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WEATHER—FAIR

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## TEUTON HORDES MAY ENTER CONFINES OF SWITZERLAND

### ALL WAS HARMONY IN PARLIAMENT

Edgar N. Rhodes, of Amherst, N. S., Elected Speaker Without Opposition --- "It is Indeed a Happy Omen," Said Sir Wilfrid, "On the First Day of Session to Find Such Hearty Agreement."

#### SPEECH FROM THRONE WILL BE DELIVERED AT FORMAL, OFFICIAL OPENING OF PARLIAMENT TODAY—HON. MR. HAZEN MOVES FORWARD TO LEFT OF PREMIER—FEELING TRIBUTE TO COL. BAKER.

(Leased Wire.)  
Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Hearty applause, in which all members participated, greeted the first official act of the seventh session of Canada's twelfth parliament—the election of Mr. Edgar N. Rhodes, of Cumberland, Nova Scotia, as speaker. The nomination was submitted by the Premier, Sir Robert Borden and Hon. Robert Rogers. It was supported "with very great pleasure and heartfelt congratulations," by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on behalf of the opposition. Both Premier and Liberal leader paid warm and graceful compliments to the new speaker, and the brief discussion concluded with a smiling interchange which set the House laughing and applauding.

"A Happy Omen"—Laurier.  
"It is indeed a happy omen," commented Sir Wilfrid Laurier, "on the first day of the session to find such hearty agreement in the initial resolution of the prime minister. May I express the hope that throughout the whole session his resolutions will be of the same excellent character. Then parliament's task will be easy and pleasant."

"I cannot anticipate that every motion I submit during the session will have his approval," observed the Premier in thanking Sir Wilfrid for his cordial words, "but I can assure him that every motion I make will be equally meritorious."

In Senate Chamber.  
Previous to the election of Speaker in the House of Commons its members were summoned to the Senate chamber, where Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, acting for the governor-general, bade them return, choose their presiding officer and return again on the morrow.

There was a fair attendance in both houses. The improvised common chamber has undergone several touch-ups during the recess. The Speaker's chair is now canopied with a traditional green and brightly polished brass rails encircle that part of the hall reserved for members. The attendance included practically all the front benches on either side.

Hon. Mr. Hazen Moves.  
Hon. Mr. Hazen has moved forward to the seat to the left of the Premier formerly occupied by the late Hon. T. Chase Casgrain. Sir Sam Hughes, now a private member, arrayed in a sober muff, sat towards the back of the chamber along with the other private members.

The newly appointed Speaker having been escorted to the chair by the Premier and Hon. Robert Rogers, and having briefly expressed his appreciation, and the clerk having commended the list of the vacancies which had occurred by the resignations and deaths, and the re-election of Hon. A. E. Kemp in East Toronto, the Premier rose to pay tribute to the memory of the four members who had been called by death since last session—Hon. Mr. Casgrain, Mr. Charles Lovell, Mr. Wm. Gray and Lieut.-Col. G. H. Baker.

Col. Baker's Sacrifice.  
Of the latter Sir Robert pointed out that he was the first member of the House to make the supreme sacrifice on the field of battle, and recalled the tribute of an eminent American who had met him: "If all your Canadian officers and men are of the type of that man I do not wonder at the splendid record of Canadians at the front." "Somewhere in France," there was the grave of a beloved and esteemed colleague.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier joined heartily in the tribute to those members who had answered the last summons. Alluding to the heroic death of Col. Baker, the Liberal leader said he had known the deceased officer's father for many years.

"He was a splendid Christian character," said Sir Wilfrid "and impressed all who knew him with his absolute sincerity, high conviction and

noble courage. I am not surprised that his son proved so worthy. We lament his death with pride, knowing that it is the death he would have wished above all others, death in the service of his country."

Orders-in-Council.  
Sir Thomas White added his tribute, after which the Premier laid upon the table the orders-in-council appointing Mr. F. B. McCurdy as parliamentary secretary of the militia department, Mr. Hugh Clark as under-secretary for external affairs and Sir George Perley, as "minister of the overseas forces of Canada." Sir Wilfrid inquired if the Premier would bring down the correspondence relative to the proposed imperial conference and Sir Robert Borden replied in the affirmative.

The house then adjourned till tomorrow when the formal opening by His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire, will take place.

Thrill Resolve First One.  
Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The first resolution on the Commons order paper is one which appropriately enough calls for the exercise of "thrift, efficiency, honesty and common sense."

Mr. Northrup (E. Hastings) who fathers the resolution calls for the specific exercise of these virtues by asking parliament to meet every day and every evening except on Sundays and statutory holidays. The adoption of the resolution would mean the cutting out of the usual Wednesday night adjournment at six o'clock and the free Saturday.

Mr. Northrup has also given notice of the re-introduction of his resolution of last session providing for a system of divorce by act of parliament. The resolution says the latter procedure is unfair to the majority of people "because of unreasonable expense."

Woman Suffrage.  
Donald Sutherland (South Oxford) has given notice of a non-committal woman's suffrage resolution. It declares that the question of extending the franchise to women "should engage the attention of the government at the present time."

Hon. Dr. Pugsley is moving a resolution declaring for federal extension of the franchise to women. Dr. Pugsley has also given notice of an amendment to the criminal code providing for some minor amendments to the code in respect to divorce.

J. G. Turiff (Assiniboia) has given notice of a resolution which will be generally supported by the Liberal side of the house at least, calling for the adoption of the proportional representation system in the election of members of the Commons.  
Col. Currie (West Simcoe) will move a resolution calling for an immediate imperial conference "in order that the whole economic strength of the Empire may be brought into co-operation with our allies in a policy directed against the enemy."

Mr. McCoig (W. Kent) has a resolution calling for the removal of the duty on beans in order that beans for seed may be brought in to meet the shortage caused by the failure of the bean crop of last year.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—John Stanfield, M. P. for Colchester has resigned his position as chief whip of the Conservative party. His resignation as a

### MYSTERIOUS SEA RAIDER IS MOEWE

Understood to Have Sailed from Kiel Under Danish Flag.

#### CELEBRATED SHIP IS IN DISGUISE.

Steamer Yarrowdale with Survivors of Sunken Vessels Arrives at Cape Verde

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 18.—(Bulletin)—The British steamer Yarrowdale, with 400 men of eight ships sunk by the German raider in the South Atlantic, arrived January 16, at Sao Vicente, Cape Verde Islands, according to reliable information received here.

It is considered almost certain here that the German sea raider is the Moeve, the German armed vessel which captured the Appam and sank Entente ships in Atlantic waters a year ago.

The American consul at Pernambuco has cabled the embassy here confirming the landing of several Americans from vessels which fell victim to the raider. He added that no American ships had been sunk by the German craft, and that all the American sailors landed were among the crews of foreign vessels.

According to reports from an authoritative source the Moeve is understood to have sailed from Kiel under the Danish flag, carrying a cargo of hay on the bridge to conceal her armament. When last seen the Moeve was painted black, with white markings. Her armament included four torpedo tubes in service and several tubes in reserve. She is believed to have carried a mine-laying apparatus.

Disguised Ship.  
The raider also carried a large number of auxiliary plates, which would permit her commander to change the appearance of the bridge at will. In addition she had collapsible funnels.

The vessel, now believed to be the Moeve, was repainted several times, and under the last coat of paint were observed traces of the Danish flag, which had been painted on the hull.

As yet there is no news of the British steamer Yarrowdale, which under command of German officers, was reported yesterday to be proceeding for a raid by a number of the shipwrecked crews aboard. The steamer Hudson Maru, which arrived at Pernambuco with survivors aboard, will remain there as a war prize under the jurisdiction of the German minister. The Brazilian naval authorities consider the Hudson Maru a German vessel.

It is expected that the steamers Drina and Samara, which were reported to have fallen victims to the German raider, will reach port at the end of the week, coming from the north. The Germans are circulating fantastic reports, to which the steamship companies and maritime authorities give no credit.

Mysterious Craft.  
Pensacola, Jan. 18.—Captain Rulse, of the Spanish steamer Adolina, arriving here from Liverpool today reported that while in the Florida Straits at four o'clock Monday morning a mysterious vessel came up close to his ship and then moved away when satisfied that the Adolina was a Spanish vessel.

Captain Rulse could not say whether or not the strange vessel was armed.

New York, Jan. 18.—The people of

### RUSSO-ROUMANIANS HALT HUN ADVANCE

British Make Further Progress North of Beaucourt-Sur-Ancre -- Russians Shell Two Towns in Dobrudja, Roumania, Held by Von Mackensen's Men -- Tripolitan Rebels Routed by Italians.

#### LORD ELGIN, A CANADIAN BORN, DEAD

Was Direct Decendant of King Robert Bruce and Was Scion of Noble Scotch Family.

London, Jan. 18.—The Earl of Elgin died today.

Victor Alexander Bruce, ninth Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, was a direct descendant of King Robert Bruce of Scotland, the victor of Bannockburn. The baronetcy was created in 1603 and the title of Earl of Kincardine and Baron Bruce of Torry was bestowed on the oldest of the family in 1647. The Earldom of Elgin was created in 1633.

Lord Elgin was born at Monklands, near Montreal, May 18, 1849, while his father was Governor-General of Canada. He became lord lieutenant of Fifehire in 1886 and was secretary of state for the colonies from 1905 to 1908. He was educated at Eton and Balliol College, Oxford. He was first commissioner of works in 1886 and 1894 to 1899 was viceroy of India. The Earl of Elgin's mother was the fourth daughter of the Earl of Durham. In 1876 he married Lady Constance, second daughter of the ninth Earl of Southesk, by whom he had six sons and four daughters.

The grandfather of Lord Elgin, the seventh Earl, was ambassador to Turkey and collected the celebrated Elgin marbles. The eighth Earl was plenipotentiary to China and a distinguished viceroy of India. The successor of the late Earl is his son, Lord Bruce of Broomhall, Dunfermline, Fifeshire.

#### ENGLISHMEN DISLIKE THE CALL TO ARMS

London, Jan. 18.—The government's decision to call half of the skilled agricultural workers to the army and replace them by men who are now scheduled for sedentary work, or women, has evoked a flood of angry protest from the farmers, and a deal of sharp press criticism on the un wisdom of such a course.

#### KITCHENER POST OFFICE TROUBLE SUBSIDES.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The post office trouble regarding the changing of the name of the Ontario city of Berlin to Kitchener is practically over. Very few letters are now coming addressed to Berlin for the post office department took ritual action to cure German-Americans of their desire to give trouble.

Kingston, Jan. 18.—In constant fear of a raid by a German submarine, according to stories told by passengers on the liner Almirante which arrived here today from the West Indies.

No street lights burn at night in Kingston, the arrivals said, and there is extreme activity in the harbor, where searchlights nightly play from the fortifications, and fleets of small boats patrol the harbor entrance both night and day.

#### SWISS GENERAL STAFF FEARS THE INVASION OF SWITZERLAND CONTEMPLATED BY GERMAN MASSES CONCENTRATING NEAR BASEL, WITH VIEW OF FREEING ALSACE FROM FRENCH.

London, Jan. 18.—"Swiss newspapers assert that masses of German troops are concentrating near Basel," says the Exchange Telegraph Company Geneva correspondent. "The Swiss general staff is convinced that an invasion of Switzerland is contemplated with a view to freeing Alsace from the French invader."

Geneva, via Paris, Jan. 18.—The courteous, even flattering, reply from the Entente Allies to the Swiss note supporting President Wilson's inquiry of the belligerents regarding the war aims has given much satisfaction at Berne. At the same time, however, it is considered a hint that in the future any step towards peace would be considered premature and unwelcome.

#### The War Situation.

The advance of the Teutonic Allies in Roumania apparently has been brought to a standstill, for the time being at least, by the reinforced Russians and Roumanians. In the latest Berlin official communication the early successes reported for the invaders were gained through a surprise attack between the Suchitza and Putna valleys, where the army of Archduke Joseph captured an officer, 230 men and one machine gun from a hostile position, and south of the Oltuz road, where a strong Russian attack was repulsed with artillery and machine gun fire.

On the other hand the Roumanians put down a German attack south of Monestir-Kachinul, and southwest of Prelea surrounded a German position and captured a large number of men and four machine guns.

The Russians are shelling the towns of Trilcha and Isakcha, across the Danube in Dobrudja, while the Bulgarian guns are active against hostile shipping and military positions near Galatz and Isakcha.

#### Violent Artillery Fire.

On the Russian front and in Galicia there has been violent artillery activity and minor fights between raiding parties at isolated points. Near Smorog the Russians have carried out successful raids and sapping operations, according to Petrograd. In the region of Krasin a Russian force entered a German position, but later was driven out.

The British in France have further extended their gains of Wednesday near Beaucourt-Sur-Ancre. The French and Germans in the Vosges mountains, in Lorraine and near Soissons, are engaged in artillery duels, which are described by the French war office as

#### U.S. WILL NOT REPLY TO NOTE

Washington, Jan. 18.—There probably will be no separate reply to Great Britain's supplemental note to President Wilson regarding peace, delivered to the state department yesterday. Officials of the administration frankly are gratified over the tone of the communication, and construe it as an endorsement of the league for peace, but no formal statement on the subject is considered necessary on the part of the United States. The reference in the British note to the necessity for some form of international sanction behind treaty agreements and international law drawn from German sources here today drew from German sources here today an authoritative statement that Germany, under no consideration, would enter a league to preserve peace if she should emerge from the war much more greatly damaged than her enemies.

#### Arrested for Assault.

One prisoner charged with assault occupied a cell at the North End police station last night.

#### Tripolitan Rebels Beaten.

The whereabouts of the German raider which has been sinking Entente Allied merchantmen in the South Atlantic has not become known. Unofficial advices from Rio Janeiro say it is considered almost certain there that the vessel is the famous Moeve, which sank many Entente ships in the Atlantic some time ago. The British steamer Yarrowdale, on which the raider is said to have put 400 men taken from vessels she sank, for conveyance to a port of safety, has not yet been heard from.

#### British Report.

London, Jan. 18.—The report from British headquarters in France issued tonight reads:

"Further progress was made during the night north of Beaucourt-Sur-Ancre as a result of the successful local operations reported yesterday. In connection with the raid northeast of Oite Calonne we sprang a mine with good effect. The enemy's defences east of Bois Grenier and east of Ploegsteert were bombarded during the day. "The enemy's artillery was active south of Sully-Salines and east of Bethune. On other portions of our line the artillery action on both sides was normal."

#### TREAS. BOURNE OF WOODSTOCK PASSES AWAY

Special to The Standard.  
Woodstock, Jan. 18.—This town lost another old and highly esteemed resident this afternoon when H. W. Bourne, town treasurer, entered into rest. Mr. Bourne, who was 70 years of age on September 15 last, was born in England. He came here with his father when he was eight years old.

He conducted a woodworking factory for many years and has for several years been the efficient town treasurer. Among those who mourn are a widow and three children, Bert K., a soldier at the front; Percy W. and H. Kathleen Bourne.

#### KILBANE WINS BOUT.

Waterbury, Conn. Jan. 18.—Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland knocked out Young Drummond of Jersey City in the tenth round of a scheduled twelve round bout here tonight. They fought at catch weights.

DORCHESTER BY-ELECTION CONTEST ON

Initial Meeting of Red-Hot Joint Campaign Held Last Night at St. Prosper.

Special to The Standard.

Quebec, Jan. 18.—One of the most animated by-election contests in Quebec provinces in years opened tonight at St. Prosper on the southeast border of Dorchester constituency.

Twenty meetings, most of them to be addressed jointly by Hon. Mr. Severy and his Liberal opponent, Lucien Cannon, M.P.P., will be held within the next ten days, and from now until election day, Jan. 27, the fireworks will lighten up the entire county.

The campaigning is difficult as the country roads are blocked with snow, but it takes an old-fashioned blizzard to keep the electors of Dorchester away from political assemblages when an exciting contest is on.

ANDOVER

Andover, Jan. 16.—Mr. Cecil Matheson returned to Fredericton on Monday to resume his studies at U. N. B.

Miss Violette Gilbert returned to Linville on Monday after spending two weeks with her parents here.

On Monday afternoon, Mrs. John Niles entertained several young ladies at a sewing party.

Mrs. David Watson and Miss C. Watson are home from a trip to St. John and St. Mary's.

Rev. C. A. and Mrs. Flemmington and family were guests of Mrs. Benj. Kilburn at Kilburn this week.

Mr. LeBaron Hopkins of the Detention Camp, Amherst, spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hopkins.

Miss Grace McPhail has returned from a visit with Woodstock relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron Anderson and daughter, Christina, of Four Falls, were guests at the home of Mr. Harry Tibbits this week.

Mr. G. Fred Baird of Minto spent a day or two this week with his parents, Senator and Mrs. Baird.

On Tuesday evening the Willing Workers Mission Band were pleasantly entertained by Misses Annie and Eme Stewart at their home.

Miss Helen Spike entertained her young friends at a snowed-out tramp on Monday evening, afterward partaking of supper at her home.

Mr. John Curry is home from Escoffrey, Que., for a few days.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Harold Alcorn was hostess at a most pleasant thimble party.

Mrs. Loomis Sawyer, Fort Fairfield, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bruce McLaughlin this week.

Mrs. J. D. McLaughlin, Red Rapids, spent a few days with Mrs. George McLaughlin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Marston and little daughter of Plaster Rock, are guests of Mrs. Julia Sutton.

C. P. Phillips, Woodstock, spent several days this week in town.

BAD BREAK IN DOM. BRIDGE CO.'S SHARES

Reduction of Bonus Results in Slump of 11 1/2 Points—Explanation by President Johnson.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—Dominion Bridge shares broke 11 1/2 points today when the stock declined without a transaction between 16 1/2 at the close yesterday to 15 1/2 today as the result of the announcement of the reduction of the bonus from 3 to 2 per cent.

Previously the stock had been down to 16 1/2 on what is now assumed to have been the discounting process of the latest development, so that the new low is seven points below the preceding low.

The president, Phelps Johnson, in a statement, authorized by the board, explained the directors' decision as follows: "While the position of the company as disclosed in the annual statement is an exceedingly strong one, and would justify the continuation of the bonus paid during the past year for some considerable time the board felt that it was judicious to maintain an unusually strong cash position in view of the developments that might occur in the next year or so."

"It was hoped that we might see, within a reasonable time, the termination of this disastrous war and that to then be in a position to take advantage of the development that will probably occur, after a limited period of adjustment, the company should have ample available resources in order to branch out in the activities that would undoubtedly increase the capacity of the country to produce its requirements and develop its resources."

"It was also felt wise to conserve the company's assets until the Quebec bridge was actually completed, as although there is no reasonable possibility of any further difficulty, it would be inadvisable to reckon on any profits from that enterprise until its completion is an accomplished fact."

"As to munitions business and the outlook in that respect, Mr. Johnson added: "The profits from munition contracts were also considered by the board to be a doubtful quantity in the future, as some prices at present received are not remunerative and in certain cases the work is actually being carried on at a loss, but it was felt that this class of work even if not commercially desirable, must be carried on as long as the capacity of the company's shops was required in the national interest."

"Under these circumstances the board decided to reduce the bonus from that paid during the past year and make the announcement that the payment of further bonuses will depend on the condition and prospects at the time future dividends are considered."

\$250,000,000 THIRD LOAN OF GREAT BRITAIN

Total Borrowings in U.S., \$1,050,000,000 — C. P. R. and Other Canadian Securities Part of Guaranty.

Special to The Standard.

New York, Jan. 18.—The new British issue announced here is for \$250,000,000 5 1/2 per cent. notes, the third of its kind, making a total of \$800,000,000, or \$1,050,000,000, including British securities of the Anglo-French issue.

The first collateral loan for \$250,000,000 was sold last August on a basis to yield the investor 5 1/2 per cent. The second loan for \$300,000,000 sold in October netted 5 1/2 per cent. to buyers of the three year notes and 5 3/4 per cent. to the buyers of the five year maturity. The present loan will yield six per cent.

Better Terms. Moreover, as an additional attraction for investors the new notes contain a conversion privilege considerably better than that which was provided in the Anglo-French loan. They may be exchanged at the option of the holder for twenty year 5 1/2 per cent. bonds at any time prior to maturity.

The notes have two maturity dates, \$100,000,000 on February 1, 1918, and \$150,000,000 on February 1, 1919, to be secured by the same general assortment of high grade collateral as provided in the last United Kingdom issue.

The new issue will be secured by the deposit with a trust company of \$200,000,000 of collateral, half of stocks and bonds of American corporations, securities of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and bonds or other obligations of the Dominion of Canada, Newfoundland or Canadian municipalities or provinces and the other half of obligations of Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, Argentina, Chile, Cuba, Japan, Egypt and India, with some bonds of dividend paying British railroads.

Visit of Inspection. Captain Chipman, medical inspector of hospitals, in company with Capt. Lambkin, Capt. Mason, Dr. Walker and Charles Robinson, visited the Parks Convalescent Home, the Military Hospital on St. James street, the army and the Discharge Depot yesterday.

The sanitary conditions as well as the facilities of the different institutions for the care of the sick and wounded met with the approval of the inspecting officers, who complimented them in charge upon the splendid condition of the respective institutions.

PERSONAL A. D. Thomas, of Fredericton, is in the city a guest of David Hipwell, King street east.

MAY DECLINE AUDITORSHIP OF CARLETON

Charles Compen Appointed by County Council — One Year's Assessment for Patriotic Fund.

Special to The Standard.

Woodstock, Jan. 18.—At today's sessions of the Carleton County Council it was decided to raise the county's apportionment of the patriotic fund, \$38,862.49 by assessment in one year.

A new auditor, Chas. Comben, and a new official reporter, S. L. Lynett, were appointed.

The council will meet again tomorrow when it is expected Chas. Comben, who was not consulted, will refuse to take the auditorship on the ground that Miss Vince, the present auditor, is merely filling the position of her brother, Colonel A. N. Vince, who is at the front.

P.E.I. FARMERS CONDEMN THE NON-ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITORY LAW

Charlottetown, Jan. 18.—The annual meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute was held today. The stimulation of sheep industry, co-operative marketing of wool, selling of lambs co-operatively, the progress of agricultural education in schools were all commended but non-enforcement of prohibition act was condemned.

Evangelist Services. Evangelist Beatty had a large audience to hear him last night at the Victoria street Baptist church. The services are increasing in interest and many are inquiring the way of life.

Evangelist Beatty spoke on the "Judgment" and pointed out that as man lived here so would he be at the "Judgment" and by the record of that life he would be saved or lost.

FINANCIAL PRESS. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Journal Commerce.—The market for securities seems still to be adjusting itself to the view that recent predictions of an early peace have been without substantial foundation.

Financial America.—The general assumption is that the dissipation of the peace prospects and the outlook for continued hostilities on the European battlefield has started another buying movement based on prospective war business.

N. Y. F. B.

NEW BRITISH LOAN POPULAR IN LONDON

Interest on Big Issue Not to Begin Until Feb 1, However.

Special to The Standard.

London, Jan. 17.—Evidence is accumulating of the new loans' popularity among large as well as small investors. The only criticism heard is that the interest on the loan does not begin to run until February 16. Heavy investors therefore will prefer to wait while and employ their money in the market until the second week in February.

For this reason it is expected that there will be a big rush of large figure applications here during the week before the lists close.

The stock exchange committee announce that the loan cannot be dealt in on the exchange until the allotment is completed. Due notice of this is to be given. It is just possible that such an inducement may be held out to hasten the big applications, but such a course is not considered likely in view of the great volume of small applications.

WORK ON C.P.R. SHOPS NEARING COMPLETION

It was stated at the Canadian Pacific Railroad offices here yesterday that the new shops at MoAdam had not been completed. The stores building, blacksmith shop and coaling plant are practically finished and work on the power house is far advanced.

When the repair shops are opened, which will probably be in the near future, the C. P. R. will have an up-to-date plant of high efficiency.

C. P. R. OFFERS SIX HOSPITAL CARS.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—An offer has been received by the military hospitals commission from the Canadian Pacific Railway to transform six sleeping cars into hospital cars for the military hospitals commission.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Special to The Standard. London, Jan. 18.—Money was less plentiful today, discount rates were adjusted to meet the reduced bank rate. The opinion prevails that the latter action points to the issue of treasury bills in the near future.

Announcement of the loan arranged in New York confirmed the view that the exchange situation is well in hand and helped the decision for a lower bank rate.

The stock market was cheered by the 5 1/2 per cent. rate and the allowance of interest on fully paid applications for the war loan and it is believed these factors will enable funds to be released sooner than expected for market purposes.

Danish West Indies passes into control of the United States.

13 BROTHERS IN SERVICE OF THE KING

One Family Holds Record Probably Unexcelled—Ten Are Brothers, Two Step-Brothers and One Brother-in-Law.

Special to The Standard.

Quebec, Jan. 17.—Among the returned invalided soldiers at the discharge depot here, is Sergt. Frank Sturges, of the 129th Battalion, who hails from Dundas, Ontario, and who holds the unique distinction of being one of eleven brothers who are wearing the uniform of the king.

Sergt. Sturges has nine brothers, two step-brothers and one brother-in-law, and the fact that they are all serving their country is a record of which they may well be proud.

All are N. C. O.'s, and one named Herbert, served in the South African War with the "Fighting" 4th. Another brother, Harry, has been wounded three times and is now with a flying corps.

McINTYRE MINES, LTD. GOES INTO LIQUIDATION.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Jan. 17.—In order to carry out the merger with the McIntyre, the McIntyre Extension Mines Ltd. has gone into voluntary liquidation under the Ontario Companies' Act.

The transfer books of the company will be closed finally on January 31 next. The owners of shares are consequently advised to have these transferred into their own names before the date mentioned.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL.

New York, Jan. 16.—That the major league baseball season will open on Wednesday, April 11, was the only information given out here today after the joint committee of the National and American leagues had concluded their meeting, which began yesterday.

CURTALMENT OF PASSENGER SERVICE SOON

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—For the balance of the winter, while the heavy overseas movement is on, there will be a considerable curtailment of passenger train service on the Intercolonial. The same reasons which influenced the Dominion Railway Board to order discontinuance of a number of trains on the Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern recently, also apply to the Intercolonial, possibly to a greater degree, as the Intercolonial is the only all-Canadian route to the seaboard.

Although increased yardage has been liberally provided at all divisional points the overseas traffic has reached such proportions that it is felt that the situation can only be properly met by reducing the passenger service so as to release sufficient engine crews and motive power to help cope with the situation.

At the same time a considerable saving in coal will be effected, or at any rate coal ordinarily required for passenger service will be available for freight movement. It is to be expected that the reduction will entail considerable diminution of passenger revenue and some inconvenience to the travelling public, but the change in train schedule will be merely tentative, and just as soon as conditions warrant it the normal service will be restored.

Effective January 23. The change will take effect on or about January 23. The two through daily express trains, the "Maritime" and the "Ocean" between Montreal and Halifax, will be continued, but with the schedule lengthened to take care, as far as possible, of the local service, it is proposed to drop as follows:

Between Montreal and Campbellton, one train per day each way, also Montreal and Nicola; also one local train per day each way between Montreal and St. John, and Moncton and Halifax, local train now running between Campbellton and Moncton to be run only between Newcastle and Moncton.



Patriotic Records advertisement featuring a list of records and contact information for Berliner Gram-O-Phone Co. Ltd.

A Wonderful Year! advertisement for The Prudential Insurance Company of America, highlighting policy statistics and growth.

Continuation of the Andover section, detailing various local events and social gatherings.

HERE! advertisement for men's winter clothing, featuring various suit styles and prices.

HERE'S SOMETHING WORTH READING

Whenever we run a CLOTHING SALE there is sure to be something doing, simply because our special offerings cannot be equalled by any other store in St. John, N. B.

HERE'S THE PRICE LIST - NOW GET BUSY

Table with columns for Men's Winter Overcoats, Men's Light Weight Overcoats, Men's Winter Trousers, Men's Heavy Mackinaws, Men's Winter Referees, Men's Water Proof Coats, Men's Two Piece Suits, Boys' Three-Piece Suits, and Youths' Three-Piece Suits.



This Special Sale Starts Saturday Morning, January 20th, and Ends Wednesday Night, January 31st

H. N. DeMILLE

199 to 201 Union St. - Opera House Block

MAN RETURNED SOLDIERS WILL SPEND TODAY IN CITY

Large Party Arrived Early This Morning - Major L. B. Gauthier and Lieut. W. F. Carroll on Way to Attend Parliament - Lieut. E. S. Roxborough of 140th Also in Party.

Among the returned soldiers to arrive in this city this morning are Major L. B. Gauthier and Lieut. W. F. Carroll, who are returning for the session of parliament.

Twenty-seven of the men will receive their discharge from this depot and the remainder will leave by special train this morning for the west.

WESTMORLAND GIRL FROZEN TO DEATH

Loses Way on Lonely Mountain, Eight Miles From Moncton - Aged Man Meets Similar Fate in Maine.

CHILDREN HATE PILLS, CALOMEL AND CASTOR OIL

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

CURLING RESULTS IN NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Jan. 18 - In curling circles the Club Cup has been won by John Russell who, in the final series, beat J. R. Lawlor by a score of 14 to 7.

ST. ANDREWS DEFEAT CARLETON

The St. Andrew's curlers took their brothers of the Carleton Club into camp last night by the score of 91 to 81.

LOCAL BOWLING

ON BLACK'S ALLEYS. The Ramblers defeated the Beavers in the City Bowling League match on Black's alleys last evening with a score of 1,437 to 1,345.

FUNERALS

Yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, the funeral of Charles Baillie took place from his residence, 173 Germain street.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC. January - Phases of the Moon. Full Moon, 8th, 3h. 42m. a.m.

FOREIGN PORTS

Havana, Jan. 10 - Arr sch Harold B. Cousens, Pascagoula. Cape Henry, Jan. 13 - Passed in schrs Evelyn W. Hinky and James W. Paul, Jr., Rosario for New York.

Important Price Reductions At Our Annual Fur Sale. THE FOLLOWING ARE A FEW OF THE SETS WE ARE SHOWING: 1 Black Lynx Set, Double Animal Scarf, Melon Muff, Reg. \$110.00 Now \$88.00

TRANSPORTATION ADV.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS. ST. JOHN - MONTREAL OCEAN LIMITED. Daily Except Sunday. Dep. St. John 7.00 a.m. Arr. Montreal 8.05 a.m.

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GRAND MANAN S. S. CO. After Oct. 1st and until further notice S. S. Grand Manan leaves Grand Manan, Mondays 7.30 a.m., for St. John, returning Mondays 7.30 a.m.

TRAVELLING? Passage Tickets by All Ocean Steamship Lines. WM. THOMSON & CO. Limited.

TUBES FOR STEAM BOILERS. Makers are without stocks and those in dealers hands are very few, but we are still able to fill orders quickly from our stocks in New Glasgow.

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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

VISIT OF DR. HUGH CABOT.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Kubring, Mrs. H. A. Powell and Mr. Clarence Allan, with Dr. Thos. Walker and Miss Walker welcomed Dr. and Mrs. Cabot on their arrival at St. John yesterday morning. Dr. and Mrs. Cabot are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Cabot at a luncheon in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Cabot yesterday. The guests included Major and Mrs. Corbet, Colonel and Mrs. J. L. McAvity, Dr. and Mrs. An. stin.

who has seen so much of life at the front. The soldiers to be seen in the city were of much interest to Mrs. Cabot as this is her first visit to Canada. The opportune passing of a company of the 155th Battalion, headed by their fine band gave the visitors a chance to see some Canadian soldiers. Presiding at the tea table which was profusely decorated with spring flowers were Mrs. John E. Moore and Mrs. F. E. Sayre. Assisting in serving were Misses Mary, Edith and Constance White and a number of others.

A special meeting of Loyalist Chapter, I. O. O. F., will be held in the Bible rooms, Germain street, at 2.45 o'clock this afternoon.

The usual Thursday evening entertainment of a social and musical nature was given by the Soldiers' Cheer (Circle of St. David's church last evening. Mrs. Jamieson is convener of

this committee who have done so much the last two years to give pleasure to the different battalions stationed in the city.



"TIZ" FOR SORE, TIRED FEET--AH!

"Tiz" is grand for aching, swollen, tender, calloused feet or corns.



Ah! what relief. No more tired feet; no more burning feet; no more swollen, aching, tender, sweaty feet. No more soreness in corns, callouses, bunions.

No matter what ails your feet or what under the sun you've tried without getting relief, just use "Tiz." "Tiz" is the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. "Tiz" cures your foot trouble so you'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't seem tight and your feet will never, never hurt or get sore and swollen. Think of it, no more foot misery, no more agony from corns, callouses or bunions.

Get a 25-cent box at any drug store or department store and get instant relief. "Tiz" cures your foot trouble once try "Tiz." Get a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents. Think of it.

stroke, as G. H. P.; and Robert Clarke, as G. T. The officers installed were as follows: W. J. McClaverty, H. P.; P. S. Savaya, K.; J. C. Earle, S.; H. A. Porter, treasurer; L. A. Lawstroph, secretary; S. J. Parkhill, C. of H.; J. C. Edwards, P. S.; S. P. McCavoy, R. A. C.; Robert Thorne, T. V.; W. R. White, S. V.; W. F. Smith, F. V.; and Robert Clarke, tyler. Luncheon was served after the installation.

MAYOR WANTS NUMBER WHARF GUARDS REDUCED

Will Not Vote for Grants Unless Money in Sight to Pay—Routine Matters Dealt With.

The mayor gave notice at the council meeting yesterday morning that he would move at the next session that the number of city guards on the wharves be reduced as he felt it was costing the city too much. He would also serve notice that he would not vote for any grants this year unless the money was in sight to pay them.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.

The officers of the Carleton Royal Arch Chapter were installed last night. The installation ceremony was conducted by LeBaron Wilson, G. H. P. of Grand Chapter R. A. M. of New Brunswick, assisted by the following officers: A. Dodge, P. D. G. H. P., as D. G. H. P.; W. Wallace, P. G. H. P., as G. C.; H. Bissett, as G. S.; F. A. Godsoe, P. G. H. P., as G. secretary; P. Campbell, G. treasurer; L. A. Lang-

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

LYRIC.

There were two very interesting dramas at the Lyric, as well as an entertaining comedy and the Mutual Weekly, making an excellent variety programme. Among the many pictures presented in the latter were some graphic scenes describing actual warfare at the front. The battle in mid-air between the aeroplanes and balloons was very exciting and as the big German aeroplanes fell to the ground shattered to pieces I wanted to cheer. Events of more than passing interest in different parts of the world were also prominent in the weekly which I consider is one of the best subjects of this nature which it has been my pleasure to see in some time. The dramatic element of the bill was decidedly strong as the Biograph Company presented favorites in a one act play of morals entitled "Her Hidden Life," which dealt with a cabaret singer and her efforts to keep her mode of earning a livelihood from the man she loves, fearing that should her real occupation become known, she would lose the friendship of those she holds most dear. The theme is worked out

in a quite satisfactory and pleasing manner. I was glad to see Helen Gibson, the fearless Kalem star, in a good old railroad story with Miss Gibson the heroine. A number of exceptionally sensational scenes were shown in this feature. The comedy department of the programme was left in the hands of Mr. Riley Chamberlain with a bevy of Thanet beauty girls. The name of the farce was "Dad's Delightful Daughters." This is a really amusing story and is minus anything of a rough, slapstick order. I enjoyed the singing efforts of Mr. Will Robbins immensely. He is the possessor of a rich tenor voice and rendered "Mother Machree," "The Garden of My Heart," "Ireland Must be Heaven," and "Chin Chin." In a truly artistic style, while his Irish stories brought forth much laughter from the audience. One thing at least commends Mr. Robbins to the theatre-goer inasmuch as his act contains nothing of a nature which would offend even the most fastidious taste. UNIQUE. I was not able to get to the Unique but I hear Chaplin is some skater in "The Rink."

THEATRE MEN IN TOWN.

George Frawley, a well known theatrical manager of St. George, is a visitor in the city.

Was Troubled With Shortness of Breath

When the heart becomes affected, there ensues a feeling of a choking sensation, a shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensation, dizziness, and a weak, sinking, all-gone feeling of oppression and anxiety. The nerves become unstrung, you dread to be alone, have a horror of excitation, start at the least noise and are generally fatigued. On the first sign of the heart becoming weakened or the nerves unstrung, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills should be taken. They are just what you require at this time. They regulate and stimulate the heart, and strengthen and restore the whole nerve system.

Mrs. C. M. Cornier, Boutouche, N. B., writes: "Since two years ago I was troubled with a shortness of breath, and sometimes I could hardly breathe. I went to see several doctors, and they said it was from my heart and nerves, but they did not seem to do me any good. One day I got one of your B.B.B. Almanacs and read of a case similar to mine. I bought a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after taking it I noticed such a change that I kept on taking them until I had used four more boxes, when I was cured."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box, three boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

DOMINION GOOD ROADS.

Considerable interest is being shown throughout the province in the Dominion Good Roads convention, which will be held at Ottawa in the near future. The definite dates for the convention have not as yet been announced, but will be made public shortly. P. W. Thomson and W. F. Burditt said last evening that they were not sure whether St. John would be represented at this year's convention. It is altogether likely that the Provincial Road Engineer, John L. Feeney, will attend the sessions. An attractive programme is in the course of preparation.

IMPERIAL THEATRE TODAY

Owen Moore and Marguerite Courtont IN THE PARAMOUNT SUCCESS "THE KISS"

Some say it's unhealthy Some say it is very poor taste Some say it is delightful COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF!

BEATRICE FAIRFAX

In another newspaper adventure "SHEER CURIOSITY" BUMPER SATURDAY MATINEE!

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CHARLIE CHAPLIN In His Latest Mutual Comedy THE RINK FIRST TIME HERE. A DARING LEAP FROM A SKYSCRAPER. Fourth Adventure of "GRANT," THE REPORTER. ANIMATED NOZZE PICTORIAL Burlesque. Burlesque on the Weeklies. Mon.-Tues.-Wed.-3 Episodes "THE PURPLE MASK." 1st Performance 6.45. SPECIAL CHAPLIN MATINEE SATURDAY.

3 WHOLESOME SUBJECTS 3. Excerpts from a letter received from a soldier at the front showing ACTUAL MID-AIR BATTLE Authentic Scenes in No Man's Land in MUTUAL WEEKLY. RILEY CHAMBERLAIN In Parochial Falstaff Comedy DAD'S DARLING DAUGHTERS. MERRY MINSTREL MAN! WILL ROBBINS IN SONGS OF THE DAY and original comedy sayings. Mon.-Tues.-Wed. "IMMEDIATE LEE" Feature drama of "Arizona."

SERVICE IN MEMORY OF MR. CREED

Many Honor His Memory at His Home Church at Hampton--Fell in France.

Special to The Standard. Hampton, Jan. 18--A memorial service for the late E. H. Creed, who saved his life in defense of the Empire on the battle fields of France, was held in the Methodist church here today at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. Creed became pastor of this church in 1913 and served until his enlistment. The services were conducted by Rev. Thomas Hicks of St. John, president of the New Brunswick conference, and among those present were Rev. James Rowley, present pastor of the church, Rev. D. Mor-George Steele, Rev. Nell McLaughlin, Rev. W. H. Barracough and Rev. Gilbert Earle of St. John.

The pulpit and roll of honor were draped in black and the Union Jack was draped over the front of the pulpit. The order of service was as follows:

Selection by the choir. Invocation by Rev. Thomas Hicks, hymn, prayer, Rev. W. G. Lane; scripture readings.

Believes She Was Saved From Stroke of Paralysis

All One Side Was Cold and Powerless When She Began Using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

A dead nerve cell can never be replaced. In this way it is different to other cells of the human body. But feeble, wasted nerve cells can be restored, and herein lies hope. In this fact is also a warning to take note of such symptoms as sleeplessness and loss of energy and ambition, and restore the vitality to the nervous system before some form of helplessness results. Nervous prostration, locomotor ataxia and paralysis are the natural results of neglecting to keep the nerves in healthful condition. The use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food when you suspect there is something wrong, will soon restore vitality to the nervous system, and thereby prevent serious developments.

Mrs. Merritt Nichols, R. R. No. 5, Dundalk, Ont., writes: "I take pleasure in writing to tell you the great benefit I have derived from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I was so nervous I could not sleep, and found it hard to get my work done at all, but, having no help at the time, had to do the best I could. Finally my left arm became powerless and cold, and this continued to get worse until my whole side was affected, head and all. I decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and the first box helped me so much that I used several, and believe that this treatment saved me from having a paralytic stroke. It has built me up wonderfully, and I can recommend it most heartily, believing that if more Nerve Food were used there would be much less sickness."

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Watson and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children--Experience against Experiment. What is CASTORIA Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea--The Mother's Friend. GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY, U.S.A.

Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand..... "I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink..... naked, and ye clothed me....." Then shall they answer him, saying-- "Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink? ....or naked, and clothed thee?" And the King shall answer..... "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Overseas, in ravaged Belgium, more than 3,000,000 of "the least of these" are hungry, thirsty, thinly clad--looking to us! Have you done what you could for any of them? Whatever you can give, send your subscription weekly, monthly or in one lump sum to Local or Provincial Committees or SEND CHEQUES PAYABLE TO TREASURER Belgian Relief Fund 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal The Greatest Relief Work in History. Jas. H. Frink, Treas. of Provincial Belgian Relief Committee, St. John, N. B. G. B. CHOCOLATES A Few Favorites--Cerebias, Almonetes, Almond Crispetts, Nougatines, Burnt Almonds, Maple Walnuts, Caramels, Cream Drops, Milk Chocolate, Creams, Fruit Creams, etc. Display Cards With Goods. EMERY BROS. 82 Germain Street Selling Agents for Ganong Bros. Ltd.

WEDGEPORT LO DROWNED Special to The Standard Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 18--Surfette, a citizen of his life yesterday with Deep Cove Island. Milbridge Atkins, his traps when a boy. The ONE day, when had earned, suited to be likewise the wash Gold Dust as Strike Breaker "Upon my word I scrub and run and yet around me" Another "Return Movement" to stir, the placid AFTER There is nothing PORTER. RED BALL BRAND TRADE MARK BRING



### WEDGEPORT LOBSTERMAN DROWNED AT TRAPS

Special to The Standard.  
Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 18.—Raymond Sarrette, a citizen of Wedgeport, lost his life yesterday while fishing from Deep Cove Island. With his partner, Milldeed Atkins, he had just reached his traps when a big sea swept over

the boat carrying him overboard. Atkins could do nothing to help him and he was not seen again. After some time Atkins got the boat free and succeeded in starting the engine, but when he got ashore he was exhausted.

Selected For Special Duty.  
It is understood that Capt. (Dr.) J. A. McCarthy, who has held an important office with No. 8 Field Ambulance Depot, will leave his connection with that unit and go overseas for special duty.

### The Gold Dust Twins' Philosophy

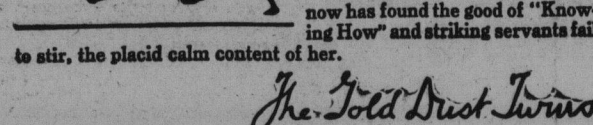
ONE day, when Mr. Jones returned with what his weekly toil had earned, he found his little wife in tears and mood not suited to her years. It seemed the cook had bade "adieu," likewise the washerwoman, too.

At first within the House of Jones there followed sad despondent moans. No hopeful word could reconcile, no honied kiss inspire a smile. "I never knew before," said she, "how horrid household cares could be."

"Upon my word I'm up at six and working still as midnight ticks. I scrub and run and wash and shine to keep the little things in line, and yet around me here and there I see undone another share. I almost feel as if I'd like to join the other ones on Strike. Some morning try it—get a mop; go through from cellar to the top, and I will venture you must see, the greater burdens fall on me."

Now Mr. Jones was passing wise and later, sprang a glad surprise. Through friends who praised the "GOLD DUST WAY," he brought a package home one day.

From tears to sunshine, Wifey now has found the good of "Knowing How" and striking servants fall to stir, the placid calm content of her.



### AFTER THE THEATRE



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### DR. HUGH CABOT OF HARVARD UNIT SPEAKS TO THE CANADIAN CLUBS

Audience That Tested Capacity of Seamen's Institute Heard Brilliant Speaker Last Evening—What Canada Has Done in the War and Her Place in the Future.

"Canada in the future shall be of great assistance in developing a sound Anglo-Saxon relation" were the words of Dr. Hugh Cabot of the Harvard unit in his illuminating talk given before the Men and Women's Canadian Clubs at the Seamen's Institute last evening.

The hall in which the meeting was held was filled to its capacity. Mayor Hayes presided and Mrs. Kuhring, president of Women's Canadian Club, was also on the platform. Flags and a patriotic bouquet of red and white carnations tied with blue ribbon were the decorations. Out of compliment to the visitor the Stars and Stripes was beside the Union Jack at the back of the platform.

Mrs. D. P. Chisholm presided at the piano and played national airs ending with God Save the King which opened the meeting.

Mayor Hayes in his introductory remarks asked that magazines needed for the soldiers be left at the Soldiers' Club and commended the cause of the Russian relief to those present.

Dr. Cabot said it might not seem out of place for him as an American to come to Canada to talk about the war but it was sometimes possible for an outsider to get a certain angle and he believed he could tell some things which would interest the people of this country. "Armchair critics, and most critics are armchair critics," had said the operations on the Somme front had failed of effect, but from what he knew the very opposite was the fact. When Germans were found violently denying anything, that thing was usually true. That the Allies have control of the air is not denied by anyone at the front, and the British guns are better served and more active than any others. The British troops have proved superior to the best troops which the Germans have sent against them. "Has anyone noticed how often the regiment of the Prussian Guards has been brought to the front and has stayed there? They have been annihilated several times, a few extra times for luck, I think."

The speaker went on to say that in his observations of the quality of the different troops engaged it seemed to him the English troops had qualities of solidity, they could obey orders; the Australians constantly reminded him of a free-born American citizen, governed only by the will of God and not always by that, but that they showed great resourcefulness. As an unprejudiced witness, if he had a large order to carry out he would select Canadian troops, as no arm of the service combined their dash and bravery. The object of the Somme offensive was not to cut the German line but to draw German troops there and keep them there.

He was told by a man well informed that nothing could be expected of Russia in 1916, but by next year she would be well prepared to fight. When she got down to business something would happen, for with proper equipment the Russian was one of the best fighters in the world. Personally he thought that the huge number of prisoners captured by that country could hardly be called nothing.

A very great change had taken place in the English nation, they were less insular and would stand on a higher level than before the war. Social questions which were due for settlement would be answered by the only method, the drawing together of the people by a compelling force. They had come to understand one another.

Canada had led not only other parts but had influenced British opinion, she had come into her own; she was a strong self-relying people knowing what they had to do and prepared to live but to draw German troops there and keep them there. "The sacrifices made by Canadians proved that death is a developing process when life is given in the cause of an ideal."

He had tried to get the true attitude of the people of the United States. It was true that they had allowed important persons to bandy words with no idea but that words should result. The opinion in the States was wholly favorable to the Allies except for uneducated or pro-German groups. The education of the American people should have been undertaken by the administration.

Dr. Cabot gave a short history of the Harvard unit and told something of the work they had accomplished by request.

A vote of thanks was moved by Dr. Bridges to the speaker for his noble address breathing the spirit of optimism.

This was seconded by Mrs. John McAvity, president of the Red Cross Society, who said that from those who return we are learning lessons of patience, forbearance and discipline.

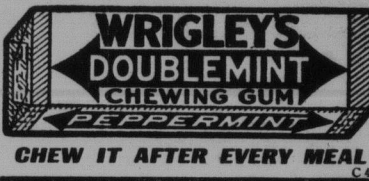
Mrs. Kuhring on rising to tender this vote said that she thought Dr. Cabot had a good name to go on an expeditionary force. He had carried his hearers on the underlying currents of national life, currents which should carry us to an unrivalled destiny. For the wives and mothers of those who had been benefited by the care of the Harvard unit Mrs. Kuhring wished to offer her thanks to those who had done such noble work.



"Good bye and good luck!"

### Thank you for the wishes and for WRIGLEY'S

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### Bringing Up Father



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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts. Maritime—Strong west to northwest winds, local snow flurries, but mostly fair and colder.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Calgary, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Surprise Shower. A surprise shower was tendered Miss Marie Ready by a number of friends at the residence of Dr. J. A. and Mrs. McCarthy last evening.

George Barnaby. George Barnaby, a veteran employe of the C.G.R. at Moncton, died on Wednesday, aged 77. He was born at Newcastle-on-Tyne and came to St. John in his young days and learned the trade of a bootmaker.

Social Service Congress. Delegates from all over the province are expected to attend the social service congress in this city next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

A STABBING AFFRAY AT THE LONG WHARF. Randolph Brown, a Sailor, Under Arrest on Serious Charge—Other Arrests Last Night.

Some of the crew of the steamer Tatania lying at Long Wharf engaged in a row last evening which assumed serious proportions when Randolph Brown drew a knife and plunged it into the breast of another seaman, Robert Johnston.

Detectives Barrett and Duncan last evening arrested Agnes Graham. She is charged with the theft of a mink valued at \$75, and a pair of green gloves, valued at \$15.

John Walsh was arrested last evening on a warrant charging him with assault. Sergeant Skelding, of the C. P. R. police force at West St. John last evening arrested Walter Downing. He is charged with the theft of a bottle of whiskey from No. 4 shed of the Donaldson line.

NATIONAL HISTORY DISCUSSED LAST NIGHT

There was a large attendance at the public meeting held last night by the Imperial League in the rooms of the E. W. V. A. The audience had the pleasure of hearing A. D. Thomas of Fredericton on the subject of national history. The speaker handled the subject in an able manner and the rapid attention of the audience offered sufficient evidence of his ability.

MISSING BAIE VERTE GIRL MAY HAVE BEEN HERE

Anxious Westmorland Co. Mother Thinks 16-Year Old Daughter May Have Been with Billy Sunday Excursionists—Hotel Man Receives Letter.

It may be possible that through a news item printed in The Standard last Tuesday morning the whereabouts of a sixteen year old miss who disappeared early in the month from Baie Verte, Westmorland County, may be ascertained. The young lady, who is a member of a well known Westmorland family, is thought to have been in St. John and may possibly have gone to Boston on the steamer of the Eastern Steamship Lines when the Billy Sunday excursionists left here on Thursday, Jan. 4.

THE MANCHESTER INVENTOR FROM ST. JOHN TORPEDOED

Fate of Capt. Brown and Crew of 36. Not Known Here—Vessel Carried Large Cargo of Grain, Deals, Apples, Meats, Etc.—Was Frequent Visitor.

The Manchester line steamer Inventor which left St. John Jan. 2 and Halifax Jan. 5 for Manchester has been sunk, according to an announcement by Lloyd's last night. The announcement was contained in a dispatch from London, which also stated that the British steamer Wragoby of 3,641 tons, had been sunk. No mention was made of the crews.

JURY RECOMMEND SAFETY DEVICES ON ALL EMERY WHEELS

Say That if Laws of Province Made This Compulsory Accident Would Not Have Happened.

We the jury, sworn to inquire into the death of Frederick C. Lane, find that the deceased died at the General Public Hospital on January 13 at 1.30 a. m., as a result of the bursting of an emery wheel while employed in the factory of T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., on Water street in the city of St. John on the ninth of January, 1917, at 7.30 a. m.

Dr. F. W. Stephenson, house surgeon at the General Public Hospital, testified that deceased was brought to that institution on the morning of January 9 at 8.30, in an unconscious condition. He found a wound on left forehead four inches long extending from eyebrow upward in an oblique direction exposing the brain to view. Lived until January 13, but never regained consciousness.

William R. Goulety, in charge of the grinding room, had used wheel which broke, the afternoon previous to the accident and it was all right then. Did not see accident as he was out of the room at the time. No safety first cards in this room but there were some in other parts of the building.

FOUR MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

Three Others Who Tried for Navy Could Not Pass Doctor—General Military News.

Three men were rejected for the navy on account of physical deficiency yesterday. New Brunswick has been called upon to raise units for overseas service in more than one occasion but never before has the call for men been so imperative as it is now for 500 men.

HONOR ROLL

Royal Navy. William Atchinson, Moncton, N. B. Arthur White, St. John, N. B. 236th Battalion. William Stidwell, Scotland. Canadian Engineers. Clarence Cross, St. John, N. B.

The following have been taken on strength within the last two days: Leo Roy, Redvers Spight and John D'Aigle. Only the regular routine work will be carried on today. Lieut. L. H. LeBlanc is the orderly officer for the day and Lieut. F. A. Leger is next for duty.

The 165th Battalion intend to put a strong line-up on the ice tonight in their first battle in the hockey league. Tonight's game will give the citizens an opportunity to see the style of stick handling the French-Canadians use on the "frozen water."

CASE GOES TO THE JURY THIS MORNING

Interesting Legal Point Arises in Sime Packing Company vs. Hopkins—Evidence Taken Yesterday

An interesting legal point is involved in the case of the Sime Packing Company vs. Hopkins et al, which is being heard in the supreme court chambers before Mr. Justice Chandler. The question at issue is whether a firm is bound by the contract of its agent before ratification by the firm.

LADY TEACHERS WILL ASK FOR INCREASE

Without a dissenting voice the female school teachers of the city passed a resolution yesterday asking the Board of School Trustees to grant them an increase of \$100 per annum. The request will be presented immediately to the board and a vigorous campaign with a desire of securing the advance will be undertaken.

BETTY WALES DRESSES.

Another shipment of the very popular "Betty Wales" dresses has been received at Dykeman's. This time they have come in Nigger Brown, Navy Blue and Green. Some have silk sleeves, while others are with serge sleeves. This is pronounced as being the handsomest dress that has been shown in St. John in years.

A Good Hot Drink in a Jiffy. STERNO CANNED HEAT. In Seamless Cans; Won't Explode, Won't Leak, Cannot Spill, Easily Carried. Clean and convenient. 15c. a Can. MARKET - W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. - KING STREET

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