

## BRITISH SUCCESS IN GERMAN EAST AFRICA; FIERCE FIGHTING CONTINUES IN BESSARABIA

### RUSSIAN FORCES UNDER GEN. IVANOFF GAIN GROUND

London, Jan. 3.—A British official report from Kamerun, German Equatorial Africa, says that Jaunde, a governmental station, was occupied January 1.

The statement reads: "On January 1, a British force under Colonel Corges occupied Jaunde in Kamerun. The enemy retreated to the south and southeast. Our troops are in contact with the enemy's rear guard. The German government officials fled from Jaunde."

London, Jan. 3.—The latest despatches from the southern extremity of the Russian front indicates that heavy fighting is continuing, with the Russian army of Gen. Ivanoff gaining ground. One correspondent reports that these operations began with an offensive movement on the part of the Austrians, designed to straighten their lines, and that after repulsing this attack the Russians assumed the initiative. It is evident the Russian advances are now extended a considerable distance beyond the Stripsa River.

In other despatches it is stated that two great offensive actions clashed, the Russians having advanced as a threat against the Teutons in their Balkan operations, while the Austrians and Germans felt the necessity of improving their positions against the attack expected from General Ivanoff early in the spring.

Whatever may be the case, there is no doubt the result of these operations will have an important effect on the Balkan campaign, especially in their influence on the future plans of Roumania.

It is reported with increasing frequency that the Central Powers are planning an attack on Saloniki, but they are said to be experiencing difficulties with Bulgaria which, according to these reports, does not wish to participate in such a campaign, unless it promises something more than expulsion of the Allies from Saloniki.

In Athens anxious thought is being given to the seizure of the consuls representing Germany, and her allies at Saloniki. It is expected that so far as Greece is concerned the incident will be closed with the seizure of the consuls under safe conduct. While requesting some such action by the Entente Powers, Greece also has protested to Germany against the aeroplane attack on Saloniki.

England awaits with the greatest interest details regarding the bill for compulsory military service which Premier Asquith will introduce in the House of Commons on Wednesday. It is announced that Ireland will come within the scope of the bill.

#### German Report.

Berlin, Jan. 3, via London.—The text of today's statement follows from the war office:

"Western front: A large mine was exploded north of the La Bassée-Debus road with complete success. A fighting trench, reserve trenches and a communication trench of the enemy were blown in. The surviving occupants attempted to escape by flight but were caught by the fire of our rifles and machine guns.

"A surprise attack made over a wide front took the occupants of the trenches by surprise and they in great haste sought safety by flight. On the remainder of the front there were no events of importance. During the shelling of Luttrebach, in Alsace, the French, on New Year's day, when the people were leaving church, one girl was killed and a woman and three children were injured.

"Eastern front: At various places the Russians continued, with the same lack of success as heretofore, their attacks with pistols and other small detachments of troops.

"Balkan front: There is nothing to report."

Constantine's Condition is Satisfactory.

Athens, Greece, Jan. 3.—Professor Kruss of Berlin and Professor Eislerberg, of Vienna, who are attending King Constantine, announced tonight that his condition was most satisfactory.

#### On Western Front.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a communication on the progress of hostilities reading as follows:

"In the Champagne district, near the highway between Tahure and Somme-Py, a German attack in which hand grenades were used was repulsed.

"In the Argonne district, near Four-De-Paris, there was an efficacious firing of our guns against the works of the enemy. The German troops, fleeing from their shelters, were subjected to a concentrated fire of our 75-millimetre guns."

Montenegrins Drive Back Enemy at Godevici.

Paris, Jan. 3.—A Montenegrin official statement received here today says: "The enemy on January 1 attacked our positions at Godevici and after a day's fighting was repulsed with appreciable loss. There have been several days of fighting on the other fronts."

Fierce Fighting in Bessarabia

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, Jan. 3.—The Austro-Hungarian official com-

### MUST GUARD PAN-AMERICAN DOCTRINE

Its Protection One of Fundamental Reasons for U. S. New National Defence Scheme.

#### NEEDS NAVY EQUAL OF TWO WORLD POWERS

Essential to Provide Against Possibility of Attack by Asiatic or European Nation or Joint Alliance.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Possibility of a combined attack by two foreign powers to break down the new Pan-American doctrine evolved from maintenance of the United States and acceptance by South and Central American republics of the Monroe Doctrine is one of the fundamental bases for the national defense plans formulated by army and navy strategists. They believe it essential in the formulation of a national military policy, it was learned tonight, to provide against the eventualities of an assault upon the doctrine by either an Asiatic or European power, or even by an alliance of two such powers, which might hurl forces simultaneously at the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

A navy equal in strength to those of any two world powers, except Great Britain, and an army prepared to fight for the integrity of the Pan-American idea anywhere in Pan-America is the ultimate aim of the plans of the military experts.

#### Ten Years To Complete Plans

Ten years is the time the Navy General Board believes it will require to complete the program of world forces which will follow the European war. In setting 1925 as the time when the United States navy should equal any fleet—which means reaching the two-power standard of the British navy, the board estimated that much time would elapse before the shock of the present war passed sufficiently to permit any of the belligerents to look to South or Central America for colonial development or trade aggression.

Plans of the Army War College be consummated in six years. The army officers take the position that the United States have sufficient troops and ships to land forces in any threatened Pan-American country to meet an invader.

All these preparations, it is known, have been presented by strategists to the Administration as essential to support the Monroe Doctrine, so that the United States may be able to act alone, if necessary, to preserve its ideal of no entangling alliances. Such ideals, the military students have stated, impose new duties on the United States—duties that require something more than a policy of mere passive resistance.

While the administrative branch of the government has submitted to Congress a definite plan which contemplates an increased expenditure of more than a billion dollars on the military and naval establishments in the next six years, all other agencies of the government are acting to unify and harmonize the Pan-American nations. To students of diplomacy, the Pan-American declarations of President Wilson in his opening address to Congress; the declarations for Pan-Americans unity made by the Secretary of State Lansing and the general effort for unity of all the Americas on a basis of friendship and equality, take on added significance when considered in connection with the administration's preparedness plans.

Significance also is seen in the disclosure that an effort to postpone the Pan-American Congress on the ground that sufficient time had not been given to prepare an adequate scientific program was met by the statement that the United States was insistently desirous of taking prompt steps to further the spirit of Pan-American accord, confidence, sympathy and mutual aid. South American capitals uniformly report that the congress is regarded there as more political than scientific and that approbation of the sentiment of Pan-American unity is freely expressed.

### Sir Sam Expects No Great Difficulty in Raising Canada's Quota to Half Million Mark

Strong Men With Professional and Business Training are Especially Desirable—Training Schools to be Established.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Sir Sam Hughes stated today that no great difficulty was anticipated in raising Canada's quota of men for overseas service to the half million mark.

"What I especially desire is strong men with successful professional or business training," said the Minister of Militia, "to join the ranks and perfect their military training."

Training schools will be established all over the country and the practice of sending over drafts to reinforce battalions will be discontinued, in order to preserve identity all will go as separate battalions.

Congratulations on the Premier's announcement have been pouring in from all over Canada. They include patriotic messages from the Winnipeg Clearing House, Rev. Dr. Chown, superintendent of the Methodist Church; Col. H. H. McLean, Liberal member for Queens-Sunbury, and the Manitoba Boys Scouts Association.

### GREEK GOVERNMENT GIVES WELCOME TO KING OF SERBIA

His Visit Likely to Have Great Influence on Relations Between Greece and Allies, Which are Daily Improving.

Paris, Jan. 3.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Athens says: "It is announced that the Chamber of Deputies has been convoked for January 17, a week earlier than had previously been intended. King Constantine himself will open the session."

"The Greek government through the Prefect of Saloniki has sent an address of welcome to King Peter of Serbia. The newspapers emphasize the influence that the visit of the Serbian king is likely to have on the relations of Greece and the Entente Powers. The newspapers say that the situation between Greece and the Entente Powers is obviously improving."

Paris, Jan. 3.—A Havas despatch from Athens says that word is received from Saloniki to the effect that all suspected subjects of nations at war with the Entente Allies are being arrested and taken on board a warship after being interrogated.

Saloniki merchants have appealed to the government to facilitate the transportation of supplies necessary for the population, the scarcity of provisions becoming more noticeable every day.

A Sofia Report.

Berlin, Jan. 3, via wireless to Sayville.—"General opinion in Bulgaria," says the Overseas News Agency today, "is that the relations between the Entente Powers and Greece will be seriously affected by the reported disclosures in letters found on Colonel Napier, former British military attaché at Sofia, when he was taken from a Greek steamer by an Austrian submarine last month."

"The contemptuous remarks concerning Greece and the revelations regarding Serbian military preparations against Bulgaria before the Bulgarian mobilization, said to have been contained in the letters, made a deep impression upon Bulgarians and the subject was one discussed by members of all parties in the lobbies of parliament at Sofia."

### FAVORS STERNER USE OF BRITAIN'S NAVY IN PROSECUTION OF WAR

London, Jan. 3.—Thomas Gibson Bowles, who changed his political coat and subsequently reverted to his original faith, will be the Unionist candidate for the parliamentary seat of St. George's, made vacant by the recent elevation of Sir Alexander Henderson to the peerage.

Mr. Bowles' role in the House of Commons, to which, in view of the present system of uncontented election as he is sure of being returned, will be agitation for the sterner use of Great Britain's sea power in the prosecution of the war. He contends that the navy's grappling irons are hampered by fear of some of the government departments of offending neutrals; and he wants to see a more complete stoppage of supplies reaching Germany through neutral countries.

### JUDGE RECOMMENDS WOOLEN MILLS WHERE PRISONERS MAY WORK

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—Mr. Justice Curran, reporting for the government on the provincial prison system recommends a prison farm, reformatory system; the establishment for the prisoners of a woollen mill, broom factory, tailor shop, etc., the products to be for the use of public institutions and the utilization of prison labor largely in the erection of provincial buildings.

Pending carrying out of these recommendations Judge Curran recommends that instruction in language and morals to long-term prisoners of foreign nationality and the adoption of some other system for dealing with immoral women, the present jail system having proven ineffective.

### LANGFORD LOSES

New York, Jan. 3.—Harry Wills, of New Orleans, was given the decision over Sam Langford, of Boston, after twenty rounds of hard fighting here tonight. They are negro heavyweights. The bout was announced as being for the negro heavyweight championship of the world. Tommy Burns was referee.

### WILSON HASTENS TO CAPITAL TO TAKE CHARGE IN NEW CRISIS

Situation Brought About by Sinking of Steamer Persia Regarded as Most Serious to Confront Washington Since War Began.

#### PREPARED TO TAKE ANY ACTION THAT THE FACTS MAY WARRANT.

New Breach by Austria May Determine United States to Settle All Questions Involved in the Submarine Warfare.

Washington, Jan. 3.—President Wilson started to Washington from Hot Springs, Va., tonight to take personal charge of the nation's foreign affairs in the new crisis brought about by the sinking of the British steamship Persia, with a loss of at least one American life. The situation is regarded in official circles as being the most serious to confront this government since the submarine operations of the Central Powers began.

The President probably will lay the facts thus far established before his cabinet tomorrow. The destruction of the Persia, following closely upon the crisis precipitated by the Ancona disaster, may result in the United States determining to settle immediately all the questions involved in the submarine warfare. The subject is expected to find its way to the floor of the House and Senate tomorrow, when congress reconvenes after the holidays.

The United States is represented tonight as being prepared and determined to take any action that the facts concerning the Persia, yet to be established, may warrant. Officials still are trying to view the situation with an open mind, but it is apparent that they are disturbed by the reports received from consular agents at Alexandria and Cairo, Egypt. Every effort will be made to establish the truth of the report that the Persia was torpedoed without warning.

Secretary of State Lansing contemplates taking no step until the complete details are known.

Officials find one source of gratification in assurances given by Baron Zwiédinek, charge of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, to Secretary of State Lansing during a conference today at the White House. Baron Zwiédinek is said to have suggested that judgment be suspended until the facts are known and to have expressed the belief that the final explanation of the latest incident would be satisfactory. He is said to have assured the Secretary of his belief that if an Austro-Hungarian submarine commander violated the principles of international law and rules of humanity, his government would be quick to take action which would fully satisfy the United States. Baron Zwiédinek also sought information for the benefit of his government.

Secretary Lansing today instructed Ambassador Penfield at Vienna to make informal inquiries which might lead to the establishment of the identity of the submarine, which sank the Persia or the receipt of information concerning the circumstances of the attack.

Little Doubt of Submarine's Nationality.

The Secretary acted upon an indication received from an undisclosed source that no submarines of other than Austrian nationality were known to be operating near the point where the Persia went down. No specific instructions were given to Ambassador Penfield. He is expected to proceed as he thinks best and forward any information obtainable. Officials here are not finally convinced that a submarine was responsible for the sinking of the Persia, and still see a remote possibility that the vessel might have struck a floating mine, which had drifted to that part of the sea from some adjacent field of operations. The report that the liner was carrying a 4.7 gun served to revive consideration of the position taken by the United States in regard to armed merchantmen. In the early days of the war it was announced that merchant ships belonging to belligerents might be allowed to enter and leave American waters with guns of six-inch calibre or less, mounted upon their sterns. At that time cruisers of the Central Powers had not been swept from the seas. Later Great Britain and France, at the suggestion of the United States, agreed that their ships coming into

### Believe Danger of Rupture Past

Geneva, via Paris, Jan. 3.—The Vienna newspapers have published the text of the new Austrian note to the United States concerning the steamer Ancona. They are unanimously of the opinion that the incident will now be definitely settled. The Budapest newspapers express the belief that the note is couched in sufficiently conciliatory and dignified terms, that it will remove all danger of a rupture between the two countries and that the United States government will be pleased with Austria for her conciliatory attitude.

### May Have Carried 4.7 Inch Gun

London, Jan. 3.—The management of the Peninsular & Oriental Steamship Company says they have authorized a statement regarding a gun on board the steamer Persia. There is, however, no reason to doubt that the vessel carried one 4.7 inch gun as arm for defensive purposes.

### Eleven More Survivors at Malta

Bulletin—London, Jan. 3.—The Peninsular & Oriental Steamship Company has received a despatch from Malta saying that eleven more survivors of the steamer Persia have been landed, including Lord Montagu.

London, Jan. 3.—A despatch to Reuters' Company from Gibraltar says Edward Rose, the Denver, Colo. lad who was a passenger on board the steamer Persia, left the Persia when she put in at Gibraltar, and left there immediately for Spain.



# THE TWENTY-SIX ESCAPES IN CASUALTIES

## FORD PARTY MUST NOT SET FOOT ON GERMAN SOIL

### Virtually Prisoners During Trip Through Germany — Each Member Required to Submit Four Photographs.

Copenhagen, Jan. 3, via London. — The German government has granted the Ford peace expedition permission to travel to The Hague through Germany by special train. The party will leave Copenhagen next Friday.

The final arrangements for the trip were made through the German consul in Copenhagen who, after consultation with Berlin, announced that his government was willing for the mission to proceed through Germany territory. This privilege was granted despite the refusal of the American State Department to extend the passports of the members of the party to cover a belligerent country.

The conditions under which the Americans will travel are strict. Their train will be sealed, everyone being locked within. No one will be permitted to touch German soil during the journey. The members of the mission will not be permitted to carry written, printed or typewritten papers. The concealment of any papers, even of an innocent character, will result in complications for the entire party. Other things that the party must abandon before reaching German territory are cameras, postcards, opera glasses and gold coin. Most of the baggage of the expedition will be shipped back to the United States from Copenhagen.

It is announced that the expedition will disband at The Hague on January 12, most of the members returning home from Rotterdam aboard the same ship. That the peace expedition will be able to travel through a belligerent country, even though its journey is under special guard with the members of the party almost as prisoners, is regarded in Europe as the most unique project developed. For days the managers of the party were perplexed as to how they could reach The Hague, which previously had been selected as the party's ultimate goal. The United States refused to extend the passports of the delegates so as to enable them to travel through Germany, although an appeal had been made to Minister Morris at Stockholm and to Minister Egan at Copenhagen to this end.

Definite word came from Washington, however, it is declared, that the peace party must be kept out of warring countries, as its presence in them might entail complications.

Forbidden to Carry Documents of Any Kind.

That seemed to make passage through Germany out of the question. Accordingly, arrangements were made to charter a steamer to Holland, but this was thought to be objectionable on account of war conditions in the North Sea. Finally Gaston Plantier, Mr. Ford's representative, went to the German minister and consul in Copenhagen, offering to pay \$50,000 for a special train on the German railroads. After negotiations with Berlin in which the nature of the peace expedition was explained and it being made clear that the members of the party did not desire to remain on German soil, the consul announced that the request had been granted, provided the peace-makers subject themselves to the strictest military law. It is understood that the railroad refused to accept any pay for the trip in addition to the regular charge in such cases. The 150 members of the party were busy throughout the day complying with the special arrangements. Each was obliged to furnish four extra photographs of himself, two to be sent to Berlin and two to remain with the consul. Each member of the party was cautioned against carrying papers on the penalty of being left in Germany if delayed on this account, as the train must proceed on schedule regardless of any side issues. Each person before departing must personally present his passport to the German consul as proof that he is an American citizen.

The announcement that the party will disband at The Hague on January 12, it is explained, means only that those who are not connected for places on the permanent peace board will depart.

### BORN.

HAZEN—On January 3rd, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Ward C. Hazen, 95 Union street, a son.

### DIED.

BOHAN—At Bath, N. E., on January 1st, Thomas Bohan, aged 85 years, leaving three sons and three daughters. The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning from his late residence, FARRER—At his residence, after a lingering illness, William Farrer, age eighty-four years, leaving a wife, three daughters, one son and two grandsons to mourn their loss. Funeral on Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. from his late residence, 42 Peters street. Friends invited to attend.

## LAW OF THE SEA DATES BACK CENTURIES

### Maritime Custom and Etiquette Had Begun to Crystallize Into Law Six Hundred Years Ago.

In the "Black Book of the Admiralty," the compilation of which seems to have commenced late in the 14th or early in the 15th century, amongst the duties of the Admiral we find it stated that every plaintiff and defendant is to receive right and justice according to the law and ancient custom of the sea. For so long has Englishmen that, more than six hundred years ago, maritime custom and etiquette had already begun to crystallize into law. The manners of the medieval mariner were not essentially different from those of the modern sailor, for he was a man of action first and last; but we find that English Government, even at that time, had an ideal, and between Governments and seamen was evolved that law and custom of the sea which remains such a remarkable testimony to the early and vigorous growth of English civilization.

In addition to the very numerous documents still extant, there are, of course, other sources of information, such as the "Statutes, Rolls of Parliament, Black Book of the Admiralty, etc." which are essential to a proper understanding of the subject. As a nation, the sea has supplied us equally for our devotion; not only has it been to us what his mother Earth was to Antæus, a source of ever renewed, ever-growing strength, but it has taught us the generosity of power, so that on the sea, as by England, were laid, six hundred and more years ago, the modern foundations of international maritime law.

The right of visit and search, for instance, was thoroughly established by the time the "Black Book of the Admiralty" was compiled. An English ship meeting a strange vessel might lawfully inquire as to the place of origin of the ship and examine its papers and cargo, and there was suspicion that the goods belonged to an enemy the ship was to be brought before the Admiral, where, if it was found that the cargo was genuinely the property of friendly merchants, it was to be restored without damages. Even if a vessel resisted our ships and had to be forcibly taken, it was to be brought before the Admiral without pillage or damage, there to be dealt with as "law and custom of the sea" demanded. It was forbidden that seamen should be allowed to land in an enemy's country except under the control of responsible persons who could be answerable for them in case they committed any offence against the country people; and the penalty was to be imprisonment and judgment "according to the usage and custom of the country" where the offence was committed. At the same time no mariner, when in an enemy's country, was to rob a church, ravish a woman, or set fire to a house except by command, under pain of death. So much for the rule of conduct laid down for our seamen six hundred years ago.

In certain articles drawn up by the Commons, and presented in the Parliament of 1442, providing for the setting out of a fleet to keep the sea, we find it insisted that no ship of the fleet should in any way harm friendly vessels, and that any ships were taken as enemies, and brought to an English port, their cargoes should not be divided until it should be proved whether they were the property of enemies or friends; such proof, however, to be made within six weeks of their coming to land. There have been great complaints of attacks made on the high seas and elsewhere upon people comprised within truces or safe-conducts granted by the King, it was enacted in 1414 (Stat. 2, Henry V.), that such breaking of truces and safe-conducts, or the aiding and abetting of the offence, should be adjudged high treason. So much rigor called forth bitter opposition, for, as it was repeatedly stated in Parliament, no such penalty was enforced against the subjects of any foreign nation, either of the King's adversaries or allies. The result of the statute was that enemies were emboldened to attack English ships, and Englishmen feared to seek their own remedy "by way of reprisal." A statute of the year 1416 promised to these Englishmen who had suffered such attacks that Letters of Reprisal should be issued, asking for restitution or satisfaction for the injury done them, and if these failed, Letters of Marque were to be issued in due form. Complaints of the unjust harshness of the Statute of Henry V. were made in Parliament not only in 1416, but also in 1429, 1433 and 1435. In the latter year it was agreed that the statute remain in abeyance for seven years, and it was once more repealed in 1442. That again in 1474 every existing statute (with the exception of 2 Henry V.), which made the offence high treason, was ordered to be "rigidly enforced against truce-breakers, and those who

disregarded safe-conducts granted to ships by the King. These safe-conducts, whether granted to friends or enemies, were a source of great trouble. Indeed, the Commons alleged in 1436 that, under one variety of safe-conduct, "all an hole Czarre of Adversaries might be, and are, shadowed, and partly vitally, stuff, and refresh the Roialme, and especially of England." Natural goods in enemy bottoms were subject to the King's seizure, as if Stat. 4, Henry VI., cap. 7 (1455), unless they were under the King's safe-conduct or protection. This was a necessary provision for, according to the Commons, news was in the hands of freighting vessels of the King of England's enemies, and when the ships were captured, these friendly neutrals claimed, and received restitution of, enemy goods, alleging them to be their own and proving their case by false charters and testimony and counterfeit marks.

Complaining bitterly of the robberies committed by Sea Rovers "who are commonly thieves, outlaws, fugitives, and those who have foresworn or been banished out of divers Realmes," the Commons in 1429 and 1430-1 begged that such malefactors should be adjudged felons, and their offences be punishable by Justices in law, as if they had committed felonies upon the King, and it was not till the years 1536 and 1537 (Stat. 27, Henry VIII., cap. 4, and 28, Henry VIII., cap. 15) that such provision was made for their trial by Common Law, as for an offence committed on land, as accords very nearly with the Commons' demand more than a hundred years earlier. The offenders were also to be denied benefit of clergy and sanctuary. The Statute of 1414 had provided that before a ship left port the master, and the owner if present, should be sworn to attempt nothing contrary to the King's truces and safe-conducts. The binding of English shipmasters to be of good behaviour at sea was not uncommon throughout the Middle Ages. Among the Acts of the Privy Council we may notice an Order dated 1547, which, owing to the piratical deeds of some Englishmen, provided that no man should be permitted to "pass to the seas as a man of Warre, upon pretence to annoy his Majesty's ships, or to molest any of his Majesty's subjects, or all other the subjects of any his Majesty's confederates or friends." Even such a brief glance as we have taken at the historical basis of English maritime custom and jurisdiction may perhaps serve to prove that our ideals are not of mushroom growth. The world is safe while seagoing remains afloat, because it is power for which this nation has been prepared by centuries of civilization.

## MAY CALL IN SHIPS TRADING BETWEEN FOREIGN PORTS

### Admiralty Taking Over a Large Number of Vessels for Shipment of Wheat from the Americas.

London, Jan. 3.—The government is taking stringent measures to see that the prevailing shortage in ships shall not interfere with the shipment of food and other necessities to ports in the United Kingdom. Vessels are being requisitioned right and left for the shipment of wheat from the Americas, and in shipping circles it is reported that the admiralty intends to call in the British ships that are now trading between foreign ports.

The latter measure is expected to particularly affect British ships trading between South America and the United States. Shippers here predict that such action would have a disastrous effect on this trade.

Shippers in England and neutral shippers regard the new-born energy of the government with misgivings, as requisitioned wheat ships are receiving only thirteen shillings, compared with the normal rate of seventeen shillings. The first hint a vessel receives that it is to be requisitioned is the following telegram from the admiralty toward the free end of its voyage: "You are required by the requisitioning (carriage of foodstuffs) committee to fix your vessel to load a cargo of 75 per cent. wheat from the Atlantic coast of Canada, the United States or the Gulf to the United Kingdom. You may make your own arrangements as to freight, etc. Formal notice is following by letter."

## FOUND ENGLISH NATIONAL GALMANT SELF-CONFIDENT

### German Writer Tells Berlin of "Strong Sense of Power and Self-Confidence" that Seems to be Very Atmosphere of England.

Amsterdam, Jan. 2.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—"The strong sense of power and of self-confidence that seems to be the very atmosphere of England," is commented upon by Dr. Hans Vorst, a professorly neutral correspondent, in recounting his impressions on a recent visit to England to the Berliner Tageblatt. He begins his article by telling of meeting a Russian government official in London, who, after a rather despondent review of the operations on the Russian front, said: "At any rate, one feels quite at ease and heartened again after a few days in London."

This statement interested Dr. Vorst. He decided to make a closer investigation of the Russian remark, and found that he himself soon succumbed to the sense of London's might. In his own words, he came under the spell of London's "silent demonstration of solid wealth, quiet strength and established power."

Speaking of life in London, Dr. Vorst tells the people of Berlin that he found London has changed little during the war beyond the darkening of its streets. Nowhere in the war-ridden capitals has street traffic suffered so little. In Berlin and Paris, motorbuses have disappeared. But in London, even those that were sent over to France in the beginning of the war have been replaced. Parisian hotels have reduced their prices to a minimum, except for officers in uniform, and the restaurants have lost none of their elegance.

Conversations with Englishmen, continued the writer, show that the English themselves are dominated by a sense of conscious power. "This impression grows," he adds, "the more one talks with Englishmen. The hysterical behavior of certain English newspapers does not seem to me to reflect the nation's feelings in any way. On the contrary, I have always noticed a totally calm and objective attitude toward the whole business, especially when they are called upon to reflect the nation's feelings in any way. On the contrary, I have always noticed a totally calm and objective attitude toward the whole business, especially when they are called upon to reflect the nation's feelings in any way. On the contrary, I have always noticed a totally calm and objective attitude toward the whole business, especially when they are called upon to reflect the nation's feelings in any way."

R. D. Denman, M. P., hitherto known as one of the chief pacifists in the English House of Commons, has obtained a commission in the artillery. The news of his going into the army has consequently brought discouragement to the Union of Democratic Control, Ramsey MacDonald's peace organization. It was only recently that Denman brought out a pamphlet entitled "On the Road to Peace" in which he ridiculed England's position in the war and strove to find another candidate for parliament. However, Denman declared he would run again at the next election on his own ticket. He is thirty-nine years of age and the brother of Lord Denman.

## TRAFFIC WAR BETWEEN C. N. R. AND THE C. P. R.

### Entry of New Transcontinental Into Freight Traffic Precipitates Fight for Business Between Prairies and Pacific Coast.

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—An interesting fight between the Canadian Northern and Canadian Pacific for business between the prairies and the Pacific coast appears to have been precipitated by the recent entry of the new transcontinental into the field of freight traffic.

Canadian Northerners alleged today that when their line started business a few weeks ago reduction in rates to and from Edmonton and many other points came into effect. They say that immediately following this the C. P. R. retaliated by clipping its rate too high for switching cars at terminals in Vancouver and New Westminster.

The C. P. R. now owns and will own for many years to come, practically all local switches and side-tracks to industries and warehouses.

A few days ago the C. N. R. threatened to appeal to the Railway Commission against a charge of \$20 for switching a car when it believed the C. P. R. should have charged only \$3. The answer of the C. P. R. is that the C. N. R. cannot appeal to the Railway Commission, insofar as the railway in British Columbia is concerned, because MacKenzie and Mann agreed some years ago to give the provincial government at Victoria absolute control of rates. In that agreement MacKenzie and Mann agreed specifically not to appeal to the Railway Commission as to rates. This brings a political as well as a railway question into the dispute.

## FAMOUS JEWELS LOST WITH STR. PERSIA

London, Jan. 3. (Persia).—A Cairo despatch to the Evening News says that the jewels of the Maharajah of Kapurthala, valued at 800,000 pounds sterling, were lost aboard the steamer Persia. The members of the Maharajah's suite were aboard the ship, but the Maharajah himself intended to join at Port Said.

## MONCTON MAN RUN OVER BY CAR LOSES BOTH LEGS

Moncton, Jan. 3.—Nelson Main, age forty-eight, I. C. R. car inspector, while at work in Moncton yard at six o'clock tonight was run over by a car and had both legs cut off. He died a few hours later of his injuries. He leaves a wife and nine children.

New York, Jan. 3.—Heavy storms in France during the past few days have seriously interfered with telegraphic communication and for this reason the French Cable Company announced today that messages for transmission through that country would be accepted subject to indefinite delay.

Messages received here today from France did not give any details of the damage other than that sales and heavy rains had broken down the wires.

## "BRED IN THE BONE"

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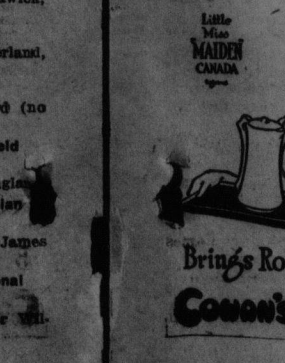
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New York, Jan. 3.—One man is dead and eleven others are known to be missing as a result of an explosion which wrecked the engine room of the Norwegian oil tanker Aztec at a Brooklyn dock today. The dead man was a fireman on the vessel, and five of the missing were members of the crew. The other six were employed on the dock. Seven were injured, three of them seriously.

Most of the victims were trapped below decks and those who were not instantly killed were drowned in the water which flooded the engine room through a great hole that was blown in the side of the ship. The ship had just left a drydock, and the cause of the explosion is unknown, although it is believed to have been caused by the bursting of a tank of 10,000 cubic feet of gas which was used in connection with the oil fuel for the engines.

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Recruiting at Bathurst is going on at a much faster rate during the past week, than might be expected, owing to the fact that the recruiting officer, Mr. J. B. Hickey has been confined to his home under quarantine for diphtheria, from which his youngest son is suffering.

There are now about 125 young men who have handed in their names, and it is hoped that before the present month passes out, we will have the full company recruited to strength. The recruiting is now about ready for the rink to occupy. It has been remodelled to suit the requirements of the company, and presents a very comfortable appearance.

The A. R. C. Clark & Sons Co., expect that the new water and sewerage system for the town of Bathurst and also the west end, will be in operation in the town proper and in the west end as far north as the Station Hill.

SIR ROBERT UNABLE TO LEAVE THE HOUSE BEFORE NEXT WEEK

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Hon. Edward Brown, provincial treasurer of Manitoba, has wired Sir Robert Borden approving of the raising of the authorized forces for overseas service to 50,000. He says "our New Year's message was very gratifying. Think it truly voices the sentiments of Canada generally."

Sir Robert is still suffering from lumbago and is not likely to be able to leave his residence before next week, which will be just before the opening of parliament on Wednesday the 12th.

FRENCH GOV'T ORDERS RELEASE OF GERMANS TAKEN OFF U.S. SHIPS

Washington, Jan. 3.—The State Department was officially advised today that the French government, in response to representations made by the United States, has ordered the immediate release of Germans recently taken from American ships on the high seas by the French cruiser Descaartes.

COTTON MILL WORKERS IN NEW ENGLAND REFUSE FIVE PER CENT. RAISE

Nashua, N. H., Jan. 3.—Union mill workers today throughout New England will not accept the five per cent wage increase which many manufacturers stated would go into effect today, according to a statement made here today by John Holden, of Fall River, president of the United Textile Workers' Union operative, Holden said, have for some time been considering a demand for a ten per cent increase.

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Tonight's session of the executive was thus cut short and practically all the time available was given up to the routine matters on schedule. There has yet been no appointment of a new president of the St. John and Quebec Railway Co. to succeed Irving R. Todd, of Milltown, who resigned, and it is said that nothing can be done re the new operating agreement for the Valley Railway between the Provincial and Federal governments until the return from abroad of Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways.

York Circuit Court will meet here tomorrow. There is one criminal case, that of William Barnes, of Pokok charged with assault on John Carlin, also of Pokok. York municipal council will open its January session here tomorrow morning. The election of a new ward will be the main business of the morning session. Coun. E. K. Reynolds or Coun. Stairs being likely choice.

Facts for Health Seekers To Ponder Over

Nearly every disease can be traced to clogged or inactive stomachs, livers or intestines. Indigestion, biliousness, headaches and insomnia all emanate from this cause. Keep these organs in working order and you'll have continuous good health. No case was ever treated with Dr. Hamilton's Pills and not cured; their record is one of marvelous success. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are very mild, yet they cleanse the bowels promptly and establish healthy regularity. You'll eat plenty, digest well, sleep soundly, feel like new after using Dr. Hamilton's Pills one a dose—25c a box everywhere. Be sure you get the genuine Dr. Hamilton's Pills, in a yellow box always.

CONSERVING SUPPLY OF RUBBER IN THE EMPIRE

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Murdered Mother. Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Edward H. Buchanan, 34, gave himself up at the police station today declaring that he had murdered his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Buchanan. He said that he had killed her with a hammer in an argument over religion. His story was hurriedly taken and police rushed to the scene. They found Mrs. Buchanan lying dead on the floor in a pool of blood.

Cypress River, Man., Jan. 3.—Moran Matiff, a Belgian farmer living southwest of Cypress River, was murdered Saturday night and his hired man is in custody having admitted doing the shooting. The hired man is known as Bob, but his full name is unknown. He is believed to have been drinking and took a keg of beer home with him from town Saturday evening. When he arrived his employer was asleep, and the hired man, without any preliminaries, fired a charge from a shotgun into his body, killing him instantly.

OPPOSED TO HOCKEY GAMES. Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Laurentian Chapter Daughters of the Empire, has issued a statement calling attention to the "disgrace of patronizing professional hockey games in times such as these."

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### AGAIN THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The statement made last evening by President J. A. Likely, of the Board of Trade, and published in full in this morning's issue, is a most remarkable production coming from the chief officer of a supposedly non-political body. It will repay careful perusal if only to note the care Mr. Likely has evidently taken to avoid extending credit to Hon. J. D. Hazen for the work done by him in the interests of this port.

The Board of Trade president admits that the business to be done through this port this winter will tax "to their fullest capacity" the harbor facilities, but he fails to mention that these facilities have been very considerably increased as the result of Mr. Hazen's interest, or that, anticipating the rush of business, the Minister of Marine exerted himself to provide warehouse space with all possible speed and that directly due to him much additional accommodation has been provided.

Then, in the next paragraph of his address Mr. Likely declares that "St. John is treated as a way station"; evidently the fact that the business here would tax facilities to their "fullest capacity," or that "we will have the largest export shipments through the port this winter that we have ever had," as previously set forth by him, escaped attention when the opportunity presented itself to condemn the Minister of Railways and the manager of the I. C. R.

Mr. Likely also attempts to score the government because the I. C. R. elevator has not been rebuilt, conveniently forgetting that the destruction of the elevator occurred after the outbreak of the war and that, during the intervening period, the Government has been fully occupied both as to time and financial resources. He also appears to have forgotten that it was decided, and with the approval of the Liberals in the House of Commons, that while such extraordinary demands incidental to the war were being made upon the financial resources of the country it would be inadvisable to undertake large public works. The I. C. R. elevator will probably be rebuilt but such partisan complaint as that of last evening is not likely to have the effect of facilitating the work.

Reference is also made to the fact that work on the extension of the breakwater to Partridge Island has not been undertaken but there is no word of condemnation for the action of Mr. Pugsley who, when the estimate was under consideration in the House of Commons, suggested that the work could well wait. In view of the generally pessimistic mood possessing Mr. Likely when the address was prepared, it is most surprising that Mr. Pugsley so easily escaped. Can it be politics?

It is desirable at this time that questions of political character should be subordinated. Liberals as well as Conservatives profess to subscribe to that doctrine. It is also admitted that there is room for the Board of Trade to do good work in the interests of St. John, but we do not believe such politically jammed productions as that of President Likely can accomplish any good purpose beyond affording an excuse for Grit party newspapers to rail at the Government, and to create the impression that what should be the most representative and public-spirited commercial organization St. John possesses is not satisfied with the efforts of the best cabinet representative this city and province has ever had at Ottawa.

Hon. J. D. Hazen has done most valuable work for St. John. He is using every effort in behalf of this port, but he is not to be stampered by hysterical utterances of any member of the Board of Trade or any other organization. If the Board desires to foment the keenest sort of political division in this constituency such productions as Mr. Likely's address will speedily achieve that result. The statement of the Board of Trade president not only does flagrant injustice to Mr. Hazen, but is unfair and insulting to the Minister, the Borden Government and the Conservative party.

### WHERE CARE IS NECESSARY.

While the people of St. John and New Brunswick have shown a splendid spirit of generosity toward the soldier boys at the front, and those who have been invalided home, yet it would appear that there is room for the closest scrutiny and most careful discrimination in the distribution of some of the gifts thus generously provided in order that the best results may be attained.

The Standard, for instance, has learned of the case of one soldier so unfortunate as to lose both feet while on active service, and who, in the distribution of gifts and comforts, was thoughtfully provided with several pairs of socks. Another, so seriously injured in the face that he was preparing to undergo an operation, the aim of which was to provide him with a "nasal organ" was given a box of choice handkerchiefs.

In a Convalescent Home, not a thousand miles from St. John, kindly persons sent a quantity of reading matter for the inmates. A consignment recently received was made up very largely of copies of a magazine devoted to the science of house-keeping. Beyond doubt such a publication is valuable in its own sphere, but we can imagine more interesting material for a wounded soldier's reading than articles describing the most approved methods of converting a biscuit box into a folding bed, or a coffee tin into a fashionable flower basket.

Admittedly our people are generous and have done, and are doing, splendid work. But it appears that by a little extra care on the part of some one, ludicrous and sometimes painful errors might be avoided.

### A WELL MERITED APPOINTMENT.

That it is the intention of Hon. J. D. Hazen to see to it that men who have rendered service to the Empire shall not remain unrecognized is once more evidenced in the case of the appointment of Kenneth W. Blair to a position in the Railway Mail Service. Mr. Blair, who was one of the first men to don the uniform of King and Country, left St. John with the Army Medical Corps in the First Canadian Contingent and saw more than four months hard service in France and Flanders before receiving his discharge as medically unfit. He has been at home since November.

A few weeks ago "Bud" Tippett of Fairville, who was wounded while on active service in France, returned to his home and, through the influence of Mr. Hazen, was appointed to a position in the Customs Service.

In both cases the course of the Minister will meet general approval. The man who surrenders the ties of family and civilian life and dons the khaki at the call of duty is deserving of any position in the gift of his country that he is competent to fill.

### THE CASE OF MR. STEWART.

The Globe remarks: "The coming of 1916 finds Mr. A. J. H. Stewart still a member of the Provincial Legislature. Why? Because Mr. Stewart was elected to that position by the votes of the people of Gloucester county. He was not appointed to office by Premier Clarke, Attorney General Baxter or any other member of the Government of New Brunswick.

Mr. Stewart has not resigned, and there is no statutory law in this province by which the Premier or any of his colleagues can force him to do so. In any event no action in his case can be taken until the Legislature meets.

Knowing these facts, a continuance of the agitation can only be due to a desire to embarrass the Premier or his colleagues.

### CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

Monthly—A. Bank Friend, \$5.00; Roland P., \$10.00; Clarke, A. H., \$5.00; Gull, H. E., \$2.00; Owens, E. G., \$2.00; Cannell Hugh, \$5.00; Hayward, W. H., \$5.00; Merritt G. Wetmore, \$10.00; Magee, Mrs. R. M., \$1.00; Wetmore, H. W., \$5.00; Jordan, W. G., \$5.00; Vassie Mrs. W., Sr., \$10.00; Brodie Wm., \$10.00; Emerson, R. B., \$5.00; Jack, Andrew, \$10.00; Higgins, Geo. I., \$1.00; Golding J. N., Sr., \$1.00; Etkner, A. O., \$20.00; Doherty, W. L., \$2.00.

### A Prayer For Peace.

Almighty Father, from Thy throne on high,  
Accept Thy children's supplications  
To Thee ascending, while the roar of guns  
In battle-tumult shakes the earth and sky.  
Heal broken hearts bowed down in agony,  
Amid the tears and sobs of little ones;  
Let bold forgiveness str the Nations' sons,  
Whichever side may claim the victory.  
O God, may soon this frightful carnage end;  
Grant peace, a blessing waiting  
Waiting Earth shall hail,  
With Liberty and Freedom's flag unfurled.  
In faith sincere, repentant, may we blend  
Our prayers: Have mercy, Lord, let Love prevail,  
"Peace and good-will" throughout the whole wide world.  
Cocagne, N. B.

### Bringing Home a General

(Boston Transcript.)  
Despite the insignificant part the Cossack is playing in the present war, compared to his past achievements, it is said that the very name Cossack inspires a salutary terror in every potentate and shrike with which the Austrians invariably halled pikemen, alarmed even the Cossacks themselves.

From an Austrian point of view, such nervousness had many obvious reasons. The general in command of the Austrians operating in Galicia decided he would attempt to exploit the fiction of Cossack invincibility. To this end he issued most positive orders that, at all costs, a Cossack was to be taken prisoner and brought to him uninjured. The task he thus set his men was not an easy one, but, somehow or other, it was duly accomplished. A genuine, live Cossack was one day produced in his presence.

The general who was on horseback at the time, told his men to give their prisoner freedom of action, and then, without dismounting, him appease his hunger and thirst. The general was determined his troops should have a thorough object lesson and judge with their own eyes that a Cossack was really a man like themselves. Finally, to complete the demonstration, the Cossack was put into the prisoner's hands, and he was told to show his audience how he used it.

The Cossack appeared to enter thoroughly into the spirit of the thing, and gave quite an interesting display. Everybody was highly entertained. Meanwhile, the swordsmen had rapidly evolved a scheme of his own. After a time he manoeuvred in such a manner as to get behind the general and suddenly leaped upon the horse, gripped the general round the waist, gripped the horse's flanks firmly between his knees and, in a flash, was off like the wind with the general seated in front of him.

The general was too stupefied to utter a sound. As for the soldier, their first momentary impression was that this was part of the performance. By the time they had recovered their presence of mind, it was too late to do anything. The Cossack had hold of the reins, and there was no stopping him. To use their rifles was obviously out of the question, as they would have risked their own general. The groups of men encountered might but none of them had seen the beginning of the affair, and they were unable to make head or tail of the strangely assorted couple. They simply stood aside and gave the flying horse and rider the widest berth.

The Cossack did not draw rein until he had safely deposited his prisoner in the Russian lines. There the Austrian general had plenty of leisure to curse the day when the idea he had been so proud of had entered his head.

### WEEK OF PRAYER AUSPICIOUSLY BEGUN IN CITY YESTERDAY

The annual Week of Prayer commenced in the city churches yesterday, and despite the stormy weather the meetings were well attended. The meeting of group 1, was held in the Coburg street church. The leader was Rev. A. P. Hodges, and the speaker was Rev. E. A. Westmoreland. Group 2 meeting took place in Queen Square church at which Rev. H. Jenner, Rev. W. G. Lane was to have been the speaker but was unable to attend owing to illness. The Group 3 meeting was held in the Douglas street church, West St. John, and was conducted by Rev. J. H. Jenner. Rev. W. G. Lane was to have been the speaker but was unable to attend owing to illness.

### Hot Toast for Breakfast

Toast made of BUTTERNUT BREAD has a flavor you'll relish—a taste found only in BUTTERNUT BREAD.

Was Paper Wrapped Sold by Grocers

I Wish to Thank the Public for continued generous patronage and to intimate that our new term begins Monday, Jan. 3rd.

S. Kerr, Principal

Today's Programme.

The programme for today will be: Group 1 at Exmouth street church; Group 2 at St. John Presbyterian church; Group 3, Carleton Presbyterian church, and Group 4, at Portland street church.

The first Bible Society meeting will be held in Ludlow street church tomorrow.

### Little Benny's Note Book

Me and pop was taking a walk today and we met Mr. Lewis on the street, and pop stopped to talk to him, and while they were talking to each other Mr. Russell started to come up the street, and Mr. Lewis said, "Heer comes Russell, youve heard about the new addition to his family, haven't you, Potts?"

My no, we'd did all that happen, sed pop. And he lets pop shake his hand without shaking pop's hand back, and sed Mr. Lewis.

I will, I will, sed pop. And wen Mr. Russell came up he sed, Heio Russell, old man, allow me to congratulate you. Don't Menshin it, sed Mr. Russell. Serieny ill menshin it, sed pop, if a new addition to the werids poppashya, leat werth menshing, I dont no wat is, Russell, old man, you're in luck.

No dowt, no dowt, sed Mr. Russell. Wy, man, you awt to be all covered an inch thick with smiles, you dont no wpa yours well awt, Russell, I insist on shaking your hand, sed pop.

O, if it gives you eny pleassura, sed Mr. Russell. And he went away mad looking as anythin, and Mr. Lewis started to laff, saying, Ha, Ha, thats the time I put one over on you Pottsie, ha, ha, wy, Russells wife presented him with his 2nd pare of gertl twins and he hater gerts and hes bin wanting a boy the worst way meny happy returns of the occasion, ha, ha, ha.

Hang you, Lewis, he owes me 5 dollers, to, and now I'll never get it, sed pop.

Many happy returns of the occasion, haw haw, sed Mr. Lewis. Come on, Benny, sed pop. And we keep awn wawking.

William by a majority of 253. The vote was:—For local option, 1,409; against, 1,662.

At Port Arthur the vote was 1,289 in favor, and 574 against. This, while a straight majority of 415, fell eight ballots short of the necessary three-fifths majority of voters.

Carleton Place, Ont., Jan. 3.—Local option was carried here today by 655 votes for, to 289 against.

Why Hair Falls Out  
Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderruff at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

LOCAL OPTION BY-LAW LOST IN PORT ARTHUR AND FORT WILLIAM.

Fort William, Ont., Jan. 3.—Local option was defeated today in Fort William. Port Arthur gave a majority for, but fell eight votes short of the necessary three-fifths.

The by-law was defeated in Port Arthur.

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First Prize—A Silver Watch

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UNCLE DICK,  
THE STANDARD,  
ST. JOHN, N. B.

whose decision must be considered as final.

STANDARD COMPETITION For Boys and Girls

Full Name.....  
Address.....  
Age Last Birthday.....

### THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

More Valuable Prizes

There are many trades and forms of business, which may be described in six letters, such as "Barber" and "Draper." Can you think of any? If so make a careful list of same, and to the sender of the two longest and best written lists, I shall award a beautiful silver watch, and some other suitable prize for boy or girl. Remember that in this contest, no name of trade must contain more or less than six letters, and only one side of the paper to be written on. Also state at the end of the list, how many names you have been able to get. This contest is open to all boys and girls not over fifteen years of age, and each entry must have the usual coupon, attached. The competition will close January 12th, 1916, and attempts must be addressed to:

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CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER

CABLE TO GO. DOCTOR IN EGYPT WITH A. W. C.

Interesting letter received from Dr. MacIntosh who is with the Royal Army Medical Corps.

Hartland, N. B., Dec. 21.—Despite the war and a cry of hard times in certain quarters, the business men in Hartland and surrounding districts report the Christmas trade as good...

In a letter dated at Cairo, Egypt, Nov. 1, and addressed to a friend here, Dr. MacIntosh, who is with the Royal Army Medical Corps, writes an interesting description of the country through which he has passed.

Major W. W. Melville of East Florenceville who has been almost continuously on the firing line as commander of the Brighton Engineers, has been granted a furlough and will shortly visit his family.

Mr. John F. Murdoch, who is overseas for the Fraser-Matheson Lumber Co., at St. Eustace, Que., has been home for the holidays. He says that during the summer a new mill was built at Estcourt, which will cut seven million of lumber during the coming season.

The young people of Beaufort and Fereson gave a fine entertainment in the church hall at Glassville on Monday the 27th ult., the proceeds going to the aid of the Red Cross Society.

At the closing exercises of the Waterville school on Dec. 15, the pupils presented their teacher, Miss Ethel Nevers, with a beautiful gold clock and an appreciative address.

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Clark's bath mill at Simonds started its winter operations on Tuesday, employing a good number of men.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGregor of St. Andrews were guests this week at the home of Mr. Frank Haskerman.

Miss Winifred Kierstead spent the holidays at her home in St. Stephen.

Miss Blanche Kiehl sustained a fall on the icy sidewalk the other day, from which she will be confined to the house for some time.

A full blown pancy on Christmas Day! Fact: Mr. Charles Stevens rescued it after it had pushed its head through the smothering snow.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hayward went to St. John last Thursday, where they spent Christmas with Rev. P. R. Hayward of the Baptist church in Fairville.

Mr. J. E. Porter of Andover was here on Tuesday for the purpose of securing pure bred Ayshire stock for the Andover Agricultural Society.

At the advanced age of 81 years, the death took place early Wednesday morning of Ann, widow of John Nixon, of Lower Brighton. She leaves three sons, John, George and Horace R., and one daughter, Mrs. Leadbetter of Somerville, Mass.

At the home of the bride, Southampton, on Monday, Miss Ella Miller was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Siprel of Somerville. Rev. H. S. Dow performed the ceremony. They drove to the home of the groom's father, where, in the evening, a marriage supper was served and the young couple received the congratulations of friends.

TO CORRESPONDENTS Items intended for publication in this column must be written in ink or typewritten, otherwise they will be given no attention. Unassigned items or communications signed with fictitious names will not be accepted.

UPHAM Uplham, Jan. 3.—St. Peter's Sunday school had their annual Christmas tea and treat on Dec. 30, 1915. The afternoon was spent in games, music, etc. About 5 o'clock tea was served after which Santa Claus appeared on the scene.

Mr. Milton Reid and bride, who have been visiting the former's home, left Saturday morning for Chipman where they will spend a few days with the latter's mother, Mrs. S. J. Winslow.

Mr. James Wathen returned to Moncton on Saturday to resume his dental practice.

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EIGHT ENLIST AT HARCOURT FOR THE 145TH

Over thirty from that place have already signed the Honor Roll - Fine Recruiting meeting.

Harcourt, Jan. 3.—Miss Minnie Buckley, who has been visiting in Millerton, the guest of Miss Louise Crocker, returned home on Saturday.

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Miss Annie Sharp, Collins, spent a few days last week with her cousin, Miss Pauline Erb.

Mrs. Ogilvie and her four little sons returned on Saturday from a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. King, of Brownville.

Mrs. Henry Parlee and Miss Nina Parlee spent the week-end with friends in Moncton.

Miss Grace Small has returned home from St. John where she spent last week with her cousin, Miss Margaret Robertson.

Charles Burgess, Fredericton, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Wright.

Rev. T. B. Wetmore of Alma, Quebec, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ward of Quincy, Mass., have returned home after spending the holiday season with their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Jones.

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To acquire, purchase and take over from Agnes Florence Keith, married woman of the Village of Havelock, in the County of Kings, and Province of New Brunswick, as a going concern, the general mercantile business now carried on by said Agnes Florence Keith at the Village of Havelock, under the firm name and style "The Havelock Mercantile Company," together with the stock-in-trade, goods and other personal property connected with the said business, now contained in the store and buildings occupied by the said Agnes Florence Keith, situate at the Village of Havelock aforesaid, and to issue fully paid-up shares of the Company in payment of the purchase price of the purchase price thereof.

To acquire, purchase and take over all accounts due from any person or persons, firms or corporations to the said "The Havelock Mercantile Company," and to assume the liabilities and obligations of the said "The Havelock Mercantile Company," existing at the time of the transfer hereunder.

To engage in and carry on a general mercantile business and to trade as wholesale and retail merchants and traders and dealers in groceries and provisions, hardware, clothing, dry goods, boots and shoes, leather, harness, furniture, coal, hay, grain, lumber, fuel, food, potatoes, farm machinery, carriages, ironmongery and fishery supplies and outfitting of all kinds, gasoline engines and fittings, oil and gasoline motor appliances and parts, furs, and all kinds of commodities and merchandise, and to operate cold storage.

To acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, such real estate as may be required for the business of the said Company, and to sell, encumber and mortgage the same for the purpose thereof, or as may be required.

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During the next few days our forces roused the whole Mohammedan population for many miles around—a horde of perhaps 15,000. With this larger number they were able to surround and lay siege to Mousa Dagh on the landward side. On the seaward side there was no harbor nor any communication with a seaport; the mountain sloped directly into the sea. We were fully occupied in the care of our wounded and the reparation of the damage done in camp. Special meetings were held to thank God for deliverance thus far, and to intercede with Him for our families and little ones.

To Swim to Ask for Rescue.

We prepared triplicate copies of an appeal, and appointed three swimmers to be constantly on the watch for any passing ship, to strike through the surf and swim out at an angle as to meet the vessel. The appeal stated:—

To any English, American, French, Italian or Russian admiral, captain or authority whom this petition may find, we appeal in the name of God and human brotherhood.

We, the people of six Armenian villages, about 5,000 souls in all, have withdrawn to that part of Mousa Dagh called Damajik, which is three hours' journey north-west from Buedye along the seacoast.

We have taken refuge here from Turkish barbarism and torture, and most of all from the outraging of the women. The Turkish troops are besieging us. We have had five fierce battles. God has given us the victory, but the next time we will have to withstand a much larger force.

Sir, we appeal to you in the name of Christ!

Transport us, we pray you, to Cyprus or any other free land. Our people are not indolent; we will earn our own bread if we are employed.

If this is too much to grant, transport at least our women, old people, and children, equip us with sufficient arms, ammunition, and food, and we will work with you with all our might against the Turkish forces. Please, Sir, do not wait until it is too late!

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S. O. S. Flag Signal.

But days passed and not even a sail was seen. The war had reduced the coastwise shipping to a minimum. Meanwhile at my suggestion our women had been making two immense flags, one of which I printed in large clear English, "Christians in distress; Rescue." This was a white flag with black lettering. The other was also white with a large red cross at the centre. We fastened these flags to the tall sapines and set a watch at the foot to scan the horizon from dawn to dark.

The Turks again attacked us by several approaches and we had some severe fighting, but never at such close quarters as during the first general engagement. From one point of vantage we were able to roll boulders down the precipitous mountain side with disastrous effects to the enemy. Our powder and cartridges were running low, and the Turks evidently had some idea of the straits we were in, for they began shouting insolent summons to surrender. Those were anxious days and long nights!

One Sunday morning, the fifty-third day of our defence, while I was occupied in preparing a brief sermon to encourage and strengthen our people, I was startled by hearing a man shouting at the top of his voice. He came racing through our encampment straight for my hut. "Pastor, pastor," he exclaimed, "a battleship is coming and has answered our waving!—Thank God!—Our prayers are heard. When we wave the Red Cross flag the battleship answers by waving signal flags. They see us and are coming in nearer shore!"

Saved.

This proved to be the French Gulcher, of our defence ship. While one of its boats was being lowered, some of our young men raced down to the shore and were soon swimming out to the stately vessel which seemed to have been sent to us from God! With beating hearts we hurried down to the beach and soon an invitation came from the captain for a delegation to come on board and narrate the situation. He sent a wireless to the Admiral. He sent a wireless to the Admiral of the fleet and before a great while the flagship Stiff Jeanne d'Arc appeared on the horizon followed by other French battleships. We were taken on board four French cruisers and one English, and very kindly cared for.

An accurate census has been taken

**RESTIGOUCHE AGAIN LEADS IN RECRUITS**

Weekly return shows that County in first place with St. John second.

Restigouche again leads the counties of New Brunswick in the returns for recruits for the week ending on Saturday last. In that county sixty-three men were secured of whom forty-one came from Campbellton and twenty-two from Dalhousie. The total number secured in the province for the week was 291.

Capt. L. P. D. Tilley, organizing recruiting officer for the province, makes the following return for the week's work:

Reports from county recruiting officers to Captain Tilley, organizing recruiting officer for New Brunswick, for the week ending Saturday, January 1st, are as follows:

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Charlotte—For 115th 3, home service at Halifax 1; 4.

Carleton 22.

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Northumberland—Newcastle 12, Chatham 21; 33.

St. John—St. John city 49, St. John west, for 104th 10; 59.

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Kent 9.

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**AUSTRIAN KILLED BY A COMPATRIOT AFTER AN ARGUMENT**

Region, Sask., Jan. 3.—Peter Mima-łowitch, an Austrian has been arrested charged with the murder Friday morning of Nick Gastonich, another Austrian, at North Battleford. Following argument between Mima-łowitch, Gastonich and another Austrian, Gastonich was shot dead while in bed. Mima-łowitch was arrested while taking the train from North Battleford.

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**CAPTAIN BOY-ED AND WILSON'S REPRESENTATIVE LEAVE FOR EUROPE**



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New York, Jan. 3.—A despatch from Baraboo, Wis., announces the death of A. L. Ringling, 66 years old, of Bright's disease. He had been ill about a year. Mr. Ringling was the oldest of the Ringling Brothers, circus owners, who have their winter headquarters at Baraboo.

RELEASED ON TICKET OF LEAVE, INTENDS TO ENLIST.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—Percy Hazel, who aided Jack Krafchenko to escape from his cell in the Winnipeg police station, is at liberty on a ticket of leave, and has signified his intention of enlisting for overseas service.

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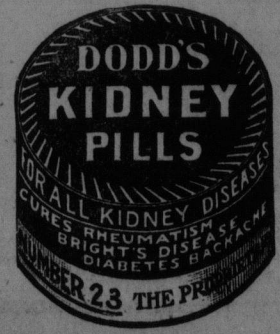
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January Phases of the Moon.  
New Moon . . . 6th 0h 45m a.m.  
First Quarter 11th 11h 38m a.m.  
Full Moon . . . 20th 4h 29m p.m.  
Last Quarter 27th 2h 35m p.m.

Date	W.	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Jan 1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Jan 2	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
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Jan 4	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Jan 5	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Jan 6	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Jan 7	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Jan 8	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Jan 9	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Jan 10	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Jan 11	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Jan 12	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Jan 13	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Jan 14	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Jan 15	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Jan 16	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Jan 17	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Jan 18	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Jan 19	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Jan 20	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Jan 21	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Jan 22	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Jan 23	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Jan 24	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Jan 25	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Jan 26	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Jan 27	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Jan 28	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Jan 29	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Jan 30	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Jan 31	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

### WALL ST. OPENS NEW YEAR WITH TRADING LARGEST IN SOME DAYS

Opening prices lower, but midday rally effaced most of declines and afternoon saw record of irregular advances—Anglo-French 5's quiet but steady.

New York, Jan. 3.—On the stock exchange the New Year began with some minglings in consequence of the sinking of the British liner Persia, and the further activities of the Teutonic naval forces. Opening prices were one to over four points lower, but these losses were largely regained, only to fall back again. Before midday another rally effaced most of declines, and thereafter the record, for the most part, was one of irregular advances.

Oil shares, more particularly Mexican Petroleum, which led last week's buoyant rise, were once more the spectacular features, Mexican making a maximum gain of 6% at 129 1/2. This represents an advance of almost twenty-two points over its final quotation of a week ago. California Petroleum, which according to rumor, is to merge with Mexican, also was strong, the common advancing 4% to 42 1/2, and the preferred 2% to 80 1/2. Associated Oil registered a total gain of four at 77 and Texas Company came within striking distance of its record on the advance of 2 to 225 1/2.

United States Steel was forced into second place by reason of the extraordinary activity of the oil group, but was fairly steady after the first hour, and was eventually recovering from the low price of 87 1/2 to 89 and closing at 90 1/2.

### STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

Symbol	Open	High	Low	Close
Bald Loco . . .	117	117 1/2	116	117 1/2
Am Loco . . .	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2
Am Smelt . . .	107 1/2	111 1/2	107 1/2	110 1/2
Anacosta . . .	90 1/2	91 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2
Am Tele . . .	127	127 1/2	127	127 1/2
Atchafalaya . . .	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
Hide and Leather . . .	56	56 1/2	56	56 1/2
Am Can . . .	61	62	60 1/2	61 1/2
Balt and O Co . . .	95 1/2	96 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
Brook Rap Tr . . .	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
C. P. I. . . .	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Chas and Ohio . . .	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Chino . . . .	55 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Cent Leath . . .	54	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
Can Pac . . . .	182 1/2	183 1/2	181 1/2	182 1/2
Croc Steel . . .	71 1/2	72 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Genl Inv . . .	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Eric Com . . .	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Gr Nor Pfd . . .	126 1/2	127 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
Lehigh Val . . .	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Louis and N . . .	129 1/2	130 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Lois and N . . .	129 1/2	130 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Miss Pac . . .	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
NY NH and H 77 . . .	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Nor Pac . . . .	117 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Penn . . . .	59	59 1/2	59	59 1/2
Press Bul Car 64 . . .	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Reading Com . . .	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Rep Steel . . .	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
St Paul . . . .	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Son Pac . . . .	103 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Studebaker . . .	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
U S Steel Com 88 1/2 . . .	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
U S Steel Pfd 117 . . .	117 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
U S Rub Com 56 . . .	56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Westing Elec 69 . . .	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2

### MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

Morning

Montreal, Monday, Jan. 3rd—	3rd—
Cedars Com—10 @ 78.	78.
C. P. E. Notes—700 @ 127 1/2.	127 1/2.
Cedars Bonds—100 @ 84.	84.
Steel of Canada Pfd—3 @ 94 1/2.	94 1/2.
Steel of Canada Com—20 @ 40.	40.
Cement Pfd—10 @ 40 1/2.	40 1/2.
Dom. Iron Com—150 @ 40, 25 @ 48 1/2.	40, 48 1/2.
Shawinigan—65 @ 135, 27 @ 135 1/2.	135, 135 1/2.
Montreal Power—6 @ 234, 4 @ 233.	234, 233.
Canada Car Com—10 @ 85, 15 @ 84 1/2, 25 @ 83 1/2, 25 @ 82, 25 @ 81 1/2.	85, 84 1/2, 83 1/2, 82, 81 1/2.
Ames Pfd—10 @ 71 1/2.	71 1/2.
Detroit United—25 @ 71 1/2.	71 1/2.
Lake of Woods—45 @ 133.	133.
Laur. Pulp—125 @ 192.	192.
N. S. Steel—50 @ 101, 10 @ 101 1/2.	101, 101 1/2.
Dom. Bridge—150 @ 231.	231.
Ames Pfd—10 @ 71 1/2.	71 1/2.
Ames Com—60 @ 21, 10 @ 21.	21, 21.
Bank of Montreal—4 @ 284.	284.
Dom. Cotton Bonds—5,000 @ 99 1/2.	99 1/2.

Afternoon

Steamships Com—15 @ 16 1/2.	16 1/2.
Steel of Canada Com—70 @ 40, 10 @ 39 1/2.	40, 39 1/2.
Textile—5 @ 7 1/2.	7 1/2.
Cement Com—100 @ 89 1/2.	89 1/2.
Montreal Power—1 @ 234, 75 @ 233 1/2.	234, 233 1/2.
Canada Car Com—50 @ 82, 40 @ 80, 25 @ 78, 25 @ 78 1/2.	82, 80, 78, 78 1/2.
Car Pfd—25 @ 101.	101.
Toronto Railway—20 @ 111.	111.
Lake of Woods—15 @ 133, 25 @ 132 1/2.	133, 132 1/2.
Laur. Pulp—10 @ 192.	192.
Laur. Power—60 @ 53, 50 @ 53, 500 @ 53 1/2.	53, 53, 53 1/2.
Crown Reserve—40 @ 53, 500 @ 52.	53, 52.
N. S. Steel—125 @ 102.	102.
Dom. Bridge—25 @ 231.	231.
Canada Forging—10 @ 210.	210.
Ames Pfd—50 @ 71 1/2.	71 1/2.
Ames Com—140 @ 21.	21.

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

New York, Jan. 3.—The market generally was strong and active at the close, and the strength and activity were much more pronounced in industrial specialties than in the standard issues. In both respects, California Petroleum and Mexican Petroleum were particularly prominent, although nothing definite was learned in the course of the day regarding the terms of the merger. Ann. Smelting and Ref. advanced sharply on rumors of an increase of the dividend and optimistic estimates of the increase of earnings as the result of operation of the plants in Mexico now preparing to resume. The marine issues rose to new high records late in the day. A reflecting expectation of early publication of the reorganization plan. The support rendered to the market intimidated the shorts and there was heavy covering in the course of the day with the result that the technical position has become even weaker than it was before. The position of the public remains unchanged. There is a large amount of stock in the hands of weak holders who are waiting a favorable opportunity to unload and under circumstances an advance can hardly go far. Sales 1,018,302. Bonds \$4,157,000.

E. & C. RANDOLPH.

### CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

CHANGE OF TIME

St. John—Montreal.  
Commencing January 30th.

MARITIME EXPRESS.  
Will leave St. John 6:15 P.M. Daily.  
First 8:30 day trip January 30th.

OCEAN LIMITED  
Will leave Halifax 8:00 a.m. Daily except Sunday. No trip Sunday, January 9th.

Winter Service Between the Mainland and Prince Edward Island—Navigation between P. O. Chene and Summerside is closed. Commencing Jan. 3 train will leave Sackville daily, except Sunday, at 6:30 a.m., arrive at Cape Tormentine 12:40 noon. A special mail and passenger train will leave Charlottetown at 6:00 a.m., arrive Cape Tormentine 12:40 noon. A special mail and passenger train will leave Charlottetown at 6:00 a.m., arrive Cape Tormentine 12:40 noon. A special mail and passenger train will leave Charlottetown at 6:00 a.m., arrive Cape Tormentine 12:40 noon.

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William L. Robinson, one of the prime movers in the effort to revive boxing, and Ellery H. Clark, coach of field athletics, will meet the would-be boxers today, but the Harvard A. A. and the entire student body is in hearty co-operation with the movement. Messrs. Foley and O'Donnell, the instructors, will have charge of the recruits, while students already in training under Henry Allen will continue under his direction.

The idea is to have a half-hour's boxing exercise each day, to include four rounds of sparring.

Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt while at Harvard was a noted boxer, and peculiar coincidence, his son, Archie Roosevelt, will be among those who will report for work today. Young Roosevelt is in the welterweight class.

### PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Monday, Jan. 3, 1915.

Stmr Manchester Miller, Wm. Thomson & Co.

### DOMESTIC PORTS.

Yarmouth, Dec. 31.—Old schrs Harry W. Lewis, Berry, Advocate Harbor; Casarco, Vinal Haven.

### BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, Jan. 2.—Arr str St. Paul, New York.  
London, Dec. 29.—Arr str Milwaukee, St. John, N. B.

### FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, Dec. 31.—Arr schs Winchester, St. John, N. B.; Neva, Bear River, N. S.; Colin C. Baker, St. George, N. B.

Glascester, Dec. 31.—Arr schrs Gladys B. Smith, Bonne Bay, Nfld.; Grace E. Stevens, Beaver Harbor, N.S.; Laura and Marion, Bass Harbor; Lillian, Mackay; Wm. Keene, Lubec; Mildred May, South West Harbor.

New York, Dec. 31.—Arr schrs Mary E. Olya, South Gardner; Peter C. Schultz, St. John, N. B.

### CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Wheat—No 2 red, 1.21 3/8 to 1.22 1/4; No 2 hard, 1.18 1/2 to 1.19 1/2; No 3 hard, 1.15 to 1.17 1/2.

Corn—No 2 yellow, nominal; No 4 yellow, 68 1/2 to 70 1/2; No 4 white 67 1/2 to 70 1/2.

Oats—No 3 white, 43 1/2 to 44 1/2; standard, 44 1/2 to 45 1/2.

Rye—No 2, 97.

Barley—No 2, 64 to 75.

Timothy—6.00 to 8.00.

Clover—10.00 to 19.00.

Pork—17.85.

Lard—9.82.

Ribs—8.75 to 9.25.

Wheat	High	Low	Close
May . . . .	125 1/2	122 1/2	123 1/2
July . . . .	117	115 1/2	116 1/2

Corn	High	Low	Close
May . . . .	76 1/2	75	75 1/2
July . . . .	77	75 1/2	76

Oats	High	Low	Close
May . . . .	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2

### MONTREAL MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

Symbol	Bid	Ask
Ames Holden Com . . .	20 1/2	21
Ames Holden Pfd . . .	71 1/2	72
Brazilian L. H. and P. . .	64	65
Canada Car Pfd . . .	78	80
Canada Car Com . . .	101	101 1/2
Canada Cement . . .	39 1/2	39 1/2
Canada Cement Pfd . . .	90 1/2	90 1/2
Detroit United . . .	71	71
Dom. Iron Pfd . . .	96	100
Dom. Iron Com . . .	47 1/2	48
Dom. Tex. Com . . .	74 1/2	75
Laurentide Paper Co . . .	191	192
Lake of Woods . . .	133	135
MacDonald Com . . .	10	11
Min. and St. Paul . . .	124	125
Mt. L. H. and Power . . .	233 1/2	233 1/2
N. Scotia Steel and C. . .	101 1/2	102
Ottawa L. and P. . .	120	120
Ogilvie . . . .	12	13
Pennman's Limited . . .	59 1/2	60
Quebec Railway . . .	14	15
Shaw W. and P. Co. . .	124	125 1/2
Sher. Williams Co . . .	55	60
Spain River Com . . .	4	4
Steel Co. Can. Com . . .	39 1/2	40
Toronto Ralis . . .	111	111
Tuckett's Tobacco . . .	29	29
Winnipeg Elect . . .	180	180

### PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Corn—American No 2, yellow, 81 to 85.

Oats—No 2 local white, 46 1/2.

Four-Man spring wheat, patents, firsts, 6.90; seconds, 6.40; strong bakers, 6.20; winter patents, choice, 6.50; straight rollers, 5.80 to 5.90; in bags, 2.75 to 2.85.

Milfedders—Bran, 24; shorts, 25; middlings, 28 to 30; moultie, 31 to 32.

Hay—No 2, per ton, car lots, 20 to 20 1/2.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 1.30 to 1.35.

### BLOOMFIELD STATION

Bloomfield Station, Jan. 1.—Rev. Wallace Loring was the guest for a few days of his sister, Mrs. W. D. Haefford.

Miss Lonella Chapman, who has been spending her holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chapman, left Saturday for Springfield to resume her duties as teacher.

Miss Genevieve Flewelling, Waterford, in the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Flewelling for New Year's.

Gunner H. C. Cochran of the 4th Sloop Battery, Partridge Island, is spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Cochran.

Miss Georgia Ryan of Wallaston, Mass., arrived home a few days ago in response to a message sent her of the very serious illness of her father, Mr. James Ryan.

Miss Gelle Wetmore left Saturday for Springfield to resume her duties as teacher there.

Pte. George Ward is the guest for a few days at the home of Mrs. Geo. R. Davis.

Misses Ethel Brittain and Ruth Humphrey, Hampton, spent a few days in Bloomfield, the guests of Miss Grace Wetmore.

Rev. Thomas J. Parker left Monday for Florenceville where he expects to remain for a short time.

Mrs. S. Parlee and little daughter Marjory, Parleeville, were Christmas guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Boyd A. Wetmore.

Miss Lizelle Kelly was the guest of Miss Pearl Williams on Thursday.

Miss Edith Baxter, Lakeside, and Miss Alice Clark, Hampton, were in Bloomfield on Friday the guests of Miss Grace Wetmore.

Wilfrid Cox, St. John, spent New Year's at his home here.

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### MANCHESTER LINE

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Steamers marked \* take cargo to Philadelphia.

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### FURNACE LINE

From London to St. John, Dec. 19 Rappahannock Jan. 3 Dec. 31 Shenandoah Jan. 18

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### EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES.

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INTERNATIONAL LINE.

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Will leave St. John Thursday at nine a.m. for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston.

Returning leaves Boston Mondays at nine a.m. via Portland, Eastport and Lubec, due at St. John Tuesday afternoon.

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### THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED)

Until further notice the S. E. Coe's Bros. will run as follows:—

Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., on Saturday, 7:30 a.m.; for St. Andrews, calling at Digby Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Island, Red Store, St. George, returning leave St. Andrews Tuesday for St. John, calling at Letete or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Digby Harbor, tide and weather permitting.

AGENT—Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., St. John, N. B.

Thorne 284, Manager, Lewis Coe, Agent, Black's Harbor, N. B.

This company will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date without a written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

CHANGE OF TIME

Fail and Winter Time Table of the GRAND MANAN S.S. CO.

Grand Manan Route—Season 1915-16

After October 1st, 1915, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows:—

Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7:30 a.m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campobello and Wilson's Beach.

Returning leave Turbull's Wharf, St. John, Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m. for Grand Manan via Wilson's Beach, Campobello and Eastport.

Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 9 a.m. for St. Stephen, via Campobello, Eastport and St. Andrews.

Returning leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7:30 a.m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Eastport and Campobello.

Leave Grand Manan Saturdays 7:30 a.m. for St. Andrews.

Returning same day, leaving St. Andrews at 1 p.m., calling at Campobello and Eastport both ways.

Atlantic Standard Time.

L. C. GUPTILL, Manager, Grand Manan.

### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Bay of Fundy, Grand Manan, Big Duck Island—Change in Character of Fog Alarm.

Position—South end of Big Duck Island, Lat. N. 44 deg. 41' S., Long. W. 66 deg. 41' 41".

Alteration—The fog horn heretofore used has been replaced by a diaphone, operated with air compressed by an oil engine. The diaphone will give one blast of four seconds' duration every forty-five seconds, thus: Blast, 4 seconds; silent interval, 41 seconds.



# Live Sporting News And Notes

## BOXING TO BE REVIVED AT HARVARD

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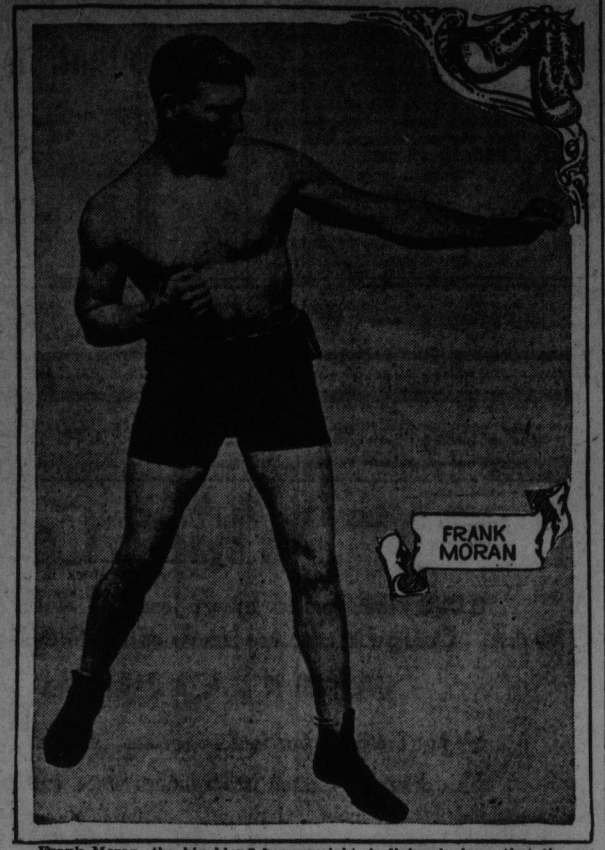
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## ANXIOUS FOR A CRACK AT WILLARD.



Frank Moran, the big blond heavyweight, is living in hope that the proposed Willard-Pulton bout will collapse and that he will be given the first crack at the champion. Moran has the championship belt hanging in his bonnet and is confident that there will be a new world's champion if he ever gets a chance with the gigantic conqueror of "Jack" Johnson.

## "AL" M'COY TROUNCED IN NEW YORK GO

New York, Jan. 3.—If decisions were permitted in the State "Young" Ahearn would be the middleweight champion today. Fortunately for "Al" McCoy they are not, and so the title he earned by a one-punch knockout of George Chip still rests with him. Not even his staunchest supporters would deny, however, after the tenth round at the Broadway Sporting Club Saturday that McCoy had taken a sound drubbing in every round.

Unable to match Ahearn's speed and beaten to the punch continually, McCoy spent three-fourths of the time making his opponent in a vicious grab. Ahearn had no alternative but to make the champion's body the point of attack, and he proceeded to whittle away at McCoy's ribs for further orders. McCoy would wriggle, acid and guard to the best of his ability, but without checking the smashes that Ahearn drove for his mid-section. Ahearn appeared to find his openings by instinct and McCoy had to wait for the referee to part them to get momentary relief.

Why McCoy elected to remain on the defensive was hard to understand. He evidently was rugged enough to assimilate Ahearn's brand of punches, for he finished strong despite his beating, yet he showed no inclination to match his reputed knockout wallop with Ahearn's none too powerful blow. He had his left hand poised threateningly at all times somewhere in the region of his hip, but he rarely let the expected swing go. Whenever he did manage to summon enough ambition he had such poor success in locating Ahearn that several wags advised him to get a lantern and hang it on his arm.

As in the fighting, Ahearn easily mastered his man at long range. Before McCoy could make up his mind what to do with his left hand Ahearn was on top of him, usually scoring with a right to the body. Ahearn's advance was a signal for a clinch on McCoy's part. Unlike his usual custom, Ahearn attacked with his right instead of a left jab, the reason being that McCoy is a left hander and squares off with his right arm extended.

## LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

On Black's alleys last night in the City League, the Ramblers captured four points from the Easterns. The scores follow:

Team	Score
Ramblers	110 74 82 266-88 2-3
Jordan	87 96 106 289-96
Beattay	81 109 92 282-94
Covey	90 100 102 292-97 1-3
Riley	104 96 110 310-103 1-3
Easterns	472 475 491 1438

Williams 64 100 81 246-81 2-3  
Garnett 120 98 105 323-107 2-3  
Thurston 87 82 104 273-91  
Smith 91 87 91 269-89 2-3  
Robinson 97 105 83 285-95  
459 472 454 1395

The Swoops and Nationals play tonight.

## HOLMER SECOND IN POWDERHALL MARATHON

Edinburgh, Scotland, Jan. 3.—The Powderhall Marathon of fifteen miles was won by G. McCrea, of Scotland, who finished twelve yards ahead of Hans Holmer, of New York, second. The winner's time was 1:21:55.

Holmer started his athletic career in Canada, running his first race on snowshoes, while a private in the garrison at Halifax. He became a middle distance amateur, at which he cleaned up the Maritime Championships, and when the professional marathon craze was at its height, became a profes-

## Work of City Fire Fighters During Past Twelve Months.

A record of the activities of the St. John Fire Department for the year 1915 is published herewith. During the year the East and North End firemen responded to ninety-four bell alarms and fifty-three still alarms. On the West Side there were twenty-four bell and six still alarms.

The most serious fire of the year was that on December 22nd in the establishment of W. H. Thorne and Co., Market Square, the loss in which has been appraised at \$154,653. Other serious fires in the past twelve months were in the Clayton building, Brussels street, the Peters building, Ward street, and the Jardine building, Prince William street. The West End fire department had one serious fire, that near City Lane, Beaufield, where five houses were destroyed.

The chemical apparatus did good work during the year responding to thirty calls in the city proper and twenty-three in North End.

The following list shows the East Side alarms during the year, giving the date, hour of alarm and location of box and fire:

January

- 3-Box 53, 8:15 p. m., Jas. A. McKenlie's house, Elmwood street.
- 4-Box 71, 5:35 p. m., Fred Knowlton's house, Princess street.
- 5-Box 23, 8:25 a. m., R. B. Osborn's shop, Charlotte street.
- 7-Box 45, 4:15 p. m., Mary Trainor's house, Brittain street; Box 45, 4:30 p. m., Geo. Capiston's house, Charlotte street; Box 154, 5:30 p. m., electric light pole, Main street.
- 10-Box 13, 2 p. m., Edward Hogan's ash barrel, Union street.
- 15-Box 13, 12:40 a. m., false.
- 30-Box 42, 10:15 p. m., false.
- 31-Box 16, 1:40 p. m., Jas. Clayton's house, Brussels and Waterloo streets, 2nd alarm fire.

February

- 11-Box 71, 7:40 a. m., Jas. Haworth's barn, Leinster street.
- 17-Box 14, 12:10 a. m., Jas. Garnett's house, Brussels street; Box 193, 1:25 p. m., A. I. Kierstead's house, Chesley street.
- 19-Box 412, 7:25 p. m., J. S. Gibson and Co.'s coal shed, Marsh street.
- 19-Box 124, 7:40 p. m., Gigg's house, Adelaide street.
- 26-Box 253, 7:40 p. m., false.

March

- 6-Box 126, 1:10 p. m., grass fire, Douglas Avenue.
- 7-Box 136, 8:20 a. m., C. P. R. house, Douglas Avenue.
- 15-Box 37, 9:30 p. m., false.
- 16-Box 8, 12:20 p. m., Grand Union Hotel, Pock street.
- 22-Box 12, 12 o'clock noon, I. Webber's shop, Union street.
- 24-Box 6, 12:50 p. m., J. M. Robinson's office, Market Square; Box 135, 4:10 p. m., grass fire, Sheriff street.
- 25-Box 131, 1:55 p. m., grass, Elgin street.
- 28-Box 132, 10 a. m., M. Codrill's house, Stratford; Box 127, 11:50 a. m., grass, Bentley street.

April

- 5-Box 9, 8:30 p. m., J. T. Logan's office, Ward street.
- 7-Box 12, 4:35 p. m., Mrs. E. Finnigan's house, Paddock street.
- 9-Box 14, 9:30 p. m., chimney fire, Richmond street.
- 11-Box 5, 1:45 p. m., Gilbert's garage, Union street.
- 17-Box 131, 8:10 p. m., A. Trearthen's barn, Victoria street.

## LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

On Black's alleys last night in the City League, the Ramblers captured four points from the Easterns. The scores follow:

Team	Score
Ramblers	110 74 82 266-88 2-3
Jordan	87 96 106 289-96
Beattay	81 109 92 282-94
Covey	90 100 102 292-97 1-3
Riley	104 96 110 310-103 1-3
Easterns	472 475 491 1438

Williams 64 100 81 246-81 2-3  
Garnett 120 98 105 323-107 2-3  
Thurston 87 82 104 273-91  
Smith 91 87 91 269-89 2-3  
Robinson 97 105 83 285-95  
459 472 454 1395

The Swoops and Nationals play tonight.

## FULTON AND FLYNN MATCHED FOR 20 ROUNDS

New Orleans, La., Jan. 3.—Fred Fulton, Minnesota heavyweight, and Dan Flynn of Boston, have been matched for a 20-round bout in New Orleans, January 28, local promoters announced today.

Flynn has been running over since with great success. Although the dispatches say Holmer is a New Yorker, he is of English birth.

## Hotel Arrivals.

November

- 7-Box 144, 2:30 p. m., Starr's auto truck, Harrison street.
- 9-Box 144, 6:08 p. m., Dr. Pratt's house, Main street.
- 27-Box 23, 6:30 a. m., McLaughlin building, Gorman street.

December

- 1-Box 135, 9:15 p. m., Philip Grant's house, Elmwood street.
- 12-Box 5, 5:30 p. m., Geo. Gilbert's garage, Union street.
- 16-Box 25, 12:20 a. m., second alarm Henry Goldberg's tailor shop, Charlotte street.
- 22-Box 6, ten p. m., second Box 7, second alarm, W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd., Market Square.
- 25-Box 145, 8:05 a. m., Beatty & Gigg, dry goods store, Main street.
- 28-Box 145, 6:10 p. m., Fred Pace, Main street.

January

- 1-Box 41, 9:20 p. m., Eastern Steamship shed, Reed's Point.
- 2-Box 231, seven a. m., John Kelley's house, Somerset street.
- 2-Box 42, eight a. m., Ed. Johnson's house, Carleton street.
- 2-Box 145, 10:45 a. m., Jacobson's shop, Main street.
- 8-Box 9, twelve noon, second alarm, Jardine building, Prince Wm. street.
- 19-Box 152, 5:45 p. m., Schooner Young, York Point alp.
- 21-Box 3, 3:55 a. m., T. Donovan's house, Carleton street.

July

- 1-Box 143, 9:45 p. m., McGuire's bakery, Elm street.
- 6-Box 221, 3:30 p. m., John McGoldrick's house, Rockland Road.
- 8-Box 143, 5:00 a. m., H. Kilpatrick's house, Main street.
- 19-Box 7, 4:50 p. m., W. C. Wetmore's office, Dock street.
- 20-Box 31, 4:40 p. m., E. J. Donald's house, Orange street.

August

- 3-Box 5, 12:05 a. m., T. Driscoll's beer shop, Mill street.
- 4-Box 125, 1:20 p. m., Bedding, Metcalf street.
- 7-Box 121, 10:25 a. m., Steamer Victoria warehouse, second alarm.
- 13-Box 122, 12:40 a. m., Leahy's motor boat.
- 13-Box 45, 11:25 p. m., Edward Kelly's motor boat.
- 22-Box 12, 2:30 a. m., Murray Northrup's barn, off Cliff street.
- 23-Box 121, 5:35 a. m., Capt. Porter's house, Spar Cove Road.
- 27-Box 19, three p. m., Albert Birmingham drowned, Courtenay Bay.
- 28-Box 8, 9:45 p. m., Automobile, Pond street.

September

- 4-Box 221, 2 p. m., Schooner, Rankine wharf.
- 9-Box 142, 2:55 p. m., Schooner, Rankine wharf.
- 12-Box 145, 12:35 p. m., John McCormick's house, Long wharf.
- 17-Box 132, 8:45 a. m., F. H. Richardson's house, Murray street.
- 20-Box 321, 10:5 a. m., Mrs. L. Young, shop, Somerset street.
- 22-Box 141, seven a. m., S. Spragg, house, Holly street.
- 22-Box 14, 9:10 p. m., Mrs. Wm. Cunningham, burnt, Richmond street.
- 25-Box 412, 10:40 a. m., Spark on roof, Gilbert's Lane.
- 26-Box 45, 6:05 p. m., Mrs. Killgallon's house, Brittain street.
- 26-Box 24, 6:20 p. m., Miss Nugent's house, Princess street.
- 26-Box 24, 6:35 p. m., Miss Nugent's house, Princess street.
- 27-Box 32, 8:45 p. m., Keltie Jones' house, Mecklenburg street.
- 30-Box 126, 3:55 p. m., L. C. Prime, house, Douglas Avenue.

October

- 1-Box 31, 8:45 p. m., Z. G. Alwood's house, Princess street.
- 7-Box 143, 1:30 p. m., Galbraith's shop, Main street.
- 7-Box 145, four p. m., Metz house, Main street.
- 8-Box 41, 6:55 p. m., St. James' Hotel, St. James street.
- 12-Box 135, 12:05 p. m., Hazen Brown's house, Sheriff street.
- 14-Box 15, 5:35 p. m., M. Coot's house, Brussels street.
- 15-Box 64, seven p. m., Bon fire, Clarence street.
- 18-Box 144, eight a. m., Joseph McHugh's house, Harrison street.
- 20-Box 37, 10:35 a. m., Secord's horse over dump, St. James street.

## DEATH OF POPULAR GERMAN HERO.

Berlin, via London, Jan. 3.—The death of a popular hero of Germany, known as "Lafloot" Hermann, at Bismarck, is announced by the Overseas News Agency. He was 74 years old.

## GEN. DODGE, SOLDIER AND RAILROAD BUILDER, IS DEAD

Council Bluffs, Ia., Jan. 3.—General G. Dodge, distinguished soldier and railroad builder, died at his home here at three o'clock this afternoon.

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## Bringing Up Father



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THE WEATHER Forecast: Maritime—Frost in strong north and northwest winds, generally fair and cold. Toronto, Jan. 3.—Local snow-falls have occurred in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces and in the southern districts of the western provinces, while in Ontario the weather has been mostly fair.

Around the City

To Install Officers. H. H. McMillan, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, left yesterday for Moncton to install the officers of Westmorland Lodge No. 3. Disorderly Conduct Charged. William Hampton, a soldier, was arrested yesterday by Policemen Ross and Fitzpatrick for acting in a disorderly manner on Charlotte street. A deposit of eight dollars was made for the prisoner and he was handed over to a military guard.

SEERGEANT GEORGE DALZELL SHOULD BE OF GREAT SERVICE IN CAMPAIGN FOR RECRUITS

Veteran soldier from Grand Manan has seen almost continuous service in present war—Wounded four times and wants to go back to it.

Wounded four times in the service of a ship, discharged from the British army upon completion of his term of fourteen years, mentioned in despatches for bravery shown in remaining at a dangerous post all night while in a wounded condition and yet anxious to get back to the front and do his bit after he had a couple of months rest, Sergeant George Dalzell, a native of North Head, Grand Manan, and son of the veteran keeper of the Swallow Tail Light, arrived in the city yesterday to see if he could be of service as a recruiting officer until complete physical recovery and comparative rest will enable him to return to duty in the trenches.

Sergeant Dalzell's story reads like a romance and not the least interesting part of it is that he started his adventurous career from St. John six years ago when he left the employ of Puddington and Merritt, well known as retail grocers in Charlotte street, and went in search of adventure.

That he found it is evident from his own story which is supported by ample proofs. Wounded in Chilean Revolution. Leaving St. John in 1900 he made his way to New York and from there shipped on a steamer for South America. He eventually reached Chile where he joined a body of adventurers engaged in revolutionary warfare.

Wounded while fighting near Antofagasta, he concluded he had seen enough of Chile and revolutions and embraced an opportunity to return to New York. Once more the spirit of adventure possessed him and he shipped on a voyage in a sailing vessel going to India, thence to Demerara and finally to England. His desire had been for military service so journeying to London he enlisted in the Royal Field Artillery in the spring of 1902. His battery did twelve months' service in England and was then sent to Africa, where Gunner Dalzell had the opportunity to see service in a Zulu uprising in 1906. From Africa the unit went to Northern India serving under Lord Kitchener and Sir Moore O'Driscoll for two years.

His period of service with the colors having been completed he was transferred to the reserve and came to Canada in 1911. First he located in Prince Rupert and later engaged in salmon fishing in Northern British Columbia. When the present war broke out he was recalled to the colors and journeyed from Prince Rupert to Quebec where he took steamer and rejoined his old regiment in Woolwich. The regiment being composed of trained men they were speedily sent to the front.

Broke Both Limbs. Early in September, 1914, at Nantes, France, he received his first injury, breaking both limbs. A gun team belonging to the Royal Field Artillery started to run away and Gunner Dalzell attempted to bring the horses to a stop.

RUSH OF MEN TO DON KHAKI MADE MEETING IMPOSSIBLE

Mill Street Recruiting Rooms scene of great activity—Thirteen men already signed while many more applicants are waiting for examination.

- ROLL OF HONOR. Ernest McFadden, city. Donald V. Simonds, Centreville, Car. Co. William E. Prescott, Cardiff, Wales. James Munro, Grenock, Scotland. J. Crosby, Glasgow. Walter L. Thompson, Apohaqui. Frank Henderson, Kennedy St. William D. Dennis, Britain St. Russell Grant, Erin St. John Conway, Spruce Lake. William Jones, city. Jack Politka, Main street. (Russian born). Roy McKay, Ann street.

The number of men at the recruiting headquarters, Mill street, wishing to enlist last evening was so great that no formal meeting was held. One lad who had been turned down as too young was so anxious to go that he came back and brought his mother who signified her willingness to let him go and do his bit and it is possible that he may get an appointment as bugler. One feature of the attendance last night was its cosmopolitan character; there were Italians, Greeks, Russians and one Indian who was already in khaki. The number of applicants was so large that the doctor could not examine all last night. During the evening W. L. Mullaly and P. E. Johnson provided music. At tonight's meeting Rev. W. R. Robinson will be one of the speakers and a good musical programme will be provided.

EPIDEMIC OF LA GRIPPE AND PNEUMONIA

Local physicians report many cases of severe type in city at present time.

There is an especially large number of cases of la grippe and pneumonia in the city at the present time. A number of physicians have been interviewed and all report the same experience that while there had not been any deaths for about a week from pneumonia, a great number of people are sick. Dr. C. M. Pratt said he had never had as many cases at one time, both of grippé and pneumonia, as just now. Dr. L. M. Curran said he had a great many cases of both diseases and most of them were severe. Dr. J. M. Barry said in his private practice he had a large number of cases of both grippé and pneumonia of a severe type and there was a number of very sick with pneumonia in the hospital. Dr. L. A. McAlpine said that he had found an unusual number of people sick with both grippé and pneumonia. Dr. F. L. Kenney reports he finds a lot of grippé on the west side. These gentlemen all agreed that the number of cases of these diseases found would warrant the use of the term epidemic.

UNIVERSITIES SIEGE BATTERY MAY BE FORMED

Students from Maritime Province Colleges will recommend formation of a unit for overseas service.

A number of young men representing the various universities of the maritime provinces met yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. and after considerable discussion decided to recommend to their various bodies the forming of a Siege Battery or some other artillery unit acceptable to the military authorities at the close of the next term in May. After they had arrived at a decision they communicated with Lieut.-Col. Armstrong, who was very enthusiastic over the idea and promised to take the matter up immediately with military headquarters. Sir Sam Hughes is reported to have said not long ago that he liked the work of the university men. The boys of the maritime universities are going to give him a chance to get a whole battery of them if he wants to. It might be interesting in this connection to know that Mount Allison, Saint Francis Xavier, Acadia and Dalhousie the past term have had men from the Canadian officers training camp under direction from headquarters and will have them this present term, which means that these men will be practically ready for the field when they form their battery at the close of the college year.

The present at the meeting were Alexander Macdonald, Mount Allison; Lewis Ritchie, Kings Law school; Bryden Millidge, U. N. B.; Mansell O'Neil, Saint Joseph's; W. Manning, Acadia; George McDade, Dalhousie Law school; W. Jones, Saint Francis Xavier.

BROTHERS WAITE HOME FROM FRONT

Two letters have been received by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. White, of Akerley's, N. B., from their sons, Charles and Stanley, now with the colors. Charles enlisted in Calgary with the 50th Battalion, and at late report was with the 23rd Reserve Battalion, Sandlingham Camp, England. He says he received a parcel and was glad to have some of mother's cooking to eat. "When I got it," he says, "some of the boys and myself got some tea and had a good feed of cake. They are sure nice socks you sent; will come in very handy." Stanley, says, from Bramshott, "Just returned from London, had a fine time and visited the Tower of London, British Museum, Victoria and Albert Museum, Zoological Gardens, Madam Tussaud's, Westminster Abbey, London Bridge and other important places. I saw a lot of soldiers of all kinds in London, some of them had come from the front. They all say the war went last very long. Good ice at the Victoria Rink tonight.

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