores and equipment of the 62nd was taken over and used by the battalion.

Lieut.-Col. McVitty's tenure as commanding officer of the 62nd expired on the 31st of December. Major Harold Parley, the new commanding officer of the 62nd, will be given a commission in the 26th Overseas Battalion on January 1st. The commission of officers are taking stock of the stores and equipment of the 62nd, and finding out what has been taken for the use of the 26th Battalion. The appearance of the commission in the city has given rise to some stories of a rather sensational character, but it is stated on good authority that there is no disposition on the part of the military authorities to criticize anybody for taking the stores and equipment of the 62nd for the use of the 26th Battalion, as it is recognized that in the circumstances the use of such stores and equipment has tended to increase the efficiency of the overseas battalion. It was considered advisable that a stock-taking should be made in view of the transfer of the command of the regiment to Major Parley. The 62nd is now in a peculiar position, as practically all its captains have enlisted for foreign service. On the other hand it has a superfluity of subalterns, who have recently joined the regiment in the hope of being given commissions for foreign service.

Rev. Captain G. A. Kuhring has been appointed chaplain to 6th Mounted Rifles. Lieut. R. A. Major has been appointed instructor to the men of the 40th Battalion who are being assembled here prior to being sent to Amherst.

Yesterday morning the 26th Battalion marched out to Clark's field, carrying noon-day rations, and spent the day in tactical work. The battalion is in fine fettle for the inspection of General Lessard, who is expected here tomorrow. In all probability General Rutherford and staff of Halifax will be here to assist in the inspection.

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SOLDIERS' NIGHT AT OPERA HOUSE

Members of 26th will attend special performance and enjoyable evening — The public may attend also.

The members of the 26th Battalion and the C.A.S. Corps will attend the Opera House tonight under the auspices of the military branch of the Y. M. C. A. A special performance will be given by the Young-Adams Company of the comedy drama "The Banker's Child." It is expected that the majority of the members of the battalion, including the officers, with lady friends, will attend. Tickets may be procured from the Military Y. M. C. A. at the armory, also at the box office of the Opera House today as usual. Regular popular prices. The performance is open to the public as usual.

PERSONAL

Lewis Connors of Black's Harbor, is at the Dufferin.

Geo. F. McGowan, of Montreal, is at the Dufferin.

Angus McLean of Bathurst is at the Royal.

Capt. Stewart of Ottawa is at the Royal.

Rev. George Steel returned yesterday from a brief trip to Bridgewater, N. S., having preached in that town last Sunday.

Miss Susie Austin, who returned from St. John Monday, is visiting her parents here. Miss Nellie Legere has returned from St. John and is visiting Mrs. Larry Williams—Chatham Commercial.

Capt. C. W. Stewart, of Ottawa, accompanied by his wife and son, are in the city.

Angus McLean, of Bathurst, is in the city.

Stanley Emerson arrived in the city this morning from Saskatoon, where he is in charge of the branch of the Enterprise Hardware Co.

RIVER OPEN ONE MONTH

People expect early beginning of navigation — Steamers prepare.

Business men of the North End, closely in touch with navigation on the river, predict an extremely early opening of the great waterway. Reports from different points on the river indicate that the ice is very thin and that a short rain would clear the water and make it possible for the boats to run. One month is the limit given the ice and it is generally expected that the river will be open before the last of the month.

The steamers are being prepared for the coming season. Some new machinery is being added to the equipment on some of the steamers and the boats are being generally overhauled. It is hardly likely that large freights will offer for some time yet, although it is understood that the boats are still well supplied with potatoes and would seek any opportunity of marketing them.

Already the farmers are purchasing their fertilizer for the season and the Indian town concerns have booked large orders for early delivery.

NURSE WRITES OF HER WORK

Miss Georgie McKenzie at the front tells of some cases—Other letters.

Miss Mabel Campbell of Charlotte street has received an interesting letter from Miss Georgie McKenzie, who is a nurse in the ambulance of the American Hospital of Paris. She is quartered in a hospital at Neuilly-sur-Seine and has been engaged in nursing the wounded, who come direct from the battlefields.

Miss McKenzie had intended going to Serbia but finally decided it was too cold and too far away. She is at present among the French but hopes to get nearer the firing line and among the English. The nurses at the hospital had heard very little detail of the war but it was generally understood that a big battle would be fought in March. There would be more wounded to care for and the hospital was preparing to handle more cases. The convalescents were being transferred to the front through the ambulance. Miss McKenzie spoke of one French soldier, who was under her care. He had been wounded through the abdomen and could not very well crawl out of the danger zone. He was waiting patiently to be picked up when he heard footsteps. He thought help was at hand and raised himself up, when to his dismay he saw a German who struck him with his gun, fracturing one side of the wounded man's face. The Frenchman hit the ground so hard that the other side of his face was also broken. The German evidently thought him dead for he left him on the ground. The wounded man was picked up by a French ambulance and taken care of. His condition was serious, but there was strong hope that he would eventually recover. Miss McKenzie said the hospital was well equipped and nothing was lacking to make the patients comfortable. Practically all those who lost a leg, were supplied with artificial ones before they were discharged from the hospital. The people of the United States, who had established the hospital were showing a most generous spirit.

Miss McKenzie had visited many interesting points in France and hoped to get around more. Recently she visited Montclair where one of the oldest churches in France is situated.

Miss McKenzie enclosed in her letter some clippings from English papers, which were concerning the British soldiers and the war.

An Army Service Corps man writes that there were not enough socks. In the great dampness in the trenches too many could not be secured. They became so muddy that they had to be thrown away and often could not be replaced.

Indelible pencils, paper and envelopes were in great demand. It was suggested to the British soldiers to enclose an addressed envelope and paper for reply. Quinine pills were gifts that the soldiers appreciated. In case of a cold they were very useful. Soap of the disinfecting variety was also needed by the soldiers. Chocolate was considered a great prize and every soldier appreciated gifts of sweets.

"Every Army Service Corps man must feel the responsibility," continues the letter, "of the campaign on his shoulders. If one man errs, the general's plan may be ruined. If one link in the chain is broken hundreds of troops may go without their grub, their endurance become undermined, and their moral lowered."

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