

## NEW OFFENSIVE BEGUN IN WEST BY ALLIES TO RELIEVE PRESSURE ON RUSSIANS IN EAST

### CAPITAL OF BUCKOWINA OCCUPIED BY FORCES OF AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY

First Day of German Submarine Blockade Passes Without Unusual Incident—News From War Zones Takes Second Place to Diplomatic Questions—Russians by No Means Beaten in East Prussia—More Forces Being Rushed From Interior to Check German Advance.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Occupation of Czernowitz, capital of Bukovina, by Austro-Hungarian forces, was officially announced in Vienna foreign office despatch received tonight by the Austro-Hungarian embassy here.

London, Feb. 18.—No incidents, so far as is known, have yet marked the opening of Germany's submarine blockade of the British Isles, although it has been in force for nearly 24 hours. Nor has the British government thus far announced its promised retaliatory measures.

Precautions, however, are being taken on this side of the North Sea, and although the German government has warned the German people not to expect any sensational developments for some days, the regular cross-channel passenger services have been somewhat curtailed and altered. Otherwise the sea-borne trade of the country is proceeding, much as usual.

The White Star steamship Adriatic, from New York Feb. 10, crossed the Irish Sea during the night, but did not resort, as did the Lusitania some days ago, to the use of the American or other neutral flag to evade German submarines. Other ocean liners and freight steamers are maintaining their regular schedules.

A fleet of freight steamers left Denmark for England with provisions aboard, and it was to keep track of these it is believed, that German airships yesterday and another of which was reported wrecked today on the Danish coast, have been so active.

In England Germany's reply to the American note of protest against interference with neutral ships is creating more interest than the threatened blockade, and there is a great deal of curiosity as to what the United States will say in response.

### ALLIES BEGIN NEW OFFENSIVE

Even Germany's victory over the Russians in East Prussia and Northern Poland, and the claim of the Germans to have taken 64,000 prisoners, take second place to these diplomatic questions between the Germans and the neutral nations. In Germany, however, this second victory of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg in the province, of which he had long made a military study, is being celebrated with great enthusiasm, and the expectation there is that the Russians will take a long time to recover from this blow, even should they succeed in making a stand.

### SPECIAL HONOR ACCORDED OFFICER IN ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

London, Feb. 18, 7:55 p. m.—Arthur Martin Leake, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, has been awarded a class to the Victoria Cross, an extremely unusual honor.

Lieutenant Martin Leake won the Victoria Cross in the South African war, and, as this decoration is bestowed only once on any individual, the class has been given him for most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty throughout the campaign, especially during the period from the 29th of October to the 8th of November, near Zonnebeke, in rescuing, while exposed to a constant fire, a large number of wounded who were lying close to the enemy's trenches.

Lieut. Col. E. V. Alexander, of the Royal Field Artillery, has been awarded the Victoria Cross for saving his guns at Elouges, Belgium, while under a flank attack, and for rescuing wounded men while under a heavy fire.

Among others who received the Victoria Cross are Drummer William Kenny, for rescuing men on five occasions while under fire, and twice saving machine guns by carrying them out of action; Lieut. J. A. O. Brooks, of the Gordon Highlanders; Captain John Franks Vaillet, and Lieut. F. A. Depass, all of whom were killed, for leading attacks on German trenches and rescuing wounded; James MacKenzie, of the Scots Guards, who also was killed and Private Henry Robson, of the Royal Scots; A. Acton and James Smith, of the Border Regiment, and Lieut. Philip Nesme, of the

### FRENCH TAKE VILLAGE OF NORROY, IN LORRAINE

Drive Germans From Village and are in Command of Surrounding Positions—Drive Enemy Back at Bayonet Point in Violent Attacks in Champagne—Allies Holding the Ground Captured on Heights of the Meuse.

Paris, Feb. 18.—The official statement issued tonight says: "In Champagne, in the region of Souain, Perthes and Bausoujour, the enemy delivered an attack in the night of Feb. 17-18, then on the morning of the 18th, two very violent counter-attacks along the whole front, for the purpose of recapturing the trenches lost by him on the 16th and 17th. These two counter-attacks were completely repulsed, our troops driving back their assaults at the point of the bayonet.

"In maintaining these gains we have taken three machine guns and several hundred prisoners. According to the declaration of these prisoners, the German regiments engaged suffered very heavy losses, reaching in some cases one in four, and in other cases one-half of their effectives.

"On the heights of the Meuse, in the vicinity of Espargues, where, on Feb. 17 we gained some ground, this ground has been retained, notwithstanding a counter-attack by the enemy.

"In Lorraine, in the region of Xon, we delivered an attack which enabled us to occupy and capture the village of Norroy, and occupy the whole position. It is further stated that the Germans have, as announced in their communication, evacuated Norroy. They have been driven out of it.

"In Alsace supplementary details show that the southern peak of the Sudel farm, conquered by us on Wednesday, constituted a formidable organized redoubt. There we took a bomb-thrower, five machine guns, some hundreds of rifles, shields, bombs, utensils, barbed wire entanglements, thousands of cartridges and sacks for holding earth."

### KAISER GONE TO WILHELMSHAVEN TO TAKE CHARGE OF BLOCKADE

Reported Germans, in Past Six Months, Have Built 120 Mine-Laying Submarines, Each With a Carrying Capacity of Over a Hundred Mines.

London, Feb. 18.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Copenhagen, dated Thursday, says: "Emperor William, with his brother, Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, and Admiral Von Tirpitz, the Minister of the Navy, and their respective staffs, left Berlin today for Wilhelmshaven, Heligoland, and other naval stations to direct the arrangements for blockading England.

"It is reported that the Germans have built 120 big mine-laying submarines during the last six months, each with a carrying capacity of over one hundred mines."

### Calling Elderly Men To Serve in German Army

All Those Attached to Landstrum, Whether Trained or Not, Called Out by Decree of Jan. 28—Service to Continue Until End of War—Holding Younger Men in Reserve for New Army After War.

Hanover, Germany, Feb. 18.—All German men attached to the Landstrum, or last reserve of the army, whether they had previous training or not, were called out by decree on Jan. 28.

The order applied to all men who had not completed their 45th year by August 14, 1914. In the case of those who had been trained, or by December 4 in the case of untrained men. The service of the men is to continue till the end of the war. The German War-Department is calling on the elderly men at the present time, and is keeping its eyes open to the future. The announcement was made by the Minister of War in a recent interview, that the recruits due to come up this year, in the ordinary course, would not be called before the normal date in the fall. This apparently holding back from active service of good material, in the shape of young men, was decided on as a precaution for the future. The recruits of this year will be needed to form the basis of the new army when the war is over, since the ranks of the standing army, whenever may be declared, will certainly be found to have been depleted by casualties to a large extent. To this depletion must also be added the large number of men who will be entitled to return to civil life before the expiration of their full term of service with the colors, since war service will give them the right to claim their discharge before they otherwise would have been able to do so under conditions of peace. As this will leave the army much below its proper strength, the war office has resolved to retain the younger men to build the nucleus of the standing army at the conclusion of peace.

### SAYS GERMAN DIPLOMAT HIDING BEHIND RATTLING SWORD OF MILITARIST

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 18.—"If Germany had only to do with the 'United States,'" says the Amsterdam Telegraaf, "this answer would perhaps have been drawn up in somewhat kinder terms. It is, however, a question of intimidating, at the same time, a number of small neighboring countries where every concession is regarded as a sign of weakness.

"As usual, the German diplomat is hiding behind the rattling sword of the militarist. The eyes of all neutral states in western Europe are now fixed on Washington, and their owners are awaiting the next move of President Wilson."

### THE LONDON PAPERS ARE NOW PUBLISHING CANADIAN CASUALTIES

London, Feb. 18, 9:27 p. m.—The White Star steamer Adriatic, which arrived at Liverpool this afternoon from New York, after an uneventful trip, flew the British flag all the way across the Atlantic. The Adriatic crossed the Irish Sea at night.

caused relatives and friends in England of the First Canadian Contingent through the system of notifying only Ottawa of casualties.

As a previous cable pointed out soldiers' relatives and friends living in the British Isles were not notified of casualties unless they were next of kin. Canadian casualties appeared in the London newspapers today for the first time. Ottawa will still be given two days' preference. The next order of things will do more justice to the Canadian contingent by reminding people here of their participation in the war.

### CONSIDERABLE DIFFERENCE IN THE VERSIONS

Memorandum of Tokio Government's Demands Lacks Seven or Eight Items Contained in Chinese Copy.

Washington, Feb. 18.—China has instructed her ministers in the United States, Great Britain, France and Russia to deliver to these powers a memorandum of the demands originally made by Japan for concessions and privileges in return for the restoration of the territory of Kiao-Chow to China.

Kai Fu Shah, the Chinese minister here has just presented the memorandum to the State Department.

This, on comparison with the memorandum which the Japanese foreign office, on Feb. 9, gave to the diplomatic representatives of Great Britain, France, Russia and the United States, contains several other demands, about seven or eight in number.

Officials of the American government had under consideration today directing an informal inquiry to the American Ambassador at Tokio and the minister at Peking, to learn which of the two versions was the present basis of negotiation, but this plan, it is believed, would not be carried out because of the expectation that with the publicity already given to the Japanese demands a voluntary explanation of the differences in the two versions probably would be forthcoming. High officials here were disinclined to discuss the various demands.

### ITALIAN PARLIAMENT CONVENED

Neutrals and Anti-Neutrals had Planned Demonstrations but Troops Prevented Them.

Rome, Feb. 18.—Parliament re-opened today. There is no indication of any immediate debate of importance concerning the international situation. Members of various parties which favor Italy's participation in the war, are expected to march from their club houses to the Chamber of Deputies today and make a demonstration in an endeavor to influence the deputies to take their view of the situation. As a counter-move the parties favorable to Italy maintaining neutrality proposed to range themselves before the Chamber of Deputies, in order to prevent the work of parliament being interfered with. The government, however, posted troops, with orders to allow no crowds to gather, and therefore there was no disorder.

Germany, in answer to the Vatican's protest concerning Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, has notified the Holy See that the interdiction against the Cardinal corresponding with the Belgian Bishops has been withdrawn. Cardinal Mercier complained against this interdiction of his Latin letter of January 10, which was addressed to the Deans of the archdiocese.

### WILL RECEIVE SAME INDEMNITY AS THE MEN IN THE NAVY

London, Feb. 18.—The government in its war risks plan has decided to extend to men of the crews of British merchantmen such as may lose their lives or limbs owing to attacks by enemy warships or aircraft the same scale of benefits as are payable to the men or their dependents of similar rank in the navy.

### B. C. REGIMENT TO BE INSPECTED AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The Thirtieth British Columbia Regiment comprising a part of the Second Canadian Expeditionary Force, will be in Ottawa tomorrow, and will be inspected on Parliament Hill by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, and Major General Sam Hughes. The regiment will complete its training at Halifax before leaving for England.

### GRAVE CONCERN AT WHITE HOUSE OVER BERLIN'S REPLY

Increases Fear of Possible Complications, Although Tone is Friendly—Germany Disclaims Responsibility for Disasters to Neutrals Venturing in Danger Zone and Warns them Waters Around Great Britain and Ireland Will be Mined.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Germany's reply to the American note of warning against any attacks on American vessels or lives in the new sea zones of war served to increase, rather than to diminish, the concern of officials of the United States government over possible complications, though the friendly tone of the communication made a favorable impression, and gave some hope that an understanding for the protection of neutrals might yet be obtained.

Officials were apprehensive over the formal statement in the note that Germany disclaimed all responsibility for what happened to neutral vessels venturing in the danger areas. The additional warning, too, that mines would be laid by Germany in the waters surrounding Great Britain and Ireland was regarded by them not only as menacing to ships carrying legitimate cargoes, but as likely to add further to the interruptions which American commerce has suffered since the outbreak of the war.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan read the Associated Press copy of the German note, the official text, delayed in transit, from Ambassador Gerard, being expected tomorrow. While no comment was made at either the White House or the State Department, the feeling of grave concern was manifest.

Secretary Bryan refused to reveal today what steps the United States would take if American vessels or lives were lost, and while at the State, War and Navy Departments, the German note was the subject of discussion, details of the policy being formulated by the American government were not disclosed.

### Text of the Reply

"Germany has further expressly announced the destruction of all enemy merchant vessels found within the war zone, but not the destruction of all merchant vessels, as the United States seems erroneously to have understood.

"This restriction which Germany imposes upon itself is prejudicial to the aim of our warfare, especially as in the application of the conception of contraband practiced by Great Britain towards Germany—which conception will now also be similarly interpreted by Germany—the presumption will be that neutral ships have contraband aboard.

"Germany naturally is unwilling to renounce its rights to ascertain the presence of contraband in neutral vessels, and in certain cases to draw conclusions therefrom.

"Ready to Discuss Means of Safeguarding Legitimate Means of Safeguarding."

"Germany is ready, finally, to deliberate with the United States concerning any measure which might secure the safety of legitimate shipping of neutrals in the war zone.

"Germany cannot, however, forbear to point out that all its efforts in this direction may be rendered very difficult by two circumstances: First, the misuse of neutral flags by British merchant vessels, which is indubitably known to the United States; second, the contraband trade already mentioned, especially in war materials, on neutral vessels.

"Regarding the latter point Germany would fain hope that the United States, after further consideration, will come to a conclusion corresponding to the spirit of real neutrality regarding the first point. The secret order of the British Admiralty, recommending to British merchant ships the use of neutral flags, has been communicated by Germany to the United States and confirmed by communication with the British Foreign Office, which designates this procedure as entirely unobjectionable and in accordance with British law. British merchant shipping immediately followed the advice as doubtless is known to the American government from the incidents of the Lusitania and the Laertes.

"Moreover, the British government has supplied arms to British merchant ships and instructed them forcibly to resist German submarines. In these conditions it would be very difficult for neutrals to recognize neutral merchant ships, for search in most cases cannot be undertaken, seeing that in the case of a disguised British ship could not too highly appreciate such a measure, and that the submarine would be exposed to destruction.

"Great Britain, then, was in a position to make the German measures illusory if the British merchant fleet persisted in the misuse of neutral flags and neutral ships could not otherwise be recognized beyond doubt. Germany, however, being in a state of necessity, wherein she was placed by violation of law must render effective her measures in all circumstances, in order thereby to compel her adversary to adopt methods of warfare corresponding with international law and so to restore the freedom of the seas, of

### CONSERVATIVES CHOOSE CANDIDATE FOR BOTH CAPE BRETON AND VICTORIA

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 19.—At a convention held yesterday at Radcliff, Dr. L. W. Johnstone of Sydney Mines was nominated to contest the riding of North Cape Breton and Victoria in the Conservative interest at the next Dominion election. Dr. Johnstone's was the only name before the convention.

### N. B. LEGISLATURE WILL CONVENE ON MARCH 11TH

Fredericton, Feb. 18.—At the meeting of the local government here this evening it was decided to convene the legislature on Thursday, the 11th of March.

At the morning session the government met as the Board of Education, but only routine matters were dealt with.

A delegation of Miramichi lumbermen, Messrs. James Robinson, Allan Ritchie and E. A. McCurdy, accompanied by H. A. Powell, K. C. have had a conference with Premier Clarke



# GERMAN AIR FORCE PLANNED TO BOMBARD WARSAW

## ARMY SERVICE CORPS GUESTS OF SENATE AS CITY AT DINNER LAST NIGHT

Enjoyable Evening Spent by Soldier Boys in West St. John Armory—Good Programme of Musical Numbers—The Speakers.

Are we down hearted? No! Who? We! That was the favorite cry of the two hundred officers and men of No. 5 Army Service Corps...

His Worship Mayor Frink presided, and in addition to Commissioners Wigmore, McLellan, Russell and Poita, Lieut. Col. Wedderburn and D. Arnold Fox were among the guests.

The Carleton, Cornwall, under the leadership of Bandmaster Murray Long, rendered a choice programme of music while the dinner was being served.

After the dishes had been cleared, ginger ale was served and when each man had been well supplied with cigars, Mayor Frink proposed the toast to His Gracious Majesty the King.

Seated with the Mayor and Commissioners were the officers of the company, viz., Lieut-Col. Massey, Major McKean, Captain Erlingstam, Captain Wickwire, Lieut. Pidgeon, Lieut. Rainnie, Lieut. Graham and Lieut. Hill.

Mayor Frink in an opening address said that it was a pleasure for the City of St. John to give some entertainment to the members of the Army Service Corps before they departed for the front.

It was the liberty and justice that is handed out by the British Empire, and the Canadian soldier is enlisting because of that.

Commissioner Russell was next called on and said that he had done all in his power for the comforts of the soldiers in St. John and was sure that the soldiers returned from the war and waited a position they would be well looked after.

## Only Occasional Fighting on Plock-Meimen Line—Inhabitants Fleeing From Towns in That District—Russians Hold Positions Around Mesolaborch and Repulse Enemy's Attacks at Several Points.

Petrograd, Feb. 18 (via London)—The German advance from East Prussia upon the towns of Kovno and Grodno appears designed to cut the rail communications to Warsaw...

Along the Plock and Niemen line, which is a little short of 100 miles in length, there has been intermittent fighting. From all the towns in this district, which is the most populous of the empire, the civil population is fleeing...

The German advance guards are reported to have proceeded from Augustowo towards the railroad between Grodno and Bialystok, and to have reached within twelve miles of the former place, where they are said to have been checked by the Russians.

Immigration inspectors who heard his case here decided to deport him again, and his appeal to the Department at Washington has now been rejected.

Officers of the Pretorian expressed a doubt whether Taylor would be permitted to land in England again, and feared the agency was forced to keep him on board as a man of no country.

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## BELOGRADE BOMBARDED BY RUSSIANS, MANY KILLED

Belgrade, Feb. 18, via London, Feb. 19.—The Natislava today carried out the heaviest bombardment of Belgrade since their evacuation.

The Serbians replied by bombarding the Semlin for the first time. They did much damage and forced the monitor to retire.

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## WILL PAY SALARIES OF I.C.R. MEN ENLISTED FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

Minister of Railways Says it is Intention to Pay Wages of Those Called Out or Who Have Enlisted for Empire's Defence—Bill for Abolition of Death Penalty Discussed in House Yesterday.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—(The Remount Commission remains,) was the reply of Major General Sam Hughes to a question put by Mr. Robb, of Huntington, in the House of Commons today.

Mr. Robb read two newspaper articles, one in the Montreal Gazette, stating that a number of horses had arrived at the Sherbrooke military camp, through the agency of General Manager Gulesu, under Sir Adam Beck, and adding that the Ontario horses had not all been satisfactory for cavalry purposes.

Mr. Robb said that Quebec breeders were not prepared to sit quiet while the Remount Commission was going around buying all the old hacks, and sending them forward for use by the military forces.

When discussion of Mr. Bickerdike's bill to abolish capital punishment was resumed in the House, Hon. C. J. Doherty defined the opinion of the government in regard to it, a commissioner of British statesmen had gone into the question in 1864, and had been almost equally divided as to the advisability of abolition.

Mr. Doherty said that the bill should be accepted, since no one could argue that a man had more absolute right to life than to his liberty.

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## A HAPPY CHILD IN JUST A FEW HOURS

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the closed-up bowels, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels...

Children love it, and it cannot cause injury. No difference what all your little one—full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomachache, bad breath...

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Fig Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Matthew Lodge of Moncton was the Royal yesterday. Miss Beattie Fyke and Miss May Chambers, of St. John, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAvity, of Fredericton, this week.

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## WHAT'S INDIGESTION? WHO CARES? LISTEN!

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes sour, gassy stomachs feel fine at once.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or itching gas, acid, or eruptions of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

The Wilfrid German American Captain

Buenos Ayres fish steamers of a total tonnage of 100,000 tons...

Lunenburg, schooner Wilfrid, of November 1st, of November 1st, of November 1st...

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London, P. House meeting...

Opera House advertisement details.

Imperial Theatre advertisement details.

Snakeville advertisement details.



# ALLIES' GUNS SING TO ENEMY'S IN THE AISNE VALLEY ARTILLERY DUES IN THE AISNE VALLEY

## SCHOONER SUNK BY ENEMY CRUISER WAS ONE OF FIVE BUILT IN LUNenburg, N. S.

The Wilfred M., One of Five Vessels Sunk by German Cruiser Kron Prinz Wilhelm, Off So. America, Left St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 19th — Captain Well Known in These Ports.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 18.—Four British steamers and a British schooner of a total tonnage of 11,874, have been sunk off the east coast of South America by the German converted cruiser Kron Prinz Wilhelm. This was learned today from Captain Dreyer of the German steamer Holger, which arrived last night with 314 persons comprising the crews of the destroyed British ships.

The steamers sunk were the Highland Brea, 4,842 tons; the Potaro, 2,310 tons; the Hemphire, 2,330 tons; and the Semantha, 1,811 tons. The three masted schooner Wilfred M., 100 tons, was also sent to the bottom. The Holger was summoned from Pernambuco by the cruiser to take aboard the passengers and crews of the British vessels. After leaving the Kron Prinz Wilhelm the Holger was pursued near Montevideo by two British cruisers, but succeeded in escaping, owing to a heavy fog.

Lunenburg, N. S., Feb. 18.—The schooner Wilfred M. left here on the 1st of November for St. John's, Nfld., and loaded drum fish for Bahia, Brazil. After leaving St. John's on December 19th nothing further was heard from her, and being a long time overdue grave fears were entertained for her safety. The captain was Cyrus Parks of Parks Creek, well known in shipping circles. The mate was Sedley Young of Lunenburg, who has had a varied career of shipwrecks, travel and romance on the high seas, and this appears to be the culminating event in his exciting experiences. Kenneth Iveson, son of Captain Christian Iveson, manager of Robins, Jones & Whitman of this port, was another of the crew. The Wilfred M. was captured by the converted cruiser Kron Prinz Wilhelm on the eastern coast of South America and the crew were landed at Buenos Aires yesterday afternoon together with the crews of four steamers which this German highway ship had captured. The five British crews num-

bered three hundred and twenty-three men and are being cared for by the British consul at Buenos Aires. The captured Lunenburg vessel was five years old, two hundred tons, and her owners are William Duff, managing owner, Howard Hebb, J. J. Kinley and others. It is ascertained that the cargo is fully insured, but whether there was a war risk could not be ascertained. After the crews were removed from these ships the Prinz Wilhelm gave them each a broadside and sank them.

The schooner Cortada, now thirty-eight days out from this port to Ponce, Porto Rico, has not been reported and she has no doubt foundered at sea.

Halifax, Feb. 18.—The Wilfred M., a Nova Scotia built schooner of 199 tons, she sailed from St. John's, Nfld., December 19 for Hornilla, arriving there January 14.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 18.—According to the account given by one of the sailors of the Highland Brea, that steamer was captured by the Kron Prinz Wilhelm on January 14. The crew and passengers were taken aboard the German auxiliary cruiser. The Kron Prinz Wilhelm took the Highland Brea along with her, but on January 31 discharged her cargo and sank her.

The auxiliary next captured and sank the schooner Wilfred M., bound for Bahia, Brazil. The German steamer Holger joined the cruiser and took on board the crew of the British steamer Hemphire which the Kron Prinz Wilhelm captured on December 23.

The Potaro was captured January 10, as well as the Viscount Humphreys. The sailing vessel Sumatra was taken off Santos on Feb. 2nd. The crew of twenty-two were taken aboard the cruiser, and the ship was sunk. All the prisoners on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm were transferred on Feb. 12 to the Holger, which proceeded to Buenos Aires.

## Kipling's Appeal For Music in The Armies

Few Drums and Fifes in a Battalion worth five extra miles on a Route march, he says.

London, Feb. 18.—At a Mansion House meeting promoted by the recruiting bands committee recently, Mr. Rudyard Kipling appealed strongly for funds for the provision of music in the new armies. Mr. Kipling said, "The new armies, Mr. Kipling said, were quite rightly born in silence, but that is no reason why they should walk in silence for the rest of their lives. At present, unfortunately, most of them are obliged to walk in silence, or to no better accompaniment than whistles, concertinas, and other meretricious but inadequate instruments of music which they provide for themselves."

From the lowest point of view, a few drums and fifes in a battalion are worth five extra miles on a route march, quite apart from the fact that they swing the battalion back to quarters composed and happy. And even where there is no route marching, the mere come-and-go, the roll and flourish of the drums and fifes round barracks is an warming and cheering as the sight of a fire in a room. Or a band, not necessarily a full band, but a band of a few brasses and woodwinds, is immensely valuable in districts where troops are billeted. It revives memories; it quickens associations; it opens and unites the hearts of men more surely than any other appeal. In that respect it assists recruiting perhaps more than any other agency.

"A wise and sympathetic bandmaster, and most that I have known have been that," Mr. Kipling continued, "can lift a battalion out of depression, cheer, and steady and recall it to itself in times of almost unendurable strain. You will remember a beautiful poem by Sir Henry Newbolt de-

scribing how a squadron of 'weary big dragoons' were led on to renewed effort by the strains of a penny whistle and a child's drum taken from a toyshop in a wrecked French town. A man who has had any experience of the service can testify that a battalion is better for music at every turn, happier, easier to handle, and with greater zest for its daily routine if that routine is sweetened by melody and rhythm.

"Our new armies, as we know, have not been well served in this essential. Of all the admirable qualities they have shown none is more wonderful than the feeling which has carried them the laborious and distasteful ground work of their calling without a note of shame or shyness, something of what we feel, and so help us to reach it, our own head."

"We are a tongue-tied breed at the best," Mr. Kipling concluded. "The band can declare on our behalf, without shame or shyness, something of what we feel, and so help us to reach it, our own head."

"The war office has authorized the formation of bands for some of the London battalions, and we may hope to see that permission presently extended throughout Great Britain. Of course, we must not cherish unbridled musical ambitions, because a full band means forty pieces, and on that establishment we should require even now a very large number of bandmen. But I think it might be possible to provide drums and fifes for every battalion, full bands at depots, and a proportion of battalion bands at half or even one third establishment. But this is not a matter to be settled by laymen."

"It must be seriously discussed between bandmen and musicians, present, past and dug up, who may be trusted to give their services with enthusiasm. We have had many proofs in the last six months that people only want to be told what the new armies require, and it will be freely and gladly given."

## SOME STATISTICS OF THE PRESENT WAR

(From the Springfield Republican) W. H. Mallock, who writes as a student of statistics rather than as a military expert, questions the conclusions of a writer in the London Daily Mail that the Germans have 5,000,000 men in the field and will increase the number by a million men in the early spring with two million under 45 years of age still in reserve. The military correspondent of the Times went even further, his figures indicating that by summer Germany would have called to the colors about 8,000,000 men.

Such estimates Mr. Mallock thinks excessive. Of the 30,000,000 male Germans, 12,900,000 are under twenty and 10,000,000 under fifteen years of age. The men over fifty-five are 3,100,000. Thus the men between twenty and fifty-five he estimates at 14,000,000, and of these only 11,800,000 are under forty-five years of age. He thinks it impossible that industries can be car-

ried on, even upon a greatly reduced basis with a large proportion of the men in the prime of life with a war for military service. The number of men workers of all ages is 20,000,000, of whom those between twenty and forty-five years of age constitute sixty per cent, or 12,000,000, which occupations essential to the life of a nation and army normally employ at least half of these, or 6,000,000 leaving available for the army but 5,800,000 men of these. He does not believe that their places can be filled.

Only a Clew to the Losses  
All such estimates are conjectural, because care is taken in all the countries concerned not to reveal their strength and disposition of their armies. To a certain extent the losses, even though made known only tardily and in a fragmentary way, give a clew to the forces in the field, though not without a large margin of error. The latest definite information we have is from British sources, which admits losses of 104,000 men. But these figures serve very inadequately to show the force in the field, because that has been increased greatly, irregularly and with secrecy. The expeditionary force of last August numbered about 80,000 men; the veterans of that forlorn hope of Mons who have served continuously must be few, but the force need not be regarded as annihilated for many must have been saved by illness or a minor wound from more serious peril.

British Strength Unknown  
While the figures show that the British army has done hard fighting during the past six months, they do not reveal the present strength of the force, which has lately received reinforcements. But these reinforcements, though considerable are probably much less than is commonly supposed; the figure has been put as high as 500,000, but the section of the battle line occupied by the British would not suggest more than 200,000, and some critics allow for but 150,000, which would be under estimate. Even if it is as high as 200,000, a loss of 104,000 in six months, or over fifty per cent, is very high; forty per cent in a year is the usual estimate of wastage in war with some extra allowance for a great battle. But this war has been one great battle which is yet unfinished.

More Than 5 Per Cent a Month  
In 1870 the German authorities went on a basis of a loss of five per cent a month, and for that reason sent from depots enough fresh troops to meet such a loss in order to keep the field armies at their full strength. But in this war it has not been enough to fill the gaps; the German army has had to be very greatly increased, though the ratio of increase has been much less than in the British army. Putting the original German army at 2,000,000, the present losses to be made good on the 1870 basis would be 100,000 men, and to keep the army at full strength for six months would call for 600,000 additional men, with extra allowance for great extra losses which the Prussian losses alone come to 1,000,000 or more, and the total German losses can hardly be less than 1,500,000 and have been estimated as high as 1,800,000.

Germany's Millions Questioned  
Here again, even by the lowest estimate, we must assume either a very high ratio of losses, or suppose that the German field army has been extraordinarily increased. It is likely that the extraordinary energy which Germany has shown on two fronts, with enough surplus to lend-troops to Austria for the Kukovina campaign, has led to a popular overestimate of its field army, which the London Mail rates at 5,000,000. Other critics, on the contrary, may perhaps have gone to an extreme in estimating the present German armies in the field at but 2,500,000 men. If there are 2,000,000 still in the western field, as the London Times expert figures, this would leave but 500,000 in the east, and the German contingent there appears to be much larger than that. But even if all the figures be as high as 5,000,000, a loss of half that in six months of fighting bears witness to the extraordinary severity of this war.

The Coming Sacrifice  
Yet apparently the hardest fighting and the heaviest losses are still to come. For some months the campaign, while kept up with remarkable persistence for winter warfare, has languished, partly because of the difficulty of sustaining the offensive in bad weather.

## SPAIN'S POLICY IN PRESENT WAR TOLD TO FRENCH

Temps publishes statement from leader of Liberal Conservative Party declaring country's desire for neighbors' respect

Paris, France, Feb. 18.—The attitude of Spain towards the European war is illustrated by a number of quotations from papers expressing the view of various political parties published in the Temps.

This paper states that it has been permitted to publish the following statement with regard to the attitude of Spain made by one of the leaders of the Liberal Conservative party in that country: "Spain from the beginning of the European conflict, left no doubt as to her attitude; she promised to remain neutral and to have no object of anxiety to none; she has kept her word, as is proved by her diplomatic relations. We are of the opinion that the status quo of our situation in the Mediterranean should be maintained, even though it were capable of being modified afterwards, for Spanish aspirations have never been checked by France."

"For the present any government anxious to save the nation from a grave danger must firmly insist on agreements being respected, particularly those with France and Great Britain. This does not mean that Spain is necessarily neglecting her interests. On the contrary, her attitude, as has been said by some papers, is expectant, and it is because of this attitude that the army for service in Morocco is being maintained on a war footing, even though quiet reigns in the Spanish zone and great sacrifices are entailed by such action. Any government which should try to alter this line of policy would experience grave difficulties, if not worse."

"The government is at the helm, but the best must follow the current. The river, that is to say, the direction of public opinion. Spain is neutral and has received no official warnings from any of the belligerents; her great desire is to live on good terms with her neighbors, whether victors or vanquished, will always have a right to her good will. It would be well that this should be known in France, not only in high political circles, whose honesty of Spanish policy is well known, but among the general public."

er, but also because in the Western field operations were waiting upon the advent of Lord Kitchener's new army. That is fast approaching readiness, but its delivery will be somewhat protracted affair because of the need of extreme precautions to avoid German submarines. Thus it is likely to be brought over gradually, and it may be summed up before its full pressure is brought to bear. How large a force will be sent to the front, and what proportion will be kept in reserve can only be guessed, but the army estimates before its full pressure is brought to the House of Commons indicate that the two million now trained or in training will be sent to the front as fast as is prudent. This will give the allies then a considerable advantage, which will be somewhat reduced by the new armies which Germany is raising. But whether the superiority is decisive or not, it will give the allies before the allies have been waiting and unless some unforeseen turn is given to the war, a very stubborn and sanguinary campaign may be looked for during the coming spring. The first three years may have cost a million lives; it is likely that the second half year will be costlier still.

The annual meeting of the Cedarhill Cemetery Co. will be held at the Cedarhill, Fairville, on Monday the 22nd day of February, instant, at 3 p. m. for the receiving and passing of accounts for 1914, election of directors and any other business legally coming before such meeting.

ANDREW C. GREGORY, president.  
W. H. ALLINGHAM, Secretary.

Belgian Relief Fund  
The following subscriptions to the Belgian Relief Fund were received by Mayor Frink yesterday: Friend, \$2; proceeds sale of beads, second contribution, Mrs. A. J. Fairweather, \$3; Mr. and Mrs. R. Frink, \$10; P. E. Palmer, \$25; lottery patriotic sofa cushion, \$15; Robert Ellis, \$1, per Mrs. A. B. Slim, Lepreux; Miss Carman, Houlton, Me., \$5.

## GERMANS CLAIM TO HAVE TAKEN OVER 64,000 PRISONERS IN FIGHT ON EAST PRUSSIAN FRONTIER

Army Headquarters Says Results in Engagements in East Progressing in Favor of Germans — French Attacks in Champagne Have Ceased, Report Says — Nothing New South of Vistula in Poland.

Berlin, Feb. 18. (By wireless to Sayville)—The German army headquarters today issued the following statement: "The number of French prisoners taken yesterday at the northeast of Rheims has been increased. The French losses in this region especially suffering heavy losses. The enemy has only in a few instances advanced to the German trenches."

"The number of prisoners reported to have been taken by us yesterday has been increased to eleven officers and 785 soldiers. "The number of attacks against the German positions near Vouziers, to the east of the Argonne forest failed completely."

"The results obtained near the East Prussian frontier are increasing in our favor. So far we have taken 64,000 prisoners, 71 guns, more than 100 machine guns, three hospital trains, 150 cars filled with ammunition, searchlights, countless cars filled with goods, and horses. A further increase of booty can be expected."

"There is nothing new to report from the south of the Vistula river in Poland. "The Prussian frontier are increasing in our favor. So far we have taken 64,000 prisoners, 71 guns, more than 100 machine guns, three hospital trains, 150 cars filled with ammunition, searchlights, countless cars filled with goods, and horses. A further increase of booty can be expected."

"Business in Moncton seems to be pretty good, all things considered," said W. F. Humphrey, M.L.A., of Moncton, who was at the Royal yesterday. "Personally I have nothing to complain of; in fact we have been doing much business as usual. One thing we are kicking about; one of our schools was burned down and several alleged incendiaries have been arrested, but we don't know if the culprit has been secured yet."

## Don't Forget!

- An eminent physician lays down these simple rules for better health:
- 1.—Drink a great deal of water.
  - 2.—Eat very much more slowly.
  - 3.—Always chew your food well.
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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.  
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

### THE GRITS AND LOYALTY.

Mr. P. J. Veniot, Grit organizer for the northern part of the Province of New Brunswick, has contributed a lengthy and rambling letter to the Telegraph which he concludes with the following words: "If one were to believe The Standard, the Conservatives are the only loyal subjects in Canada." This matter of loyalty appears to be a mighty disagreeable one to the members of the Liberal party from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, himself, down through all the grades until we reach the strata which includes Mr. Veniot and the editor of the Telegraph. It is the one fly always sure to catch a fish. While Grits, and particularly those of the machine grade, will treat with affected indifference criticisms of their words or actions on most other matters, one mention of loyalty, or of patriotism, produces the itch. There is a reason. The position of an organization or party on any question can best be judged by the position of the leader of that organization. The leader of the Grit party is Sir Wilfrid Laurier and it is his attitude on matters of vital importance to Canada and the Empire which must set the standard for the members of his party so long as they continue to support him.

On this basis it is not difficult to establish any claim that has been made regarding the leader of the opposition. When the Naval Aid Bill was introduced to the Canadian parliament by Sir Robert Borden the Canadian Premier had in his possession certain facts communicated to him by the British Government, which facts he carefully considered before framing the policy designed to aid Great Britain in an emergency. It is not uncommon in Ottawa, as the editor of the Telegraph and Mr. Veniot should know, for the premier of the country and the leader of the opposition to confer on matters of country wide importance before introducing them to Parliament. Such conferences preceded the war session of Parliament a few months ago and it is also quite within reason to believe that prior to introducing his naval aid proposition Premier Borden communicated to Sir Wilfrid Laurier certain of the facts he learned while in Great Britain, certain confidences reposed in him by representatives of the British Government and for which he had due regard when framing his bill. It is also reasonable to believe that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was armed with this information before the premier made his public announcements of policy; that the leader of the opposition knew full well that the British Admiralty's suggestion as to the form the Canadian assistance should take was based upon the Admiralty's conception of what would best meet the existing conditions. Did he believe the Admiralty? He had never had cause or reason to doubt the bona-fides of any statement coming from a responsible member of the British Government as the Churchill memorandum came. He had no reason to think that Mr. Churchill framed his memorandum for the purpose of providing the Conservative Government of Canada with a platform on which they could raise a strong imperial policy as a vote catcher. Even Sir Wilfrid's own followers must admit that the stated request of the British Government was worthy of attention, and to urge that the request should be opposed and every means, fair and unfair, taken to prevent its fulfillment was the policy of the partisan rather than the loyalist.

Sir Wilfrid adopted the partisan policy. In so doing he laid himself open to the charge of disloyalty. His supporters, both in the House and out of it, supported him and must share the responsibility with him. If it were an individual act of Laurier it might not so closely bind his party, but the partisan opposition to the Naval Aid Bill was decided on by the Liberal members of the House of Commons and Senate in caucus and the development of the debate and the scandalous scenes incident thereto deliberated on and gloated over, also in caucus. Since that time Liberals have boasted of the defeat of the measure and consequently cannot hope to escape their share of the blame.

Despite the howls of the Telegraph and the feigned indignation of Mr. Veniot the fact remains that Laurier is still the partisan, placing party advantage above the country's weal, and it is not on record that he has been repudiated by any of his supporters save Col. H. H. McLean, in the House of Commons, and the late Senator Mills in the Senate. It is not so much

A question of words as a matter of shameful record in the history of Canada and the Grits cannot get away from it. Until they repudiate their leader for the stand he then took there is more than a grain of truth in the contention which Mr. Veniot imputes to The Standard, that "Conservatives are the only loyal subjects in Canada."

### THAT BLOCKADE.

The most interesting developments of the European war, during the next few days at least, may be expected from the capitals rather than the battlefields. Germany's newly established "blockade" of Great Britain has not yet progressed beyond the paper stage, but, according to advices from London, there already is much curiosity as to what may result should German naval officers attempt to interpret literally the injunction from Berlin and interfere with or sink neutral vessels bound with food-stuffs to British ports. For several days this possibility has been discussed in the press both of Great Britain and this continent, and possibly the people most interested are, so far, least committed in their statements. American newspapers to hand, particularly the more dignified and less sensational products, such as the New York Post and Tribune, and the Boston Transcript, view the situation philosophically. While much editorial advice is being offered to President Wilson the trend of newspaper opinion seems to be that should an American vessel and American passengers fall victims to Germany's barbaric warfare the answer required and demanded by the situation would be expressed by guns and armed men rather than in the gentle tones of diplomacy. So far the German threat appears to have caused no apprehension, and only a mild curiosity among the British people. Those best informed correctly take the view that it is one thing for Berlin to pronounce such a blockade and quite another to enforce the pronouncement. Possibly, before that can be done it will be the fortune of the British fleet to secure the opportunity of testing strength with the "High Carol" forces of Von Tirpitz. In that event the superiority of the British navy would likely receive an additional testimonial in the eyes of the world, and Germany's ability to establish the isolation of Britain be not a little reduced. Whatever the enemy may succeed in doing in the future, it is quite evident that Berlin's proclamations no longer command awe and attention. Germany's power to terrorize is already gone.

### "PRIDE, THE VICE OF FOOLS"

Back behind every other cause that led up to this war, which has been thrust upon the world by Germany, there is one which future students of this epoch of the world's history shall surely not overlook and that is what Goethe would call "Das Verdammt Ich" of the Emperor. This term is not in good odor and is everywhere regarded as something that it is exceedingly desirable to be gotten rid of.

Of this exaggerated egotism of the German Kaiser we find a notable illustration in a speech recently addressed by him to the German troops in which he said: "ON ME AS THE GERMAN EMPEROR, THE SPIRIT OF GOD HAS DESCENDED, I AM HIS WEAPON, HIS SWORD AND HIS VICE REGENT." Undoubtedly there is a sense in which the assertion of the self-hood of the individual is warranted and indeed necessary, for if a man does not believe in himself how can he possibly be justified in expecting other people to believe in him, or how can he possibly hope to attain to the fullest self-realization. It was not this type of egotist that Goethe called "Das Verdammt Ich." As a matter of fact, there is a good and a bad kind of egotism and the latter, which has become entirely self-centered, is liable to make a bungler of the whole business and relationships of life. This type of egotism always offends and disgusts.

The lofty desire to excel becomes the ignoble wish to outshine, and the noble ambition to be one's best in order to provide the greatest help to others becomes the base passion for that personal gratification which reaches and assists no one outside. This is the type of egotism represented by Prussian militarism and by its war song "Deutschland Uber Alles," and so long as anywhere in all the world the echo of this song is heard many there will be to insist that the only German phrase by which it is adequately

described is that well known epithet of Goethe "Das Verdammt Ich." "Such pride is the vice of fools."

The plan of the Canadian artists to make donations of pictures to be exhibited and sold for the benefit of the Patriotic Funds is worthy of hearty approval. As a result of such project local art lovers now have an opportunity of viewing a collection of canvases thoroughly representative of the vigorous Canadian school of art and, at the same time, contributing in a pleasing manner to a valuable cause. The Standard heartily commends the exhibition now being held in the rooms of the St. John Art Club, to the attention and approval of all.

Those Liberals who are inclined to complain at the cost of Canada's participation in the Empire war, and the fact that this cost has made necessary the imposition of additional duties and special taxes, should curb their desire to criticize. They should not forget that under the rule of Laurier the Grits, in the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway, squandered more than enough money to finance the country through two years of war.

Washington is said to have information to the effect that the activities of Werner Horn, the German reservist who attempted to blow up the bridge over the St. Croix River, were directed from Berlin, and that the St. Croix affair was but one incident of a general plot which had for its purpose the destruction of all international structures. Evidently Mr. Horn was not captured a day too soon.

So far the German "blockade" of British ports has been ineffectual but it is yet too early to judge what it may accomplish. It is certain, however, that the German torpedo or submarine that sends a ship-load of United States citizens to the bottom of the ocean is likely to start a new and lively variety of trouble for Germany.

Despite their very best efforts the contending factions in Mexico seem to be impossible to secure front page space in any newspaper these days. It is a very poor time for opera bouffe war when we have the real article so near at hand.

While there is more than a little dislocation of business due to the war, local businessmen are cheerful and report that conditions up to the present have been better than expected. In comparison with other cities St. John has no reason to feel pessimistic.

### MR. P. J. VENIOT'S BRAND OF PATRIOTISM.

(Frederick Gleazer.)

Mr. P. J. Veniot, the valiant Grit organizer, who had to cut and run from Kent county as soon as Hon. Dr. Landry got on his trail, again favors the St. John Telegraph with a long effusion—this time over his own signature—touching the proceedings at that loyal and patriotic meeting which Mr. Turgeon and himself addressed at the Grandstand on the 19th January, in the interest of encouraging enlistment, and the maintenance of the party franchise. In his latest effusion, however, he adopts the somewhat more manly course of coming out openly for what he is, a political agitator, and publicly discarding the pretence of keeping any sort of trace. Now that he has discarded the guise of a patriot, the people know how to rightly regard him.

Nobody will worry over Mr. Veniot's announcement that he can prove that gratifying propensities exist among the minor government employees. This is a bee that seems to visit the bonnets of members of the Liberal party in turn. Frank Carvell and E. S. Carter harbored it for a time last year, and suffered from pretty badly swelled heads for some time in consequence. Mr. Veniot should take warning ahead of time and avoid getting so badly stung as his friends did.

Mr. Veniot claims that his patriotism is proved beyond dispute by the fact that his son has already joined the colors. Far be it from us to belittle the loyalty of Mr. Veniot junior, or in any way seek to detract from such a praiseworthy act; but we venture to say that if the father were actuated by any such patriotic motives as influenced the son, he would not in this time of stress be so assiduously trying by every petty little process in his power to create and foster party discord and rancor.

### NORTH SHORE MAN SLASHES THROAT WITH RAZOR, WILL LIKELY DIE

Thomas Taylor, former inmate of Provincial Hospital, attempts suicide at his home, Nordin.

Special to The Standard. Newcastle, N. B., Feb. 15.—Thomas Taylor, of Nordin, who from two months ago until Monday last was a patient at the provincial hospital, but allowed to come home then, took worse since returning and last night attempted suicide with a razor that had been thought to be where he could not find it. About eleven o'clock he stole outside to an outbuilding where he was found a few minutes later in a pool of blood, having slashed his throat in several places, cutting into the windpipe. Dr. McGrath and Deputy Sheriff Irving went down and stitched up the wounds. His recovery is doubtful. Mr. Taylor was quite well till about a

### Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE.

My cousin Sue was around at our house yesterday, and I went down in the kitchen where ma was making sumthing and asked her if I could have a apple and ma said I could if I gave Sue half of it, and I said I would and ma gave me a apple and I cut it in half in the dining room, cutting wun half bigger than the uthir half, and then I went upstairs agen wure Sue was, saying, I got a apple.  
I no you have, sed Sue, I was leaning ovir the bannistirs and I herd yure mothir tell you you had to give me half.  
G, you dont miss nutch, do you, I sed.  
Thats how I get alawng, sed Sue.  
Well, its awl cut in half awlreddy, enyhow, I sed. And I put the two peeces down awn the setting room tabbl, the big half being pritty nutch bigger than the littel half, awl rise, saying, Ladys ferst, now the peeces is supposed to be the same size but if you think wun looks bigger and you go and take it, yure no lady, the way to do is jest to take the nearest peeces if you want to be pullite. The nearest peeces to Sue being the littel half.  
Wats the differents wich half I take if thare both the same size, sed Sue.  
No differents, I sed, ony if you go reetcheing awl the way ovir and take the ferthest peeces it will prive you think wun is bigger than the uthir.  
I dont want to go ferst, sed Sue, let me fix the peeces and you go ferst.  
And she put the biggest half near her and the littel half near me saying, Now take yure choice, and if you dont take the nearest wun yure no gentleman.  
But ladys is supposed to go ferst, I sed.  
Not if they dont want to, sed Sue.  
I wats the use of argewing, I sed, I tell you wats lets do, lets divide both peeces in half and each get a half of each peeces and then noboddy can say they got moar than enyboddy elts.  
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year ago when he had to quit work. Late last fall he showed signs of mental derangement, but he better thought lately that he might recover more rapidly if brought home. He is sixty-two years old and favorably known.

### ASK TO HAVE BANANAS EXEMPT FROM NEW TAX

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The proposal to make bananas subject to the new tax does not find general favor. A statement setting forth the facts bearing on the banana trade will be forwarded to the Minister of Finance, requesting that before the Act is finally ratified he go into the matter thoroughly to see whether the interests of Canadian consumers would not be better served by making bananas with other food stuffs exempt from the new levy. The general grounds on which opposition is based is that the tax would result in a loss of cheap food for the poor and a further decrease in banana importation, which would increase very materially the present cost of this food. A very small proportion of bananas are consumed by the rich, in fact 90 per cent. of the imports of this food are consumed by the poor. While the cost of food has increased very largely in ten years bananas have decreased in price and thus have become the food for the working classes. The tax, it is further stated, would increase the price of bananas far beyond what the tax itself would justify.

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### YOUNG-ADAMS COMPANY BACK AT OPERA HOUSE

East Lynn and New Vandeville Proved Good Attractions at Matinee and Evening Performance Yesterday.

"East Lynn," new vaudeville numbers and the popular Young-Adams Company, all together made a combination that filled the Opera House for two performances yesterday and testified emphatically that a three days' respite could have no effect on the standing of this good attraction with local theatre-goers. This was further evidenced by the cordial welcome given to the individual members of the company as they made their first appearance in the play.

"East Lynn" is not new by any means, but it carries a direct fine appeal and the fair sex were there in goodly numbers yesterday, and followed the fortunes of the fair, frail and mistle of Mrs. Wood's heart-touching story with tense and sometimes tearful interest.

Miss Adams as "Lady Isabel" was all that could be desired and invested the role with an artistic touch that showed, as in one or two other roles in which she has appeared here, notably the wife in "A Wife's Sacrifice," that emotional acting is her particular forte. At no time during the progress of the play was "Lady Isabel" anything but what the author desired her to be. Perhaps she erred in listening to the blandishments of a "Levison," but her provocation was great, as she

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## FINE SEND-OFF AT FREDERICTON FOR DEPARTING SOLDIERS

### The 23rd and 24th Batteries of Field Artillery Left Last Night on First Stage of Journey to Front—Going to Halifax—Thousands of Cheering Citizens Farewell Them.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 18.—Several thousand people joined this evening in giving a send-off to the 23rd and 24th Overseas Batteries of Field Artillery who left tonight for Halifax. Before the batteries paraded from the exhibition grounds they were addressed by Premier Clarke, Mayor Mitchell and the Earl of Ashburnham, who complimented them upon their appearance and declared they were going to fight for a just cause and one of which they might feel proud.

Col. E. A. Ingraham, officer commanding 24th Battery, and senior officer of the local garrison, replied briefly thanking the citizens of Fredericton for many kindnesses shown the members of the battery.

The Fredericton Brass Band headed the parade to the train the men singing "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" as they marched along the streets crowded with people cheering.

The following is the service roll of the 23rd Canadian Overseas Battery of Field Artillery:

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Capt. E. A. Chisholm, Linwood, N. S.  
Lieut. J. M. McEachern, Montague, P. E. I.  
Lieut. J. E. Read, Halifax, N. S.  
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Quartermaster Sergeant—Bert Cameron, Salt Springs, N. S.  
Farrier Sergeant—E. S. Durland, Yarmouth, N. S.  
Orderly Room Sergeant—L. A. Fullerton, Annapolis, N. S.  
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Sparks, Charles, Bristol, England.  
Simpson, John B., Arrshire, Scot. land.  
Stubbs, Henry, Sydney Mines, N. S.  
Sampson, Joseph, River Burgess, N. S.  
Sears, H. K., Moncton, N. B.  
Snarr, A. W., Point du Chene, N. B.  
Stewart, H. H., Kingsburg, Kings county, N. B.  
Sheldon, C. H., Wheelburn, England.  
Townshend, George, Sydney, N. S.  
Townshend, Clifton, Louisburg, C.B.  
Trefrey, A. Chas., Circasia, (N. S.)  
Thornton, V., Hartland, N. B.  
Trites, S. B., Salisbury, N. B.  
Tack Cornelius, England.  
Watson, Robert B., Sydney, N. S.  
Walsh, Michael, Liverpool, Eng.  
Wandless, Hollingsworth, Fredericton, N. B.  
Wilson, J. E., Moncton, N. B.  
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### INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION AT HAVANA

New Brunswick Invited to Send Sample Products to Permanent Exhibition—Potatoes \$3.00 per Barrel at Havana.

The government of Cuba is making arrangements to establish a permanent industrial exhibition at Havana, allowing space to all countries which desire to make exhibits of their agricultural or manufacturing products, and Senator C. A. Berranco, Cuban consul at St. John has received instructions to notify the government of New Brunswick that his government will be pleased to reserve a space for the exhibit of the products of this province. Senator Berranco has already sent a communication to the Lieut. Governor, notifying him of the project of the Cuban government, and inviting the local government to take measures to have the province represented at the exhibition. Space at the exhibition will also be given to cities desiring to be represented and the Cuban consul will also notify Boards of Trade in the province of the opportunity which will be offered of advertising local products.

Interviewed by a reporter Senator Berranco said the exhibition would be of permanent character, and was designed to give countries wishing to do business with Cuba an opportunity to display their products. Havana is the great commercial center of Cuba, and the exhibition should be one of great interest, offering as it does a fine opportunity for any country to secure free advertisement for its natural products or manufactured goods.

Since coming to St. John as representative of the Cuban government Senator Berranco has been looking closely into the possibilities of trade between New Brunswick and Cuba, the Queen of the Antilles. He is convinced that the opportunity of exhibiting New Brunswick products in Havana is well worth the attention of the people of this province, and that if taken advantage of should result in a considerable increase in the trade between the two countries.

Speaking of the market for agricultural products in Cuba the consul said that at present potatoes were selling in Havana for \$3.00 a barrel and that other products would find a ready market at good prices.

"Of course," he added, "the lack of a direct steamship service with Cuba makes it difficult for the New Brunswick farmer to take advantage of the Cuban market, and I am glad to see that as a result of the recent visit of Mr. Daggett, secretary of agriculture for New Brunswick, to Cuba, the government here is making arrangements to establish a direct service with Havana. Meanwhile it may be of interest to shippers to know that the Eastern Steamship Company has arranged

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# Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

## LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

**THE CITY LEAGUE.**  
On Black's alley last evening the Ramblers made four points in their game with the Braves in the City League series. The score follows:

Ramblers.	
Riley	82 117 224-108
Jordan	86 81 76 243-81
Beatty	75 83 90 248-82-2-3
Covey	96 104 89 289-96-1-3
Wilson	82 83 100 265-88-1-3
431 466 472 1369	
Braves.	
McKean	89 102 83 274-91-1-3
Logan	95 81 92 268-89-1-3
Teed	70 76 94 230-76-2-3
McLeod	83 76 101 260-86-2-3
Bailey	89 84 101 281-92-2-3
423 429 471 1313	

Riley won the daily roll-off with a score of 117.

**FIVE MEN LEAGUE.**  
On the Vic alleys last night in the Five Men League No. 1 team captured three points from No. 6 team. The score follows:

No. 1 Team.	
Jenkins	82 80 78 252-84
Belyea	123 75 89 287-95-2-3
McIlveen	92 106 95 293-97-2-3
Gambin	107 87 84 278-92-2-3
Sullivan	97 85 107 289-96-1-3
503 443 453 1399	
No. 6 Team.	
A. Stevens	86 97 111 294-98
Thurston	85 92 75 252-84
B. Stevens	96 87 96 279-93
Garnett	83 79 104 263-87-1-3
McDonald	84 86 84 254-84-2-3
431 441 470 1342	

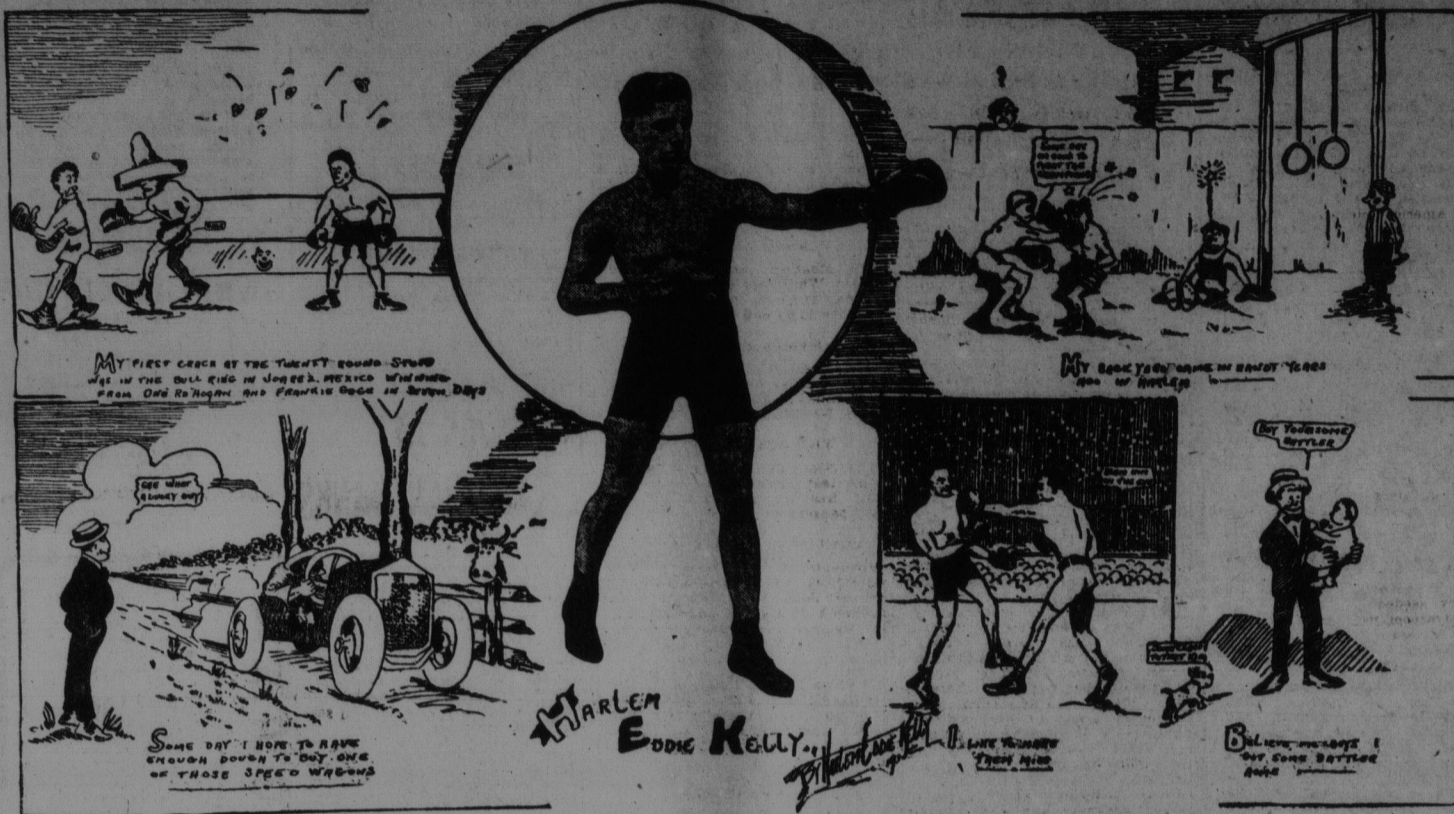
## CROSS' FIGHTING FAMILY

Since the three fighting Wards gained fame and shekels in the ring nearly a century ago there have been many brother acts in pugilism, but the Wallach clan makes the lead. Dr. Louis C. Wallach, New York's fighting dentist, who is known in pugilistic literature as Leach Cross, is the best known of the bunch, but he has four brothers identified with the fight game. Leach, the patriarch of the scrapping Hebrew clan, will begin his thirtieth year today, having been born February 12, 1886, in New York City.

The last of the Wallachs to take up the bluff sport is Marty Cross, who made his debut a few months ago. It was a memorable occasion on the east side of New York, and for days before the Cross "baby" made his first public appearance the event was heralded by sandwich men who paraded the streets of the Jewish quarter, bearing banners printed in Yiddish. Marty did not show much science, but he proved that he had a mighty right-hand wallop, very much like brother Leach's favorite punch. Phil and Dave Cross have made fair records in the ring, although not in Leach's class. Sam Wallach also had a brief experience in the ring, but he soon quit the game and is now the manager of the Cross stable of fighters. As a boxer Sam is a first-class business man, and he and his brothers have prospered mightily.

Leach Cross is a practicing dentist, but he has found the fight game much more profitable than extracting the jumping molars of his Jewish friends. In the last few years Leach has made as much as \$30,000 a year from his ring activities. In his last few bouts he hasn't been up to his old form. He has twice been defeated by Gilbert Gallant, the French Canadian lightweight, and Joe Shugrue had the better of him in a ten-round bout in New York last month. Leach insists that the twenty-round game is his pie, and his ring record indicates that he is right. It usually takes Leach several rounds to get warmed up to the work, but he has plenty of endurance and is undoubtedly at his best over the long route.

## HERE IS "HARLEM EDDIE" KELLY, OF NEW YORK, AND SOME PEN PICTURES OF HIMSELF.



You have, perhaps, heard of the "Fighting Dentist," the "Fighting Chauffeur" and the "Fighting Motorman," but here is a distinct pugilistic novelty in the "Fighting Cartoonist." "Harlem Eddie" Kelly, who hails from New York, has never assumed that title, but that he is entirely deserving of it is indicated by the above cartoon of Kelly, drawn by himself. "Eddie" aims to earn a living as an artist when his days in the ring have come to an end, while his brother Eugene is anxious to become a writer. Eugene, who is gaining a reputation as a writer, prepared the following biography of "Eddie" to accompany the latter's pen impressions of himself. What would the pugilists do if boxing were prohibited throughout the country? That is an important question before the sporting world to-day. Just to show that life in and out of the ring are two entirely different things "Harlem Eddie" Kelly has made the accompanying sketches, using the same hands with which he bestows facial and body massages upon his opponents. Kelly is aware of the fact that he will not be able to "scrap" all his life, so he is developing his artistic talent, and he hopes that when old Father Time retires him from the roped arena he will be in a position to draw cartoons for a living.

"Eddie" is very popular on the Pacific coast. He fought around his home town for some time and made a credible record, but somehow never got the opportunity to fight the better men—men who would give him a chance to rise. So he decided to go West and seek matches. At Juarez, Mexico, he fought two twenty round bouts, one with Frankie Gage and the other with "One Round" Hogan. In both he received the referee's decision. He gave Hogan a thorough beating, and in the eighteenth round floored the Californian three times. Before long he had made a good reputation—a reputation that reached back to New York.

Kelly recently returned home to find himself famous and with more offers to meet the top notchers than he could fill for some time. At the present time "Eddie" is managed by "Jimmy" de Forest, the veteran handler of flatcut artists, who is very anxious for his prestige to get a chance at the lightweight title. Kelly is a master of the manly art, and is one of the fastest little pieces of fight machinery in the ring to-day. The middleweight class have their phantom in "Mike" Gibbons, but the lightweight division is not to be outdone when the little fighting Irishman, "Harlem Eddie" Kelly, is in the limelight. Having fought for the last four years Eddie has yet to taste his first knockout.

## WILL BE NO FEDS IN NEW ENGLAND

Baltimore, Feb. 17.—Pres. Gilmore of the Federal League, who passed through Baltimore tonight on his way to Pittsburgh, N. C., announced that the proposition to place a minor league in New England has been temporarily abandoned. He explained that he received a report from his league's New England representative just as he was leaving New York and that on the way to Baltimore he considered it.

At the meeting in New Haven several weeks ago, Gilmore said he told the league's New England club owners that the Federals would be willing to furnish better players than the people on the proposed circuit were accustomed to seeing and that the league would agree to pay fifty to sixty per cent. of the salaries of these men, but that the New England owners would have to finance their own teams.

Since that meeting, Gilmore stated, several New England magnates came to the conclusion that they would be unable to back clubs at this time, because of conditions in the financial world. Consequently, Gilmore reached the decision to abandon temporarily the plan.

## THE GIANT LINEUP.

It is admitted that to curb or suppress the Braves, John J. of Gotham must dig up more than one young star. Unlike Stallings, he can't afford to stand pat upon a winning nucleus composed of eight young stars and four high-grade veterans.

McGraw's list of regulars includes Meyers, McLean, catchers; Mathewson, Tesreau, Marquard, Fromme, pitchers; Morley, Doyle, Fletcher, Lebert, Grant, infielders; Burns, Bescher, Snodgrass and Robertson, outfielders.

This list embraces 16 men, 11 of whom are veterans. Those who fell away badly last season were Meyers, McLean, Marquard, Fromme, Morley, Doyle and Bescher. Mathewson fell back a bit at the finish. Fletcher, Tesreau and Snodgrass merely held their own. Burns was the sole Giant entry who came forward.

The tough part is that McGraw must decide within two months whether Morley, Doyle, Marquard, Meyers, Bescher, etc., were merely in a slump last year or whether they have definitely gone back. And he will have no chance to make an extended test under fire, for he will not be able to hold enough youngsters on hand to have the test completed.

## ST. STEPHEN DEFEATED THISTLES

St. Stephen, N. B. Feb. 18.—Four rinks of "little curlers" came from St. John today and played against the St. Stephen club, the latter winning by a score of seventy to sixty-four. The score by rinks follows:

Thistles	
H. Warwick	Skip
R. Crawford	Skip
Dr. Laughlin	Skip
W. A. Shaw	Skip
Skip.....10	
St. Stephen	
J. A. Uppham	Skip
W. J. McWha	Skip
A. C. McWha	Skip
D. M. Bruce	Skip
Skip.....26	
W. E. Demings	
A. A. Estey	Skip
R. Buchanan	Skip
A. C. McWha	Skip
F. McAndrews	Skip
Skip.....12	
G. A. Stubbs	
W. H. Mowatt	Skip
E. S. Murray	Skip
J. S. Malcolm	Skip
Skip.....22	
H. Stubbs	
F. A. Holt	Skip
R. McKendrick	Skip
E. P. Howard	Skip
H. C. Olive	Skip
Skip.....20	

Harvey Ludecke called at The Standard last evening and announced that he would be glad to wrestle the unknown that Dan McDonald is speaking about. Ludecke said he would meet McDonald today to make arrangements.

## BIG MONEY FOR FOOT-BALL GAME

New York, Feb. 17.—Preliminary arrangements for the annual gridiron struggle between the Army and Navy, to be held this year at the Polo Ground, November 27, were perfected at a meeting between committees from West Point and Annapolis and the National Exhibition Company of this city yesterday. It was arranged that the local controllers of the open amphitheatre were to pay \$24,000 to the Army and Navy Relief Fund for the privilege of staging the game.

Ticket control formed an argument for spirited debate, and it was finally agreed that 25,000 seats would be set aside for the private use of Army and Navy officials, their friends and the students at each institution. This block of seats will be divided equally between the soldiers and sailors. Also it was agreed that Army and Navy officials would be given first opportunity to purchase seats from the remainder.

The local men figure that 45,000 seats will be obtainable on the day of the game, this will leave 20,000 seats for general sale.

John B. Foster, secretary of the local company, said that two years ago the Army-Navy struggle attracted 41,000 persons to the Polo Ground; that is, such a crowd was cared for. He says that new arrangements have been perfected whereby 4,000 extra seats can be put in. With 20,000 seats for the public, it is expected that every one who cares to see the game can be accommodated.

## Indian Troops Amenable To Discipline and Are Skillful Fighters

Indian troops have already distinguished themselves in France, and by those who know them they are expected to cover themselves with glory before the war is over. They are very thoroughly trained, amenable to the strictest discipline, and many, if not indeed the majority of them are natural fighting men. This is true especially of the Sikhs, the Gurkhas and the Afridis, whose one idea in life is to fight. Originally the whole Indian army was divided into four separate commands—Madras and Burma, Bombay, Bengal and the Punjab, but Kitchener adopted the plan of numbering the regiments, and now the Benarais number from 1 to 15, the Punjab troops from 19 to 59, the Madras troops from 60 to 89, the Burmese from 90 to 93, the old Hyderabad contingent from 94 to 99, and the Bombay regiments amounting to 130. The cavalry are divided and numbered in the same way, there being 30 regiments of them. Besides these are the Gurkhas, two corps of guides, sappers and miners, mountain artillery, transport corps, frontier militia and local corps.

Some Private Weapons.

The Sikhs are probably the most famous of the Indian soldiers, and they receive three rupees a month more than the Mohammedans. They are a fine looking, tall and athletic race of fighting men from the Punjab round Amritsar and Jullunder, and from Patala, which also keeps up its own army of imperial troops under its own maharajah. Besides their regimental weapons each Sikh carries in his gurgare a sort of puul made of steel

which they send to regiments requiring recruits. To each regiment are thirteen British officers and sixteen native officers, and in all cases, however young or inexperienced the English officer is, he ranks senior to the native officer. Their work does not clash, however, as the Indian officer commands his regiment under the direct orders of his double company commander or D. C. officer. The grades of Indian officers are as follows for cavalry—Four risaldars, including one risaldar major and four risaldars; nine jemadars, including one wordie major, who acts as adjutant under the English adjutant. In the infantry the officers include eight subadars, including one subadar major and eight jemadars. The word of command is given in English and the British officers consist of the commandment, the adjutant and the quartermaster, four squadron and double company commanders and eight squadron or D. C. officers.

Officers Rise from the Ranks.

As a rule the Indian officers rise from the ranks, though occasionally commissions are given to young men who may have particular claims upon any particular regiment. It has been found, however, that with the natives direct commissions are not successful. An Indian officer has not been through the mill of a British officer's training and the Oriental, if brought up in affluence, is, as a rule, soft. One reason for this is that he has not the white man's taste for games and sports that tend to develop physique. Indeed, it is said that of all the Indian troops the Afridis are the only ones who can learn to kick a football the way a white man would kick it. However, the rank and file of the Indian army are probably as hardy as any fighting men in the world. In their own country they are unmatched when led by white men, and even fighting under strange conditions in France and Belgium they have already attracted the attention of the world—Orial and Empire.

## CROSS TO MEET WOLGAST.

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Financial and Commercial

THE SYSTEM WORKS WELL ON PAPER

Breakdown in Germany expected—Failure of Rush Tactics brought about state very near famine.

London, Feb. 4. (By mail)—The great war began six months ago today. How do matters stand now? I was one of those who were a goodly company who thought Germany's resources of food would very soon be exhausted. Her undertaking appeared last August, judged by what we know of those resources, to be sheer madness.

Breakdown is a word that is rising to the lips of most of us today. A breakdown of the regulations in force among the non-combatant population is not unlikely. Even more is a breakdown possible in the military operations. And as for the Navy, even if this is happening shows how viciously certain Germany is that she is helped on the sea.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Rows include Amal Cop, Am Beet Sug, Am Car Ey, Am Loco, Am Smelt, Anaconda, Atchafson, Am Can, Bail and Co, Brook Rap Tr, CFI, Ches and Ohio, Cons Gas, Can Pac, Erie Com, Gr Nor Pfd, Lehigh Val, Louis and N, N Y Pac, N Y NH and H, N Y Cent, Nor and West, Nor Pac, Penn, Peoples Gas, Press SU, Reading Co, St Paul, Sou Pac, U S Pac, U S Steel, U S Steel Pfd, U S Rub, Westing, Total sales.

QUOTATIONS ON THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

Treasury forbids them taking part in New York Central \$100,000,000 p. c. Debenture issue.

New York, Feb. 18.—Foreign influences were again the controlling factors of today's dull and sagging stock market. Developments in connection with Germany's maritime war policy were awaited with the keenest interest, and were anticipated in further selling of high grade securities for European accounts.

Table of market prices for various goods: Sugar, Rice, Beans, Cornmeal, Cream of Tartar, Currants, Molasses, Barley, Raisins, Choice, Fancy, Salt, Soda, Baked Beans, String, Clams, Corn, Herrings, Oysters, Pinks, Cohoes, Red Spring, Tomatoes, Raspberries, Flours, Manitoba, Ontario, Oatmeal, Oatmeal standard, Provisions, Pork, Ham, Beef, Lard, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Poultry, Fish, Meats, etc.

ENGLAND TOOK FIVE MILLIONS OF POUNDS

Of Copper from United States last week—Total exports were 7,142,042 lbs.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Copper exports amounted to 7,142,042 pounds, valued at \$994,320, during the week ended Feb. 13, the Department of Commerce announced today.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Table of grain and produce prices in Chicago: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Barley, Rye, Clover, Pork, Lard, Beans, Peas, Potatoes, Chickens, Eggs, Butter, Cheese, etc.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table of produce prices in Montreal: Corn, Oats, Beans, Peas, Potatoes, Chickens, Eggs, Butter, Cheese, etc.

Word's Shipping News

MINIATURE ALMANAC. FEBRUARY PHASES OF THE MOON

Table of moon phases: Last Quarter, New Moon, First Quarter, Full Moon, with dates and times.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Thursday, Feb. 18. Stmr Bangatia, 6,545, Lowden, London, J T Knight & Co. Stmr Hochelaga, 2603, Tudor, Sydney, R F and W F Starr.

BRITISH PORTS.

Kingston, Ja.—Arr Feb 4, sch A B Barreau, Sabine.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York—Sld Feb 16, sch L A Plummer, Baltimore. Savannah—Arr Feb 16, str Pontiac, Liverpool.

CLEARINGS OF CANADIAN BANKS

Halifax, Feb. 18.—The bank clearings for the week were \$1,569,591 and the corresponding last year \$1,529,376.

COUNTY COURT.

James McIntyre pleaded guilty yesterday morning before Judge Forbes to stealing \$30 from Roy Kilpatrick on January 20th, and was remanded until Monday for sentence.

LIQUOR CASE DISMISSED.

The case against James Ryan, on the charge of supplying liquor to soldiers on duty, was dismissed by the Police Magistrate yesterday.

PATRIOTIC AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCES

WILL BE HELD AT 2 P.M. AND 8 P.M. EACH DAY. AS FOLLOWS: Feb. 16—ROLLINGHAM STA. Feb. 17—HOYT.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table of cotton market sales: Mar, May, July, Dec. with High, Low, Close prices.

Notice is hereby given that the light on the Harbor Gas and bell buoy has been reported not burning. Will be relighted as soon as possible.

Word's Shipping News

STEAMERS CHARTERED

The steamer Jeserik, 3,114 tons, Captain White, has been chartered to load hay and oats at Halifax for Havre at the lump sum of \$15,000.

NAMES CHANGED

When next the steamer Vadeland reaches Halifax her name will be the Southland. The Zealand is now known as the Northland.

THE SCANDINAVIAN

The Scandinavian, which left Liverpool last Friday with the English mails, has 231 cabin and 167 third class passengers.

LOST PART OF DECKLOAD

Plymouth, N.B. Feb 2—Bark Pestalozzi (Nor), which arrived yesterday from St. John, N.B., reports having lost some deck cargo and had small deck damage during heavy weather.

STEAMERS DUE

The steamer Ramore Head from Glasgow is due any hour with a general cargo. The ship is consigned to The Robt. Reford Co. and after discharging will go on the Head Line berth to load for Belfast.

SAILS TODAY

The C. P. R. Line steamer Misamis sails this afternoon for Liverpool via Halifax. The Allan Line Scilian will sail about three o'clock this afternoon for London with a large general cargo, eighty-five cabin and 115 steerage passengers.

BOUND HERE WITH SUGAR

The steamer Belian sailed from Cardenas, Cuba, on the 16th inst with a cargo of 1,600 bags of sugar for the Atlantic Sugar Refineries and is expected to arrive here about the 26th inst.

CARGO LEAKING

St. Johns, Nfld. Feb. 18.—Str Desole, New York for Andrews, Scotland, which recently put in here to have a leaking cargo of sulphuric acid restowed, returned today for a second time with the acid running out of the tanks. She will return to New York, and her cargo, it is expected, will be forwarded by another ship.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION

Reports Feb 9 and 10, lat 43 22, lon 49 02, to lat 42 50, lon 50 15, passed through heavy pack ice. Baltimore, Feb. 18.—Str Fernley (Br), from Cardiff, reports Feb 13, in Gulf Stream, passed an abandoned and water-logged sailing vessel.

PORTLAND SHIPPING

The Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, which operated steamers out of this port two seasons ago, are said to be negotiating with the Furness interests with a view of participating in the trans-Atlantic grain business. The Canadian consolidation, it is announced, has about ten grain carriers of sufficient size to warrant their entry into this trade, and it is probable they will send a fleet of ten ships to engage in the business as soon as the boats are released with the breaking up of winter and the opening of lake and river navigation.

Build Up Your Credit

Over 90 per cent. of business is transacted through the medium of credits.

If the time comes when your business career depends on obtaining credit, you will find that ability to save money inspires the greatest confidence. The moment you begin to save, you start the building of your credit.

The Bank of Nova Scotia

offers depositors absolute safety, and invites your business, be it large or small.

Capital \$6,000,000. Deposits \$12,000,000. Total Resources over \$18,000,000.

WEST INDIES

Fortnightly sailings: St. John (N.B.) and Halifax (N.B.) to West Indies. S. S. "Caracquet" Feb. 28 1915.

EUROPEAN AGENCY

Wholesale Indents promptly executed at lowest cash prices for all British and Continental goods, including Books and Stationery, Boots, Shoes and Leather, Chemicals and Druggists' Sundries, China, Earthenware and Glassware, Motors, Cars and Accessories, Drapery, Millinery and Piece Goods, Fancy Goods and Perfumery, Hardware, Machinery and Metals, Jewellery, Plate and Watches, Photographic and Optical Goods, Provisions and Olives' Stores, etc., etc.

WILLIAM WILSON & SONS

(Established 1814). 25 Abchurch Lane, London, E. C. Cable Address: "Annuaire, London."

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Queen Insurance Company. Agents Wanted.

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PUGLEY BUILDING, 48 PRINCESS STREET Lumber and General Brokers

SPRUCE, HENLOCK, BIRCH, SOUTHERN PINE, OAK, CYPRESS, SPRUCE PILING AND CREOSOTED PILING.

STEAMSHIPS.

New Zealand Shipping Co. Limited.

Proposed sailings from St. John, N. B. S. S. RANGATIRA about FEB. 20th. S. S. RAKAIA about MARCH 20th. To be followed by steamers at regular monthly intervals.

DONALDSON LINE

GLASGOW-ST. JOHN SERVICE. Leave Glasgow Leave St. John: Feb. 24 S. S. "Cabota" Mar. 14. Mar. 4 S. S. "Parthenia" Mar. 21. Mar. 25 S. S. "Marina" Apr. 13.

ELDER-DEMPSTER LINE

South African Service. S. S. Kwana sailing from St. John about February 25th for Capetown. S. S. "Benguela" about March 10th. S. S. "Bassam" March 26th. Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban and Delagoa Bay, cold storage accommodation on each vessel.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP CORPORATION

INTERNATIONAL LINE. Reduced fares. St. John to Boston \$5.00. St. John to Portland \$4.50. Steamers \$1.00.

MANCHESTER LINE

From Manchester: Jan. 30 Man. Inventor Feb. 22. Feb. 6 Man. Port Feb. 22. Feb. 13 Man. Merchant Mar. 8. Feb. 20 Man. Exchange Mar. 8. Feb. 27 Man. Spinner Mar. 22. Mar. 6 Man. Marine Mar. 22.

FURNESS LINE

From London: Feb. 5. From St. John: Feb. 20. From Sackville: Feb. 20. From Start Point: Mar. 3.

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO.

STEAMER CONNORS BROTHERS has been taken off the route for inspection. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE the auxiliary schooner "Eagle and Happy Home" will perform the service in place of the Connors Bros.

RAILWAYS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Direct Short Route MARITIME PROVINCES. Montreal and West (Daily Except Sunday). Lv. HALIFAX \$6.00 a.m. Lv. ST. JOHN \$5.45 p.m.

Fast Express Trains BETWEEN MONTREAL-TORONTO DETROIT-CHICAGO.

Electric Lighted Sleepers. Compartment Cars.

W. B. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R., St. John, N.B.

DAILY SERVICE

Halifax, St. John and Montreal MARITIME EXPRESS. Leaves Halifax 3.00 p.m. Leaves St. John 6.35 p.m. Arrives Montreal 6.30 p.m. daily. Through Sleepers. Excellent Dining Car Service.



THE VICTORIAN ORDER NURSES

Public will be called upon for contributions to carry on the good work.

At the annual meeting of the subscribers of the St. John Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, held at Trinity church Sunday school yesterday afternoon...

The board of management has to submit their fourteenth annual report of the St. John Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Three nurses have been steadily employed, salaries requiring the sum of \$1,741.25 a decrease of \$52.00 as compared with last year...

Not available this year, it will be necessary to rely on the generosity of the general public to meet the deficiency. Individual effort will be made to collect money with this object...

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The report of the nurses was as follows: Number of cases 458, Number of cases nursed 471, Total number of visits during the year 4641...

Receipts: Balance, 1913 \$114.50, Subscriptions 167.00, Patients' fees 428.75, Metropolitan Life 243.00, City grant 1,000.00, From emergency account 200.00...

Expenditures: Salaries \$1,741.25, Car fare and ferry 100.00, Drugs, etc. 90.53, Advertising 3.65, Stamps and postcards 6.46, Laundry 3.18, Express 1.00, Dry goods 18.95, Sub. Women's Club 4.00, All two years 2.00, Mrs. Leah's expenses to Halifax Nurses' Association 5.00, Sundry 25.00, Balance on hand 148.90...

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You can immediately relieve and permanently cure yourself with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. One thousand dollars will be paid for any case that isn't corrected within three days...

FROM CARLETON COUNTY. Hartland, N. B., Feb. 16.—Perhaps not for years has there been so much sickness in Hartland as during the present winter. Cases of measles, scarlet fever, pneumonia, bronchitis, etc., are quite frequent...

On Saturday Mr. Ludlow Stephenson, who had been under treatment for appendicitis for some time was taken to the hospital at Woodstock to undergo an operation...

Buried Yesterday. The remains of Mrs. Cecelia M. Titus were laid to rest yesterday afternoon at half past two. Services at the home of the deceased were conducted by Rev. F. S. Porter and interment was in Fernhill.

The remains of David McCaskill arrived at Fairville Thursday morning from Montreal on the C. P. R. From the railway station they were conveyed to Cedar Hill cemetery, where interment took place. The services were conducted by Rev. James J. McCaskill.

Nervous Prostration and Heart Troubles. Nervous Prostration, or Neurasthenia, is one of the worst forms of nerve trouble and brings about a general weakness of the whole nervous system.

WAS WELL KNOWN SHIPBUILDER AND FENIAN RAID VETERAN

Special to The Standard. Yarmouth, N. S., Feb. 18.—Norman J. Raymond passed away suddenly this afternoon after an illness of some months of Bright's disease and paralysis. He had been around the house as usual on Wednesday, but took a sudden turn for the worse last evening and passed away. He was 76th year of his age...

Quick, Safe Way to Remove Hairs. Keep a little delicate powder on your dressing table and when ugly, hairy growths appear, mix a paste with a little of the powder and some water, apply and let remain on the hairy surface for 2 or 3 minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and the hairs have vanished. This treatment is quite harmless and rarely more than one application is required...

PROBATE COURT. Estate of Charles H. I. Johnston, physician and surgeon. Last will proved whereby the deceased gives to his wife, for life, his dwelling house on German and Union streets, with the use of everything contained therein, and all the income to be derived from his real and personal estate, and on her death, he gives to Trinity church, St. John, \$1,000, the interest to be used for the usual benevolent purposes...

Justice of Peace Praises Dr. Chase's Ointment. After Nine Years of Agony He Escaped an Operation by Using This Great Healing Agent. As a means of healing sores and wounds that defy ordinary treatment, Dr. Chase's Ointment has long stood supreme. It is known far and wide as a positive cure for eczema and other skin troubles...

The Gold Dust Twins' Philosophy. WHEN young Miss Housewife first aspired, to build the home her mate desired, she dreamed of castles in the air, with never toil nor weep nor care. She half imagined, in a way, that keeping house was only "play."

The Art of Dirt Chasing. This housewife had her little cry, gave up—and scarcely knowing why. Then, from the sombre clouds of doubt, two rays of golden hope crept out. The Gold Dust Twins threw wide the door and entered, eager for a chore. They scrubbed the bathroom and the stairs. Each mirror soon was shining bright, the kettles shone with gleaming light, and all around, from pit to dome, they glistened up that little home.

The Gold Dust Twins make play of any task that comes their way. A mop—a cloth—a busy brush, and honestly it makes us blush, to think we ever played the drone by working in the house alone.

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Belgium's Sugar Industry is Active Says Dutch Paper. Amsterdam, Holland, Feb. 18.—Contrary to the general assumption that the output of beet sugar from Belgium this year would be a negligible quantity, the Sluis correspondent of the Telegraaf stated recently that nearly all the factories are at work, including those at Waasland and Huy, between Liege and Namur, which are said to be the largest in the world, and at Tirlemont, also among the biggest in Europe.

Hotel Arrivals. Royal. F. S. Wheaton, Amherst; A. Mercer, Halifax; F. B. Black, A. W. Bennett, J. A. Wolvin, Sackville; A. G. Nutter, Halifax; Annie Smith, Glendy, N. B.; F. V. Lunden, Bangor; P. P. Thompson, Fredericton; J. T. Symington, Moncton; J. A. McDonald, R. L. McBride, R. H. Bell, Halifax; G. R. Forbes, do.; L. L. Fuller, Fredericton; G. W. Robinson, Hamilton, Ont.; J. S. Reed, Moncton; F. B. Carvell, Woodstock; W. H. Snowball, Chatham; A. R. Slipp, Fredericton; Mrs. F. Moss, Conception, B. C.; M. G. L. Wallich, do.; J. M. Hastings, Bridgeport; Mrs. C. S. Mowat, Mrs. H. Kitchin, Edmundton, Alta.; E. S. Carter, Robtessay; J. A. Fraser, Ottawa; F. W. Sumner, St. John; D. Townsend, River Glade; R. O'Leary, Richibucto; O. A. Parker, E. W. Parker, Victoria, B. C.; F. G. Lancaster, Montreal.

Make Them Show Badges. Employees of the water and sewerage department, who are making the rounds of the city on their annual inspection trips, are being received with suspicion in some quarters. Commissioner Wigmore said this morning that he had received a large number of telephone inquiries from householders who wished to know if the men were authorized to enter the houses for this purpose. The commissioner explains that every man sent out on this or any other duty of a similar nature is always furnished with a badge, and urges that householders require them to show the badge before admitting them. Sneak thieves occasionally use such pretenses to secure entry to houses, and the commissioner points out that any danger of this may be avoided simply by asking to see the official badge.

Deputy Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Mill Supplies. Rubber-Leather Belata, and Canvas Belata, Steam Packings, Emery Wheel, Steam and Fire Hose, Lacing Leather, Cotton Waste, Cast and Machine Steel, Chain, Sled Shoe Steel, Peavies, etc.

Georges Creek Blacksmith Coal. The Best in the Market. OLD MINES SYDNEY SPRINGHILL RESERVE SCOTCH AND AMERICAN ANTHRACITE in all sizes, always in stock.

R. P. & W. F. STARR, LTD., Agents at St. John. I have 100 tons Scotch Soft Coal for sale. This is a special coal, leaves very little ash, gives great heat.

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FOR SALE. New and Second Hand Boats and Engines Sold and Exchanged. We can sell 70 to 90 ft. hull, suitable for freight or passenger service at once. State lowest cash prices. MOTOR BOAT AGENCY, 34 Dock Street.

HOUSE FOR SALE—At Hampton Station. All Modern Improvements. Inquire on the premises. Jos. A. MacManus.

SAWMILL PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT—Steam and water power, plant in Victoria county is being offered at very low cost for immediate sale. Suitable terms can be made for renting and sawing out this season's cut of spruce and hardwood. Capacity about three million feet. For further particulars write P. O. Box 376, St. John, N. B.

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PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL. Overlooking the harbor, opposite Boston and Digby boats. Furnished in fine taste; excellent table; American plan.

ROYAL HOTEL. King Street, St. John's Leading Hotel. RAYMOND & DOHERTY CO., LTD., T. R. Reynolds, Manager.

HOTEL DUFFERIN. ST. JOHN, N. B. FOSTER, GATES & CO., F. C. GATES, Manager.

CLIFTON HOUSE. H. E. GREEN, Proprietor, Corner German and Princess Streets, ST. JOHN, N. B.

VICTORIA HOTEL. Better Now Than Ever. 87 King Street, St. John, N. B. ST. JOHN HOTEL CO., LTD., Proprietors. A. M. PHILLIPS, Manager.

WINE AND LIQUORS. RICHARD SULLIVAN & CO. Established 1873. Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchants.

MACKIE'S WHITE HORSE CELLAR SCOTCH WHISKY. LAWSON'S LIQUEUR SCOTCH WHISKY. SIMPSON'S HOUSE OF LORDS SCOTCH WHISKY. KING GEORGE IV. SCOTCH WHISKY. AUK'S HEAD BASS ALE. FABST MILWAUKEE LAGER BEER. GEO. SAYER COGNAC BRANDIES. Bonded Store, 44-46 Dock Street, Phone 833.

WHOLESALE LIQUORS. William L. Williams, successors to W. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Liquor Merchants, 110 and 112 Prince William Street. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

M. & T. MCGUIRE. Direct Importers and Dealers in all the leading brands of Wines and Liqueurs; we also carry in stock from the best houses in Canada, very Old Rye, Wines, Ales and Stout, Imported and Domestic Cigars. 11 and 15 Water Street. Telephone 678.

NERVES, ETC., ETC. ROBERT WILBY, Medical Electrician and Specialist in Massage. Treats all nervous diseases, weakness and wasting, neurasthenia, locomotor ataxia, paralysis, sciatica, rheumatism, etc., etc. Facial blepharitis of all kinds removed. 27 Coburg Street.

THE UNION FOUNDRY & MACHINE WORKS, LTD. ENGINEERS AND MACHINISTS. Iron and Brass Castings. WEST ST. JOHN, Phone West 13

ENGINEERING. Electric Motor and Generator Repairs, including rewinding. We try to keep your plant running while making repairs. E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., Nelson Street, St. John, N. B.

J. FRED WILLIAMSON. MACHINISTS AND ENGINEER. Steamboat, Mill and General Repairs. INDIANTOWN, ST. JOHN, N. B. Phones, M-229; Residence M-1724-11.

WATCH REPAIRERS. W. Bailey, the English, American and Swiss watch repairer, 138 Main Street.

PATENTS. "PATENTS and Trade-marks procured, Fetherstonhaugh and Co., Palmer Building, St. John."

Musical Instruments Repaired. VIOLINS, MANDOLINS and all string instruments and Bows repaired. SYDNEY GIBBS, 81 Sydney Street.

MANILA ROPE. Steel Wire Rope, Galvanized Wire Rigging, English and Canadian Flags, Oakum, Pitch, Tar, Paints, Oils, Stoves, Store Fixings and Tinware. J. SPLANE & CO., 19 Water Street.

ENGRAVERS. F. C. WESLEY & CO. Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 15 Water Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 922.

GRAPES. GRAPES. LANDING—1,000 kegs Malaga Grapes. A. L. GOODWIN.

WATCHES. A full line of Bracelet and other styles at lowest prices. ERNEST LAW, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, 3 Coburg Street.

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**ANXIETY IN LONDON  
OVER DEMANDS OF  
JAPAN ON CHINA**

Foreign Secretary has confidential information on subject which he may not disclose at present.

London, Feb. 18.—The anxiety felt here concerning the demands Japan made upon China in the course of the negotiations which almost immediately followed the occupation by Japan of the German concession of Kiaochow, was exemplified in a request made in Parliament this afternoon for the publication of the text of these demands.

Answering his questioner, Foreign Secretary Grey, said: "I am not at present in a position to communicate to the House information on this subject, which has been confidentially given by Japan."

**Burial at St. Andrews**  
The remains of Miss Julia E. Bradley, aged fifty-seven years, who died at St. John on Feb. 12, were taken to St. Andrews the next day. The deceased was a sister of the late Mrs. Charles O'Neill, St. Andrews, and Rev. Francis Bradley of Florenceville. The funeral took place on Monday morning at ten o'clock, Father Bradley being present.

**FACTORY INSPECTOR  
HAS TWO SONS AWAY**

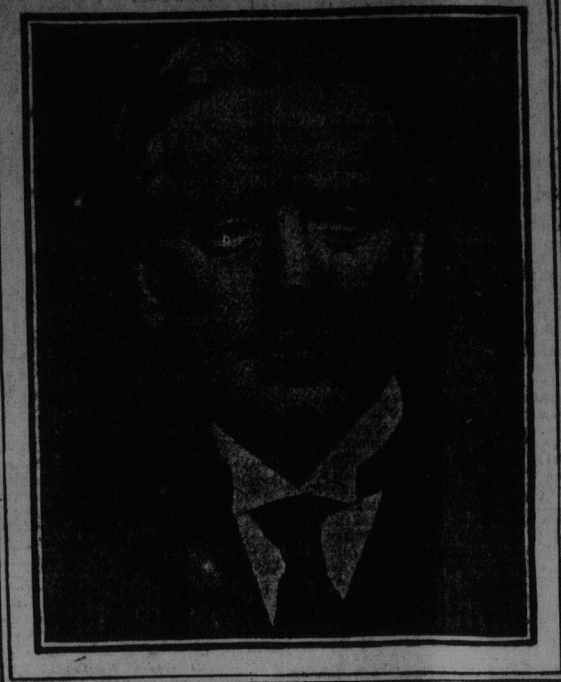
One in France, Another in Fredericton Ready To Go.

Among the St. John soldiers now in France with the Canadian Expeditionary Force is Corporal Clarence E. Kenney, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney. Another son of the factory inspector is Signal Sergeant William Alexander Kenney, now in Fredericton with the Ammunition Column awaiting orders to cross the ocean to take part in the great conflict.

Corporal Clarence Kenney of B. Company 12th Battalion, was stationed for some time at Kandahar barracks, Tidworth, and later transferred to Salisbury Plain. Corporal Kenney was in the regular artillery at Quebec for several years and later was in the west, working for some time as a physical culture instructor in one of the big San Francisco hotels. He is a man of splendid physique and his wide and varied experience should make him a valuable member of the force.

Signal Sergeant William A. Kenney was connected with the local artillery for several years and is one of the most expert of the local signalers. These two young soldiers from one St. John home are the type of Canadian to bring credit to Canada. They will do their duty faithfully and many friends of their own and of their family will follow their careers with interest.

**THREATENS A BLOCKADE OF GERMAN PORTS**



The announcement by Premier Asquith, in the House of Commons, that an actual blockade of the German coast by the British fleet is under consideration and Sir Edward Grey's intimation that there is little chance of peace overtures at the present time has stirred all England. The Premier declared that the British government was considering drastic measures to paralyze all German commerce. He stated that the recent "flagrant breaches of the rule of international warfare" made such steps necessary. While it was not disclosed what action is contemplated at this time, it is understood that the suggested submarine blockade by Germany will be followed by an actual blockade of all the German coast by the British fleet.

Budapest and in Hungary than in Vienna, with the result that corn dealers had no interest whatever in selling their supplies to Lower Austria. The chief reason for the shortage was, however, that producers, particularly in Hungary, were hoarding their stocks and the writer considered that the government should take immediate steps to reassure the population and regulate the supply.

The Neue Freie Presse emphasized this point in a subsequent article and maintained that, although prices had risen, there was as yet no flour famine and there would not be if the government did its duty towards the people as a whole, and refrained from favoring individual and powerful groups. Meanwhile, at a meeting held to discuss the situation, the Vienna bakers

recommended that no more rolls should be baked, while at a meeting of the permanent committee for industry and trade it was resolved to urge the government to order a greater use of substitutes for wheat flour, to raise the maximum prices in Austria to such a level as to readjust the balance between that portion of the monarchy and Hungary, and to form a corn-buying company to regulate the supply and the sale of wheat.

**Assault On Chinaman.**  
Howard D. Porter, arrested on a charge of assaulting Ham Wah, and allowed out on deposit, appeared in the police court yesterday morning. L. P. D. Tilley, K. C., M. L. A., appeared for Wah. Two Chinamen swore that Porter had struck Wah. Porter

swore that he did not. His Honor granted three days to fill an unknown white man who was in the store at the time.

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Dr. M. Case has received a cablegram announcing the safe arrival of Mrs. Case in Liverpool yesterday.

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zone, simple to us because you breathe it—sure to cure colds and catarrh because it destroys the cause. Doctors say nothing is more scientific, nothing possesses such merit of merit in winter ill.  
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**DIFFICULTIES IN GETTING  
FLOUR IN AUSTRIA**

Vienna, Austria.—The Viennese press has reverted repeatedly of late to the discussion of the supply of bread and foodstuffs. Early in January the Neue Freie Presse admitted that difficulties had been experienced of late in the purchase of flour. Housewives had been unable to obtain the quantities required, and were requested to accept coarser qualities of flour. The Vienna paper admitted that fears im-

mediately arose that the supplies of flour were running out, but nevertheless maintained that such fears were unfounded, although the urgent necessity for economy and for the reorganization of the food supply was undeniable.  
Other Viennese journals, notably the Neues Wiener Journal and the Zeit, devoted articles to the discussion of the subject on the same day, in the course of which the former remarked that anxiety for their daily bread was now making itself felt in the literal sense of the words. At the beginning of the war, it explained, the government had fixed maximum prices for bread and flour, the prices varying in different parts of the monarchy. They were higher, for instance, in

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THE WEATHER.

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Toronto, Montreal, and Halifax, listing temperature ranges and conditions.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN ST. JOHN CONTINUE FRA

Lack of Shipping Affects Lumber Industry—Some Manufacturers Working Overtime—Dry Goods Trade Rather Dull—Collections Slower—Public Still Spending Money Freely—Future Depends on War.

In spite of the war and other depressing influences business in St. John today is fair on the average, and commercial travellers from other parts frequently express amazement at the way business here has apparently resisted the general tendency.

Interviews with a quite a number of manufacturers and business men yesterday showed that they were trying their best to live up to the motto, "Business as Usual."

Generally speaking a feeling of confidence is the rule as yet, though this has been somewhat disturbed of late by the fact that collections are not as easy as they have been.

In the manufacturing industries there is a variety of conditions. The Maritime Mill Works, for instance, is working overtime, and the boot and shoe manufacturers are doing an excellent business.

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Among the overseas volunteers to whom presentations have recently been made by their friends are Alfonso Lamson, Edward Lynch, R. H. Metcalf, Trooper Jackson and Quartermaster Sergeant Payne of the Mounted Rifles, a street railway employe and a veteran of the South African War.

Another bill is to provide that persons residing in the city and working in the county will pay taxes only in the city, while workmen residing in the county and working in the city would only pay taxes in the county.

ST. JOHN ART CLUB

Fine exhibition of Works of Art formally opened last evening—Many admire paintings and sculpture.

The splendid exhibition of pictures and sculpture presented by many well known Canadian artists in aid of the Patriotic Fund was formally opened last evening in the Art Club room.

There was a large assemblage of art-lovers to view the remarkably varied collection of pictures and sculpture representing the joint efforts of the Royal Canadian Academy, the Ontario Society of Artists and the Canadian Art Club.

It is well to bear in mind that not only is the exhibition the outcome of a desire on the part of Canadian artists to help the Patriotic Fund, but of an endeavor to show appreciation of the fine work that Canadians are capable of doing in the field of art.

It is not easy to discriminate when dealing with the artistic value of eighty odd paintings shown, when all, as the result of careful selection, are of distinct merit.

In marines Harry Britton presents a fine example in A Rocky Coast. The arduous, to be sure, will find something that will particularly appeal to his or her taste as being better than something else, albeit, willing to admit that every effort on the walls is of unusual excellence.

It would not be possible to attempt to give a list of the many other pictures exhibited, and it will be best that the admirer of the best in art should personally view the canvases at the St. John Art Club's studio.

On Saturday next, between nine a. m. and one p. m. the children will be given an opportunity of inspecting the pictures. It is intended to present two prizes to those of them who write the best essays giving their impressions as to the exhibits.

The first shipment of new spring coats have arrived at F. A. Dykeman & Co's store. In keeping with the time, the styles are what one would pronounce common sense, rather plain, with a touch of modest trimming here and there, genteel, and yet have a vogue appearance that pleases the lady who likes to be dressed in style.

Advertisement for Church's Alabastine, a cold-water paint for beautiful sanitary homes. Includes contact information for W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.

Advertisement for Macaulay Bros. & Co. featuring neckwear and girdles. Lists various styles and prices.

Advertisement for Emerson & Fisher Stove Co. featuring new century range and kitchen utensils. Includes an illustration of a stove.

Advertisement for Specials for Today and Sat. in Whitewear Dept. Lists various combinations and prices.

Advertisement for Attractive Designs in Brass Beds. Includes an illustration of a brass bed and lists various models.

Advertisement for Brand New Curtain Materials. Lists various types of curtains and prices.

Around the City

Turning Out Sugar. It took hardly seven hours yesterday from the time that the raw sugar entered the machinery in the Atlantic Refineries, until it was turned out a white granulated product.

Will Leave Shortly. F. W. Sumner, who has been appointed representative of the Province of New Brunswick in England, was at the Royal yesterday.

The Fish Market. Retailers report a good demand for fish, both fresh and salt, during the week, the supply of Lenten fare being sufficient to meet requirements.

COUNTY WISHES TO CONTROL OWN INSTITUTIONS

Municipal Council Will Ask for Complete Control of General Public Hospital and Municipal Home.

The Municipal Council at a short special meeting yesterday afternoon decided to ask the Legislature to invest in the city the appointment of five commissioners for the Municipal Home and to invest in the County Council the appointment of four more commissioners for the General Public Hospital.

If the suggestion of the Municipal Council is carried out it will mean that the city commissioners will appoint five members and the county council four members of the board of commissioners of the Municipal Home and the county will appoint seven members of the board of the General Public Hospital and the city two.

The Provincial Legislature will be memorialized to carry out these ideas. During the discussion of the memorials the councillors brought out the fact that at present the county council appoints four members of the Municipal Home Commission and the province five.

The Municipal Home is wholly supported by the city and county and it was felt that the management of it should be left to the city and county. The Legislature was asked to bring down the proper legislation to carry out the wishes of the people of the city and county.

Practically the same conditions prevail concerning the General Public Hospital, only the hospital receives a yearly grant of \$3,500 from the province and the institution has been practically open to the whole province without charge.

Under the new arrangement it is proposed that the appointment of seven commissioners be invested in the county council and two in the city council. It is also proposed that the province discontinue its grant of \$3,500 and that patients from points outside the province be charged. Up to the present patients have been received from all parts of the province and many of those who suffer accident on the railways are brought to the General Public Hospital. It is proposed to charge all such cases as do not originate in the city and in this way it is expected that the loss of the provincial grant would be made up.

Practically all the councillors present favored the idea and the vote found no one against them. The necessary work in connection with the legislation will be done at once so that the proper bills may be introduced at the coming session of the Legislature. Councillors Frink and Wigmore of the city were not present at the meeting. Along with these measures the county will send up to the Legislature a bill through which county valuers

RECRUITING SATISFACTORY COAL ELEVATOR AND BARN BURNED

Gilbert's Lane Plant of J. S. Gibbon Co., Ltd., Gutted Last Night—Loss \$1,600.

The coal elevator and barn of J. S. Gibbon & Co., Ltd., at Gilbert's Lane on the Intercolonial Railway was badly damaged by fire early last evening.

The fire was discovered about 7:30 o'clock and an alarm was sent in from box 412. The fire apparatus was soon on the scene and had the flames under control at all times.

There was about three thousand dollars worth of coal in the elevator and there was a quantity of hay between the elevator and the barn. The total value of the barn was said to be about \$600.

WATER EXTENSION IN ADELAIDE ROAD

Good Progress Already Made—Other Activities in Commissioner Wigmore's Department.

The Commissioner of Water and Sewerage was at Spruce Lake yesterday afternoon making an inspection of the water system there.

Fifty men are at present employed in the work of extending the water and sewerage systems in Adelaide Road. It is expected that fifty more men from other jobs will be employed there within a week.

The water supply was adequate for all purposes and the fire was well handled from start to finish.