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HUNS STORM VERDUN HILL; BRITISH ROUT TURK ARMY

TURRIFF RANTS AND RAVES IN COMMONS

He of Carleton Co. Grit Boodle Fame Charges Premier With Keeping Nationalists in Power to Prevent Recruiting in Quebec and Asks for Enquiry Committee—“It’s a Commission in Lunacy for You That We Should Have,” Observed Mr. Burnham.

THE ALPHABETICAL ONE OF WESTMORLAND POSSES AS A DANIEL COME TO JUDGMENT—SAYS GOVERNMENT WEIGHED IN BALANCE AND FOUND WANTING, BUT GETS CAUGHT AS USUAL IN MISSTATEMENTS.

SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—After A. B. Copp, Liberal, Westmorland, had bored Parliament half to death this afternoon, J. G. Turriff, Liberal, Assiniboia, entertained it back to life in the evening. Mr. Copp, who was one-time leader of a faction of the Liberal party in New Brunswick, is a survivor of the type of spell-binder that flourished years ago down by the sea, and whose claim to eloquence rested chiefly upon a miraculous command of decayed platitudes, and a stream of second best adjectives that flowed on in copious unconcern of time, place or subject. Portly, prosperous-looking and complacent, Mr. Copp talked on, and on, until one-half of Parliament had fled to the open and the other half had been lulled into either sleep or dejection.

Got “Reinforced.”

Then followed J. G. Turriff with a long list of grievances and a natural propensity to scream. The member for Assiniboia began speaking before six, and was extra-normal, but, reinforced by dinner, he returned to battle in the evening a perfect ferret. After reading a long type-written document to prove that Lucien Cannon was a golden patriot and Sir Robert Borden a tinseled Nationalist, Mr. Turriff lashed himself into a frenzy of delirious indignation and setting up a battalion of straw men, charged them with horrible slaughter. He accused the Prime Minister of having expressed hostility to recruiting, but when asked when, and where, and what he was quoting from, excitedly parried that if the house would appoint a committee he would be delighted to tell.

“What you want is a committee on lunacy” observed Capt. J. H. Burnham, Conservative, Peterboro, but Mr. Turriff dashed on. He declared that there were 30,000 men in England; that only 500,000 men should be in England; that our medical examination was a “gigantic disgrace”; that the Premier’s figures in regard to the number of men who had left Canada for the war were “absolutely misleading.” That 500,000 men should never have been promised and that only 300,000 fit to fight had actually enlisted. He then proceeded to trot out the old exploded yarn that the government had refused to make shells at cost for the Empire in its shops and had handed them over instead to private profiteers; and reached the climax of recklessness when he claimed that the war was costing Canada two and a half millions a day.

DETECTIVE BURNS IS CONVICTED

New York, Jan. 26.—Wm. J. Burns, head of a private detective agency, was found guilty here late today of surreptitiously entering the law office of Seymour and Seymour, making copies of private papers and then publishing them. Burns was employed by J. P. Morgan and Company to trace a “leak” of information about contracts for war supplies to the Entente Allies from the Morgan office. To obtain the information sought, Burns gained access to the Seymour offices.

STILL WONDERING IF U. S. CITIZENS WERE CAPTURED.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Ambassador Gerard at Berlin has not yet replied to the state department’s inquiry as to whether Americans were among the neutrals taken to Germany as prisoners of war on the steamer Yarwoodale on the grounds of having taken pay on armed merchantmen. The state department mentioned in the German admiralty statement as prisoners include Americans or not.

EARTHQUAKE IN OTTAWA

The Hon. Member for Westmorland Must have Started Something in Nature of Landslide Up at Dorchester, Que., Way, or was it Laurier’s Big Gun There?

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—An earthquake was recorded here at 2:36:40 this afternoon. The earthquake shock was felt at several points in the city. At Victoria Memorial Museum, where parliament sits, the tremor was quite perceptible and shook down a piece of plaster in one of the rooms.

Felt in Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—An earth shock was felt in this city at 2:36 today, and lasted about fifteen seconds. While no damage has been reported as a result of the earth tremor it was felt by the citizens generally, and considerable uneasiness was caused by it. The vibration was most noticeable in Outremont, Westmount and the northern districts of Greater Montreal, many people rushing out of their houses under the impression that an explosion had occurred.

Even in the down town district the tremor was quite noticeable. McGill University has no seismograph, but there is no doubt that the local stir was the result of an earthquake.

550 Killed by Quake.

London, Jan. 26.—Five hundred and fifty persons were killed in the earthquake on the island of Bali, according to an official report received at The Hague, and transmitted by Reuters’ Telegram Company.

A despatch from London, under date of January 25, said that news had been received in Amsterdam that fifty natives had been killed and two hundred others injured in an earthquake on the island of Bali, in the Malay Archipelago. More than a thousand houses were destroyed, it was added, and the governor’s palace was damaged seriously.

No Shock Here.

Director Hutchinson of the Meteorological Bureau, said last night that the earth shock experienced in Ontario and Quebec was not felt in St. John.

GERMAN U-BOATS IN SOUTH SEAS.

Athens, Tuesday, Jan. 23, via London, Jan. 26.—(Delayed)—Premier Lambros today asked Garrett Droppers, the American minister, to use his influence with the Entente Allied diplomats to hasten the lifting of the Entente blockade of Greece. The premier described at length the sufferings of the people, the danger in which the blockade placed the understanding between Greece and the Entente, and the precarious position of the government owing to its inability to ameliorate conditions.

Mr. Droppers promised to present the situation to the British minister.

PARLIAMENT TO ADJOURN FEB. 7 FOR TWO MONTHS.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—It was arranged definitely today that parliament would adjourn on Wednesday, Feb. 7, to enable the Prime Minister to attend the Imperial war conference in London. The adjournment will probably be for two months.

VOTERS OF DORCHESTER, QUE., WILL CHOOSE TODAY BETWEEN HON. MR. SEVIGNY AND “DEAR LUCIEN” CANNON.

This is election day in Dorchester, Que., and The Standard is not predicting who will win. Should by any misfortune the apostle of a political doctrine not far removed from treason be the victor the good patriotic Liberals of Canterbury street here, at Main and Westmorland streets, Moncton, in the Backville Tribune office, throughout the province and throughout Canada are welcome to gloat over such a “triumph.”

Lucien Cannon, the Laurierite candidate in Dorchester, against Hon. Albert Sevigny, Minister of Inland Revenue, was not the only Liberal to utter unpatriotic sentiments during the strenuous, short and acrimonious campaign in that constituency. He had several others of Laurier’s henchmen delivering addresses designed to stampede the electors to the Grit banner by categorical anti-British appeals.

The campaign closed last night and notwithstanding a heavy snow blockade in the county a tremendous vote is anticipated.

The campaign has attracted attention all over Canada because of the scandalous sentiments expressed by Sir Wilfrid’s “Dear Lucien” and his lieutenants. The contest was carried into the House of Commons and it extended to the wider scope of Quebec provincial politics.

Despatches from Ottawa indicate that should Mr. Sevigny meet with defeat, the French Liberal members will probably refuse another extension of parliament and a general Dominion election may be possible. On the other hand should Hon. Mr. Sevigny be elected by a substantial majority, the fact will probably cause the Quebec Liberals to grant the extension.

Hon. Mr. Blondin, Postmaster General in the Borden Cabinet, speaking in the interest of his colleague, Hon. Mr. Sevigny, at St. Helene, put the Allies’ case before his hearers; and speaking of the peril of Prussianism, declared Quebec was especially menaced.

“If defeat for the Allies would be terrible for all,” he said, “then victory without us French-Canadians would spell our political death and our eternal dishonor. To this terrible danger the doctrine preached by Mr. Cannon exposes us.”

“If it is a revolution that Mr. Cannon wants to start, if he wants to raise the province of Quebec in arms against the other provinces, I have come here to tell him with the authority of all voices that command respect that the army he would be able to raise would be only an army of renegades and wretches.”

TURRIFF CONFOUNDS GRIT CONFERRERS BY HIS STAND ON NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 26.—There was some plain talk in the House today from Mr. J. G. Turriff, Liberal member of Assiniboia, during the course of the debate on the address, on the subject of a national government. Mr. Turriff said that everyone is thinking on both sides of the House, that the plan of a national government is an impracticable ideal, formulated by earnest, sincere patriots on the one hand, and backed up by other patriotic. Mr. Turriff frankly stated that a national government would be a government of the big interests of Canada, nothing more nor less. It would be a government whose chief duty would be to place taxation on the poor and middle classes and let the big interests escape. He pointed out that unless both the Premier and the leader of the opposition retired from politics a national government would necessarily be chosen by the party in power and would still be a party government.

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MONTREAL EXPERT WILL INSTALL THE HEATING PLANT.

A meeting of the commissioners of the General Public Hospital and the committee appointed by the wardens of the Municipal Council in connection with the erection of a power house at the hospital, met last night to consider the report of Mr. Hoedley, an expert heating engineer from Montreal, who had been engaged to look over the situation and suggest the best way of heating and lighting the plant from the proposed new power house.

The report was considered very carefully and it was decided to accept the recommendations of Mr. Hoedley and he in conjunction with Mr. Brodie will prepare plans, and Mr. Hoedley will have full charge of the installation of the heating and lighting plant.

HUN GOVERNOR OF BELGIUM DISMISSED

London, Jan. 26.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from The Hague says General Baron Von Huchne, interim Governor General of Belgium, has been dismissed, and General Von Zehrl, military governor of Maaubeuge, has been appointed his successor.

BRITISH VICTORIOUS IN NORTH FRANCE AND NEAR KUT-EL-AMARA

Germans’ Drive Northwest of Verdun and Their Operations in Vicinity of Riga Partially Successful on Eve of Kaiser’s Birthday.

GERMAN WAR SHIPS OF SMALL CALIBRE ATTACK ENGLISH COAST NEAR LOWESTOFT, BUT DO LITTLE OR NO DAMAGE—NO BRITISH WARSHIPS SIGHTED DURING RAID.

Spirited fighting has taken place northwest of Verdun, on the front in France; near Riga, on the Russian front, and southwest of Kut-El-Amara, in the Mesopotamian theatre.

German forces have been successful in the operations in the first two regions, while British troops have taken positions from the Turks along the Tigris in the latter.

Attacking in force on a front of 1,500 metres against Hill 304, northwest of Verdun, Teutonic soldiers stormed French trenches and took 500 prisoners. French troops, the latest French communication says, have re-captured most of the trench positions gained by the Germans. Counter-attacks by the French failed, as did further attempts to regain the lost ground, according to Berlin. German troops also gained ground on Le Morte Homme and Avocourt. The fighting around Hill 304, Paris states, was in the nature of hand-to-hand combats at times.

Fierce Combat Near Riga.

West of Riga, in the Tirul swamp region, and along the River Aa, the Germans and Russians continue at grips in heavy fighting. German attacks, Berlin says, were successful, and additional ground and 500 prisoners were taken. Counter-attacks by Russian troops were repulsed in both sectors of the battlefield with heavy losses to the attackers along the Aa.

German Version.
Berlin, Jan. 26, via Sayville—A German official communication issued today tells of a raid by light German war craft in waters south of Lowestoft. The communication says: “During the night of January 25-26 German light sea forces advanced into English waters south of Lowestoft, in order to attack hostile patrol boats and outposts which had been formerly reported there.

“During the whole raid not one hostile vessel was sighted. The fortified locality, a short distance southward, was illuminated by rockets and shelled by our torpedo boats. Hits were observed. Our sea forces on the way back did not meet any adversary and returned safely.”

Petrograd declares that the Russians, after advancing more than a mile in the battle zone, were forced to return to their positions under the pressure of the attacking Germans. Turkish first line trenches on a front of 1,100 yards were gained by the British in their attacks southwest of Kut-El-Amara. In addition, London says, some second line positions on the right bank of the Tigris were taken. West of the Hal river four counter-attacks by Turkish troops were repulsed with heavy losses.

\$200,000 FIRE NEAR NIAGARA.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 26.—Damage to the extent of several hundred thousand dollars was done tonight to the American Cyanide plant, the largest plant in this district, located in Stamford, a suburb of Niagara Falls. The plant has eight hundred to a thousand employees. The cause of the fire is unknown, but may have been caused from an explosion of carbide. Officials of the company expressed the view that the loss may run over two hundred thousand.

DUTCH ARMED MERCHANT SHIPS WAR VESSELS.

The Hague, Jan. 26, via London.—The Dutch minister of foreign affairs announced in the chamber of deputies today that armed merchantmen in the Dutch colonies would be treated as war vessels, except in the case of ships carrying provisions. The government, the foreign minister said, had protested against the detention of grain cargoes and he expressed the hope that Great Britain was prepared to pay compensation as such detention arose from misconception. The same, he added, could be said with regard to the detention of copper cargoes.

Quiet in Roumania.

There has been no great activity in Roumania. On the northern portion of the French front British troops have carried out several successful raids.

The attack on the English coast near Lowestoft, reported by London, was carried out by German light sea forces. The German ships, Berlin says, were able to approach the English coast and to return to their base without sighting a hostile vessel. One small vessel, London records officially, fired shells at the coast. Only a few shells reached land, and there were no casualties. The damage is reported as insignificant.

SENATE DILATORY IN DISCUSSING WILSON.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Pressure of legislative business again today caused the Senate to defer their discussion of President Wilson’s world peace address.

Senator Borah, Republican, who has a resolution pending to reaffirm the Monroe doctrine and the principles of Washington and Jefferson against foreign alliance stated that he would not press it now.

Senator Cummins’ resolution to set aside next week for debate of the president’s address remains on the calendar. He did not call it up today.

**COAL FAMINE
IN MARITIME
PROVINCES**

Fredericton, Amherst, Sackville and Other Places Face Serious Situation — Railroads Conserving Fuel Supply.

A serious coal shortage exists in many places in the maritime provinces. Fredericton is facing a fuel famine of serious proportions, and wood there is also scarce. At the capital green wood is worth from \$7 to \$7.50 a cord. The supply of dry wood is exhausted.

At Amherst, the coal shortage has become critical. The coal supply is being conserved for the navy and the railroads. The stationery and printing industry is being curtailed.

Sackville also reports a serious shortage. The fire in the north slope of the Springhill mines, shortage of labor at Nova Scotia mines, high freights on the water, and a car shortage are some of the elements in the situation.

**DISCUSS WORKMEN'S
COMPENSATION ACT**

A special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last night in the council rooms on Chipman Hill, with President C. H. Stevens in the chair. The matter of the Workmen's Compensation Act was discussed.

The matter of cutting down the number of guards at the city docks in West St. John was brought to the attention of the council. The secretary was instructed to communicate with the city hall.

**NEWSPAPER
BUSINESS HAZARDOUS
IN THE U. S.**

Chicago, Jan. 26.—An informal conference of a hundred or more newspaper publishers with several manufacturers of newspaper paper was held today. They discussed the business situation in the newspaper industry.

**BRITISH ADMIRALTY
TO TAKE CAN. CADETS**

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—(By leased wire)—Arrangements have been made by the naval service department whereby the British Admiralty agree to accept each year eight cadets who have taken the course at the Royal Naval College at Halifax.

Refreshingly Tea... KING COLE TEA... You'll like the flavor

**UNSPEAKABLE TURK
MUST BE EXPELLED**

London, Jan. 26.—The demand for the expulsion of the Turk from Europe, included among the terms in the Allied note, is being supported by Lord Bryce.

Will Expel Turk. "No one who has studied the history of the near east for the last five centuries," says Lord Bryce, "will be surprised that the Allied powers have declared their purpose to put an end to the rule of the Turk in Europe, and still less will he dissent from the determination to deliver the Christian population of what is called the Turkish empire, whether in Asia or in Europe, from the government which during these five centuries has done nothing but oppress them."

The total revenue to the government from whiskey, beer and cigarettes was \$284,250,235 in 1916, an increase over 1915 of \$36,113,239.

**TURRIFF CONFOUNDS BRIT CONFERRERS BY HIS
STAND ON NATIONAL GOVERNMENT**

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—(By leased wire)—Mr. A. B. Copp, Liberal of Westmorland, resumed the debate on the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Party Politics. Mr. Copp said that party politics had played a large part in the conduct of Canada's part in the war.

Racial Comparisons. He regretted very much racial comparisons in respect to the performance of war duties.

More Hot Air. The member for Assiniboia said much was heard of what had been stated by the hot-blooded young Irish-French-Canadian Liberal candidate in Dorchester.

**U.S. CONSUMED
146,355,146
GALS. OF 'BOOZE'**

Enormous Increase Last Year — 1,895,513,073 Gallons of Beer Drunk and 25,232,960,928 Cigarettes Sold.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The people of the United States consumed 146,355,146 gallons of whiskey and 1,895,513,073 gallons of beer, and an enormous quantity of wines, brandy, gin and other varieties of joy water in 1916, according to the revenue department of the treasury branch of the government.

The number of cigarettes sold in 1916 was 25,232,960,928 as compared with 17,839,274,208 in 1915. These figures do not include tobacco used by smokers who roll their own cigarettes.

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Mr. Turriff merely replied: "Because I do not choose." More ranting.

The member for Assiniboia continued that there were 30,000 Canadian troops in Great Britain today until because of age or physical defects to go to the firing line and the medical examination of recruits in Canada had been a gigantic disgrace.

Daniel by Hon. Mr. Reid. "That statement is both absurd and untrue," replied Hon. J. D. Reid. The minister pointed out that the duties were collected on the prices at which manufacturers involved implements to purchasers.

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There is no Cold Storage for Clothing. It must sell before the fashion changes.

Today you pick at \$10 and \$15—the best was \$25—blues, greys and gray and brown mixtures.

GILMOUR'S 68 King Street. Step in and all on one.

THEY ARE WISE. Never again for the next three years will they buy goods at such prices.

Out Today New Victor Records for February. Alma Gluck, Soprano. Maud Powell.

Berliner Gram-o-phone Co., Limited. 1000 Lenoir Street, Montreal.

Hear them at any "His Master's Voice" dealers. Write for free copy of 450-page Musical Encyclopedia listing over 6000 Victor Records.

IT PAYS TO SHOP AT Wilcox's Charlotte St., Cor. Union.

GILBERT G. MURDOCH Civil Engineer and Crown Land Surveyor. Established 1870.

SAY THAT MANN ACT SHOULD BE AMENDED SO.

Get Busy Everybody We Are!

Court's Decision Makes Tool for Blackmailers Its Good Intent Nullified. New York, Jan. 25.—Department Justice officials in New York say...

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SAY THAT MANN ACT SHOULD BE AMENDED SOON

Court's Decision Makes it a Tool for Blackmailers and Its Good Intent Nullified.

New York, Jan. 25.—Department of Justice officials in New York said recently that the decision of the United States Supreme court in upholding the Mann act, in the case of P. Drew Cammett and Mury I. Diggs, would have the effect of practically nullifying the law. They were certain that no jury would find a defendant guilty of a violation of the law unless it were amply proved that he had investigated the transportation of a woman across a state line for commercial purposes. None of the officials would talk for publication, deeming it more fitting for Attorney General Gregory to express the opinion of the department.

But other lawyers echoed the opinion of the officials so exactly that it became certain that the law had been a subject of wide and long discussion. Abraham Levy, a criminal lawyer, said that while he believed the Mann law had been enacted for a good purpose, it had been so construed that it would serve the blackmailers rather than the decent people.

"In this country," said Mr. Levy, "there are many hundreds of divorces a week. In many of them the evidence on which the divorce is granted is that the husband had entertained the co-responsibility somewhere in another state. The facts are often brought out to the entire satisfaction of the court, and a divorce is granted. Under the construction of the Mann act it would be the duty of the United States attorney to turn such evidence over to an investigator and the case would have to go before a Federal grand jury. I don't believe that any petit jury in the country would find such a defendant guilty. But the defendant would have already been punished by the state for the same offense. Many persons would think that was a narrow escape from a prison term. The result would be that in a very short time the law would fall in disrepute and those whom it ought to punish would go free with those whom it sought to persecute."

Mr. Levy called attention to the fact that Section 2,460 of the penal law provided a punishment of from two years to twenty and a fine of not more than \$5,000 for any person found guilty of procuring, enticing, or inducing a woman to enter or leave the state for immoral purposes. The punishment was so severe that Mr. Levy said he did not believe there ever was a conviction under it. Therefore it remains a dead law and ought to be modified or repealed.

"The Mann act," said Mr. Levy, "does not fit a penalty for an immoral practice, but for the taking of a woman from one state to another. A trip on a ferryboat or in a train across a line dividing two states is punishable under the act to imprisonment not exceeding five years, or if the woman is less than 18 years of age, to ten years."

"If the Federal Department of Justice intends to carry out the law it will need many more district attorneys and a very much larger appropriation. It may not be said before, I don't believe that any jury would convict any person accused under its provisions unless it was shown that he was guilty in the transportation of women for commercial vice."

A representative of the United States Attorney Marshall's office said that it had been the practice of this district not to prosecute any person under the act unless he was suspected of having traded in women for vicious purposes.

"Our position," he said, "has been indorsed in a measure by the decision of the Supreme court, which was divided on the subject."

Asked if he would find it necessary to follow the divorce cases here and to proceed against any defendant found guilty of having taken a woman from this state to another, he replied: "I should not believe that I was doing my duty if I failed to take action in such cases. The only thing that would prevent me would be the lack of the necessary assistance. Of course it would cost much more than perhaps millions of dollars more than appropriated now. If all of the United States attorneys should follow the same course."

"Under the construction of the law," said this official, "the Mann act is a menace rather than a help to the public. It will serve no purpose other than that of the blackmailers, and under it, unless it is amended, I expect to see the already big army of blackmailers largely increase."

BRITISH CAPTURE TURKISH TRENCHES NEAR KUT-EL-AMARA

London, Jan. 26.—Eleven hundred yards of Turkish first-line trenches southwest of Kut-el-Amara, and portions of the Turkish second-line trenches in Mesopotamia have been captured by the British forces in heavy fighting in which the Turks suffered heavy losses, according to a British official communication issued tonight. The communication says: "By a determined assault Friday morning, under the cover of an intense bombardment, we seized and consolidated 1,100 yards of the enemy's first-line trenches on the right bank of the Tigris, southwest of Kut-el-Amara, and a considerable length of the second line, sustaining only slight losses."

"The Turkish forces west of the Hal river thereupon delivered four furious counter-attacks, the first and third being broken up by our artillery and machine gun fire. The second and fourth attacks gained momentary success, but our troops, returning to the offensive, regained much of the ground, from which they had been temporarily dislodged. Throughout the day the Turkish losses were extremely heavy. Seventy prisoners were taken."

FATHER DROPS DEAD AT TIME SON IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Special to The Standard. New Glasgow, N. S., Jan. 26.—While sitting at the tea table at D. Rogers' residence, George Wood, aged 87 years, gave a slight moan and fell to the floor. Mrs. Rogers, who was upstairs at the time, rushed down and summoned a doctor but the old gentleman expired before the doctor arrived. Mr. Wood had been about town as usual yesterday. Heart disease was the cause of death.

Almost at the same moment the death of Mr. Wood occurred, his son, Duncan, met with a very serious accident. He was seated on a load of hay when his head came in contact with the branch of a tree. He was knocked to the ground and badly injured about the head and spine. The injured man now lies in a very critical condition.

WOMAN LOST IN WOODS AT SACKVILLE

Sackville, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Estabrook of Upper Sackville had an unpleasant experience this week. While returning home from a visit to a neighbor, along the Aboushagar Road, on a cold, dark night she went on a road which led into the woods. She was lost, but was not so far from the nearest house that she could not be heard. She cried lustily for aid, and after she had been in the woods for several hours, neighbors heard her and by the aid of lanterns had little difficulty in locating her.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE OF SEA LORDS

London, Jan. 25.—It is officially announced that the conferences held in London on recent days "to discuss and determine the questions relating to naval policy of the Allied fleets in the Mediterranean," were attended by Sir Edward Carson, First Lord of the Admiralty; Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, First Sea Lord; Rear Admiral LaCaze, former Minister of Marine; M. Lebon, former Minister of Colonies; the Italian minister of marine, Admiral Corisi; the Italian minister of munitions, General D'Alloio, in addition to other experts of the three powers. The proceedings were opened by the British government's views for closer co-ordination and unity of action of the Allied fleets in the Mediterranean.

"The results of the conference," says the announcement, "were entirely satisfactory. Important decisions have been reached, affecting not only naval operations, but the use of shipping, control of trade routes and other problems."

\$5,000 PAID FOR COW PRODUCING 42 POUNDS OF BUTTER WEEKLY

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 26.—The highest price paid for a cow of her age (feet) was the sale of Tietje Queen de Kol, by A. C. Howe of New Hartford, a suburb of Utica, to the Carnation Creamery Company. The cow, which is nine years and nine months old, recently made a record of 42.28 pounds of butter in a week. The price paid for her was \$5,000.

MANY HONOR M. MARY OF MRS. J. M. LYONS

Funeral Held at Trinity Church, Sussex, Following Service at Home of Deceased Lady in Shediac.

Special to The Standard. Sussex, Jan. 26.—The funeral of Mrs. Lyons, wife of John M. Lyons, formerly head of the I. C. R. passenger department, who passed away at her home in Shediac on Wednesday, took place here this afternoon. The body, which arrived at four p.m., was taken to Trinity church, where the Church of England burial service was held by the rector, Rev. Mansel Sheven.

A large number of friends and relatives were present to pay their last tokens of respect to the deceased lady, who was greatly esteemed and beloved by all. Interment was made in the Sussex Corner cemetery, where the committal service at the grave was also conducted by Rev. Mr. Sheven.

Walter B. McMonagle, brother of Mrs. Lyons, manager of the Dominion Experimental Farm, at Fredericton; Rev. Canon Cowie of Fredericton; D. A. Storey, general freight claims agent; F. Whelpley, treasurer, and other officials from the C. G. Railway office in Moncton, were here to attend the funeral.



Form the habit of giving the teeth a thorough antiseptic cleansing every night and morning with Calver's Tooth Powder. Your Druggist will give you a box. F. C. CALVERT & CO. Ltd., Montreal, 349, Deschamps Street West, Montreal.

EDITOR PLEADS GUILTY OF HEINOUS OFFENSE

(Williamsville, M. D., Journal.) We wish to apologize to Mrs. Orlando Overlook. In our paper last week we had as a heading, "Mrs. Overlook's Big Feet." The word we ought to have used is a French word, pronounced the same way, but spelled differently. It means a celebration and is considered a very tony word.

BRITISH DRINK SUPPLY TO BE CUT ONE-HALF

London, Jan. 26.—The British public this year will be allowed to drink only half as much beer and whiskey as they consumed the year before the war began, and each drink probably will cost them twice as much as it did then. This will be the result of the food controller's drastic restrictions on the output of beer and whiskey, according to the representatives of the Licensed Trade Defence League. Brewers and distillers have not yet had time to decide what action they will take with regard to the restrictions, but informal conferences already have been held from which sufficient information has leaked out to advance in prices will take place some time before the new regulation is effective at the beginning of April.

In expectation of this whiskey has advanced sharply in price among the wholesale dealers at Glasgow. A mass meeting of the retailers there has been summoned to determine what they will charge consumers. The price, it is predicted, will be double the present rate.

WOODSTOCK MINISTER ACCEPTS MONTREAL CALL. Montreal, Jan. 26.—Rev. Frank L. Orchard, of Woodstock, N. B., has accepted the invitation to become pastor of Olivet Baptist church in this city, and will preach in Olivet church on Sunday, Feb. 4.

WRIST WATCH AND ADDRESS FOR MISS PITT

Girls' Club Members Show Appreciation of Her Work in a Targible Way.

The Girls' Club on Princess street was the scene of a very pleasant happening last night, when Miss A. M. Pitt, who has had charge of the work of the club since its inception, was presented with a handsome gold wrist watch, suitably engraved, and an address, as a token of appreciation of her services on behalf of the girls. About forty girls gathered at the rooms of the club and spent a jolly hour in games of various kinds after which they all joined hands in a circle and Miss Edith Piers, on behalf of the girls, presented Miss A. M. Pitt with a gold wrist watch and the following address:

Dear Miss Pitt.—We the members of the Girls' Club, some of us having been with you in the work for four years, under your able leadership, cannot refrain from expressing to you our thanks for the valuable services you have personally meant to us during all your leadership and companionship. You have never shown anything but the spirit of our Master and of friendly interest in all our undertakings and we feel that you have put your whole soul into the work in an endeavor to make it a success. Words fail to express what your example and influence have meant to us. We have learned to love and to lean on you as a mother and on behalf of the girls of the club and friends it gives us great pleasure to present to you this small token of the esteem in which you are held by us. We trust you will accept this gift and that we may long be united in this great work. After the presentation Mrs. W. C. Good, president of the Playgrounds Association, spoke briefly in reference to the good work of Miss Pitt and the assistance she had always been ready to render in any good cause.

Red Cross Society Meets. The main street Red Cross Society held their fortnightly meeting at the home of Mrs. D. Hutchinson last night. The attendance was large and eleven new members were elected. Rev. D. Hutchinson read a number of letters from boys who had received Christmas boxes from the church and plans were talked over for an open meeting two weeks from last night.

HOW TO CURE STOMACH TROUBLE

The Common Cause is Lack of Blood—Therefore You Must Build Up the Blood

There is the most intimate relation between the condition of the blood and the activity of the stomach. The blood depends upon the stomach for a large part of its nourishment; while every act of digestion, from the time the food enters the stomach and is assimilated by the blood needs plenty of pure well-oxygenated blood. The muscles, glands and nerves of the stomach work only according to the quality of the blood.

The most common cause of indigestion is lack of rich, red blood. Not only does impure blood weaken the muscles of the stomach but it lessens the product of the glands of the intestines, and stomach, which furnish the digestive fluids. Nothing will more promptly cure indigestion than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the safest and most certain blood-builder. A thorough trial of these pills gives a hearty appetite, perfect digestion, strength and health. Here is proof of the value of these pills in cases of indigestion. Mr. Denton, Liverpool, N. S., says:—"For several years I was a great sufferer from indigestion. I was troubled with gas on the stomach which caused disagreeable sensations. I was also frequently troubled with nausea and vomiting, which were very distressing. As a result of my trouble my appetite almost completely failed, and what I did eat caused me constant pain. I was continually doctoring but did not get any benefit, and I would suffer for life. One day a friend asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and while I had not much hope of a cure I decided to do so. I had only taken a few boxes, however, when I found they were helping me. Very glad then I continued the use of the pills, and in less than three months I was as well as ever I had been, able to eat a hearty meal, and to feel that life was again worth living. I had also been troubled from time to time with attacks of rheumatism, and the use of the pills cured this as well as the indigestion. It is now over a year since I took the pills, and in that time I have had no return of the trouble."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BIG SMELT RUN NORTH

Special to The Standard. Rexton, Jan. 26.—Smelts for some time past have been scarce, but lately have struck in plentifully. The price is the highest ever paid here.

TRANSPORTATION ADVERTISING. 11th Announcement MONOTONY The thing that makes the average sea voyage monotonous is the long period of time between land and land. How different then is the West India trip of the "ROYAL MAIL" where the longest time at sea is only four days, and where the average of calls throughout the Islands is one new place every day. Wm. Thomson & Co., Ltd., King Street. George Carvell, C.T.A., C.G. Railways, 49 King St. N. R. Desbrisay, D.P.A., C.P.R., King Street. W. H. C. McKay, C.T.A., C.P.R., King Street. THE ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY 67-69 Granville Street, HALIFAX, N. S.

TRAVELLING? Passage Tickets By All Ocean Steamship Lines. WM. THOMSON & CO. Limited. Royal Bank Bldg., St. John, N. B.

CUNARD LINE CANADIAN SERVICE. LONDON TO HALIFAX (Via Plymouth) HALIFAX TO LONDON (Calling Falmouth to land passengers) For particulars of sailings and rates apply to THE ROBERT REPOD CO., LTD. General Agents, 162 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

TUBES FOR STEAM BOILERS Makers are without stocks and those in dealers hands are very few, but we are still able to fill orders quickly from our stocks in New Glasgow. It is more satisfactory to submit your exact specifications of requirements and have us quote. I. MATHESON & CO. Ltd., Boiler Makers New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

New Zealand Shipping Co. Limited. Montreal and St. John to Australia and New Zealand. EASTERN CANADIAN SERVICE. Steamer from St. John, N. B., for Auckland, Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin, Melbourne and Sydney. Cargo transhipped for other ports. For freight rates, sailings, and other particulars apply to J. T. KNIGHT & CO., Market Square, Agents, St. John, N. B. ELDER-DEMPSTER LINE SOUTH AFRICAN SERVICE. FROM ST. JOHN, N. B. For information as to Dates of Sailings, Freight Rates and other particulars, apply to J. T. Knight & Co., St. John, N. B.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS IMPORTANT CHANGE OF TIME Sunday, January 28, 1917 DEPART ST. JOHN No. 18. 7.00 a. m. for Moncton and Halifax. Connection for Ocean Limited for Montreal. No. 14. 2.00 p. m. for Moncton, Halifax, The Sydneys. Connection for Maritime Express for Montreal. No. 24. 5.15 p. m. Sussex Express. No. 10. 11.30 p. m. Moncton, Halifax, The Sydneys. ARRIVE ST. JOHN No. 9. 6.15 a. m. Halifax, Moncton, The Sydneys. No. 23. 9.00 a. m. Sussex Express. No. 13. 5.35 p. m. Montreal, Halifax, The Sydneys, Moncton. No. 17. 11.45 p. m. Montreal, Halifax, Moncton. NO CHANGE IN THE SUBURBAN SERVICE

FORM FIT TALBOT NEW ARROW FORM FIT COLLARS are curved to fit the shoulder perfectly. Cluett, Peabody & Co., Inc. Makers

TO SHOP AT COX'S Charlotte St., Union

ANSON M'KIM OF A. M'KIM & CO. KILLED

Head of Prominent Advertising Firm, Well-known in St. John, Meets Death on Rail.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Anson McKim, head of the advertising firm of A. McKim, Ltd., was accidentally killed by a train yesterday at Coteau Junction on the Grand Trunk Railway system, between Montreal and Ottawa.

KAISER OLD ENOUGH TO KNOW BETTER

Amsterdam, via London, Jan. 26.—A Reuter despatch from Vienna says that Emperor Charles, accompanied by Foreign Minister Czernin von Chudenitz, left for German headquarters on Thursday night to be present at the German Emperor's birthday celebration on Saturday.

CHARLOTTETOWN GIRL IS A REAL HEROINE

Boston, Jan. 26.—Miss Elizabeth H. Doyle of Charlottetown, P. E. I., a bookkeeper in a laundry on Massachusetts Avenue, South End, is regarded as very much a heroine by her friends.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday Fred Paschal was charged with stealing tools valued at \$100 from Fleming's machine shop, Bond street. After evidence had been given by Detectives Barrett and Duncan, the prisoner was remanded.

"CASCARETS" FOR HEADACHES, COLDS, LIVER, BOWELS

Enjoy Life! Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy and constipated. Get rid of bad breath, sour stomach, coated tongue, indigestion.

Get a 16-cent box now. "They're fine! Cascarets lives your feet, cleans your dirty feet of bowels and sweetens your stomach. You eat one or two, like candy, before going to bed and in the morning your head is clear, tongue is clean, stomach sweet, breath right and cold gone. Get a box from your druggist and enjoy the sweet, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Cascarets stop sick headaches, biliousness, indigestion, bad breath and constipation. Mothers should give a whole Cascaret to cross, bilious, sick, feverish children any time. They are harmless and never grip or sicken.

EPISCOPAL HEAD IS 80 YEARS OLD

Venerable Bishop of Missouri and First Prelate of Church in United States Receives Many Messages.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 26.—The esteem in which Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle is held by the clergy and laity of the Episcopal Church throughout the country was evidenced today by the flood of congratulatory messages received at the bishop's residence to remind him that this was his eightieth birthday anniversary. Bishop Tuttle was born at Windham, N. Y., and was ordained a deacon of the Episcopal church in 1862. Half a century ago this coming May he was consecrated missionary bishop of Montana, Utah and Idaho. Ten years later he was transferred to the Diocese of Missouri.

ENGLISH COAST SHELLED BY GERM N VESSEL

London, Jan. 26.—An unidentified German vessel shelled the Suffolk coast of England last night. There were no casualties. The following official announcement was given out today: "A small, unidentified German vessel approached the Suffolk coast last night and fired a number of shells, only a portion of which reached the land. There were no casualties and only insignificant damage."

SHIPPING NEWS

Table with columns for ship names, destinations, and dates. Includes entries like 'Delaware Breakwater, Jan 23—Ard: Sch Jeremiah Smith, Hayti, for Bristol.'

FOREIGN PORTS.

Delaware Breakwater, Jan 23—Ard: Sch Jeremiah Smith, Hayti, for Bristol. Sid Jan 23: Sch Augustus Welt, (from Petit Goave for New York).

FINANCIAL COMMENT.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Journal of Commerce.—The stock exchange market just now seems to be a more or less accurate reflection of financial and other business opinion. It is a quiet affair with great irregularity.

MAN SLAIN IN FIGHT IN CALAIS

Victim of Fight Died Yesterday in Hospital at St. Stephen—Assailant Arrested in Maine.

St. Stephen, Jan. 25.—As the result of a fight in Calais yesterday afternoon, one man is dead and another is under arrest for murder. At a point between Calais and Haring, a man named Casey was hauling wood across the railway track and had two sticks of wood lying beside the rails to make a better crossing. A railway section man, whose name is Tracey, told him to take away the sticks and Casey refused to do so.

HARRY THAW HAS ANOTHER BRAIN STORM

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—Harry K. Thaw, who is slowly recovering from self-inflicted wounds, is suffering from a condition of mental bewilderment as a result of hemorrhage and lowered vitality, according to the report of a police surgeon filed with the detective bureau today.

STOCK MARKET MAY ADVANCE SHARPLY SOON.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Jan. 26.—The desire of the market to go up seems to be getting more marked and the apprehension over the uncertainties of the international situation is to a certain extent waning. There has apparently been picking up of stocks by strong people lately and the investment demand for bonds continues large.

Had Chronic Indigestion Thought She Would Die

After Years of Suffering Attributes Cure to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Eating too much or using foods that do not agree are the usual causes of indigestion. The trouble usually begins not in the stomach, but in the liver, since it devolves on this organ to filter the excess waste matter from the system.

GIVEN TO GIRLS

GIRLS—Wandering you love to own a beautiful Comb, Brush and Mirror set, all your own, and a Big Tricorne Hat and lovely Doll. Give us the first girl is winning! You don't have to spend any money to get them. We will give them to you without a cent of cost and pay all delivery charges on them right to your door.

DORCHESTER WELCOMES WAR HERO

Public Reception to Private Hebert — Rev. B. N. Thomas Prepares Address of Welcome — Prominent Men Present.

Dorchester, Jan. 25.—Rev. F. G. Macintosh of Sackville, spent the weekend in town, guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. Allen, Church St. On Thursday afternoon the ladies of Trinity church are having an afternoon tea at the residence of Mrs. W. D. Wilbur. Proceeds for church purposes.

OBITUARY

William Arsenau. Rexton, Jan. 26.—William Arsenau, a respected citizen, died at his home here Tuesday morning after a long illness of diabetes. He was born here about sixty-two years ago. He was a son of the late Fidele Arsenau. He is survived by a widow, who was Miss Harriet Hebert of Coogan.

Charles H. McLaughlin. Old Town, Me., Jan. 26.—The death is announced of Charles H. McLaughlin of Pea Cove. His first wife was Miss Sadie Brow of Chatham, N. B., who died in 1907. His second wife was Miss Ella B. Hanson of Frederickton, N. B., who survives.

The NEW EDISON Music's Re-Creation. Albert Spalding, America's greatest violinist, proving by actual comparison, that Edison Re-Creates his masterly bowing with absolute perfection. "The Phonograph With A Soul". This wonderful invention Re-Creates music with such exactness that voice or instrument cannot be distinguished from the New Edison's Re-Creation of it. Come To Our Store Hear any of the thousand and more Re-Creations of all forms of music. Anna Case of the Metropolitan Grand Opera—Zenetello, Knighted by the King of Italy—Albert Spalding, America's greatest violinist—are but three of the many who are proud to have their art Re-Created by the New Edison.

CHEVROLET THE NEW SERIES CHEVROLET. The Only Car at Its Price in Canada Fitted with Electric Starter and Electric Lighting Equipment. The powerful valve-in-head motor insures CHEVROLET owners of ample speed, with sufficient surplus power to take hills on high gear. The selective sliding gear transmission, with three speeds forward and reverse, makes motoring a pleasure and facilitates progress in congested traffic and over bad roads. The new front and rear spring brackets, cantilever springs, together with new improved upholstery on seats and back, make the CHEVROLET extremely easy riding. The ample roads clearance makes the CHEVROLET the choice for the country roads in rural Canada. Other features usually looked for in high-priced cars, but all found in the CHEVROLET, are electric lighting and starting system, new accelerator foot-rest, oil indicator light equipment, mohair top, non-skid tires on rear wheels.

NEW BRITISH WITH UNITED Financial Interests in R What Will Happen Railroad Situation Readjustment. New York, Jan. 25.—"The Review," says:— The most attractive loan ever been offered to investors of the United States, or at least of Civil War times, is the new Collateral loan. Offered by the United States in the world and by country collateral, it is in the best class for safety, and at the best yields 6 per cent. It offers further valuable privilege of a 20-year 5 1/2 per cent of the British Government—which will undoubtedly cover high premium after the war. This new offering will be swept up—a much larger issue have been easily placed. For institutions and individuals, prove a bonanza investment—such a thing. Further than this and to the fit of the whole country, it proceeds of this loan will remain as being, or will be, used in chase of our goods. The obligations furnish all other addition to those foretold which will act after normal conditions are resumed to protect our service. Prosperity When War Ends We have seen that order make business good, not chaos by railroads are required for the last two years taken the place of railroad. To meet peace conditions buying stopped, we will not railroad buying of equipment, materials and extensions. The are not in position to make the present-needed transportation. The railroads are short 100,000 cars, needed now to their current transportation. This shortage, combined with inadequate terminal facilities, causing the widespread chaos, makes necessary the embarking to this replenishment would bring the roads up capacity, yearly expenditure be required as follows: In freight equipment about 600,000 per year for the next years should and would be if the railroads were able. There are in freight service present time about 2,500,000 year renewals to the extent cars are needed. In addition pace with the country's other 100,000 cars would be each year. These 200,000 cost \$300,000,000. Locomotives and increase would require \$100,000,000—extensive ad tracks, side tracks, and service tracks would take \$100,000,000. Here, then, a outlay of \$500,000,000 per year does not provide fully for ment and enlargement of cities and for new railroads and the total, if the railroads command the funds would easily into \$800,000,000 per 600,000, per annum for the longer. This enormous scale of power would put the entire of the country on a higher that now in operation, and off in war orders would be in case of peace. It is argued that if freight raised, wages would have wages on a peace basis formidable as the cost of lines. With wages in interstate Commerce Commission should be, the problem simplified. Analyzing Prepayments The cost of labor in States has increased 45 per cent. It represents 80 per cent manufactured goods. Here of our manufactured goods at home and abroad has per cent. This is a high with other nations after includes A. Barton Hepburn in the Annual Report Canadian Monetary Times. These are some of his. At the close of the war, trade will, more than ever, be controlled, with German Italy close competitors, can only reach the world through the bottoms of doors. America will be largely embarrassed by the produce and the lack of transportation. England of the war with her throbbing with the war with her productive capacity and state of efficiency, as dog determination to commercial supremacy, have lost none of her Italian race, represented Italy, are coming to the great commercial nations. Things Done and To We will, however, by a year, through peace, return of foreign can securities, and the foreign nations, and for have offered the five to which we owed abroad of the war, and by this have become a creditor. Whether or not we can that position depends that is uncertain and After the first shock

NEW BRITISH LOAN POPULAR WITH UNITED STATES INVESTORS

Financial Interests in Republic to the South Wondering What Will Happen to "Big Business After War — Railroad Situation—Cost of Labor—Basis of General Readjustment.

New York, Jan. 25—"The Bache Review," says:—

The most attractive loan that has ever been offered to investors in the United States, or at least since the Civil War times, is the new British Collateral Loan. Offered by the richest country in the world and backed by ample collateral, it is in the highest class for safety, and at the price offered yields 6 per cent. It has the further valuable privilege of conversion into a 50-year 5 1/2 per cent. loan of the British Government—a bond which will undoubtedly command a high premium after the war.

This new offering will be eagerly swept up—a much larger issue would have been easily placed. For banks, institutions and individuals, it will prove a bonanza investment—if there is such a thing.

Further than this and to the benefit of the whole country, the entire proceeds of this loan will remain here, and are being, or will be, used for purchases of our goods.

The obligations furnish also a further addition to those foreign loans which will act after normal conditions are resumed to protect our gold reserve.

Prosperity When War Stops We have seen that ordinarily to make business good, normal purchases by railroads are required. War orders for the last two years have taken the place of railroad purchases.

To meet peace conditions with war buying stopped, we will need great railroad buying of equipment, improvements and extensions. The roads now are not in position to make good on the present-needed transportation facilities.

The railroads are short at least 100,000 cars, needed now to care for their current transportation. It is this shortage, combined with inadequate terminal facilities, which is causing the widespread congestion and makes necessary the embargoes.

In addition to this replenishment, which would bring the roads up to normal capacity, yearly expenditures would be required as follows: In freight equipment alone \$300,000,000 per year for the next three years should be expended if the railroads were able to do this. There are in freight service at the present time about 2,600,000 cars. Each year renewals to the extent of 100,000 cars are needed. In addition, to keep pace with the country's growth, another 100,000 cars would be needed each year. These 200,000 cars would cost \$300,000,000. Locomotive renewal and increase would require another \$100,000,000—extensive added main tracks, side tracks, and much-needed service tracks would take another \$100,000,000.

Here, then, would be an outlay of \$500,000,000 per annum. This does not provide fully for improvement and enlargement of terminal facilities and for new railroad building, and the total, if the railroads could command the funds would run up easily into \$800,000,000, possibly \$1,000,000,000, per annum for three years or longer.

This enormous scale of purchasing power would put the entire business of the country on a higher level than that now in operation, and the falling off in war orders would be fully met in case of peace.

It is argued that if freight rates are raised, wages would have to be, but wages on a peace basis will be less formidable as the cost of living declines. With wages in control of the Interstate Commerce Commission, as they should be, the problem would be simplified.

Analyzing Prosperity The cost of labor in the United States has increased 45 per cent. Labor represents 80 per cent. of cost of manufactured goods. Hence the cost of our manufactured goods for sale at home and abroad has increased 30 per cent. This is a handicap with which we enter the competition with other nations after the war, concludes A. Barton Hepburn, in an article in the Annual Review of the Canadian Monetary Times.

These are some of his deductions: At the close of the war, the carrying trade will, more than ever, be in English control, with Germany, France and Italy close competitors, and America can only reach the world's markets through the bottoms of her competitors. America will be barred or greatly embarrassed by the high cost of production and the lack of control over transportation. England will come out of the war with her entire people throbbing with the tensed energy, with her productive capacity in highest state of efficiency, and with a bulldog determination to maintain her commercial supremacy. Germany will have lost none of her Kultur, and the Latin race, represented by France and Italy, are coming to the front in the great commercial nations.

Things Done and To Be Done We will, however, by the end of another year, through merchandise balance, return of foreign-owned American securities, and through loans to foreign nations and foreign interests, have offset the five to six billions which we owed abroad at the outset of the war, and by this process will have become a creditor nation.

Whether or not we can then maintain that position depends upon much that is uncertain and unforeseeable. After the first shock of reversion to

changed conditions, our trade will probably continue for a considerable period. Of the things that can be done now, that of the greatest importance is the re-establishment of the credit of the railroads. If the railroads have been put on a sound credit basis by equable increase in rates, enabling the roads to maintain a large purchasing movement, all adverse conditions will be amply offset.

As a means of limiting inflation, the demand does not show abatement. In some manufactures there is a note of slightly lessened pressure.

The Market With regard to the market prices of securities, liquidation in impressive volume has taken place. At the time of this liquidation's greatest activity stocks in many instances were reduced to peace prices or less.

The recovery since, has left them, still at low levels, considering earnings already made and prospects of further considerable profits as the war continues. Professional sentiment remains bearish, but stocks are being picked up on reactions. The strength and activity of the bond market is a good sign. Normally such action invariably precedes the tendency to take over good stocks, for a rise. The normally dull period in business which is approaching, may prolong the irregularity of the market, but we are in an era where precedents are not to be depended upon.

SAVE YOUR HAIR! 25 CENT BOTTLE STOPS DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Try this! Your hair appears glossy, abundant, wavy and beautiful.

This, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scourge.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knoviton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them; its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Alfred H. Ellis. The death of Mrs. Anna M. Ellis, widow of Alfred H. Ellis, and daughter of the late Rev. Thomas William Robertson of Musquash, occurred at her residence, 114 Mecklenburg street, yesterday morning. She is survived by three sons: Arthur C., at the front; Thomas W. H., of the Canadian Oil Company, Ltd., Halifax, and Harold G. D., of J. M. Robinson & Sons; two sisters, Mrs. Albert S. Pillsbury, of West Somerville, Mass., and Miss Kathleen Robertson of this city; one brother, James F. Robertson, city. The funeral will take place this afternoon from St. John's (Stone) church.

"I Owe My Life To Gin Pills" Every one who has suffered from Kidney and Bladder trouble should read this letter from a gentleman in Port Moresby.

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Gin Pills FOR THE KIDNEYS

BELGIANS ARE HERDED LIKE DUMB BRUTES

Two Pieces of Evidence Indicate Savage Cruelty Practised on Defenseless People.

Two valuable pieces of evidence show the operation of the Belgian deportation decrees. These two are typical of industrial Ghent and of Mons. One is a statement taken from a well known citizen of Ghent, who proves that deported Belgians are forced to do military work near the French front by their German captors. These who resist are treated with savage cruelty.

The other is the text of a letter that the deputies and senators of Mons sent to Gov.-Gen. von Bisping exposing the falsity of the excuse that the deportations are made for the benefit of unemployed workmen. The Ghent statement follows:

"Three German raids have already taken place in Ghent and its suburbs. All men from 17 to 50, workmen, bourgeois, employed or unemployed, were ordered to assemble in large stores known as La Gantouze, where they were locked up. Those who did not come were routed out of their homes by German soldiers and subjected to cruel treatment. In certain cases the Germans beat them with belts and threw them like cattle into motor trucks, which took them to a temporary prison.

Given Small Wages "The men were kept at La Gantouze three days and during this captivity they were offered a chance to work for Germany at a wage of three or four marks a day (60 or 80 cents). As the immense majority refused to sign an agreement they were deprived of food and finally were deported.

"They were taken toward the French from near Laon, where they were employed in military work. "While the men were kept starving in La Gantouze a crowd of women and children collected in the neighborhood asking to see them and to be allowed to bring them clothes and food. They were thrown back by the guards and in several cases their anger became unquenchable. Exasperated women struck the German soldiers and one of them even bit the face of her husband's jailer.

"After a few weeks a certain number of those who had been sent to France came back in a state of complete exhaustion. They declared that the treatment to which they had been subjected was terrible. Again and again through threats and promises their German jailers tried to induce them to sign an agreement to work. When they refused their anger became unquenchable. Exasperated women struck the German soldiers and one of them even bit the face of her husband's jailer.

"The Belgian authorities having satisfied themselves of the accuracy of this statement, entered a vigorous protest with the German administration. They were told that the reports were a tissue of lies, that the deported men were well cared for and that the only thing their relatives could do for them was to send small comforts such as tobacco.

Call Deportation a Benefit "The experience of these men confirms the reports of the presence of Belgian civilian workers behind the German front from Laon to Soissons, where the fifth Zivision battalion is said to be quartered. The men who are unable to use of Belgian deportees on the western front for military work seems now beyond doubt.

The evidence from Mons is more specific. When the deportations were in full swing, early in November, the deputies and senators asked Gov. Bisping to stop the execution of the deportation measures. He replied with the false plea already well known that the deportations were a benefit to the Belgian workmen and were intended to check the destitution provoked by idleness.

Thereupon the Senators and Deputies replied with figures showing that of 1,270 deported for various works, nearly 1,000 were employed. Similar figures were given throughout the district. At La Louviere the deportations reached 7 per cent. of the employes of factories, with the result that some are unable to produce. At the Boel factories 249 men were carried off. At the glass factory at Jampes more than half the trained men were taken away.

After protesting against such an outrage, the Deputies and Senators point to the fact that the deportees are taking part in military work.

SIR JOHN JELICOE WANTS CANADIANS TO JOIN THE FLEET

Dominion Responding Gradually to Call of Great Sea Warrior, but Response to Sir John's Appeal Should be More Hearty—Rare Opportunity for Canadians to Experience Real Life on the Main.

The appointment of Sir John Jellicoe as First Sea Lord was the best of news. Technically it meant that he became the principal adviser of the Admiralty on its naval and military side. Practically, it indicated supreme control of all naval effort. For if the civil head of the Admiralty, Mr. Bal-four, or the rest of the government, overruled Sir John's recommendation on any question of strategy, tactics or methods of war, his resignation would destroy the government. Hence his acceptance of the office, vital and important as it is, enables us to rest assured of silent, steady, and aggressive work.

Wealth of Experience Two years and three months experience afloat, ready day and night for the enemy, ever consulting and

in touch with officers in command of independent units from battle cruisers to trawlers and patrol boats. What a wealth of experience and what an opportunity to try it all out.

We in Canada must remember that Sir John Jellicoe's last word, before his appointment to the Admiralty, was an invitation to Canadians to join his battle fleet. For it was the new super-dreadnaughts that he wanted to fill. And now that he has fuller powers and wider scope, will Canada give him a ready answer?

The navy is the first and the last line of defence. Keep it up and you can win in France and Flanders. Let it not want for men to keep the seas, while our brothers, husbands and sons are fighting on land. They cannot do more; and they look to young Canada to see that their labor is not in vain

Super-Secret Detective

Officer Who Arrested a Famous Spy—Gifts from Kings.

One of the foremost of English detectives—Inspector William Hester—retired yesterday from the Metropolitan Police Force after more than twenty-nine years' service, twenty-seven years of which he spent as an officer in the Special Branch, Criminal Investigation Department, New Scotland Yard. With his retirement there now remains only one member of the original Special Branch, and he is Mr. Quinn, the present superintendent.

Mr. Hester was a sort of law unto himself, said a colleague to a Daily Express representative. "He always worked behind a screen. Nobody knew where he was or what he was doing. "I doubt whether even the Commissioner could have told his whereabouts. He used to go on a secret job somewhere out of the country, return in a few weeks or months, deliver his report, and go on another job without saying a word to anybody.

Six Months' Tour "Last year, for instance, he went on a six-months' tour through the United States and Canada, but nobody at the Yard knows even now why he went. He is a remarkable linguist, and can speak fluently in German, Dutch, Flemish, and the Scandinavian languages. He has also a fair knowledge of French, and a technical knowledge of marine engineering.

Mr. Hester knows Germany and the German people as well as he knows London, and he speaks German like a Berliner. He accompanied the late King Edward on his trips to Germany; was with King George on his visit to Berlin a little more than three years ago, and with the Prince of Wales on his educational tour through Germany.

He is known personally to many foreign royalties, including the Czar, King Haakon of Norway, from whom he received the gold medal of merit; and the King and Queen of Sweden, who bestowed on him the Military Order of Waza. He was also awarded

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

STOCKS RISE FROM TWO TO SEVEN POINTS

But in Final Hour Reaction Sets in and Many Gains Are Wiped Out.

New York, Jan. 26.—Efforts of the professional element to infuse interest in today's market by elevating equipments and other issues two to seven points were moderately successful until the final hour, when heaviness in motors, shipping and a few of the more vulnerable specialties caused a general reversal and an irregular close.

Features of early strength included New York Air Brake, American and Baldwin Locomotives, General Electric, Pressed Steel and American Cars, American Can, the metals, particularly Zinc shares, International and American Writing Papers, oils, Industrial Alcohol and several utilities, such as Montana Power, Western Union and Mackay Company.

Steel Shares Unchanged. United States Steel made a gradual rise of a point to 115 1/2, all of which and more was later forfeited, and Bethlehem Steel remained unquoted until almost near the end, when 100 shares changed hands at a price unchanged from the previous day.

The all-round decline of the last hour was primarily due to concerted pressure upon motors and subsidiaries, General Motors making an extreme loss of six points. Shipping also yielded on nominal offerings, Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies scoring a gross setback of 2 1/2 points. Rails counted for less than usual. Reading being the only representative issue to manifest more than slight activity and strength. Long Island was again reactionary, with some heaviness in minor rails like Denver and Rio Grande and Missouri, Kansas and Texas preferred. Total sales amounted to 460,000 shares.

Contraction of Reserve. For the first time this year forecasts of the weekly money movement suggest a contraction of local bank reserves, probably by a substantial amount. Consumption of a large export of gold to South America was announced, and foreign exchange was again erratic, lines making some recovery from their extreme depreciation, while marks moved contrarilywise. Dealings in bonds were light, with an irregular tone, the new St. Paul offering finding no reflection in railway issues. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$3,260,000.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Table listing stock prices for various companies including Am Beet Sug, Am Car Fy, Am Loco, Am Sugar, Am Smelt, Am Steel Fy, Am Woolen, Am Zinc, Am Tele, Anaconda, A H and L Pfd, Am Can, Atchison, Balt and Ohio, Bald Loco, Brook Rap Tr, Butte and Sup, C P I, Ches and Ohio, Chino, Cent Lead, Can Pac, Cons Gas, Cruc Steel, Erie Com, Gr Nor Pfd, Good Rub, Gen Elect, Gr Nor Ord, Indus Alcohol, Inspira Cop, Kans City, Kenne Cop, Lehigh Val, Mer Mar Pfd, Mex Petrol, Miami Cop, Miss Pac, NY NH and H, NY Cent, Nor and West, Nor Pac, Nat Lead, Nevada Cons, Ont and West, Penn, Pr SU Car, Reading Com, Reput Steel, St Paul, St Pac, Sou Pac, Sou Rail, Sloss, Studebaker, Union Pac, U S SH Com, U S Rub, Utah Cop, Westinghouse, West Union, U S Steel Pfd.

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ASBESTOS CORPORATION WILL PAY DIVIDEND

Inauguration of New Policy Gratifying to Those Who Put Their Trust in Future of Reorganized Company.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 26.—Asbestos Corporation of Canada has inaugurated a dividend policy on its \$4,000,000 of non-cumulative preferred with 1 per cent. quarterly payable Feb. 15 to stock record of Feb. 1, putting the stock on a 4 per cent basis.

The re-organized company started operations on July 1, and while early results were not brilliant, they have since shown progressive improvement. Net profits for the first ten months of 1916 were \$437,318, against \$386,377 for the full year of 1915 and \$343,326 for the full year of 1914. Indicated earnings on the preferred were a per annum rate of about 5 per cent.

Each of the successive statements issued since re-organization has shown the company in possession of about \$450,000 cash and no debts other than ordinary trade accounts. The company's strength in this respect and its gradual accumulation of a surplus, which on October 31 last amounted to \$450,369 or equal to about 11 per cent. on the stock, explain the decision of the directors to make a distribution among the preferred shareholders, whose stock represents a 50 per cent. equity in the bonds of the defunct amalgamated company, rather than an original stock investment.

MONTREAL SALES

Table listing Montreal sales for various commodities like Am Car Pfd, Steel Canada, Dom. Iron Com, Civ Power, Dom. War Loan, etc.

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TRANSPORTATION COST TO DROP AFTER WAR

High Cost of Coal and Other Materials Expected to Aid Railroads Which Hope for Higher Freight Rates.

Special to The Standard. New York, Jan. 26.—With the ending of the war the price of the cost of conducting transportation will drop to a degree not generally appreciated. The high costs from which the roads are suffering through war demands in some cases represent a doubling of fuel and certain equipment charges. These will slump when peace comes and it is expected that in the meantime a rise in the freight rates can be secured the investment and credit position of the carriers will be far stronger than a superficial examination would indicate.

Good buying is reported from floor brokers of prominence to be taking place in the securities. Cru., Am. Smelting, U. P., N. Y. C., A. N. C., Pressed Steel Car and R. D. G. Some of the reports make note of evidence of accumulation by acceptance on recessions for some days for the past. Comment is noted in well informed quarters upon the spending investments Pennsylvania has made in the past, particular reference being made to Atch., and N. Y. and Western. These investment holdings are proving to be enormously valuable equities, especially in the way of new income for the parent organization.

Extra dividends and higher rates have been steadily declared with the prospect that Atchison may go on a 7 per cent. basis soon. Western buying is noted in U. S. Steel which is bought for account of wealthy New York operators, also according to gossip. The position of this company is coming to be looked upon in very conservative quarters as practically impregnable from a competitive standpoint. The market position of the common on account of short interest is reported stronger than for months. The buying of copper metal stocks, particularly Utah Copper, is reported from specialist quarters to be of a significant character.

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CANADIAN CONCERNS MIGHT EMULATE SCHWAB

Montreal Star Has Something to Say Regarding Bethlehem and Other Concerns Which Were Top Heavy in Market.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 26.—The Star says: The example of Bethlehem Steel is held up as an example of what some Canadian companies whose stocks had become unwieldy in a market sense as to price, might have done to relieve the situation and make trading run on easier lines.

It is apparent, however, that the bridge situation might have worked out very differently if some carving up process had been arranged instead of allowing the stock to become stalled at a price which made it extremely difficult to develop any kind of a market either speculative or investment.

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CHICAGO PRODUCE

Table listing Chicago produce prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley, Timothy, Clover, Pork, Lard, Hides.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table listing New York cotton prices for Mar., May, July, Oct.

MARKET IRREGULAR BUT QUITE STRONG

Prices Advance in Morning, But Some Reactions in Afternoon, with Trading More or Less Erratic.

McDOUGALL & COWANS. New York, Jan. 26.—The market became slightly irregular in the late trading, but held a good part of the morning's gains and displayed continued strength in certain quarters. American Can. was one of the strongest and most active features, showing an advance of about a point and a half. It was reported that the company is now having no trouble in connection with its war orders and that earnings of the past year might show 18 per cent. on the common stock.

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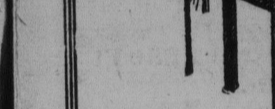
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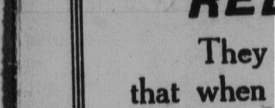
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ST. JOHN BEATS "BATTERY" IN ROUGH GAME OF HOCKEY

Second Game of League Was Not a Creditable Exhibition of Canada's Premier Winter Sport—Score: St. John 8, "Battery" 2.

Three degrees less than a bull fight, is the only way that last night's hockey game can be fittingly described from a spectator's point of view. "Knock him down," "punch him," and other expressions similar in purport might be heard around a Spanish bull ring but the national game of Canada was never meant to be played so as to elicit such brutal remarks.

The St. John team won the game by a score of 8-2 but it was not by brilliant playing. Although a few of the men managed to hold the ice throughout the entire game the remainder were frequently seen in the "clink" for rough and dirty playing. It is doubtful if any team ever lined up on the ice in St. John for a game of hockey and left it with a worse record for rough work. On more than

one occasion as many as three men adorned the penalty box for not playing hockey. Such antics as hitting one another over the back of the legs and piling a player over the boards when he is not within ten feet of the rubber is not hockey but plain dirt, without any qualifying phrase. In this respect one Goodnow, who made his first appearance on the ice with a St. John team last night, was the star character. His playing was clever and fast, and he has two goals to his credit, but the boys must get down to business, produce real hockey and "can" all the "rough stuff."

For the St. John team the new man, Boudreau, was the brilliant light. He played a clever game and the manner in which he handled himself in the pinches was nothing short of marvelous. He was on the puck every second and on both feet every day of a second. Two goals were bagged by the speedy little centre. He played a good clean game and his presence on the ice will always be welcomed by the spectators.

"SI" Young for the battery was in the game to win and in the manner which he stayed with the boys until the last ring of the gong showed that he has the stuff which is essential for a good player. The game was played in three periods of 15 minutes each. The first period was a fair exhibition of Canadian's game and several snappy plays were made by both teams.

The puck went to the St. John's territory after the face off, but it was seized by McShane, the sturdy coverpoint of M. M. J.'s team, who carried it up the ice and presented it to Wetmore, who refused to lodge it. Summers started to rush it down to the "city home" but he was forced to leave it on account of receiving a nasty gash in the face. He was replaced by Osborne. The puck was picked up by Ryan who was prevented from sagging the bag by a slash. St. John missed a splendid chance to score on a pass from McShane. He shoved out a slow pass from right wing, but neither Boudreau nor Gilbert were in position to receive it. Both teams seemed lost as far as combination was concerned. It was a case of holding the puck until the other side took it. Summers threw a hard one at "Flitz" but the old reliable was tipped off and astutely "bumped" it with his pad.

The game waxed fairly hot during the last five minutes of play, "SI" and "Sum" laboring like Trojans to do the trick. "SI" missed one grand opportunity to tally by carrying the rubber down the side too far before he shot. The period closed with No. 9 besting "Flitzy."

The second period opened with Mooney up at cover and Goodnow following McShane. The game commenced to get nasty shortly after the period started. It was after the first goal, which was scored by Gilbert from a mix-up that the fans began to wonder if it was a bull fight or a hockey match that was being staged. Goodnow was sent to the box for rough antics, the referee allowing him two minutes to cool off. Each player seemed to be playing the man and not the puck.

Mooney made two desperate attempts to land the puck but was blocked on both occasions by Clute and Robinson. Boudreau of the city team was seen in clever action in this period. His stick was always on the ice and never did he offer to raise it in a threatening manner. Ryan played good clean hockey in the second period and the end-to-end rushes brought the spectators, few though they were, to their feet. Two more goals were added to the list for St. John in the second, Mooney and McShane doing the trick. Osborne was passed over to "Sandy" Cochran for safe keeping, having used his stick on some player's ankle, causing him to take a tumble.

Gorham scored the first goal for the battery. The period ended 3-1 in favor of St. John. The third and final period was the one that caused "Ken" Haley to stop the game and send players to the "clink" on more than one occasion. The battery scored one more goal, Gorham doing the trick by a chance lift. St. John managed to get five past Wetmore in the last period. The most sensational one was Gilbert. He carried the puck from centre ice and after making a brilliant rush skated around the goal and poked it in from the front. Boudreau also did some clever stick handling and pushed the "pill" home. The main feature in this period was rough playing. Slashing, tripping, cross checking and stick penalties were not at all uncommon. The battery were something like this: Gilbert, 3 minutes; Young, 2 min.; Ryan, 2 min.; Clark, 2 min., etc., etc. Three men in the box at one time was common. The game ended with the score 8-2. Fortunately there was no one injured, but it was no fault of some of the players that there was not.

The game was handled by Kenneth Haley and he earned his salary. Had it not been for the way in which he handed out penalties the casualties might have been greater. "Sandy" Cochran was the penalty timekeeper and F. H. Quirt play timekeeper. The line-up was as follows:

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| Battery. | R. Wing. | Ryan |
| Gorham | L. Wing. | Gilbert |
| S. M. Summers | Centre. | Boudreau |
| Robinson | Coverpoint. | McShane |
| Clark | Point. | Mooney |
| Young | Goal. | Fitzgerald |
| Wetmore | Battery spares— | H. W. Summers, Slocum and Kyle. |
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Y. M. C. A. Rink.
The Y. M. C. A. skating rink is now in first class condition and it is expected that league hockey games will be played the coming week.

Curling.
The Carleton Curling Club held a largely attended internal bonspiel last evening. Playing commenced at five o'clock and at six the players sat down to an appetizing supper, after which playing was resumed. Wm. Watson won the bonspiel on points.

HOLLINGER CONSOLIDATED IS FIRM FEATURE IN MARKET.
Special to The Standard.
Toronto, Jan. 25.—Hollinger Consolidated was a firm feature in the early trading on the local stock exchange and on the standard exchange. The shares sold as high as \$6.95 on the former, while on the local mining board an advance of twenty points was shown for it. The regular four weekly dividend cheque of 1 per cent was mailed tonight to shareholders together with the statement of operations in the four week period ending December 29. This latter shows profits slightly in excess of dividend requirements and a further reduction in the deficit. Expectations of the good showing are taken as the cause of the firm tone of the shares.

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Local Man's Summer Cottage at Quispamsis is Burned to the Ground — Origin of Fire Unknown.

J. W. Stackhouse, of this city, received word yesterday afternoon of the destruction by fire on Thursday evening of the two story dwelling at Quispamsis occupied by him as a summer cottage. The origin of the fire is unknown. The house was an attractive one and was situated about a quarter of a mile from the railway station at Quispamsis. A large quantity of furniture which was in the house at the time was also lost in the flames.

Mr. Stackhouse has not been occupying the house since last fall, when he returned to the city after spending the summer months there. He estimates his loss at \$1,500, while the total insurance will amount to between \$400 and \$500.

GERMAN TREACHERY

An officer whose death in hospital in France is announced is stated to have been the victim of German treachery.

He was in charge of a machine-gun section which took part in the last Somme advance. A body of Germans put up their hands in token of surrender, and the officer and a dozen of his men were instructed to bring the Germans in as prisoners.

They had advanced for some distance, when the Germans suddenly ducked, and machine-gun fire was opened on the advancing English soldiers. The officer received severe wounds in the head, and all the party were knocked over. He lay in No Man's Land for sixteen hours, with shells falling around, but eventually managed to crawl to a large shell hole in which he was nearly drowned.

Scrambling out, he crawled along the ground, but was tied up by some barbed wire in which his neck became entangled. He would probably have died but for a wounded soldier who crawled towards him and released him from the entanglement. The wounded soldier also succeeded in obtaining aid, and the officer was subsequently brought in by a stretcher party.—Central News.

FUNERALS.

A large number of sorrowing friends attended the funeral of Miss Mary J. McNamee, which took place yesterday morning from her father's residence, 26 Castle street. The remains were conveyed to the Cathedral where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. William Duke. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. The pall-bearers were cousins: Fred Travers, Harold Travers, Harry Hunter, Kenneth Hunter, James Bowes and Francis Henry. The floral offerings were numerous and included a basket of roses from the police department; crescent, Harold and Fred Travers; cross of carnations and roses, Mr. and Mrs. J. Flood; wreath, William Gibbs; wreath, Charles Crawford; sheaf, Mrs. John W. Hamilton; sheaf, Olive and Hugh Rankin; sheaf, Miss Florence Isaacs; sheaf, Miss Eleanor and Miss Teresa McNamee; sheaf, Mrs. Wm Hurley; sheaf, Henry and Kenneth Hunter; sheaf, Miss Kathlyn and M. Hunter, and a sheaf from Mrs. Frank J. Rafferty.

The funeral of James T. Mann took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 28 Castle street. Services were conducted by Rev. R. T. McKim and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Miss Margaret Ganey took place yesterday afternoon from the Home for incurables to St. John the Baptist church, where services were conducted by Rev. P. J. McMurphy. Interment was made in the Holy Cross cemetery.

PERSONALS

J. H. Corcoran, the popular passenger agent of the Canadian Government Railways, is receiving congratulations on the arrival of a boy at his home.

Councillor and Mrs. H. D. Lamont of Glassville, Carleton county, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Hilda M., to Mr. Robert J. Ronald of West Glassville. The wedding will take place on January 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan G. Mayes of Queenstown, N. B., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Maude L., to Mr. J. Arthur Moore of Gagetown, N. B., the wedding to take place at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crothers, Fredericton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ivy Anle, to Mr. Howard Kilgour, the wedding to take place on January 31.

Attention, Mr. Censor.

The Telegraph continues to violate the censorship regulations of the British and Canadian governments. Yesterday that newspaper published a news item announcing that a certain steamer would probably leave St. John on a certain date. Now everybody knows the Telegraph is not pro-German, but is patriotic in furnishing information which might fall into the hands of one of the Kaiser's U-boat commanders?

HAMILTON CONTRACTOR ASKS FOR DIVORCE.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—(By leased wire)—Milo Elmer Rose, a Hamilton contractor, is applying to parliament for a divorce from his wife, Gretchen Inis Rose.

IMPORTANT MEETING RE EDUCATION

Provincial Delegates to Attend Ottawa Conference — Farmers Meeting to Attract Many From This Section.

It is announced that an important conference on educational matters will take place at Ottawa on Wednesday next, when representative members of the Dominion Education Association from the various provinces will attend. It is altogether likely that several prominent educationalists from New Brunswick will attend. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education for the province, and Inspector R. P. Steeves are planning to attend, while others will likely go to Ottawa for the meeting.

Several matters of Dominion-wide interest will be taken up at the meeting including the consideration of a post-war educational policy. W. J. Black, commissioner for agriculture, will address the meeting dealing with the question of agricultural education.

Mr. Black had been invited to go to Fredericton to address the annual meeting of the Farmers' and Dairy-men's Association in that city next week, but his engagement at Ottawa made it necessary for him to forego his visit to this province. Much local interest is being evinced in the meetings of the farmers at Fredericton and there will be a large delegation of farmers from this section in attendance. An attractive programme is being completed. The speakers at the convention will include the Hon. J. B. M. Baxter of this city.

ENORMOUS GAINS IN SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Canada's Savings Institutions Show Increase in Deposits of \$160,000,000 in Twelve Months.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 26.—Savings deposits in Canada reached a new high level at \$845,006,717 in December, according to the latest monthly bank returns. This is a gain of over eight millions compared with November figures. Notice deposits were a million under the November statement, standing at \$458,208,417. In twelve months savings deposits have increased by over \$124,000,000 and demand deposits by \$34,000,000. Further expansion in current loans is recorded, a gain of six and a half millions being noted and the total going to \$820,378,557. This is nearly \$45,000,000 greater than a year ago.

OBITUARY.

Emil Schlueter. News has been received in St. John of the death of Emil Schlueter, which occurred recently in the Galt Hospital in Galt, Ont., after an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Schlueter, who was forty-six years of age, was a prominent merchant in Galt. He succeeded to the business established by his father, W. C. Schlueter. He is survived by his wife, formerly Adele Tiffin, daughter of E. Tiffin, traffic manager of the C. G. R. Mrs. Schlueter has many friends in St. John, who will learn of her bereavement with sincere regret.

WILL NOT LEARN HOW MUCH PROFIT MADE BY ALLEGED LEAK.

New York, Jan. 26.—If anybody profited by the alleged "leak" on the president's peace note the rules committee will not learn how much they profited, but merely which side of the account they were trading on prior to the publication of the note. This appeared to be the crux of the demand made by the committee today upon the stock exchange brokers for data.

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Friends of Captain A. E. MacDonald, 8th Field Ambulance Corps, heard that he was leaving for overseas...

Dr. J. Roy Campbell entertained at the luncheon hour at the Sign of the Lantern on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Marvin, Douglas Avenue, have returned from Chicago, where they have been on a visit.

The Young Women's Patriotic Association held their annual meeting on Thursday evening, which was a most gratifying one.

Miss Kimball, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dods, at Montreal, is expected home on Monday.

Mrs. Harold Payson entertained very informally at her residence, Cedar Crescent, on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. T. William Barnes, Hampton.

Mrs. Davidson, mother of Captain Davidson, who has been the guest of her son at the La Tour Apartments, this week, returned to her home, Sydney (C.B.), on Thursday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gunter were hosts at dinner on Friday evening at their home on Brunswick street.

The quarterly meeting of the Provincial Chapter, I.O.O.F., meets in the city on Wednesday...

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith have arrived safely in Kansas City.

Mrs. L. W. Barker was hostess at a very delightful farewell tea given at the Sign of the Lantern on Saturday last in honor of Captain A. E. MacDonald...

Mrs. Ambrose was hostess at a very enjoyable drawing-room tea on Friday last in honor of her guest, Miss Hutchings...

Mrs. J. S. MacLaren entertained informally on Thursday evening at her residence, Coburg street, in honor of Mrs. Allan Magee (Montreal).

Mr. Paul Kuhring, who spent last weekend with his mother, Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, returned to Fredericton on Monday.

Mr. George Babbitt of St. Andrews spent a few days in the city a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith.

At the ladies' annual meeting of the Golf Club, Mrs. Busby was unanimously elected president.

Mrs. Louis W. Barker will be the hostess at a tea this afternoon at the Sign of the Lantern in honor of Mrs. J. Roy Thomson...

A very interesting and exciting game of curling by the ladies in St. Andrew's Rink took place on Thursday morning...

Mrs. Walter Gilbert entertained informally at her residence on Wednesday evening.

Charles Henry of Welsford, leaves on Saturday for Portland, Me., after spending a fortnight's vacation at his home here.

Bert Lowe is very ill at his home at Oliville.

News has been received that Mrs. Charles Queen of Armstrong's Corner, who is a patient in the General Public Hospital, St. John, is expected to improve...

Mrs. Ann McDonald of Welsford, is still very ill, and on account of her advanced age little hope are held out for her recovery.

The many friends of Nathan Scott of Summerhill, will be sorry to know that as a result of the fall which he met with by falling on the ice at his own doorstep, a week ago, that he has sustained a fractured hip, the latest report is that he does not appear to differ so much, but is exceedingly restless.

The Cup and Saucer Social Variety Sale, under the auspices of the members of the Women's Institute, came to a successful conclusion on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. Abbie Smith, Upper Cor., has returned from St. John and has moved into her new residence.

Mrs. Mary Harrison, who has been spending a few weeks in St. John, returned home last week.

WOODSTOCK

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Miss Faye Chamber left on Monday for a visit with friends in Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. Frank L. Atherton has returned from Moncton, where he went to attend the Baptist convention.

Miss Helen Hand has returned from a visit with friends in Hartford, Conn. and Augusta, Me.

Dr. P. T. Klertstead, who has been a practitioner here for many years, left with his family last week to reside in Sheffield, Sunbury County.

Mrs. Sanford Pugsley was presented with a wrist watch bracelet, recent by the choir and members of the United Baptist church, as a token of appreciation of her valuable services as organist, which duties she has faithfully performed for many years.

The presentation was made with an address read by Mr. U. R. Hanson. In the London Morning Post of January 1st, among a list of others who have been awarded the distinguished service order, appears the name of Lt.-Col. Arthur Neville Vince, Canadian Dental Corps, of Woodstock.

The Misses Pauline and Louise Presscott returned to Edgewater school, Windsor, on Friday, to resume their studies.

Miss Margaret Dibbles, who has been in France for the past two years doing hospital work, arrived home on Saturday, and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. T. A. Dibbles.

Dr. J. E. Jewett who enlisted in the Canadian Dental Corps the first of the year, and has been stationed in St. John, has been transferred to Woodstock, where he is attached as dental surgeon to the 6th Battery.

Mrs. Arch Munro and little daughter are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Munro.

On Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Allan Magee of Montreal, the Rev. Howard Douglas Chapter, I. O. O. F. held a most successful patriotic bridge.

The guests were received by Mrs. Robert Fitz-Randolph in a very handsome gown of black Georgette crepe, and Mrs. Crockett, the late viceregent, fashionably gowned in black chiffon over white silk.

The prizes donated were won by Mrs. Harold Babbitt, Mrs. Criswick, Mr. Hall and Dr. C. P. Holden. Bridge was played in the drawing room, library and dining room, and after supper a short programme of dances was enjoyed immensely.

Among those present were Judge and Mrs. O. S. Cockburn, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Babbitt, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon, Mr. and Mrs. McCann, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Neill, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. deMille, Mrs. King Hazen, Mrs. George Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allen, Mrs. W. S. Thompson, Mrs. J. Gillis, Mrs. Ross Thompson, Mrs. Harold Babbitt, Mrs. Harry Chestnut, Miss Stoppard, Miss Grace Winslow, Miss Katherine Lynch, Miss Beverly, Miss Frances Smith, Miss Hawkins, Miss Marion Smith, Miss Hodges, Miss Allen Morrison, Miss West, the Misses Stirling, Miss Ryan, Miss Minnie and Miss Black, Lieut. Potters, Messrs. McLane, Murphy, Bailey, Tibbits, Stirling and Dickson. The proceeds which amount to over \$100 will be devoted to Red Cross work.

Major R. Arnold was a visitor to St. John this week.

A quilt making was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong, on Monday evening, when their daughter, Hazel A. Armstrong was united in marriage to Mr. R. Burnham Richardson of Halifax, N. S. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Forbes, station agent here, who is enlisting in an artillery unit at Halifax, which is about to proceed overseas, as a member of the Royal Bank of Canada staff.

There was a good attendance at the carnival held in the Alhambra Rink last Wednesday evening. The prize winners were best ladies' costumes, Miss Kathleen Wallis; best combination, Miss Ina McFarlane, and Miss Elsie Wallace; most original, Frank Hunter; girl's best, Jean Campbell; boy's best, Malcolm McIntyre. James Forbes, station agent here, has received word that Sussex station has been awarded second prize for the best kept station grounds and garden, on this division of the I. C. R.

Leut. Harry D. Warren spent the weekend with relatives on the North Shore.

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Mrs. J. C. Bray and Miss Lena Bray, who have closed their home on Sackville St., and been spending some weeks to remain in Moncton, for some time.

Miss Jean Webster has returned from a visit to St. John.

Mrs. Elizabeth McLeod and Miss Bessie McLeod, of Pt. de Buade, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McQueen, Sackville St.

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The programme which was a very interesting one was as follows: 1.—Roll call.

2.—Signalling contest which resulted in the favor of the Owl patrol by twenty points to fourteen points.

3.—Review of stave and company drill, the boys marching to the beat of the new drum.

4.—Review, how to deal with choking, poisoning, grit in the eye, and sprains.

5.—Artificial respiration contest.

6.—Camp fire yarn No. 21 was read. Afterwards the preparation for the open night to be held in April next was discussed.

The meeting seemed with interest right through, and closed by all standing at full salute, and repeating the Scout Oath.

The troop has received an invitation to go to Clarendon and give a display of Scout craft and drill in the near future.

The meeting of the Welsford Telephone Co. was held at the residence of H. W. Woods, M.L.A., Tuesday, the regular directors met at 2 o'clock, the regular open session commenced at 3 o'clock.

A number attended, and the meeting throughout exhibited the enthusiasm with which the project is received and the boon the telephone system is to the locality.

Councillor W. H. Cracken was appointed in the place of Mr. George Lyons, who resigned. It was decided that the same rate of charge be continued. A party from Clones attended the meeting, and a meeting will be held in the Orange Hall, North Clones, on Saturday, with the view of deciding what can be done with regard to having a telephone connection to that district, which is very much needed and so desirable.

Lieutenant Claude Eville, who has many friends in St. John and who was invalided home (Halifax) passed the medical board and has returned overseas.

The Misses Ready were hostesses at a very enjoyable dance and music sale on Saturday evening last at the residence of Captain J. A. McCarthy of the 5th Field Ambulance Corps.

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It was one of the best performances ever given in the parish hall, and the young ladies in charge are to be congratulated.

They were the Misses Ella Gallagher, Daisy Hughes and Annie Riordan.

Rev. F. L. Orchard of the United Baptist church has received a call to the Olivet Baptist Church, Montreal. The decision of Mr. Orchard will not be announced for some time.

Lieut. B. W. Harmon, who bravely has received the D.C.M. for bravery, has now been awarded the Military Cross for a recent brave act.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harmon of this town.

Mr. E. W. Jarvis, who has presided over the Board of Trade for the past year, was re-elected president for the coming year at the annual meeting of the board Monday evening.

Mrs. T. J. Currier, who spent the weekend with her friend, Miss Mary D. Clarke.

The sad intelligence of the death in France of Pto. James Lynott was received here Wednesday morning. The heartfelt sympathy of the citizens is due to the parents and sisters in their deep sorrow.

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Social Notes of the Week



SACKVILLE

Sackville, Jan. 26.—A meeting of the executive of the Once-in-a-While Club was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Liddy. Mrs. Cronlund was in the chair and the subject of the programme was arranged. Other business was the decision that it would be more satisfactory in future to hold the annual business meeting of the club at the close of the season...

ROTHESAY

Rothessay, Jan. 26.—The Red Cross meeting on Tuesday and Friday afternoons every week continues to be well attended. Afternoon tea is served at the Tuesday sessions, and the proceeds add well to the funds of the society. This week's hostesses were Mrs. John M. Robinson and Miss Puddington. The shop table, always a feature on Tuesday, is proving most successful under the management of Miss Frances Hannington.

Boston, where he has been attending the Billy Sunday services. St. Mark's Anglican Church, Mount Whalley, was the scene of an interesting event Wednesday morning at 11 a. m. when Rev. Dr. Wiggins, rector of St. Paul's, Sackville, united in marriage Miss Ruth Eliza Reynolds, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Carter, to Mr. Roland Francis Bulmer. The church with its Christmas decorations presented a very attractive appearance. The bride who was given away by her father looked exceedingly well in a travelling suit of navy blue serge with black velvet hat, black fox fur and corsage bouquet of pink roses. The choir of St. Mark's Church sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden." Miss Bessie Carter presided at the organ, and as the bride left the church rendered acceptably the Wedding March in Mendelssohn.

MONCTON

Moncton, Jan. 26.—Mr. J. G. Godfrey, left on a business trip to New York. Mrs. H. S. Thomson and little daughter, Ruth, who have been spending some weeks in the city, left on Thursday for Boston, New York and Toronto. Mrs. A. J. Webster and daughter, Jean, of Shediac, were recent guests in the city. Mrs. Harvey Smith and son, Chippman, of Halifax, are guests of Mrs. Grace Busby.

ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, Jan. 26.—The mass meeting held in the town hall on Thursday evening, last week, for the formation of a parent teacher association, was well attended and was a most successful and interesting meeting. Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, who was the principal speaker of the evening, told most convincingly of the school needs of St. Stephen. He spoke of the time, not far distant, when vocational training would be a necessary part of the modern public school curriculum, and of the absolute lack of facilities in the St. Stephen schools to make such training possible for the boys and girls. He was heartily in sympathy with the formation of a parent teacher association and felt that such an organization would be of great benefit to the community.

Hampton, Jan. 26.—The second of the series of lectures given under the auspices of the Methodist church, was delivered on Friday evening, by Mrs. J. M. Lawrence, St. John, her subject being "A Forest Traveller." This proved to be very interesting and of much educational value. The speaker touched upon the great value of forest land to all trades and professions, the result of all trades being destruction of forest. This was being adopted by the government to preserve the forest, and the gratifying results since such care has been exercised, the different points being illustrated by lantern views.

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Word has been received from Private Clarence Barnes of the A. D. 5, sub-staff, Bramshot Camp, England that he is in a hospital suffering from an attack of diphtheria. His many friends hope for an early recovery. D. J. Durland was a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sallows. Mrs. B. S. Thorne left on Tuesday for Moncton where she will be the guest of Mrs. C. H. Smith and Miss Eida Smith.

WALL PAPERS

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In Pulpit and Pew

Roman Catholic

The death is announced in Baltimore of Rev. Brother Chrysoctom John, one of the most noted members of the Order of the Christian Brothers. He was born in New Haven, Conn., in 1836 and was known to the world as Joseph J. Conlan. He was widely known as an author and teacher. The death occurred at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Halifax, this week of one of the best known religious Hibernians of more than one generation who enjoyed the benefit of her sound instruction will mourn with the ladies of the Order of the Sacred Heart in the death of Sister Catharine Hartigan. She gave her life up wholly to the instruction of the young and it would be difficult indeed to estimate the number of young people who that city who passed through her classes and benefited by her sound advice as well as teachings. The deceased sister was a native of Limerick.

A meeting of the Sodality of the Children of Mary of the Cathedral parish held in the vestry of the church Wednesday evening resulted in the election of the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Miss Genevieve Duke; vice-president, Cecilia McDonald; recording secretary, Miss Marion Nye; financial secretary, Miss Josephine McGuire; treasurer, Miss Hannah Coughlan; sick committee, Miss Florence Allen; members of the executive, Miss Teresa McDade, Miss Roxina McIntyre and M. Delina Gendron.

Sir Charles Dalton, a prominent churchman of the island province, had a conference near Falmouth recently with Rev. J. J. McDonald, organizer of the Patriotic Fund. The conference ended by Sir Charles handing Father McDonald his signature for \$750. Father McDonald proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Sir Charles not only for this gift which was only a fraction of what he had contributed since the war began. He named a few of the contributions which he had made. The splendid donation of \$3,750, among them a motor ambulance which is now daily carrying wounded soldiers from the front line trenches to the military hospitals. Another gift, said Father John was one of underclothing to each of the soldiers now under treatment in the Dalton Sanatorium, which institution was itself a gift from Sir Charles.

Father John in eloquent and inspiring language expatiated on the beauty and the blessing of giving and the satisfaction that his spirit himself as it would be to all others who would thus give according to their ability and in proportion to the blessings that God had given them. Sir Charles was heartily thanked by the meeting. Sir Charles replied in his usual modest manner. He had only done his duty, he said, and was glad to be able to do so much. Perhaps he could do more yet. Anyway he would give another motor ambulance provided they would let him drive it.

In calling upon the merchants of Summerside, Father John was assured of hearty and generous support. Last Sunday at Fredericton, Rev. F. L. Carney, pastor of St. Dunstan's Church, Sunday, presented his 15th annual financial statement to the congregation. The past year was an excellent one for St. Dunstan's congregation and, while not an unusual one from a financial standpoint in the history of the church, was well up to expectations. There was a balance on hand on December 31st of over \$3,000, the total receipts during the year, 638.56, and the total expenditures, 44,609.62. The number of communions for the year was the largest in the history of St. Dunstan's church.

Altogether, Rev. Fr. Carney said, the showing during 1916 was a remarkable one. By a peaceful country roadside in the old seaport of Damariscotta, Me., stands a church built 108 years ago. St. Patrick's, the name of the edifice as a memorial to the devoted priest, John Louis Lefebvre Cheverus, who founded it and whose influence is due nearly all the Catholic churches in New England. This remarkable man, though dedicated to the obscure Indian mission of Maine, became through no ambition of his own, first Bishop of Boston, Archbishop of Bordeaux and finally Cardinal at Rome. When Boston had but one priest of the Catholic faith, Fr. Matignon, and he not able to gather a congregation strong enough to build a church edifice, a handful of Irish Catholics were worshipping in a barn in the "District of Maine." They had no spiritual adviser until in 1797 Fr. Cheverus went to Boston, as assistant to Fr. Matignon, and was assigned to the Indian Mission. It was on his first journey to the scattered Catholics between Boston and the Penobscot river that he stopped at "Damariscotta Bridge" to see the severe Irish families who had not left behind their ancient faith when they emigrated to this new country. Here he officiated in the barn, which had been fitted up as a chapel by the owner, James Kavanagh, who with his partner, Matthew Cottrill, gave employment to the neighborhood. This firm of prosperous shipbuilders and merchants was prepared to help liberally in building and supporting a church. So St. Patrick's was erected and there it still stands. It may be interesting to know that Edward, son of James Kavanagh afterwards became governor of Maine. In another issue the writer will tell more of the wonderful Cheverus.

BAPTIST

At the Baptist convention held in this city in October, it was voted unanimously to indorse a four fold programme recommended by the retiring president, under the caption of "A Rational Denominational Programme." The programme anticipates the Christian activity of the churches for the next five years and is as follows: First—Evangelical, the addition to Baptist churches of the Maritime Provinces of at least 20,000 people by conversion and baptism.

Second—Educational, to conduct in the churches an effective campaign of education to secure in each Sunday school trained teachers, and in every church, a carefully selected, educated and spiritually minded pastor.

Third—Financial, to raise the full allotment in every church and district so as to secure for this year a total of \$75,000 and an increase of contributions equal to \$5,000 per annum till we reach the hundred thousand dollar goal.

Fourth—Social, to crystallize, and through the officers of the convention, express the moral feeling of our churches upon all vital moral issues in our country.

A good representation of the Baptist churches was present in the gatherings of the Social Service Council, held this week in St. John. Among these we noticed Rev. A. S. Lewis of Windsor and Rev. L. H. Crandal of Bear River, N. S.; Rev. Milton Addison of Petticoad, Rev. O. S. Morse of Fawcett Hill, and Rev. George MacDonald of Sussex, N. B.

We were glad to learn the Rev. George MacDonald of Sussex, is turning a deaf ear to the call of the North Church in Halifax. The North is a good church and well deserves a good man; but Mr. MacDonald is needed in the larger constituency of the province where is both known and loved.

The Baptists of the Maritime Provinces will learn with much pleasure that there is now a prospect of saving the church property of the Temple Church in Outremont, Montreal. For seven months Dr. O. C. S. Wallace has labored by the associations, and to the people of the Central Province for funds to save the church property from the auctioneer's hammer.

The committee has now the prospect of securing \$15,000 in the city of Montreal and as much more from many friends outside the city. It will be remembered that the pastor of the temple is Rev. Gordon Baker, a Maritimer and an Acadia boy.

Under the honorable title of Captains John MacNeill and W. A. Cameron we may fail to recognize our biological leaders in two of the principal churches of Toronto. But in a recent issue of an Upper Canadian journal we are told of the excellent work among the soldiers of England by these officers of His Majesty. We are told that in their addresses at Folkestone 10,000 soldiers were reached in four days and many of these remained behind to the after service for personal interviews with the leaders. At St. Martin's Plains, 400 signed cards pledging themselves to seek the spiritual life. Here also MacNeill delivered his now famous address on Napoleon Bonaparte before 400 officers which included the brigade staff.

Rev. W. R. Robinson, who attended the reopening of the Baptist meeting house at Doaktown, reports that the new church building is one of the best in any small town in the Province. The services at the opening were addressed by Mr. Robinson and were well attended. Rev. Sterling Stackhouse is meeting with a splendid success on this field.

Rev. S. Shearer of Toronto, convenor of Assembly's Board of Social Service and Evangelism, who was in St. John this week in connection with the Social Service Congress, preached last Sabbath morning in Main Street Baptist Church, and in the evening in St. Andrew's Church.

Capt. the Rev. George Farquhar who went overseas as chaplain to a Western battalion, is now doing service at the front whether his battalion has been sent. Rev. A. H. McGillivray of Hamilton, Ont., who spent a few weeks in Sussex, while the 173rd Battalion was quartered there, a few months ago, en route overseas, has been ill for some time, but is now convalescent in a hospital in Ireland.

Church, Montreal, on the first Wednesday of June. S. Nell has been minister of Westminister church, Toronto for thirty-three years. Call was considered at a special meeting of the presbytery of Sydney, held on Tuesday of this week. Mr. McDonald is an ex-moderator of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces.

Rev. P. McLeod, late of the congregation of Baildon, Manitoba, was on January 24th, inducted to the pastoral charge of Tilbury, Ont., in the presbytery of Chatham. Mr. McLeod is a native of Georgetown, P. E. I.

Rev. Gordon Dickie of St. Andrew's Church, St. John's Nfld., was the evening preacher in Cochrane Street Methodist church, that city on Sabbath, Jan. 14th. The occasion being the dedication of their new church organ. Mr. Dickie chose as the theme of his sermon "Sacrifice and Song."

The amalgamation of St. Andrew's and Chalmers' churches in the city of Halifax will soon be an accomplished fact. At a meeting to be held in Chalmers' Church on the evening of Feb. 1st, the presbytery will consummate the union and declare the two congregations one. The negotiations have been carried on through the mediation of a committee of presbytery. Rev. A. M. Porter, minister of St. Andrew's church, tendered his resignation to presbytery in order that there should be no obstacle in the way of a complete union. Chalmers' church property is to be sold and the proceeds together with the endowment become an asset of the united congregation which will henceforth worship in Chalmers' Church. The name of Chalmers will be dropped and St. Porter will receive a retiring allowance of \$1050. Rev. S. J. A. Clark of St. Matthew's church will be interim moderator of the session of St. Andrew's church until a minister is regularly called and inducted.

The Presbyterian of Toronto notes the splendid spirit of Catholicity exemplified in a meeting held in Toronto recently under the auspices of the Lord's Day Alliance, when the programme of speakers included Fr. Robert, S. W. M. Rochester, a Presbyterian, S. Hicks, Methodist, Bishop Sweeney, Anglican, and Archbishop McNeill, Roman Catholic, all uniting in their advocacy of a proper observance of the Christian Sabbath.

On Wednesday of this week, Rev. John Robertson celebrated his 93rd birthday, and being favorably known throughout the surrounding towns and country, he was showered with messages of greeting from friends far and near. The birthplace of Rev. Mr. Robertson was Aberdeen, in Scotland, where he was the son of a minister of the Church of Scotland. Educated at the University of Aberdeen, he took his M. A. degree when nineteen years of age. He studied divinity—as the old country phrase is at Edinburgh—under the capable tutelage of the late among the soldiers of England by these officers of His Majesty. We are told that in their addresses at Folkestone 10,000 soldiers were reached in four days and many of these remained behind to the after service for personal interviews with the leaders. At St. Martin's Plains, 400 signed cards pledging themselves to seek the spiritual life. Here also MacNeill delivered his now famous address on Napoleon Bonaparte before 400 officers which included the brigade staff.

ANGLICAN

The Williams family is well and worthily represented in the Anglican church, and its daughter, the Episcopal church of the United States. Not only are there numerous priests of that name in both churches, some of them of marked prominence, but there are no less than seven bishops Williams. Those in the Episcopal are:

WOMEN'S AILMENTS

Come From The Heart And Nerves.

Young girls budding into womanhood who suffer with pains and headaches, and whose face is pale and blood watery, will find Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills build them up.

Women, between the ages of 40 and 60, who are nervous, subject to hot flashes, feeling of pins and needles, smothering feelings, shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart, etc., are tired over this trying time of their life by the use of this remedy, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have a wonderful effect on a woman's system, making pains and aches vanish, bringing color to the pale cheek and sparkle to the eye.

The old, worn out, tired out, languid feelings give place to strength and vitality, and life again seems like living.

Mrs. Alfred Winter, Castor, Alta., writes: "I would like every woman who is suffering from nerves or heart trouble to know how much Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have helped me. For two years I kept a hired girl, and was doctoring all the time. After having taken four boxes of your pills, I am able to do all my own work. I would especially recommend them to women between 40 and 50, as at that time they are more liable to be far from well. One of my neighbors knows how they helped me, and she is now using them."

the Quebec district preached his farewell sermon at Andover Sunday. He was stationed there for over twenty years. He and his daughter, Mrs. D. R. Burns have gone to make their home at Wainland, Ontario.

A well-known figure on the streets of St. John is Rev. W. B. Armstrong, a non-parochial clergyman. Rev. Mr. Armstrong, probably holds a record for New Brunswick, if not in all Canada, in that he was three times rector of the same church, namely, St. Andrew's, Shediac, (the parish of Pointe du Chene.) He was for years rector of Petticoad. Rev. Mr. Armstrong is the son of a clergyman, namely, St. John man.

Rev. S. B. G. Wright, rector of the parish of Augusta, Ont., has received an invitation to become curate of All Saints Cathedral, Halifax. He has the matter under consideration.

The Living Church of Milwaukee, the organ of the Catholic wing in the United States, will advance its subscription price Feb. 1st, from \$2.00 to \$2.50 for the clergy, and from \$2.50 to \$3.00 for the laity. Editor Morehouse gives as the reason the increased cost of publication.

Rev. Dr. James L. Tryon, formerly rector of All Saints, Attleboro, Mass., a lawyer and former newspaper editor is lecturing in Maine in his capacity of secretary of the American Peace Society. Dr. Tryon is a specialist in international law. He is still canonically attached to the diocese of Massachusetts.

In mentioning the subject of non-parochial clergy across the border, it may be interesting to recall that the late Gov. Lounsbury of Connecticut, was a deacon of the church while in office and up to the time of his death.

Another prominent non-parochial clergyman, who is still living, is the venerable Rev. William Conley Winslow, D.D., LL.D., D.C.L., of Boston, the eminent Egyptologist.

In the Civil War in the States the church was presented in the Confederate Army by Bishop Polk of Louisiana, who laid aside his ecclesiastical vestments for a brigadier-general's uniform. The "fighting bishop" was killed by a Yankee cannon ball, while reconnoitering on a mountain top in Georgia.

Rev. J. R. Hopkins, the rector of

experience to commit that distant fleet to the care and blessing of God. The scene of the second, bathed in sunshine, where about 3,000 officers and men were grouped, was very different. The third service, if less romantic in its setting than the first, or seen anything like it. Early 9,000 officers and men gathered in a vast dry dock. The weather was beautiful; the acoustics of the dock were perfect. I shall never forget that sea of upturned faces, frank and bronzed, the stillness with which they listened to every word, the sense of an unseen Presence in our midst."

The movement inaugurated by the Diocesan Mission Board in the Diocese of Nova Scotia, looking towards the increase of the stipends of the clergy in the missionary parishes, is meeting with an excellent response in these missions themselves.

A notable Canadian character passed away on Jan. 22nd, at his residence in West Mount, Montreal, in the person of Mrs. C. S. Bompas, wife of the late Bishop Bompas, for over thirty years teacher, guide and friend of the Northern Indians in the great Canadian West.

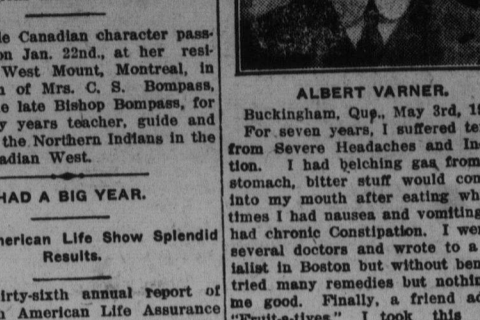
Had a Big Year. North American Life Show Splendid Results.

The thirty-sixth annual report of the North American Life Assurance Company, just come to hand, is the best that very successful company has yet issued. Marked increases are noted in every important feature of the business. The policies issued and revived during 1916 amounted to \$10,189,639, an increase of more than a million over 1915. The total amount of insurance now in force is over \$59,000,000 or in exact figures \$59,856,112.

The financial position of the company which has always substantiated its motto, "Solid as the Continent," was materially strengthened. The assets amount now to \$16,442,713.47, while an outstanding feature of this company is the large amount of net surplus on policyholders' account amounting to \$2,657,106.64. The President, Mr. L. Goldman,

SEVEN YEARS TORTURE

Nothing Helped Him Until He Took "FRUIT-A-LIVES."



ALBERT VARNER, Buckingham, Que., May 3rd, 1916. For seven years, I suffered terribly from Severe Headaches and Indigestion. I had belching gas from the stomach, bitter stuff would come up into my mouth after eating while at times I had nausea and vomiting, and had chronic constipation. I went to several doctors and wrote to a specialist in Boston but without benefit. I tried many remedies but nothing did me good. Finally, a friend advised "Fruit-a-lives." I took this grand fruit medicine and it made me well. I am grateful to "Fruit-a-lives" and to everyone who has miserable health with Constipation and Indigestion and Bad Stomach. I say take "Fruit-a-lives" and you get well.

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pointed out an interesting fact in his address to the policyholder that during the year there was paid to policyholders the sum of \$1,691,000.33 of which amount \$262,684.26 was paid as dividends or surplus while the amount received by the guarantors was only \$6,000, an evidence of the preponderant interest of the policyholders.

Has Balfour Spiked the Guns of Prussian Logic?

Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Balfour, in his note supplementing the Entente's reply to President Wilson's request for a statement of peace terms, declares that he does "not believe peace can be durable if it be not based upon the success of the Allied cause."

Apparently, one of the objects of this new communication was to convince the American public that the changes in the map of Europe suggested in the previous note of the Entente Allies would prevent future wars.

On the other hand, the pro-German "Fatherland," of New York, dismisses the Allies' terms as under no circumstances the possible basis for permanent peace and holds up the "principles of nationality" for ridicule.

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for January 27th, the leading article deals with Mr. Balfour's note and by quoting the opinions of editorial observers of widely differing sentiment, reflects public opinion in this country upon the subject in a most comprehensive way.

Among other articles of unusual interest in this week's issue are:

Canadian, French and German Papers Rap President Wilson

Express Belief That His Writings Do Not Represent Real Public Opinion in United States

Convicting a German Consul-General of Bomb-Plots
What the German Press Thinks of the Entente's Reply to Wilson
Painless Photography
To Prolong Policy-Holders' Lives
Chicago's Police Scandal
A Democracy Outbreak at Princeton
"Suppressing" Religious Papers

The Papal Project for Church Unity
Last Year's Lynching Record
How the Censor Works in Russia
A New Scheme for Ireland
Peace-Orders We May Get
Is Stammering Hereditary?
Harnessing a Volcano
Taxing the Business Man's Profits
Taking Care of the World's Women Mutilation Makers

Keep Your Finger on the Pulse of Public Opinion

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MOTTO:



Uncle Dick's...

My Dear Kiddies:— You are always anxious to spread little shine into darkened corners those who are less fortunate, in the world, time you may have to effort to dissipate happiness where misery and tears did not say "Are you," because as proof, every city here formed the Cross Society, scrap soldiers, and collected entertainment for sold given about fifteen fact there is hardly a has been suggested for but you have new cards if I knew of other ing our Corner's motto deeds, and in answer to tes, I want to give you Belgium little girl, who appreciate an letter or of you more fortunate bers of this Corner. Her Cortals, and her ad John Corthals, Belgium gerbruet, Omerfoort, letter just to have from addressed to a lady who writing to him, he sa "Thank you very much cards that you have been sending me for my deat ter, who is very much alen. For my family (These are his own wri wishes for good and h and much prosperity year. My little Eva kisses for your good s) I would very much some of the members little Eva, so that she has more young friend sea, in Canada. I am understand that her m when the German gi and, and I am sure very great. "kind dea ed to cheer her by cr her. I am very sorry that sure on space this w unable to let you hav of the story which I h pecially for you all, th shall have no more da. Instead I am pu consider are the best "Patriotic Fund" com which you will see th iles of contests have e that they were just wanting, but that sh be done by our budg Last week I told y further interesting it this time, and it is this ed a supply of the "En that its buttons we d ture on same, and to kiddies who write me and whose letters I day morning, I shall those boys and girls successful in getting members, but have t one of the buttons and let me know, as their buttons off o Did you cut out the new series of contests on a board, so that shall not be published petitions many more you notice what lov awarded for the first set, as announced th

MOTTO: "KINDLY DEEDS MAKE HAPPY LIVES"

Something to Write About.



What Happened? I was long time ago... something happened that this is a picture of...

Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

My Dear Kiddies:— You are always anxious to do kindly deeds, to spread little beams of sunshine into darkened corners...

to which schools lead. See if you can not be the cause of your school or grade leading next week. The subject of the composition which has to be in here by January 30th is "Tell what you know about the following capitals, as to their people, custom, etc., London, Paris, Petrograd, Rome and Berlin..."

Uncle Dick Children's Editor.

New Members This Week

A very hearty welcome is extended by Uncle Dick to the following kiddies who have joined the Children's Corner during the past week: Gladys Redout, Grand Falls...

Answers to Letters Received by Uncle Dick. Gladys Redout, Grand Falls—Thanks for the interesting letter, telling me that you wish to join the Corner...

Archie McLeese, Back Bay—Your reply to the question was most sensible Archie, and well written also.

Eve Robertson, Beechlea—You remember the old saying "If at first you don't succeed, try again." Just you "Try again," and see the result.

Chas. Montgomery Smith, Rollingdam—Thanks for the letter, and good wishes, Charlie. I hope you will write soon again.

William Hughes, Sea Dog Cove—That is the right thing to do, join the Corner with the rest of the kiddies.

Joseph Leonard Delhanty, Grand Falls—Wasn't I delighted to get your letter, and the paper dog which you made. Thanks also for the "code" message.

Olive Greenlaw, Lords Cove—What a pity your sister did not send in the letter, as both her's and your own answer was correct.

Muriel Burns, Fairville—Thanks for the welcome letter Muriel, and as requested I am pleased to have you as a member of the Corner.

Millie Hibbard, Rotheray—What pretty paper you did use for the letter you wrote to me. Oh, yes, just as soon as you are able to write.

Dorothy Tapley, 37 Holly Street—That was a very good and well written reply which you gave in the last contest, Dorothy, and I am watching your work.

Kathleen Ellison, Jerusalem—You have quite a number of relatives Kathleen. No, the contests are done week by week, and sent in before the closing dates as shown at the side.

Charlotte Calkin, 109 Wentworth St.—I am sure you will be pleased that you have now won the first prize in the contest, as announced this week, also as

CHILDREN'S CORNER CONDUCTED BY UNCLE DICK.

MY NIECE'S WEEKLY RECIPE

Almond Hardbake. Put into a saucepan one pound of granulated sugar and one teaspoonful of water, stir well until the sugar is thoroughly melted...

—I got your letters and "code" messages, and was pleased your teacher gave you the sentence to write. The Patriotic Fund contest was well done. You should come down with Jean some day.

Francis Spreight, Welsford—Thanks for the good answer which you gave to the last contest, Francis.

Lillian Barber, Fredericton, N. B.—I am afraid I shall be unable to let you have the embroidery contest, you suggest at present, but at a later date, I shall see what I can arrange.

Helen Grimmer, St. Stephen—You are beginning to wonder what was the matter, as you had not written to me for so long. Thanks for the good wishes contained in your last letter.

Phyllis Barber, 42 Broad Street—You all seem to be enjoying the new contest, and the attempt sent in by you is well done.

Gordon Lipssett, 43 Albert Street—Although you may not be able to win the prize for the drawing, I am sure you have tried very hard.

Marion Lunan, Campbellton—Yes you may choose your own subject that week, and also get the information where you like.

Dorothy Goddill, "A True Canadian," Rollingdam—How does that please you? There are quite a number who have other names, such as "Curly Locks," "Billie," etc.

George Dewar, St. George—That was pretty paper upon which you wrote your letter, George. Certainly, only too pleased to have you as a member.

Catherine Sheppard, 155 City Road—The drawing is very well done, Catherine. That's right, but why did you not join the Corner before?

Edith Gregory, 27 Broad St. Gladys Wade, Hampstead. Alice Hearns, Woodstock. Miriam Anderson, Sussex.

Barbara Kelly, 86 Burpee Ave. Barbara Spears, Bathurst. Edward Howard, Fairville. Matland Miller, St. Martins. Gwendoline Belyea, Newcastle. William Ellie Puddington, Moss Glenn.

Wynne Gaudet, Bathurst. Emma McComber, St. Martins. Gordon McKinnon, Princess St. Harrison Friars, 94 Paradise Row. Arthur Chaisson, 206 King St. East.

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STANDING OF SCHOOLS IN THE CONTESTS TO DATE JAN. 23.

Table listing schools and their scores in various contests.

Marjorie Shannon, 64 Wright St.—Glad to see you at the last Allies' Aid meeting, and also to have your letter.

Edna Sunney, 110 Millidge Ave.—Thanks for the letter, and I am pleased to give you a welcome to the Corner.

Nellie Jones, Bathurst—As your papa gets The Standard regularly, and you have written asking to join the Children's Corner, I am only too pleased to have you as a member...

Claude Hayward, Coldstream—Glad to see that you are enjoying the contests, so much, Claude.

Lillian Delhanty, Grand Falls—That was a splendid paper, dog, you made up to me. What a cute baby your sister must be. Last week's picture was for copying.

Nan Coleman, City—Although I was very pleased to have your well written letter, I should like to see you call at the office some time.

Imelda Auby, Beresford—Very pleased to have you as a member of the Corner, and although you are only eight years of age, you are quite a clever little artist.

Florence Whittaker, Holderville—I think your suggestion is splendid, and in next week's chat will ask the question as to same.

Madolin Christopher, 109 Ludlow St. West—Whenever you make a mistake in drawing, and cannot set it right, just start all over again, and you will be surprised to see how well you will manage it the next time.

Winnola Ward, Chigman—Yes, I also hope you will continue to enjoy the Corner and write me. Work hard until you are able to win the prize.

Ida Culligan, Jacques River—What a clever little writer, and artist you are, to be only five years of age, glad you are joining the Corner, Ida.

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ARE YOU ENTERING THE COMPOSITION CONTEST?

Something to Color.



Playing Tag. Over the hills, down in the dales, and through the wooded roads they go, racing, laughing, and shouting for joy.

Composition Contest Stories. First Prizewinner's Story as to the Patriotic Fund.

In 1914 when this great war broke out and men from all parts of the Dominion of Canada began to enlist for overseas, it became necessary to start a fund to help support the women and children whose husbands and fathers had given themselves to the cause of right and freedom.

As usual your work is most neat, Dorothy, and very well thought out, as to the answer. Thanks for the offer, I shall mention it at the Allies' Aid meeting.

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Edith Gregory, 27 Broad St. Gladys Wade, Hampstead. Alice Hearns, Woodstock. Miriam Anderson, Sussex. Laura Price, Hampton. Alberta Johnston, Welsford. Barbara Kelly, 86 Burpee Ave. Barbara Spears, Bathurst. Edward Howard, Fairville. Matland Miller, St. Martins. Gwendoline Belyea, Newcastle. William Ellie Puddington, Moss Glenn.

Wynne Gaudet, Bathurst. Emma McComber, St. Martins. Gordon McKinnon, Princess St. Harrison Friars, 94 Paradise Row. Arthur Chaisson, 206 King St. East.

First Prize—Silver Watch Lawrence Myers, age 11, Norton, N. B. Second Prize—Silver Mesh Bag Myrna Viola Smith, age 11, Sussex, N. B. Third Prize—Story Book Marion R. Lunan, age 11, Campbellton, N. B.

Certificates of Merit Madolin Christopher, 109 Ludlow St. City. Pearl Calder, Campbellton. Dorothy Stewart, 25 St. James St. Phyllis Barber, 42 Broad St. Ella May Knox, Sussex.

Turn to another page in this issue and enter the Composition Contest. Your school-mates will also be interested in these competitions.

First Prizewinner's Answer. "What is the Patriotic Fund and why should we contribute towards it?"

Once upon a time, (as all good stories begin) two little girls lived with their mother in a cottage in the country. These two little girls had very long hard names, at least some folks thought so, for when they were very little they were named Velma and Francis, and as these names seemed so grown up and dignified, their mother for short called them Billie and Jo, and Billie and Jo they remained. To be sure, one might think we were speaking of boys, but such is not the case.

Billie was fair, blue eyes, light brown silky hair, that always had a fashion of coming undone, just when mother was most busy. She was tall and straight and altogether very old-fashioned.

On the other hand Jo was a brunette, long dark, straight hair, that generally hung in two large platts down her back, bright dark eyes and olive skin.

Two children so much unlike in appearance it would be hard to find, but very well alike in their little ways. When Billie went to school, Jo was also willing and ready, when Jo stayed home with a little cold or it was too stormy, why Billie stayed likewise. These two little girls hunted 'birds' nests together, and how eagerly they followed the mowers in the field to see the scythe did not cut the grass or bush that covered the sparrows' nests.

They knew where the wild flowers grew and at the next of their mothers they played together, laughed together, sang together, in short they did everything together, except sleep, and for that purpose each had her own little bed.

When Jo had bills, Billie had hives, too stormy, why Billie stayed likewise. I almost believe Jo wished she could out her too. One was always willing to work if the other did likewise. When one got a new dress or hat, it was no pleasure unless both did at the same time. When one went riding, the other must also go and if both were allowed to go to church, all well and good, they would sit quietly (that is for children) for an hour, and never a complaint. But if one went alone it was a very long hour indeed. They used to climb to the highest hay mower for eggs and very seldom a hen could hide her nest where they could not find it.

THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

DEMONTS CHAPTER, I. O. D. E. TEA.

When will the ladies of St. John be having a tea next? might well be asked, but when these delightful affairs are given for such good causes no one will complain.

The tea given for the DeMons Chapter, I. O. D. E. was a delightful one and had the charm of novel surroundings.

The guests were invited to make a tour of inspection and find themselves looking very comfortable and as clean as if women were responsible for it.

The officers elected were: Hon. president, Mrs. Hayes; 1st hon. vice-president, Mrs. C. F. Woodman; 2nd hon. vice-president, Mrs. R. E. Crawford; president, Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor;

Major H. H. Smith assisted the chapter in preparing for this tea, the proceeds of which will be used to buy what is needed to make it homelike in the rooms.

Those in charge of the tea were Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. F. E. Sayre and Miss Edith Skinner.

HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE.

The Housewives' League of St. John is now an established fact. At a meeting held yesterday afternoon officers were elected and the work started.

The meeting was at the Board of Trade rooms, and while the attendance was not large, that could be accounted for by the fact that there were many other attractions for the afternoon.

Letters were received from Stratford, Ontario, asking for information as to the formation of a league, and from Montreal, giving details as to a distinctive button to be worn by members and wishing the new society every success.

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DEAF PEOPLE "FRENCH ORLENE" absolutely cures Deafness and Noise in the Head, no matter how severe or long-standing the case may be.

BONES OF DINOSAURS LOST ON MOUNT TEMPLE Lawrence, Kas., Jan. 26.—Two skeletons of the duck-billed dinosaur were lost to science when the sinking recently by a German raider of the ship Mount Temple, according to Charles H. Sternberg, of this city, who found the bones in the Red Deer country in Alberta, Canada.

DIED. ELLIS—On the 26th inst., at her residence, 114 Mecklenburg street, Anna M., widow of Alfred H. Ellis. Funeral from St. John's (Stone) Church, on Saturday afternoon at two-thirty.

McALOON—At the residence of his son, James, of 47 Clarendon street, on the 26th inst., Paul McAloon, aged ninety-eight years, leaving one son and a brother to mourn.

Notice of funeral in evening papers, Boston and Portland, Me., papers please copy.

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

OPERA HOUSE. The Marriage of Kitty. The heroine of this bright clever play refuses to be a lady journalist.

There is a way with him and his impersonation of the vegetable man would have taken in any cook.

There is a significant never before dreamed of Great Britain that the war cost of it is today more than double it again.

ACADEMY PLAYERS STOCK CO. TODAY—Matinee at 2.30—TONIGHT at 8.15 THE MARRIAGE OF KITTY

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THE 8th Grippng Instalment of BEATRICE FAIRFAX SERIAL With Grace Darling and Harry Fox

AN UPROAR OF UTTER HILARITY! Hughey Mack in Vitagraph's "Walls and Wallops"

UNIQUE—hurs.-Fri.-Sat.—LYRIC SEE CHARLIE CHAPLIN "BY THE SEA" LAST TIME TONIGHT

2 ACTS OF STERLING DRAMA "THE IVY AND THE OAK"

A THRILLING DRAMA "THE ROUE LAW" Continuation of Adventures of "GRANT, THE REPORTER."

THE PETITE SISTER ACT: Hansen and Mack With Pastime Diversions.

G. B. CHOCOLATES A Few Favorites—Cereals, Almonds, Cream Drops, Milk Chocolate, etc.

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WHAT BRITAIN HAS DONE LEADS WORLD'S WONDERS

Commercial Nation, Roused to War, Dwarfs in Thirty Months Germany's Work of Thirty Years Has Raised Biggest Army in History, Locked German Fleet in Harbor, Fed, Armies of France, Given Arms to Russia and Advanced Three Thousand Million Dollars to Her Allies—Holds World's Trade

Boston—The Boston News Bureau says:— All the seven wonders of the world fade on history's page compared with the spectacle Great Britain presents today.

BOTH AIR AND SEA COMMAND Without an English aeroplane engine that could circle her own island she has vanquished the boasted Zeppelins and is mistress of her own skies.

STILL SUPPLYING THE WORLD While the United States has been trying to find out how to build military rifles in quantities and has unfiled orders for them representing hundreds of millions of dollars.

UNCOUNTED WEALTH AND UNMEASURED SPIRIT No economist ever counted the wealth in credit, gold reserves and securities power that is now showing forth in the British empire.

THE ORDNANCE BASE Twenty-five years ago the machinery of England and her metal workers stamped out the coins of many nations and moulded the guns big and little of many more.

ENGLAND FEEDING AND FIGHTING Germany is living on 30 per cent. per capita of what it was consuming before the war.

THE PEOPLE AND THEIR RESOURCES Formerly, armies fought battles and the war was wherever the armies moved.

BRITAIN CONTROLS COMMERCE OF WORLD'S SEVEN SEAS

Power of British Navy is Exercised for Benefit of Neutrals as Well as for Entente Allies—Present Time Affords a Grand Opportunity for Red-Blooded Canadians to Join Majestic Fleet of Empire Until War is Over.

"Virtually the high seas are British ground, and not a pond of water can be moved upon them save by Britain's permission. The biggest navy is everything and the second best is nothing.

Doctrine of Service Even before the war, much attention was given by thinkers, writers, and speakers, in our own and other countries, to the doctrine, if it may be so called, of service.

An Honored Calling One who volunteers for a dangerous service and is accepted is privileged beyond his fellows; they may well envy him.

Obstinate Coughs and Colds YIELD TO DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP All obstinate coughs and colds yield quickly to "Dr. Wood's" containing as it does all the lung healing virtues of the Norway pine combined with the soothing, healing and expectorant properties of other excellent herbs and barks.

As each course will be adapted to meet the conditions of the section of the province in which it is held, separate programmes for the different courses are being prepared.

HORSES SAVED BY GALT. Just two years ago horses throughout the Maritime Provinces were dying rapidly from a mysterious distemper.

HORSES FOR SALE Six good working horses, each weighing 1450 lbs. Can be seen at Glenwood, Kings Co. A bargain for each. Address SAVOY CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD., Glenwood, Kings Co., N. B.

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Gandy & Allison St. JOHN, N. B. Buyers of waste paper of any description in shipping condition.

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WANTED—CHOPPERS to cut box wood by the cord, on Morris property, Milford. Wilson Box Co., Ltd.

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MALE HELP WANTED. AGENTS—Salary and commission to sell Red Tag Stock.

AGENTS WANTED. EVERY HOME ON FARM, IN SMALL TOWN or suburb needs and will buy the wonderful Aladdin kerosene (coal-oil) Mantle Lamp.

TO LET. TO LET OR SELL—My brick house, oil and barn, No. 71 St. James street, 16 rooms, bath, gas, furnace, good condition.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3 THERAPION. Relief of all ailments.

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World They Mutual Film Highest Bid. W. H. L. known star for his talent. The chief feature, after the Russell and Charly opposite him, contains scenes of mountain scenery taken in some of the most beautiful spots on the mountains and is the best work of a man in an amblage her daughter is the best thing, realize that love money. The pic good and is well AIRWEATHER.

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Main Street

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts. Maritime—Fresh northwest winds, fair and very cold. Washington, Jan. 26.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair and continued cold on Saturday; Sunday overcast and warmer, fresh northwest winds.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—The weather has moderated a little in the western provinces, but it is still very cold everywhere except in British Columbia where rain is falling.

Temperatures.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Dawson 30 42, Prince Rupert 24 38, Victoria 35 40, Vancouver 35 38, Kamloops 18 22, Edmonton 14 24, Prince Albert 12 24, Moose Jaw 10 11, Winnipeg 10 22, Port Arthur 10 22, Parry Sound 10 22, London 11 23, Toronto 8 21, Ottawa 8 21, Montreal 1 11, Quebec 2 10, Halifax 1 12.

Around the City

Percy Thomson Takes the Cake. The cakes raffled at the DeMonts Chapter, I. O. O. F., last afternoon were won by Percy Thomson.

Won Second Prize. James Forbes, station master, Sussex station had been awarded second prize for the best kept station grounds and garden on this division of the I.C.N., which extends from St. John to Truro, N. B.

Conservative Club Meeting. A meeting of the St. John Conservative Club will be held in their rooms, Market building, on Monday evening. Addresses will be delivered by F. L. Potts and R. W. Wigmore, after which refreshments will be served. All members are requested to be present and bring their friends.

Daylight Saving. The secretary of the Board of Trade has received a letter from the Halifax Board of Trade endorsing the campaign for Dominion-wide daylight saving legislation. The experiment was very successful in Halifax last summer and it is the intention to continue it this coming summer.

Sleigh Drives. The staff of Macaulay Bros. held their annual sleigh drive last night and spent a glorious drive together. There was just enough snow to make the runners slip nicely and the air was not too cold for comfort. Tonight the staffs of the C.P.R. and Dominion Express Co. will make merry at the Ben Lomond House and preparations have been made for a sleigh drive in the way of entertainment to be provided, and those not on the inside are wondering just what will happen.

Disorderly House Case. The case of the disorderly house which was raided early last Sunday morning at East St. John, was disposed of by Magistrate Adams at Brookville yesterday. George and Karl Peterson were each fined \$100 or two months in jail. The two girls, Ethel and Myrtle, were sentenced to six months in jail, and an additional fine of \$50, in default of payment three months more. The father was sentenced to 12 months in jail with no alternative.

Neglectful Father Arrested. At 11:15 o'clock last night Detectives Barrett and Duncan arrested Thomas Evans, of Brunswick street, and locked him up in a cell in notice headquarters on the charge of neglecting his wife and five children. It is said that the woman is only 22 years of age and the husband 23; the oldest child is five years old, and the youngest two months. The mother was married at the age of fourteen years. The prisoner is said to be a worthless person, who spends considerable of his money in drink. The arrest is said to be due to the attention of the conditions having been brought to the officials of the Children's Aid Society.

Paul McAlon. St. John loses one of its oldest citizens in the passing of Paul McAlon, who died at the home of his son, James McAlon last night at the advanced age of ninety-eight years. Up until last week the deceased was enjoying good health and his death came as a surprise to his relatives and friends. Mr. McAlon was born the same year the beloved Victoria was born. He emigrated to New Brunswick from Ireland, where he had been carrying on the shoe making business, seventy years ago, and since that time he has lived in the North End. Besides his son James, he leaves one brother, Robert, to mourn.

116th Band Concert. A band concert will be held under the auspices of the Y. W. P. A. at the Imperial Theatre by the 116th Band this afternoon from 5 to 6. Admission 5c., children 15c.

Band this afternoon, also this evening. Good tea at Victoria Rink.

HOW TWO NEW BRUNSWICKERS MANNED A TRENCH ALONE IN FACE OF GERMAN ATTACKERS

"Sandy" Thorne Writes Incident of Lieut. Don Winslow and Sergt. William Stephenson in the Battle of the Somme—A Fearless Fighter From the Marsh Bridge—Interesting Epistle From One of The Standard Men on the Firing Lines.

A letter, dated January 7th, was received yesterday from Lieut. A. W. Thorne, formerly city editor of The Standard, who is on the firing line in France. Lieut. Thorne says in part: "Another New Year has rolled around but the same old war is still with us. Some persons out here have predicted that the war will be over in fifty years, others can see the finish within a year, my own humble opinion is that the heavy work will be completed by mid-summer and then Fritz will be glad to take peace at any price."

"The Allies have only begun their offensive. No great effort is being made to advance, but we are all hammering away and the wearing process is going on."



READY FOR ANYTHING.

Sergt. William Stephenson in his "war paint"—A St. John soldier who has made a record for courage. He is telling heavily on the Hun. His dash into Roumania, although on the surface a very brilliant affair, has cost him more than one night's sleep. He has weakened his forces for a doubtful coup. I have been told that there is more in the Allies' favor than his. He has extended his lines but they are much weaker. He needs men right here on the western front and his artillery is getting weaker all the time. Our men can get into his lines at any time, day or night, and I am positive that could not be done two months ago. I am not a General nor a military expert, and do not know as much about war as I do some other things, but I hope to be back home by September.

"I have often heard of the diversions for the men coming out of the trenches, athletics of all sorts are indulged in, but they consist chiefly of searching under candle light and chasing these 'tricky little animals' which cause one great annoyance. There are also many other things to employ one's mind, but last but not least we have, when in billets, squad drill, platoon drill, company drill, squad helmet drill and all those little military duties that make life one round of pleasure (?) and help to turn men into bright, smart soldiers. Living in 'The Mayor's' House. 'We are at present in billets for a stay of a few days to give us a chance to get cleaned up a bit, but this trench mud hangs on wonderfully well. The men have fairly decent sleeping quarters. The six officers of our company have a room 15x15 feet in a building which, at one time, housed the mayor of this town. The room is a nice one, but has rather gone to decay. An open fireplace helps when we can procure coal. This town was, I suppose, a pretty place once, but it has gone back. Fritz's shells have done some damage, but the place is fairly well preserved considering that it is so near the firing line."

Saw Raid on Hun Trenches. "I have recently been a spectator of a beautiful little raid, carried on against the Hun. I was very close to the scene and was almost in it. The raid had been planned several weeks in advance, and a whole battalion, or I should say, the remainder left after the Somme experience, took part in it. For several days before, our artillery played on the Hun lines and blew his wire to pieces. The raid took place in the middle of the afternoon and our fellows went over No Man's Land in fine order. Each man strode along, picking his way among the mud holes. There was not the slightest hurry or confusion. The artillery supplied a fine barrage and Fritz had no chance. His artillery was weak and the most annoying batteries were put out of action. As I said, our men went over loaded with bombs and gun-cotton. The bombs were for Fritz and the gun-cotton for his assistants."

"One old crater was encountered on the way over, this was manned by seven Germans; they showed fight, but after four were killed the others were taken prisoners. The enemy front line trench was pretty badly battered by our artillery. The 'Cannucks' bombed out a large part of front and second line and penetrated clear up to the Hun third line. By this time the information wanted had been secured and the word 'retire' was given. Our losses were very light, about seventeen slightly wounded and six killed. The raid was so well organized that all our dead and wounded were brought back to our own trenches. "The Germans lost heavily, fifty-seven prisoners including two officers, were taken and they were formed into carrying parties to bring over our casualties. Old Fritz came back at us that night with White-Bangs and trench mortars with a few 5.9 shells, but his aim was bad and a great portion of his shells failed to explode. The whole affair that afternoon lasted about two hours and the results were very gratifying."

FIFTEEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

Recruiting Has Taken Pronounced Spurt in St. John—Looks Like a Big Week.

HONOR ROLL

- John Watson, Charlotte county. Canadian Engineers. O. Roberts, Rexton, N. B. Machine Gun Draft. S. Comeau, Dorchester, N. B. Division of Ammunition Column. F. McKenzie, Scotland. F. Blizard, Hartland, N. B. R. Short, St. John, N. B. Samuel Short, St. John, N. B. John Cormier, Nova Scotia. George Edwards, London, England. H. Cosman, Springfield, Mass. 28th Railway Construction Battalion. Mansour Jakayra, Asia Minor. Adgar Cormier, Gloucester County, N. B. 62nd Battalion.

Recruiting still continues in the city. Yesterday no less than fifteen men were examined. Twelve of the number passed the doctor. Seven of the men were taken on the strength of the 25th Battalion. This unit is out to set a record in the recruiting history of the province and measured by the last two days' report they are on a fair road to do it. Detail arrangements have been completed for the rally in the Imperial tomorrow night. Hance J. Logan of Amherst will speak, as will Lieut. Morton of the 25th Battalion. In conversation with Lieut. Morton last night he informed The Standard that the young men need not fear being abused at any meeting held by him in the interest of the battalion as he always made it plain that it was up to each young man to decide for himself.

LOCAL NURSE GETS OVERSEAS POSITION

Miss Sarah Steeves Will Join Nursing Sisters in War Work in Canadian Hospitals.

Miss Sarah Steeves, daughter of Henry Steeves of this city, left last evening via the Intercolonial Railway for Halifax, where she will join a party of nurses preparatory to going overseas to take up war work in the Canadian hospitals. Miss Steeves has been practising in this city for the past four years and lately received an overseas appointment as Nursing Sister. Her many friends will wish her success in the important work she has decided to undertake.

KEEPING FAITH WITH THEIR PATRONS.

Chief Reason for the Semi-Ready Sale This Winter.

"While it is a whirlwind sale as far as Winter Overcoats and Canadian ulsters are concerned, we are including all tweed and worsted suits in the 'Lonely Sale this year,' said A. C. Hollis, of the Semi-Ready Store. "What with the wool shortage and the clothing strike in Montreal, where every large factory is affected, we were advised not to discount our stock, but we wanted to keep faith with the many patrons who wait for this semi-annual event. The only exception we make is on serge weaves and shawl breeches. These fabrics are very scarce indeed, and it would be folly to sell them when we know that they cannot be replaced."

Owing to the war many articles are being given to a greater extent than ever. Gundry's experience shows, formerly, Gundry's experience shows, a strong demand existing for cigars, elastic rings and military brushes. A grand selection of these articles is always kept in stock. The famous wrist watch is also shown in many styles.

HISTORY.

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stances, whatever bravery they might have displayed. A Boy Scout is also taught First Aid. In fact, this particular proficiency badge stands highest on the list throughout Canada. Other badges of services are the Fireman's Badge, which includes the rescue of animals, and how to improvise ropes and jumping stools.

BOY SCOUTS GET MEDALS FOR BRAVERY

Duke of Devonshire, Chief Scout, Confers Honors on Three Lads Who Saved Children From Drowning.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire as chief scout, has been pleased to approve of the following awards: A Gift Medal of Merit to Scout Campbell Wyldman, of Kenora, Ont., who rescued a boy from drowning. Young Wyldman, who is thirteen years of age, rescued a lad four years his junior who had slipped off some logs into deep water. A Gift Medal of Merit to Scout Clifford Upham of Vancouver, of the 1st B. C. Sea Scouts who rescued a boy from drowning. The lad had gone under a couple of times and would surely have been drowned had it not been for quick action on the part of Scout Upham.

A Letter of Commendation from the Chief Scout Commissioner to Second Fred Stiman, of Toronto, who brought to shore the body of a little girl who had been drowned, and notified the proper authorities.

Seldom, if ever, has a Boy Scout been known to shrink his duty when he has seen or heard of any person in danger of losing his or her life. Two years ago when His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught was approving of the award of medals to two Scouts who had rescued another boy from drowning, he stated that he considered that acts of this nature not only resound to the credit of the individuals in question, but also show the necessity of scout education. He pointed out that if the Scouts had not learned to swim they would probably have been powerless in the circum-

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