

HON. J. K. FLEMMING AND B. F. SMITH CHOICE OF CARLETON AND VICTORIA CONSERVATIVES

GERMANS AGAIN TRYING TO BREAK THROUGH THE RUSSIAN CENTRE

Czars Army Almost in Austrian Stronghold— Capture Will Open Roads to Berlin, Breslau and Vienna to Russian Army — Germans Forming New Line Near Lodz to Attack Russian Centre — Lull Along Battlefront in France and Belgium — Italian Parliament Resumes, but Nation's Neutral Attitude to Continue.

London, Dec. 3.—With the lull in the battle in the west which has assumed the proportions of a heavy cannonade at widely separated points, with only occasional infantry attacks interest is now almost entirely centered in the struggle between the Russian and German armies in the east.

At last the Russians have approached within firing distance of Cracow, their steady advance from Przemyśl having proceeded without any real check. They were reported today to be mounting heavy batteries around the town of Wiellczka, which they occupied yesterday, and from which the outer forts of Cracow can be reached.

NEW BATTLE NEAR LODZ.

Important as this is, for the fall of Cracow would lay open the roads to Vienna, Breslau and Berlin, the main interest in the east continues to rest with the operations on the irregular front from Czenstochowa through Lodz and Lowicz to the east Prussian border. Official pronouncements as to the progress here are guarded and indefinite and it is thus difficult to arrive at a conclusion with regard to the course of events. It is apparent, however, that a new battle has developed to the southwest of Lodz, where the Germans have formed a new line with fresh forces brought from Kalisz, and are again trying to penetrate the Russian centre.

The Russians, too, have had time to straighten out their line, and in the eyes of the Allies another battle following so closely that just concluded in this region must help them in the long run, for, it is argued, win or lose, the Germans must be further weakened, and, in addition, will soon have to turn their attention to the Russian offensive against Silesia and around Cracow.

On the other hand, German experts believe that defeat for the Russians would enable the German generals to unite all their forces for another blow against the allies in the west.

However, the battle must last for some days, and the opposing troops may be cooped upon to fight with the same intensity as they did in the previous conflict, when the losses in killed, wounded and missing reached enormous numbers.

There has been no news for some days of the fighting in the Caucasus or in Egypt, but throughout the whole of Africa more liveliness is anticipated, now that General Christian De Wet has been captured, and Gen. Louis Botha can carry out his original plans of moving against German Southwest Africa; the first Australian and New Zealand contingents have been landed in Egypt for operations against the

Turks, and Portuguese reinforcements have reached Angola to take the offensive against the Germans on their African borders.

The political event of the day was the announcement by the Premier of Italy that nothing had intervened to prompt Italy to alter her policy of neutrality.

HIS SIX COMPANIONS DEAD FROM EXPOSURE.

London, Dec. 3.—A sailor named Nielsen, the sole survivor among seven who escaped in a boat when the Danish steamer Mary was blown up by a mine in the North Sea on Sunday, was landed tonight by a trawler, which picked him up Tuesday. He said his six companions died from exposure Monday.

Seven of the crew of the Mary, who escaped in another boat, have been rescued.

HUNDRED THOUSAND RUSSIANS CAPTURED IN PAST FEW DAYS, IS MODEST REPORT FROM BERLIN

Berlin, Dec. 3.—By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—The following information was given out by the official news bureau today:

"Unofficial advice from Alsace say that the fighting is progressing actively in this minor theatre. A heavy cannonading is going on in Soudagne. The Germans are making advances against Belfort.

"The Austrians report officially a repulse to the besiegers of Przemyśl. The garrison made a sortie against the Russians, and drove the latter back from the outer fortifications.

"Fighting continues in the Carpathian passes.

"Although no news is being received concerning operations about Lovos, Russian Poland, it is assumed that the German attempts to flank the

Russians' right wing are continuing. The great value of such a move would consist in forcing the Russians southward, away from the route toward Warsaw and into the rear of the Russian main army. Much depends on the progress made by the Germans and Austrians on the front, and on the enemy's left flank. So far they have maintained their positions and repulsed all attacks, but whether they have been able to advance is not known. The loss by the Russians during the last few days of 100,000 captives and many guns is considered by local critics as bound to weaken them seriously."

KAISER VISITS TROOPS.

Berlin, Dec. 3, 1.23 a. m.—Emperor William of Germany today visited a part of the Austrian and German troops which are fighting the region of Czenstochowa.

BRITISH HOLD POSITIONS IN WHOLE MOUTH

Col. Swinton Tells of Stubborn Resistance of Britain's Troops in Face of Superior Numbers.

IN SPIKE OF FATIGUE IN BEST OF SPIRITS

Germans Unable to Recover From Punishment as Quickly as the British Forces.

London, Dec. 3.—Col. E. D. Swinton, of the Intelligence Department of the General Staff of the British expeditionary force in France, and Belgium, in a narrative dated Nov. 26, gives a general review of the development of the situation of the force for six weeks preceding that date.

There has recently been a lull in the active operations, he says. No progress has been made by either side, and yet there has come about an important modification, comprising a re-adjustment in the scope of the part played by the British army as a whole. He explains the movement thus: The River Aisne to the Belgian frontier to prolong the left flank of the French army, and says that in attempting this the British force was compelled to assume responsibility for a very extended section of the front. He points out, as did Gen. French, commander-in-chief of the British forces, that the British held only one-twelfth of the common task of opposing the enemy, and still falls, to the French while the Belgians played an almost vital part.

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JEWET LED HIS CAPTORS A MERRY CHASE

Rebel Leader in South Africa Rode Fifty Miles on Horseback Without a Stop Before He was Caught.

Vryburg, South Africa, via London, Dec. 3.—General Christian De Wet, the backbone of the South African rebellion, who was captured last Tuesday on a farm at Waterburg, in British Bechuanaland, has been brought here under a strong guard.

CARVELL GIVEN TENTATIVE INTRODUCTION AS GRIT LEADER

At Feast of Folly and Flow of Scandal in Fredericton—Hero of Dark Lantern Brigade Presented to Disgruntled Guests as Possible Leader of Provincial Liberals—Gloom Succeeds

Fredericton, Dec. 3.—What was destined to be known as the greatest farce comedy in the unsavory history of Liberal politics in this province, was presented in the Y. M. C. A. rooms here tonight, under the leadership of the dark lantern brigade, and L. A. Dugal, the far-famed leader of the militant opposition in this province.

The performance which was remarkable in many ways, was supported by 218 innocents at large, most of whom had been thoughtfully supplied with meal and railway tickets by E. S. Carter, who has been busy for weeks trying to drum up an audience.

Probably the outstanding feature of the performance was the sad and disheartening effect produced upon the audience when it became apparent that its chief object was to introduce Mr. Carvell as the prospective leader of the provincial Grits. Even the stage manager, tall great magician of other days, Mr. Pugsley, was astounded when he noted how great a gloom spread over the countenances of the innocents at large as they realized the dreadful purpose of the historic gathering.

Most of the innocents present had hoped that the banquet would be made an occasion to signalize the return of C. W. Robinson to the leadership of the party, and when it became apparent that the bosses might elect Carvell to lead them the devoted band of banqueters gnashed their teeth, well knowing that the chosen of their public bosses could only lead them to a disaster as complete as that which signalled the leadership of the blatant A. B. Copp. It was a bitter pill the banqueters had to swallow, and they did not digest the purport of the banquet the more readily, when the news spread that Hon. J. K. Fleming had been selected at an enthusiastic convention to contest the seat in the Federal House now held by the hero of the evening.

Combined with the feeling that the purpose of the banquet was to herald Carvell as the leader of the provincial Grits, the reports of the convention in Carleton county spread consternation among the guests, more especially among those who had paid for a place at the table, though fortu-

unately they were not numerous. Hon. Mr. Pugsley strove mightily to illuminate the gloom, and promised the ashes of defeat, and once more guide the destinies of this fair province into the regions of harmony where there would be thrilling notes like W. P. \$5,000. But Mr. Pugsley has a prophet and promoter did not receive the reception he was wont to be accorded in the old days when he could put through saw-duck wharf and like matters, like that.

Since the last local elections when Mr. Pugsley ran things with a high hand and low intelligence he has become a prophet without honor in his own party, and his call to arms this evening seemed to fall upon a frosty atmosphere. Mr. Carvell, who appeared under the benign auspices as the anointed presence destined by fate to lead the Liberals out of the wilderness, made a speech at the dinner, and it was certainly some speech; in fact, he would probably have been talking yet about the Valley Railway, which is being built in spite of him, if his disgruntled audience had not begun to manifest signs of going to sleep.

Sad to say, Mr. Dugal, the leader of the loyal Liberals of the province, and the sharer in the glories of Carvell, cut no ice at the famous feast of folly and flow of scandal. In fact, Mr. Dugal was quite overshadowed, and did not appear to be able to digest either his dinner or the speeches of the great leaders relegating him henceforth to the rear.

FOUR VACANCIES NOW IN THE COMMONS

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The death of Major Beattie, M. P. for London, Ont., leaves four vacancies in the commons, the others being Terrebonne, due to the appointment of Hon. W. B. Nantel to the railway board, Westmorland, caused by the death of Hon. H. R. Emerson, and Jacques Cartier, by the death of Hon. F. D. Monk.

ENTHUSIASTIC CONVENTION WAS HELD AT WOODSTOCK YESTERDAY

Mr. Fleming Chosen to Represent Carleton-Victoria in Next Federal Contest, and Mr. Smith for Provincial Legislature — Great Enthusiasm and Unanimity Marked Gathering — Purity Advocate Carvell Now Has Chance to Come Out and Meet Man he Attacked — Hon. Mr. Fleming Given Great Reception — Never Took One Penny From Public Funds That Did Not Rightfully Belong to Him, He Tells Gathering — Mr. Smith Gives Some Interesting Sidelights on Methods Carvell Employs in Elections—Mr. Fleming Resigns from Provincial Legislature.

Woodstock, Dec. 3.—At the most enthusiastic and the largest convention ever held in the town of Woodstock the Conservatives of the united counties of Carleton and Victoria this afternoon selected Hon. J. K. Fleming as their standard bearer in the next federal contest. Hon. Mr. Fleming at once accepted the nomination and at the same time announced the resignation of his office as Premier and Minister of Lands and Mines in the Government of New Brunswick, and also his seat in the New Brunswick Legislature as a representative of Carleton County.

B. F. SMITH UNANIMOUS CHOICE FOR PROVINCIAL SEAT.

The Conservatives of Carleton County then unanimously nominated B. Frank Smith of East Florenceville as the candidate for the provincial legislature in succession to Mr. Fleming. Mr. Smith accepted the nomination amid scenes of great enthusiasm, the delegates and audience breaking into loud and prolonged applause as they recognized that no matter what Mr. Carvell might elect to do the decision of the convention assured his defeat either in the Dominion or Provincial fields.

The convention was held in the Hayden-Gibson Theatre and scheduled to open at 2.30, but before that hour the large auditorium was well filled and when the meeting was called to order every seat was occupied and many men were standing.

Donald Munro, M. L. A., opened the meeting and asked the delegates to select a president for the Conservative Association of Carleton and Victoria. B. F. Smith nominated J. L. White, M. L. A., of Grand Falls as president of the united counties organization and the choice was enthusiastically ratified.

Mr. White in accepting the position expressed his appreciation of the confidence reposed in him. He felt it an honor to be associated in the movement for the support of Sir Robert Borden and Hon. J. D. Hazen in the next federal campaign. The Conservatives of Victoria County felt that Carleton County had not been properly represented in the Dominion parliament during the past few years and they purposed this time to help in the process of giving political burial to the man who had misrepresented the county for several years. It was the duty of the County of Carleton to support the government which had tried to give practical support to the British navy and to register in unmistakable fashion their disapproval of the political party which for partisan purposes had prevented the carrying out of that proposal (Cheers).

He felt assured that the party in Carleton and Victoria would be a united force behind the candidate to be chosen that afternoon and that the applause which would greet his name would reverberate even unto the city of Fredericton where such eminent purists as Mr. Carvell and Mr. Pugsley were to assemble in a feast of jubilation. He then called upon the gathering to select a vice-president.

Donald Munro submitted the name of George McElroy of Grafton, Carleton County, as the vice-president of the united association and the ratification was unanimous. Marvin L. Hayward of Hartland was selected as secretary.

The following resolutions were then submitted and passed with much applause:

Moved by Dr. Peppers, of Centreville, Carleton County, and resolved: "That this convention representing every parish in the united Counties of Carleton and Victoria, N. B., hereby declares its confidence in the Conservative Government of Canada as led by the Right Honourable Sir Robert Borden. The convention declares its hearty support of the various efforts of the administration looking toward the development of the resources of Canada, and particularly the development of the transportation interests of the country."

Moved by M. L. Hayward, of Hartland, Carleton County, and resolved: "That the Conservative Party of the united Counties of Carleton and Victoria, N. B., desires to place on record its appreciation of the position taken by the Government of Canada in connection with the great European war now going on. Believing that Great Britain was justified in entering into the conflict, we desire to record our approval of the enlistment of Canadian citizens and the sending of them to fight the battles of the Empire. Adhering to the principle that Great Britain and her overseas Dominions are one and indivisible, we believe that the resources of Canada, both in men and money, ought to be supplied in common with that of the Mother Land in carrying through the present struggle to a final and complete success."

Moved by Manley Craig, of Perth, Victoria County, and resolved: "That this convention of the united Counties of Carleton and Victoria, N. B., desires to express hearty approval at the generous provision which has been made for agriculture and for agricultural

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ITALY SEES NO REASON TO CHANGE HER ATTITUDE

Parliament Meets, But Armed and Watchful Neutrality Policy is to be Continued.

Rome, Dec. 3.—The Italian Parliament opened today. The sitting of both the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate were witnessed by a large gathering of deeply interested spectators. Among those present were former Premiers Giolitti, Luzzatti and Pelloux.

The diplomatic tribuna was overcrowded. Premier Salandra made a statement in which he explained the situation of Italy, and advised that she maintain an attitude of loyal, but watchful and armed neutrality. He was frequently applauded.

When Premier Salandra alluded to what he termed the just aspirations of Italy, the whole extreme left arose, crying "Viva Trent, Viva Trieste." The spectators in the tribuna joined in the demonstration.

The premier's statement was interrupted frequently with applause. It was noticed that former Premier Giolitti joined with the deputies in their expressions of approval.

As the session was about to adjourn Deputy Comandini said that he wished to ask the Chamber to send greetings to "Heroic and unfortunate Belgium."

The whole chamber, including the president, the ministers and the people, in the tribuna, arose and shouted "Hurrah, Belgium!"

Premier Salandra said in his statement that the European conflict broke out suddenly without involving Italy directly and in spite of her efforts to avert the war for the sake of peace and civilization, a careful study of her treaty obligations and the causes of the conflict convinced the government that Italy was not called upon to participate and she accordingly declared her neutrality. In view of the necessity of protecting Italian interests, however, a declaration of neutrality alone was not sufficient to safeguard the country against contingencies which might arise in consequence of such an enormous upheaval.

Has No Plans for Aggressive Attitude, But Must be Ready.

The political divisions of the continent of Europe, the Premier pointed out, were perhaps about to be modified. Italy, he added, has vital interests to protect, and justly aspires to maintain her position as a greater power and to preserve intact her policies. She must therefore be watchful, powerful and ready for any eventuality.

Thus the supreme task of the government was to bring the army and navy to a state of preparedness, since when law ceases to govern the only safety of a nation is in force. Italy had not plans for aggression on the part of others.

The Premier announced that economic conditions had been ameliorated. He asked that the people be ready to make any sacrifice, and that conflicting political and economic aspirations be set aside for the time being by all parties, groups and classes, since at the present time the solidarity of all elements was essential. The government would consider it entirely improper, he said, to consider solely the policies of any one party, and accordingly requested the patriotic co-operation of all members of parliament, that it might possess the strength necessary to accomplish the hard task before it.

Petrograd, Dec. 3.—Emperor Nicholas today left the front, returning through various towns in Central and Southern Russia for the purpose of visiting the wounded in the hospitals.

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KINGS AND LEADERS OF THEIR ARMIES IN CONFERENCE

RUSSIAN ARMY NEARLY INTO CRACOW

London, Dec. 4.—A Petrograd despatch to the Morning Post says: "The news that the Russian troops have taken Wieliczka, which is only three miles from the outer fortifications of Cracow, indicates that there is something wrong with the defences of that fortress as Wieliczka should be well within the range of the smaller armaments of a first class fort."

"Forty prisoners, others taken by the Cossacks at Czenstochowa were found to be women in soldiers' uniforms."

KING MAY PROLONG STAY.
London, Dec. 4.—Such enthusiasm has been aroused among the allied troops by the visit of King George to the battlefield that his stay in France may possibly be extended considerably.

On Wednesday according to a despatch to the Daily Mail, there was a meeting of the Kings of Great Britain and Belgium, President Poincaré of France, General Joffre, Commander in Chief of the French forces; Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, British Secretary of State for War; General French, Commander in Chief of the British Forces, and Abbe Lemaire, the famous Mayor of Hazebroek.

The meeting was in the region where the three allied armies were nearest together. General Joffre came from a point in the line 200 miles distant by special train. Abbe Lemaire met him and acted as guide for the distinguished group. Yesterday King George inspected the British troops. He travelled along the lines in a motor car. At several points he visited the trenches and talked with the officers and men. A desultory German cannonade meantime was progressing.

ENTHUSIASTIC CONVENTION AT WOODSTOCK YESTERDAY

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...for the improvement of the highways throughout every Province of Canada."

Moved by A. J. Jenson, of New Denmark, Victoria County, and resolved: "That this Convention express its hearty approval of the Honourable J. D. Hazen as Provincial leader of the Conservative party and representative of the province in the government of Canada. The splendid ability, and untiring energy of this representative has done much to secure recognition of the needs of the province. We desire to express our satisfaction that the interests of New Brunswick in the government of Canada are in such able and efficient hands."

Following the resolution approving the war policy of the Dominion and of the Empire, the immense audience rose spontaneously and sang "God Save the King," while the reading of the resolution endorsing Hon. J. D. Hazen and Major General Hon. H. Sam Hughes was the signal for applause and cheers.

The convention then proceeded to the selection of a candidate.

Mr. Frank Smith, who was loudly applauded as he stepped to the front of the platform, placed in nomination the name of Hon. J. K. Flemming and as Mr. White predicted, the mention of Mr. Flemming's name produced loud and prolonged cheers illustrative of the place he occupies in the esteem of the men of his native county.

How Carvell Got His Seat.

In his speech of nomination Mr. Smith said that as he had already run two elections in Carleton county against F. B. Carvell, it might be assumed that he was the right to demand a third chance at the county, which had done more than any other to bring disgrace upon the county of Carleton. He had unflinchingly opposed all measures for the effective aid to the British Empire and instead of representing had misrepresented the county. Under ordinary circumstances, said Mr. Smith, he would not be inclined to yield to another his chance to again meet Carvell.

"In 1908," he said, "I was beaten by Carvell's corruption fund, and for Carvell today to preach purity is like Satan reproving sin. In 1911, I was beaten not by Carvell but by the action of John Farley, a Grit returning officer, who illegally threw out 23 ballots bearing my name, thus giving the seat to Carvell by a majority of eleven votes. Farley went to the United States after the election of 1911 and has never been back since. He is a fugitive from justice."

"In this campaign," continued Mr. Smith, "I want a clean campaign, but I want to tell you gentlemen today, open and fearless, that the man who tonight will preach purity in Fredericton, in the election of 1911 was guilty of stealing my seat. He stole the seat to which you people of Carleton county elected me to represent you and he has been misrepresenting you ever since. It is not necessary to go into his political history. You all know it, but I will say that when the Borden naval proposals were before the Parliament of Canada this Carvell sneering at an emergency, today I found him last week out through the county of Carleton trying to induce young men to enlist in the army of the Empire to meet that emergency."

Carvell Has Chance to Meet Man He Slandered.

Mr. Smith then referred to the efforts of Carvell to slander Mr. Flemming, to the report of the Dugal Commission and Mr. Flemming's challenge to Carvell to decide the matter at the ballot box, but "Carvell was too great a coward to accept. By my stepping out," he continued, "I place myself in the position to force Carvell to fight the man whom he refused to fight, whom he was afraid to fight, therefore have much pleasure in submitting to you the name of James Kidd Flemming as your candidate in the next Dominion election. I do it unreservedly and with the full and complete determination of aiding in every way I can to secure his election." Mr. Smith received an ovation at the conclusion of his stirring address and three hearty cheers were given for him and for Mr. Flemming.

Titus J. Carter, M. L. A., of Victoria county, seconded the nomination. Mr. Carter dealt at some length with the findings of the Royal Commission and

concluded by declaring that they were contrary to the facts, contrary to the law and bad form. The Commission, he said had given to Carvell every latitude and yet were forced to conclude in the timber charges there was no said this was a Scotch verdict, but Mr. Carter declared he would sooner leave the case to the intelligence of Carleton county than to the intelligence of the Globe. He had pleasure in seconding the nomination, which was accordingly put to the meeting and carried by a standing vote.

Mr. Flemming Given Great Ovation

Hon. Mr. Flemming received another ovation on rising to accept the nomination. He referred in opening to his length of public service and to his determination to retire altogether from public life. "But," said he, "I am in a peculiar and an embarrassing position. After giving my best services and the best years of my life to this county, and to this province, I have been made the subject of charges which I can assure you are not true. I have been assailed by my enemies, and yet I find myself in the position that the man largely responsible for the attacks against me, the man who in fact made the charges against me is not willing to face me in a political combat. If he will not come to me I will go to him, and if it is your unanimous wish that I should be your candidate for the united counties of Carleton and Victoria, I will be proud to comply with that wish. My decision to enter the federal field will mean the severing of relations formed during the past fifteen years which have been especially pleasant to me. I have made many friends, and many worthy friends. I have also made enemies, but I can honestly say to my friends in these counties that I never in my life took one penny of public money which did not justly belong to me."

"I am loath to leave the field of provincial politics because much of the work I set myself to do has not been finished. I promised to have the St. John Valley Railway completed. It is not yet completed, but we have made good progress upon it and many of you who came to this convention today came on the road which Mr. Carvell and others tried to prevent during the next week or ten days there will be in operation a section of that road from Woodstock to Fredericton, sixty miles, and from Fredericton to Gagetown, 33 miles."

Will Work for Completion of Valley Road.

If elected as your representative to the Federal Parliament I promise to use every influence I possess to secure the early completion of that railway from Gagetown to St. John and from Centreville to Grand Falls. The day before the last election the Carleton Sentinel, Mr. Carvell's dirty little rag, said that Kennedy and Macdonald, contractors for a section of the Valley Railway, were selling their horses that after the turning of the sod the Valley Railway project would be abandoned and never again heard of. Today we have 130 of the 208 miles of that road completed and if I have any influence in federal affairs I will use it to assure the construction of the whole road from Grand Falls to St. John."

Mr. Flemming also promised to use his influence to have the railway from Plaster Rock to Riley Brook extended at the earliest possible date. The present government had built the line to Fredericton railway and it had already earned twice the sum required to pay the guarantee of the interest on the bonds. A fine stretch of country had been opened up without the cost to the province of one cent for operating expenses or interest. The old government had built a railway of eleven miles from Chipman to Fredericton, had spent one million dollars on it and then stopped. The present government had built 31 miles of railway from Miramichi to Fredericton and it had not cost the province a dollar for interest or subsidy. He was also much interested in the provision of agricultural schools and pledged himself to use his influence to secure a continuation of work along that line.

As to the Dugal charges, he would take the opportunity to go all over Victoria and Carleton counties and discuss them and would then ask the people to judge him. With their judgment he would be satisfied. "The Telegraph," said Mr. Flemming, "asked if I was going to get out. I will tell them when the people dismiss me at the ballot box. I have given 25 years of the best of my life to the service of my county and province and have never received a dollar improperly in that time. If my opponent can show otherwise, I will retire. In the evidence of John Kennedy, in the Valley Railway case, he said he gave me a package containing five hundred dollars in an election contribution. I got the package, but never even opened it, and delivered it to the treasurer of the party in less than an hour. Is there anything in law that will prevent Kennedy & Macdonald or any other men from contributing to an election fund. It is not the fund that is illegal but the improper use of it. There has been no charge against me of misappropriating public money and I can say I never diverted a penny of misappropriated public money in my life."

Persecuted for Guarding Public's Interest.

Mr. Flemming then proceeded to defend his administration of the timber lands in the province. In twenty years, under the old form, the old government had produced from the timber lands in revenues for the province the sum of \$282,132.07. Under the system inaugurated by the speaker the leases had been for fifteen years and revenues of \$52,164.86 had or would be collected. That did not look like a member had the rate of timber licenses \$50 per mile instead of \$100 per mile. He refused, and said that was why he had been hounded, because he had stood by the public interests against other interests.

Under the old government members of the government conducted practically an open account with the provincial revenues; they took out what they wanted and put it back when they liked. From 1891 to 1908 they took it, and from 1908 to 1914 they did not return it until after the election with which he was identified was beaten and exposure threatened him but his throat?

Mr. Flemming—"No, this gentleman is living and will be at the Purty Banquet tonight." (Laughter and applause.) Mr. Flemming then went on to deal at some length with the Carleton Railway steal investigation of which had revealed that the old government had misappropriated \$134,038.35 of the public funds. The lawyer who defended the government in that deal was none other than the present day purity champion, F. B. Carvell. In conclusion, Mr. Flemming stated it was his intention to conduct a clear campaign. "I will not abuse Mr. Carvell," said he, "but when dealing with him I can promise you I will call a spade a spade." Having accepted the nomination, it follows that he resigns the position he holds in the government of this province and my seat as a representative of Carleton county. I shall devote my self first to the securing of my election and then to the interests of Carleton and Victoria counties in the federal parliament."

Mr. Flemming was again heartily cheered.

Upon the acceptance of Hon. Mr. Flemming of the federal nomination and his withdrawal from the local legislature, the Carleton County delegates at the convention decided to nominate a candidate to contest the by-election made necessary by the resignation of Mr. Flemming.

M. L. Hayward, of Harland, in an eloquent speech nominated B. F. Smith of East Florenceville. The motion was seconded by Hon. Mr. Flemming and carried by a standing vote.

B. F. Smith accepted the nomination in a rousing speech after which the convention adjourned with cheers for Hon. J. K. Flemming and B. F. Smith and all singing the National Anthem.

DIMINUTIVE MOTOR DRIVEN BATTLE SHIPS NOW A POSSIBILITY



MOTOR GUNBOATS IN OPERATION AGAINST TROOPS CROSSING RIVER.

Interest in the possibilities of motor gunboats or miniature battle ships appears to be quite general, judging from the correspondence of a description of such a craft and the good work done by her in Belgian waters. Numerous designs have been submitted for craft of this type, some of them quite practicable and others scarcely so. It is the consensus that these motor boat armored cruisers must sacrifice speed in order that they may be sufficiently well protected by armor, and that a speed of from ten to twelve miles an hour would meet all requirements.

Among the suggestions for the construction of such vessels was one which called for a very thick inside hull or lining of balsal wood, which is even lighter than cork, the purpose of which would be to keep the vessel afloat in case she were perforated at or below the water line.

A large fleet of these diminutive battle ships, propelled by internal combustion motors and operated with crews of from four to a dozen men each, would cost far less than a single battle ship, cruiser or even a destroyer, and for along shore, harbor and river use might serve a most useful purpose.

France makes a protest to Germany against detention of members of French ambulance corps as prisoners of war.

Bordeaux, Dec. 3 (via Paris).—The French government has protested to Berlin through the Spanish ambassador that the Germans are detaining as prisoners of war members of the French Ambulance instead of sending them back to their army, in accordance with the rules of the Geneva convention. A similar protest has been made by the International Red Cross Committee.

The French government at the same time advised the American ambassador, who is charged with German interests in France, that members of the German ambulance would be detained until satisfaction was received. Although there has been no reply to the protest as yet, a number of those serving in French ambulances have been released since the protest was filed.

The announcement of the return of the government to the capital is taken as an indication that the Allies are convinced that they now have in northern France forces of sufficient strength to check any further advance that the Germans may attempt to make.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Peters tonight instructed Collector of Customs Malone, at New York, to grant clearance papers to the American steamship Berwind, recently detained by the customs authorities there pending an investigation to determine whether she had violated the neutrality laws.

The Berwind was charged with furnishing contraband articles to a German warship outside the three mile limit. Upon investigation, however, the Treasury Department it had no grounds upon which to hold her.

Berlin, Dec. 3 (via The Hague and London, Dec. 4).—The Socialist Democratic faction of the Reichstag today issued a statement which says that Dr. Karl Liebknecht, Socialist, in voting against the new war credit which was approved by the Reichstag yesterday, acted against party discipline as especially reiterated in case of the war credit measure. Dr. Liebknecht was the only member of the Reichstag voting against the proposition.

The statement expresses the deepest regret at the occurrence, which it is said will be investigated further.

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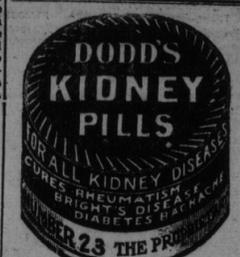
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Lively Artillery

Quietly reported to North of marines

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"There was victory from the Somme and in Champagne."

"In the assault on the part of the enemy and we made slight progress in the Voivre artillery evoked but with slight success."

"In Lorraine and is nothing important."

Military Critic Says Help

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GERMANS MASSING LARGE ARMY NEAR OSTEND FOR DECISIVE BATTLE IN WEST?

FLOODS AGAIN DRIVING OUT THE ENEMY FROM POSITIONS NEAR DIXMUEDE

Lively Artillery Firing in Vicinity of Nieuport, but Quiet Along Front Generally — Germans Reported to Have Abandoned Several Positions North of the Yser — Fleet of Enemy's Submarines Bottled Up at Zeebrugge.

Paris, Dec. 3.—The German attack along the coast has been resumed and big fighting is also in the region south of Ypres. The official communiqué to-day declares there was lively cannonading both at Nieuport and in the Ypres region. The Germans are also again being flooded out about Dixmude. The inundation by the opening of the dikes is now extending south of Dixmude, the communiqué states. Aix Noullette was violently bombarded. Slight progress was made in the Argonne, where several attacks of the enemy were repulsed.

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"In Belgium there was a rather lively artillery fire directed against Nieuport and to the south of Ypres. The inundations have extended to the south of Dixmude. From the Lys to the Somme there has been a violent bombardment, particularly at Aix Noullette, to the west of Lens. There was quiet along the entire front from the Somme to the Aisne and in Champagne.

"In the Argonne several attacks on the part of the enemy were repulsed, and we made slight progress.

"In the Woëvre district the German artillery evidenced a certain activity, but with insignificant results.

"In Lorraine and in the Vosges there is nothing important to report."

"Both in the East and West the Germans are helpless. On their eastern frontier they are fighting desperately to escape from the Russian grip, while in France and Belgium they are jammed into the trenches, whence every attempt at a sortie means heavy losses.

"The latest instance is the thrashing they received yesterday south of Blackchoote, while still further south the French drove them out of Vermeles.

"The Germans," concludes Lieut. Col. Roussel, "must now realize that they have not sufficient forces to crush Europe."

The tendency of the press is to doubt much of the news emanating from German sources in Holland. Information, for example, classes as dubious the Daily Mail's Rotterdam despatch reporting that the German Crown Prince had issued orders for another great attack on the Yser line, and Lieut. Col. Roussel warns the public not to credit such rumors, "as the German general staff is not likely to announce openly its plans."

Amsterdam, Dec. 3.—Reports reaching here yesterday declare the Germans have evacuated several villages north of the Yser. They are believed to be concentrating large forces south of Ostend for a decisive battle.

New York, Dec. 3.—A special cable to the Herald dated on the Belgian frontier Wednesday, says:

"The last naval bombardment of Zeebrugge resulted in the destruction of the electric plant which supplies power for the operation of the lock gates giving access to the Maritime canal, with the result that the gates cannot be opened. The submarines remaining in the inner basin are bottled up."

"The Germans are in a serious predicament unless they are able to man the lock gates and Zeebrugge is useless.

"They must take their submarines piecemeal overland to Antwerp, and the delay in this matter may be disastrous to them."

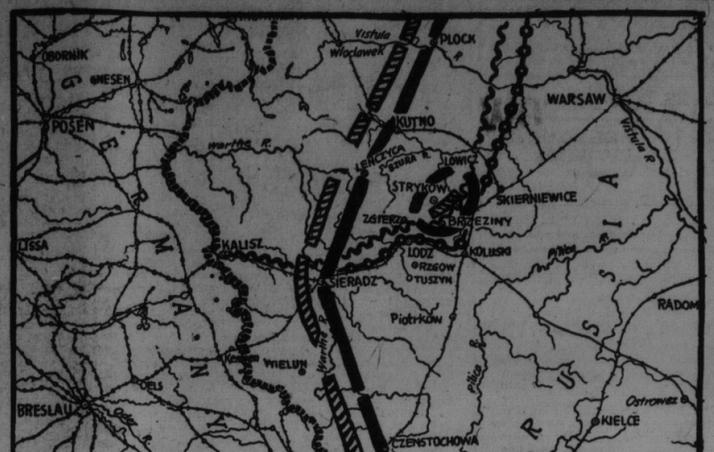
WHOLESALE EXECUTION BY THE AUSTRILIANS

Over thousand Russians put to death in Galicia since war began—Thousands of widows and Orphans in need.

London, Dec. 3.—A pitiful appeal, telegraphed Reuters correspondent at Petrograd, has been received by the municipal authorities of the Russian capital from Lemberg urging that relief be extended to Russian widows, orphans and other destitute persons who are stranded in Galicia.

About ten thousand Russians, the appeal says, have been arrested by the Austrians, the Russian army rescued two thousand of these men. The remainder were taken into the interior of Hungary, and nothing has been heard of them since their departure. The appeal is endorsed by the Russian Governor General of the portion of Galicia now under Russian control.

It is said in the appeal that since the beginning of the war one thousand men have been executed in Galicia.



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GREAT GERMAN DEFEAT IN POLAND, THE KAISER'S HUGE ARMY BEING DIVIDED.

The battle of Lodz is nearing its last stage, according to special despatches from Petrograd. One army corps is reported surrounded between Brzeziny and Strykow, and the German left wing is retreating northward from Lenzyca.

CANADIAN FIRMS SECURE MORE BUSINESS

Orders for Saddles to amount of \$750,000 have been distributed in Dominion—Orders for half million Water Bottles given out.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Hon. Robert Rogers, chairman of the purchasing committee for the Imperial government, announced today that additional orders for saddlery amounting to about \$750,000 for the British and French armies had been distributed amongst the Canadian saddlery manufacturers. The previous contracts secured by Canadian factories totalled over a million and a half. Orders were also recently placed in Canada for saddles for the Russian government.

Under the arrangement made there is a fixed price and the government distributes the orders according to the capacity of the factories. Western as well as Eastern factories will benefit by this new order.

A Canadian concern has recently secured from the Imperial government an order for five hundred thousand water bottles. These bottles are made of aluminum, covered with felt and are a decided improvement on those now in use. A further order of a million will be allotted the same concern if they have the capacity for delivering the goods within the required time. An order of twenty-five thousand of the same bottle has also been placed by the Canadian militia authorities for the overseas army.

FRENCH PARLIAMENT TO HOLD SESSION IN PARIS ON DEC. 22

Paris, Dec. 3.—The French Parliament has been called to meet in extraordinary session at Paris on December 22.

The members of the French cabinet are to leave Bordeaux next week for this city, where they will put themselves at the disposition of the Finance Committee of the Chamber of Deputies.

There have been several reports during the past month that the French government who went from Paris to Bordeaux in the early part of September was about to return to Paris and resume there the functions of government. The foregoing despatch is the first official announcement that the administration is to return.

Previous reports have said unofficially that the government was about to go back and that parliament would meet the latter part of December to pass emergency laws.

TORONTO MAN WINS VICTORIA CROSS FOR SAVING FRENCH OFFICER'S LIFE

Toronto, Dec. 3.—The first Canadian resident to be recommended for the Victoria Cross, most coveted of all British honors, is Corporal Arthur William Watts, of the Royal Munster Fusiliers, a British reservist who lived in Toronto. The news was announced in a letter received by his wife today in which he says he has been recommended for the Victoria Cross for saving a French officer's life on the River Aisne. Watts plunged into the stream into which the officer had been thrown by his runaway horse and under a hail of bullets brought him to shore.

BELGIUM IS GRATEFUL FOR CANADA'S HELP, BUT MORE IS NEEDED

Halifax, Dec. 3.—Herbert Hoover, chairman of the American Commission which is taking charge of the Belgian relief in Holland, has cabled the following statement of the urgent needs of the famine-stricken people. He makes a stirring appeal to the generosity of Canadians. His cable reads:

"London, Dec. 3.—The commission for relief work in Belgium, which is composed of representatives of the United States, Italy and Spain, acting under the authority of all belligerent governments, desire to express their appreciation of Canada's magnificent response to Belgium's cry of distress. He gives twice what gives quickly, was never better proven than it was by Canada, from which dominion came the first relief ship to arrive from overseas.

"The difficulty of procuring food supplies in Europe and the necessities of the people in Belgium increase almost proportionately day by day until the hope of help is gradually being narrowed to reliance upon the generosity of those who live on the North American continent. Thousands of tons of supplies, including those brought by the Nova Scotia ship Temorvah, have already been distributed, but every mail brings pitiful requests for assistance from small and large Belgian villages where the misery of the people is accentuated by the shortage of food, the lack of fuel and spectre of famine.

"To supply the actual necessities of the seven million people remaining in Belgium reliable authorities estimate that eighty thousand tons of foodstuffs a month will be required throughout the winter.

"What is most needed are wheat, flour, corn, cornmeal, beans, peas, potatoes, biscuits, bacon and money.

"The freight and all the shipping expenses on every cargo of such supplies will gladly be paid by the commission for relief who will also pay all expenses incurred in the actual distribution of the supplies in Belgium.

"Canada with her great resources is in a splendid position to help. She has already done much but we do not hesitate in these appalling circumstances to ask her to do more."

(Signed) HERBERT HOOVER, Chairman.

Premier Murray has asked the Belgian Relief Committee, in Halifax, who organized the relief fund in Nova Scotia, and has already despatched two shipments of supplies from this port, to continue its work. Negotiations are now progressing to secure another steamer to be loaded at the earliest possible moment, and all contributions sent to the Halifax Relief Committee will be taken care of and despatched on the next ship. This is in addition to the steamer Calcutta, which will be loaded with the contributions sent through the Montreal Relief Committee about the middle of December.

The Returned Soldiers.

Twenty-nine of the deportees who arrived in the city on Wednesday from the Frist Canadian Contingent are being taken care of and detained by the Army Service Corps at the Immigration Buildings, Carleton.

Nine of the men have been sent to Halifax for retention and examination. Most of the others will be sent forward to points where they enlisted as soon as the Immigration Department passes them.

WILL BUY ARMY HORSES DIRECT FROM FARMERS

Middlemen will be eliminated in purchase of horses for the Canadian Contingents.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 3.—Over 8,000 horses are required for the second contingent and other additional forces that are being raised and the plans for purchasing them all direct from the farmers have just been completed. The middlemen will be entirely eliminated, as it is felt that they profited far too largely in connection with the horses for the first contingent. From \$25 to \$40 was made by the dealers on each horse, it is said. Horses that were got direct from the farmers were as a rule better animals, cost less and yielded the farmer a better price.

Sir Adam Beck in the east and Col. A. D. MacRae in the west will superintend and the purchasing, which will be done by Commissions in the various districts. Each commission will include a veterinary surgeon and a buyer. They will go from place to place and will buy from the farmers in open market. Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the committee horses, is strongly in favor of this plan. It is learned that agents had already been out taking opinions from farmers on their horses and arranging to ship them. The farmers would thus lose a substantial part of the price paid by the government.

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When you ask for "Dr. Wood's" see that it is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark, and that the name, The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont., appears on the wrapper. Price, 25c and 50c.

Mrs. E. C. Kingston, Moose Jaw, Sask., writes: "I wish to recommend Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup as being the best cough medicine on the market. A few months ago I took a severe cold which left me with a racking cough. After trying several cough remedies, with no result, I decided to get a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after taking the first two doses it began to effect a cure, and after continuing its use for a short time, I was entirely cured. I cannot say too much in praise."

ST. JOHN CLEARINGS SHOW AN INCREASE

St. John

The clearings for the week ending December 3rd, were \$1,772,732.24 for the corresponding week last year, \$1,458,017.00.

Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Montreal bank clearings for the week ended today were \$46,869,730, compared with \$45,445,581 in the corresponding week for the same period a year ago.

Halifax

Halifax, Dec. 3.—Halifax bank clearings for this week are \$1,829,343.47 and for the corresponding week last year \$2,344,411.34.

Ottawa

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Bank clearings for week ended today totalled \$4,690,887 as compared with \$4,427,612 for the corresponding period in 1913.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET PRICES

| | High. | Low. | Close. |
|--------------------|-------|------|--------|
| January | 727. | 715. | 715. |
| March | 747. | 737. | 737. |
| May | 755. | 745. | 745. |
| July | 774. | 765. | 765. |
| October | 797. | 790. | 790. |
| December | 712. | 700. | 700. |

Spot 750, down 15 points.

Buried Yesterday.

The funeral of Harvey A. Currie, of Baywater, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence. Following burial services interment was made in the family lot at Baywater.

(BRONCHITIS) "NO HOPE" BUT

Mr. Jos. Harris of Elders' Mills, Ont. writes—"Some time ago I was stricken down by a very severe attack of bronchitis. I could barely breathe, —in fact was in such a serious condition that the doctor said there was practically no hope of recovery. PEPs were advised. I tried them and could feel an improvement almost at once. I continued using PEPs and in a short time my bronchitis was a thing of the past."

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One of the most remarkable concerns in Canada to-day is the Berliner Gram-ophone Company, Limited, of Montreal.

This Company far from feeling the ill-effects from the war is actually doing an increased business.

Since the middle of September, it has courageously increased its advertising throughout the Dominion and is now reaping the fortune which favors the brave.

Despite its name the Company is entirely a Canadian concern with a large factory in Montreal where it manufactures all the famous Victor "His Master's Voice" records for the Dominion.

An official of the Company recently interviewed made the statement that at present there was an enormous boom on for patriotic records, and that the sale of "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" had alone in six weeks exceeded the sale of any other record ever published by them previously.

"At the present time" he went on to say an even greater boom than Tipperary was under way for the song "Your King and Country Want You", published by special request of the Minister of Trade and Commerce, now Acting Premier, Sir George E. Foster."

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Royal Sargent Cooper and wife, A W Bennett, Backville; F L Lancaster, Montreal; A E G McKenzie, F W Ferguson, Campbellton; Fred. Magee, Port Elgin; A T LeBlanc, Campbellton; Geo. W Gano, Chicago; F P Thompson, Fredericton; R L Savage, Montreal; Thos. S McCrae, New York; D A Macdonald and wife, Woodstock; T Tregunno, Toronto; A Foster, Boston; W O Stewart, Berwick; C J Stewart, Charlottetown; Geo. F Alexander, Springfield, Mass.; S T Billings, Boston; Geo. D. Clarke, St. Stephen; Fred. B. Kelsey, Portland, Me.; W Fry, Portland; J B Craven, New York; Thos. C Hunt, Greensboro; P G Mahoney, Melrose; F G Taylor and wife and child, Halifax; Mrs. O P King, Great Salmon River; Mrs. Killam, Yarmouth; E M Peer, Toronto.



CHANGE IN LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the past few days Charles Piercy, the Superintendent of Fire Alarms, has been busy placing a few new boxes into position and making changes.

Box 52, which has for years been near the Fleming foundry on Pond street, has been placed on the corner of Hazen and Dorchester streets, while a new box, No. 151, has been placed near the foundry on Pond street. Another new box, No. 64, has been placed on the corner of Erin and Clarence streets. A new box, No. 71, has been placed on the corner of King and Pitt streets, while box 31, which was at that locality, was placed on the corner of Orange and Pitt street.

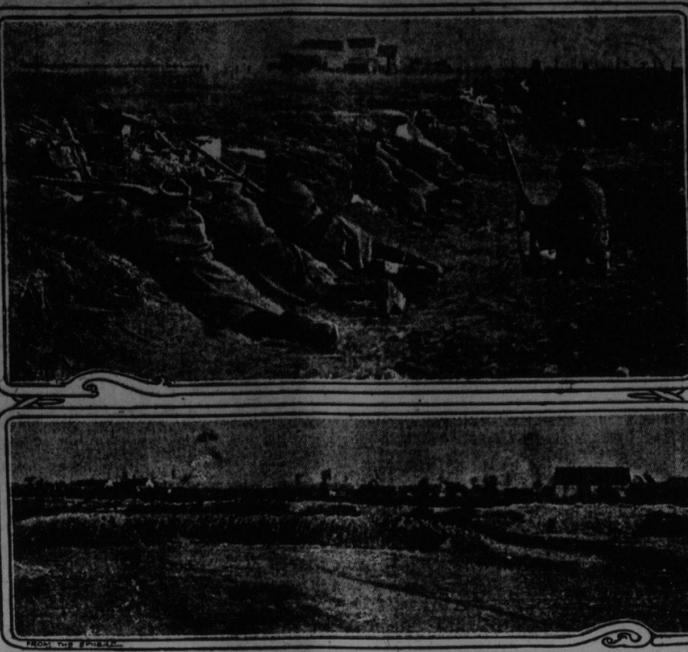
INVESTMENT BUYING ON THE INCREASE

New York, Dec. 3.—It is reassuring to note the extent to which uncertainty and inertia have begun to give way to confidence and animation in the investment markets, says Wood's Magazine. Among investors who have taken the trouble to acquaint themselves with the workings of the various emergency measures adopted in this country to meet the exigencies of the situation that developed as a result of the war, the conviction that the present offers rare opportunities for the employment of money in safety and at substantial income has been spreading lately with encouraging rapidity.

But there would be more rapid and more encouraging progress in that direction if more investors would stop to consider carefully just what present prices for the best bonds really mean. There are no official records to show at what figures particular issues have been taken of the market since the removal of the restrictions, but it may be pointed out that high grade bonds, municipal and corporation, and of both listed and unlisted classes, are being offered at concessions from July 30 quotations, which range between one and five points.—(Christian Science Monitor.)

"Yes, I can secure you a divorce. And without publicity, too."
"You don't understand. I am an actress."
"Pardon me, I understand. All the publicity you want."

SCENES OF THE ACTUAL FIGHTING NEAR DIXMUDE.



The picture at the top shows shells bursting over the flat canal country near Dixmude. It has been taken and retaken a dozen times by the contending armies. The lower picture shows a Belgian outpost near a typical canal country farmstead. Says the London Sphere:—"The flat nature of the plain has increased the difficulties of both sides, for natural undulations offer the best—perhaps the only shelter from the constant showers of Mauser and shrapnel bullets. Patches of wood and buildings have had to answer the purpose. By day a line of rifles entrenched and well supplied with cartridges can be sure of beating back any charge unless very large numbers can approach within charging distance, and then the attack must tear a broad gap in the line to be of any lasting service. A small penetration is quickly overwhelmed by enfilading and concentric fire. If the charging infantry reach the comparatively thin line in the trench, nothing remains to be done by the defenders but to put rifles down and hands up. In a hand to hand struggle with the bayonet they stand no chance. Our troops give quarter on such occasions if the rifles are really down, but having several times been caught by treacherous tricks with the white flag, they now pay no attention to it unless the resistance is obviously at an end."

MR. CARVELL AS OTHERS SEE HIM

(Extract from Hansard, 3rd March.)
Mr. R. F. Green, (Kootenay): Mr. Speaker, I have not taken up much of the time of this House since I have been a member of it, nor did I intend to take up any time in connection with this particular affair until I listened to the remarks of the hon. member for Carleton, because I do not profess to know the merits of the case in dispute. It is true that I live in British Columbia and very close to the scene of this trouble, I have tried to follow the dispute from the press of the country; I have tried to gather the usual fair-minded idea of the merits of the two sides; and yet I am far from having any definite or decided opinion as to the merits of the case.

Since I have occupied a seat on the floor of this House I have tried in my own weak way, to get an idea of the workings of the minds of some of the members of the House, AGAINST THE FOUNDATION, THAT HE DOES IN THIS HOUSE, AGAINST THE MEMBERS AND THE MINISTER, if there is an insinuation against the character of any man in this House who is his political opponent, spoken in the press or talked about on the streets, he delights to come on the floor of this House and put it forth as if it were a fact. HE SEEMS TO FOLLOW—YES, THAT IS A GOOD WORD FOR IT—IN CHARACTER OF OTHER PEOPLE AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLE WHO DO NOT AGREE WITH HIM, HE DOES NOT SEEM TO EVER LOOK FOR REASONABLE PROOF—SOMEBODY WHO IS ALWAYS READY TO ACCUSE HIS NEIGHBOR OF SOME WRONG DOING, YOU CAN TAKE MY WORD FOR IT, YOU HAD BETTER LOOK OUT FOR HIM.

HORSES FOR FRENCH ARMY SHIPPED FROM NEW YORK

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 3.—A shipment of 1,144 horses, intended for the French army, left here for New York today. An order was given for ten thousand more, to be delivered after December 21.

Nervous Prostration and Heart Troubles.

Nervous Prostration, or Neurasthenia, is one of the worst forms of nerve trouble and brings about a general weakness of the whole nervous system. The symptoms presenting themselves are headache, a feeling of depression, disturbed and restless, unrefreshing sleep, often troubled with dreams, fright when in crowded places, dread of being alone, sorrow of society, fright at travelling, muscular weakness, sense of fatigue upon effort, etc.

When the nerves become affected in this way the heart generally becomes affected too.

All are curable if taken in time. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are just what you require at this time. They strengthen the nerves and build up the whole system.

Mrs. John Hewson, Caledonia, Ont., writes: "I feel it my duty to let you know the great benefit your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills did for me. I suffered for four years with heart trouble and nervous prostration. I was so bad I could not go up stairs without sitting down at the top before I could go to my room. I could not sleep nor could I lie on my left side, for it would seem as if my heart would stop. I thought my time had come. I was doctoring with the doctor, but didn't get any benefit. I took eight boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and am enjoying good health."

Price, 50 cents per box, 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

UNEMPLOYED IN TORONTO MARCH IN PROCESSION TO SEE PREMIER

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 3.—Bearing banners inscribed with such phrases as "British subjects we were born, British subjects we will soon be dead," "Canada, home of millions has no bread for us," a large body of unemployed marched through the streets to the parliament buildings this morning.

The Premier told the deputation that the government had the unemployed question under consideration and legislation would soon be made which would improve the situation.

AIRCRAFT VALUABLE IN DETECTING SUBMARINES LOCATION

Washington, Dec. 3.—Aircraft and their great part in modern warfare at sea, as well as on land, were discussed today before the house naval committee by Captain Bristol, in charge of the naval aviation corps. Capt. Bristol explaining the value of aviators as sea scouts, said that while submarines might not be discovered from the deck of a ship or torpedo boat destroyer, they could be detected by aeroplanes even if submerged fifty to one hundred feet under the surface of the water.

Seaman's Institute Pantry Sale
Come to the Dufferin Hotel sample room, King Square, on Saturday, Dec. 5th and buy home-made cooking; cakes, bread, pickles, candy, etc. Proceeds in aid of the Seaman's Institute. Your help will be appreciated. Open from one till ten p.m.

QUEBEC BANK CLEARINGS
Quebec, Dec. 3.—Bank clearings for week ending December 3 were \$3,556,287; corresponding week last year, \$3,699,924.

SUCCESSFUL TEA AND SALE IN ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A high tea and sale of fancy goods was held in the schoolroom of St. John's Presbyterian church last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the congregation. The tables and walls of the schoolroom were tastefully decorated with flags giving the whole affair a fine patriotic appearance. The large number who sat down to the well furnished tables, heartily enjoyed the sumptuous repast provided.

For Using Abusive Language.
James Moore was arrested yesterday evening on a warrant charging him with having used abusive language. He will be dealt with in the police court this morning.

Christmas Sale Toys, Toys, Toys

The greatest line you ever saw is ready in our store for your Christmas buying. The quantity is almost bewildering and the prices are more than attractive.

Iron toys from America, mechanical toys from France, amusing things made by the nimble fingered Japs, lovely dolls of all descriptions, doll carriages in great variety, horses and carts, tree ornaments, tinsel and snow.

Xmas cards, seals and tags, books and games—playthings, in fact, from all the world—are in our holiday display.

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STORY OF ATTEMPT OF PRISONERS TO ESCAPE IS DENIED

Not a word of truth in yarn about 1,000 trying to fight way out of concentration camp in England.

London, Dec. 3.—The report that 1,000 prisoners attempted to escape from the Lancaster concentration camp and were thwarted by the guards is officially denied by the commandant at the camp. He declares that there is not a word of truth in the report. He says that there was some boobying when a number of Alsatian prisoners were released, but there was no fighting.

A Company at Drill
A Company, 62nd Regiment St. John Fusiliers, met for drill last evening in the Seaman's Institute. The roll call showed that the call for volunteers for overseas duty has been answered by many members of A Company. The roll call was somewhat similar to that of the Light Brigade after its famous charge. Captain McAvity has gone with the 62nd Battalion and many of the members are also with him, but it is hoped to take up active training at once so that the company will be prepared for home defense in case of need. Instructors were present in large numbers. It is hoped that many young men will come forward and enlist with A Company and fit themselves for duty should they be required. A route march will be held next Monday evening.

A colored philosopher "down South" is reported to have said, "Life my bredder am mosly made up of prayin' for rain and then wishin' it would clear off."—Christian Register.
"Clever deduction is every," declared Sherlock Holmes. "For instance, if you see a lady going out in ball costume it is safe to deduce that she is going to a ball."
"Not at all," objected Dr. Watson. "Many of our girls have adopted it for ordinary street wear."



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while our display is at its best—while you can select more carefully and comfortably—and our staff can give you greater assistance than is possible in the rush during the last few days before Christmas.
We offer you here just a few suggestions, but the wisest and easiest plan is to

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SOLDIERS, Indians, Cavalry Regiments

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WOOLLY ANIMALS
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RELIEF SHIP FROM CANADA AT ROTTERDAM

Arrival of the Tremovrah With Supplies a Welcome Sight to Starving Belgians—Food and Clothing Distributed—Arrival of More Help Eagerly Awaited.

London, Dec. 3.—The arrival of the steamer Tremovrah at Rotterdam, with supplies of food and clothing from Canada for the Belgian refugees has brought a welcome relief to starving and ill-clothed crowds in both Holland and Belgium. As a result of representations made by the Canadian officials in charge of the supplies, the Dutch government have agreed to provide suitable quarters for the refugees, instead of the present concentration camps. These camps were visited by Ed Elderkin, representative of the Nova Scotia government, and Horatio Crowell, of the Halifax Chronicle, and they were impressed with the fact that the problem of dealing with three hundred thousand refugees is much too serious for Holland to face and as England has her hands full in dealing with a similar number of refugees, the United States and Canada must be appealed to.

The visitors found the Flemish refugees living in wretched conditions, and sleeping on straw, all being huddled together, as the Dutch government objected to their promiscuous distribution in private houses or public buildings as has been done in England. The conditions existing being adverse to both health and morality, the government has now consented to erect special quarters on the urgent advice of the Canadian and American officials.

The American commission have been doing good work but the differ-

ence between the rapid methods of the Americans and the slow temperament of the Dutch makes their task a difficult one. One suggestion made to the commission was that the British government be asked to transfer a portion of the Canadian gift of flour to the starving refugees in Holland and Belgium. In view of the fears expressed that the flour might deteriorate through long warehousing, it was thought that it might be more practicable to let the Belgians have the benefit of it since the distress in England is not acute. The local government board, in whose charge the Canadian flour was placed for distribution when needed, have so far refused to consider the suggestion.

Check Return of Belgian Refugees
The return of the refugees to Belgium has been checked, as the famine existing in Brussels, Antwerp and other towns, and the denudation of the country generally, renders it impossible for them to remain, even in cases where their homes are still intact. Hence, thousands retraced their steps to Holland last week.

The supplies of food and clothing conveyed from Canada by the Tremovrah were rapidly distributed by barges and lighters from Rotterdam to Belgium. Clothing was distributed to the refugees in Holland, many of whom were in a deplorable condition, and shoes were especially in demand bearing testimony to lengthy tramps over muddy roads. The arrival of further relief ships is eagerly awaited.

WOMEN OF SOCIETY AIDING THE SUFFERING BELGIANS.



Left to Right—The Misses HARRIET POST, BARBARA RUTHERFURD, MARY CASS CANFIELD, CAMILLA MORGAN, MURIEL WHITROP, LAURA CASS CANFIELD and MARGARET ANDREWS.

In their quest for opportunities to help in relieving the sufferings of the Belgians several women of society in New York city have originated a real novelty as a practical way of reaching the public. It is a Christmas shop, that has been named "Little Belgium." The organizers of the shop are Mrs. Williams Adams Delano, Mrs. Frank Gray Griswold, Mrs. Thomas Hastings, Miss Beatrice Bend, Mrs. Egerton L. Whitrop, Jr., and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson. Among the salesgirls are Misses Mary Pyle, Harriet Post, Muriel Whitrop, Gabrielle Warren, Laura Cass Canfield, Mary Cass Canfield, Barbara S. Rutherford, Margaret Andrews, Marjorie A. Curtis, Frances Brown, Edith Mortimer and Camilla Morgan. The accompanying illustration shows several of the salesgirls arriving at "Little Belgium" with donations to the stock in the shape of lamp shades, pictures, hats, vases and books.

writer points out that the Germans continue to attack with great courage, but little abated by failure and while they not yet have succeeded in getting the Straits of Dover, they have been enabled to consolidate their position on the western frontier, and retain all but a small portion of Belgium.

Success of Enemy Not Commensurate With Their Losses
"As well as they have fought, however," continues the narrative, "it is doubtful if their achievements are commensurate with their losses, which recently have been largely due to a lack of training, and a comparative lack of discipline of the improvised units they put in the field."
Col. Swinton concludes with the statement that as the war is going to be one of exhaustion, after the regular armies of the belligerents have done their work, it will be upon the raw material of the countries concerned that final success will depend.

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS
FRANCE
Paris, Dec. 3, 10.50 p. m.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:
"The only interesting news relates to our right wing and to the day of December 2. On the right bank of the River Meuse we have occupied Lesmenils, and the Signal of Xon."
"In the Vosges our troops have captured the Tete-De-Faux, to the south of the village of Bonhomme, which dominates the range of hills forming the frontier, and has served as an observatory for the Germans."
"In Alsace the station of Burn-

RUSSIA
Petrograd, Dec. 3.—The following official statement was issued tonight from general headquarters:
"Fighting continues in certain districts along the front, the region of Lovicz. Important forces of the enemy, chiefly the troops transported in November from the German west front, opened an offensive on December 2nd in the region of Lioutomerk and Szez-zow."
"On the rest of the front, on the left bank of the Vistula there is no particular modification in the situation."
"Beyond the Carpathians our troops have taken Bartfeld, capturing eight officers, 1,200 men and six machine guns."

BRITISH HELD POSITIONS FOUR MONTHS

(Continued from page 1)

German Army of Three-Quarters of a Million.

With the fall of Antwerp the Germans made every effort to push forward a beheading force toward the west, and hastened to bring up a new army corps, which had been hastily raised and trained, their object being to drive the Allies out of Belgium and break through to Dunkirk and Calais. Altogether they had a quarter of a million of fresh men.

Eventually the Germans had, north of La Bassée, about fourteen corps and eight cavalry divisions, that is, "a force of three-quarters of a million of men with which to attempt to drive the Allies out of Belgium and break through to Dunkirk and Calais. Altogether they had a quarter of a million of fresh men."

Stubbornly Held Positions for Month in Face of Superior Numbers.

The official eye-witness tells of the blows delivered by the Germans at Neuport, Dixmude and Ypres, where "at first the Allies were greatly outnumbered."



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- Three Hundred Barrels Bishop Pippins.
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- Three Hundred Barrels Cape Cod Cranberries
- One Carload Grape Fruit
- Three Hundred Boxes New Dates
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With an abundance of rich, red blood, the nerves are strengthened and vigor and vitality are carried to every organ of the human body.

With the nerves properly nourished, headaches and neuralgic pains disappear, appetite improves, digestion is good, you sleep and rest well, and gain in strength and weight.

Mrs. H. Litch, Cambridge Manor, Sask., writes:—"You will remember me writing you last spring. Well, I gave up my doctor and began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This treatment cured me rapidly and I was soon myself again. I was pale, thin and weak, suffered from stomach troubles and liver complaint, and frequently had sick, nervous headaches. "I was surprised to find that in a few weeks' time I had gained 30 pounds in weight. I never felt so strong and well in all my life. Headaches never bother me any more, and I am grateful for the cure. If people would only give this medicine a fair trial they would certainly be cured." Everywhere people are talking about this great food cure, which cures in Nature's way, by supplying the ingredients to form new blood, and so overcomes weakness and disease by an abundance of vitality. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, 3 for \$1.50, all dealers, or Edman, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.



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| Cream of Tartar | |
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| Molasses | |
| Salt— | |
| Pinks | |
| Coboss | |
| Red spring | |
| Tomatoes | |
| Peas, split, bag | |
| Barley, pot | |
| Raisins— | |
| Choco, seeded | |
| Fancy, seeded | |
| Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store | |
| Soda, bicarb | |
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| Beef— | |
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| Corned 1s | |
| Beans— | |
| Sliced | |
| String | |
| Chickens | |
| Corn | |
| Herring, kippered | |
| Oysters— | |
| 2s | |
| 1s | ..... |
| Pineapple— | ..... |
| Sliced | ..... |
| Grated | ..... |
| Singapore | ..... |
| Peas | ..... |
| Peaches, 2s | ..... |
| Peaches, 3s | ..... |
| Plums, Lombard | ..... |
| Pumpkin | ..... |
| Raspberries | ..... |
| Strawberries | ..... |
| Flour | ..... |
| Manitoba | ..... |
| Ontario | ..... |
| Oatmeal, rolled | ..... |
| Oatmeal, standard | ..... |
| Provi | ..... |
| Pork, Can. mess | ..... |
| Pork, Am. clear | ..... |
| Beef, Am. plate | ..... |
| Lard, pure | ..... |
| Lard, comp. tub | ..... |
| Flour | ..... |
| Hoisters, boxes | ..... |
| Cod— | ..... |
| Medium | ..... |
| Small | ..... |
| Flour | ..... |
| Herrings— | ..... |
| Gr. Manan, boxes | ..... |
| Kippered, boxes | ..... |
| Haddock | ..... |
| Halibut | ..... |
| Meats | ..... |
| Beef— | ..... |
| Country | ..... |
| Butcher's | ..... |
| Western | ..... |
| Lamb, per lb. | ..... |
| Veal, per lb. | ..... |
| Mutton, per lb. | ..... |
| Pork, per lb. | ..... |
| Butter— | ..... |
| Tubs | ..... |
| Roll | ..... |
| Creamery | ..... |
| Eggs, fresh | ..... |
| Eggs, case | ..... |
| Cheese, Can. | ..... |
| Potatoes, bush | ..... |
| Turkey, per lb. | ..... |
| Chickens, per lb. | ..... |
| Apples, N. B. | ..... |
| Brazils | ..... |
| Cocoanuts, sacks | ..... |
| Almonds | ..... |
| Peanuts, roasted | ..... |
| Walnuts | ..... |
| Dates, new | ..... |
| Filberts | ..... |
| Lemons | ..... |
| Calif. Oranges | ..... |
| Onions— | ..... |
| American | ..... |
| Canadian | ..... |
| Prunes (Cal.) | ..... |
| Pears | ..... |
| Malaga grapes | ..... |
| May, Oats | ..... |
| Cornmeal, bags | ..... |
| Hay, car lots, ton | ..... |
| Hay, per ton | ..... |
| Mdgs small lots, bag | ..... |
| Mdgs small lots, bag | ..... |
| Oats, car lots, bush | ..... |
| Oats, per bushel | ..... |
| Royalty | ..... |
| Printer motor gas | ..... |
| line | ..... |
| Raw oil | ..... |
| Ex. No. 1 Lard, c | ..... |
| Palatine | ..... |
| Turpentine | ..... |
| Hides, 5 | |
| Beef hides | |
| Calf skins | |
| Tallow, rendered | |
| Lamb skins, Oct. | |

QUOTATIONS GRA

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| W | |
| 121 5-8 | |
| 115 1-2 | |
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| 89 5-8 | |
| 84 | |
| 52 5-8 | |
| 47 7-8 | |
| 1510 | |
| 1567 | |
| 972 | |
| WINN | |
| CH | |
| May wheat—121 | |
| Dec. wheat—116 | |
| Dec. oats—52 | |

LATE NEWS IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

There have been no important changes in the wholesale prices of commodities this week. Business is reported as being quiet and devoid of any special features.

Table of market quotations for various goods including sugar, rice, flour, and other commodities with their respective prices.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.14 1/4 @ 1.16; No. 2 hard, 1.15 @ 1.16 1/4.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 3.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 73 to 74.

MORE FAVORABLE SIGNS ON EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 3.—Numerous favorable developments imparted greater cheerfulness to the general financial situation today.

STOCKS AND BONDS

Accepting the new high price record by the New York city stocks as a criterion there was an increased inquiry for almost all classes of short term notes.

World's Shipping News

MINIATURE ALMANAC

December Phases of the Moon table showing moon phases and times for various months.

FOREIGN PORTS

New York, Dec. 1.—Cld barges On, Carlo, Nickerson, Windsor, N. S.; Daniel M. Munro, Card, Windsor, N. S.

Recruits Wanted

Army Service Corps, For 2nd Oversea Contingent, Drivers, Wheelers, Sadlers, Farriers, and Artificers.

CARGO OF FERTILIZER

The big ocean-going tug Pelebecot of Bath, Me., was in port at St. Stephen last week and took away a barge which had discharged a cargo at the dock of the Dominion Fertilizer Co.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Portland, Dec. 1.—Seacoast of Maine—Old Man Ledge Gas and Whistling Buoy, 2 0 M, reported extinguished November 30, will be relicensed as soon as practicable.

THOMAS BELL & CO., St. John, N.B. Lumber and General Brokers. Spruce, Hemlock, Birch, Southern Pine, Oak, Cypress, Spruce Piling and Creosoted Piling.

LONDON GUARANTEE AND ACCIDENT CO. ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS, NEWEST FORMS. GUARANTEE BONDS. RATES MODERATE.

Queen Insurance Company. Agents Wanted. C. E. L. JARVIS & SONS 74 Prince William St.

MISCOU LIGHT

Bathurst, Dec. 3.—The big storm of last week was accompanied by a very high tide here, as well as further up the bay.

STEAM BOILERS

We have on hand, and offer for sale the following new boilers built for a safe working pressure of one hundred and twenty-five pounds.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arr Nov. 3, tug Musquash, 198, Jackson, Quebec, C. P. R., bal; tug Gopher, 198, Summers, Quebec, C. P. R., bal.

I. MATHESON & Company, Ltd. BOILER MAKERS

DOMESTIC PORTS

Parraboro, Dec. 1.—Arr, stmr Breardena, Faulkner, Barcelona, to load deals for Burpee L. Tucker; Eastington, Stevenson, Sydney.

Canada Life Service

The Canada Life management studies to extend and broaden its service to the policyholders, while constantly aiming at increased efficiency.

An Example of Canada Life Usefulness

By means of an annual deposit with the Company, a man may now arrange that in the event of his death his wife, or other dependent, will at once enter on an income of, say, \$50 per month.

Herbert C. Cox, President & General Manager. N.B.—Booklet No. 283 tells interestingly about this plan. Shall we send you a copy? Address: J. M. QUEEN, Manager for New Brunswick, St. John.

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QUOTATIONS ON GRAIN MARKETS

Table of grain market quotations for wheat, corn, and other grains in Chicago and Winnipeg.

STEAMSHIPS.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP CORPORATION INTERNATIONAL LINE REDUCED FARES. Schedule in Effect November 25.

A Safety Deposit Box. In this bank guarantees absolute safety and privacy. It is accessible only to the holder or his authorized deputy.

The Bank of Nova Scotia SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS at 119 Prince William St.

STEAMSHIPS.

New Zealand Shipping Co. Limited. Montreal and St. John to Australia and New Zealand.

MAJESTIC STEAMSHIP CO. (FOR BELLEISLE) On and after Tuesday, October 29 steamer Champlain will leave St. John on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 o'clock for Hatfield's Point and intermediate landings.

MANCHESTER LINE From Manchester, St. John, Dec. 11.

FURNESS LINE From London, St. John, Dec. 11.

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED). Until further notice the S. S. Corsairs Bros. will run as follows:

DOMINION COAL COMPANY. DOMINION and SPRINGHILL BITUMINOUS STEAM and GAS COALS.

PEA COAL A Cheap Fuel for Kitchen Use OLD MINES SYDNEY SPRINGHILL, RESERVE.

R.P. & W.F. STARR, Ltd. 49 Smythe Street. 228 Union Street.

Scotch Coal Jumbo, "rebles, Double sizes, Syd. say and other Soft Coals.

COAL and WOOD American Scotch Hard Soft All sizes best quality.

COAL We are landing fresh mined MINUDIE SOFT COAL and will start to deliver in about a week.

RUBBER CLOTHING Men's Coats, with and without Capes; Ladies' Cloaks.

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Maine Steamship Line \$3.00 Reduced fare to New York, OCTOBER 1st TO APRIL 30th.

DONALDSON LINE ST. JOHN-GLASGOW SERVICE.

The Robert Reford Co., Ltd. AGENTS, ST. JOHN, N. B.

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THROUGH SERVICE TO QUEBEC AND MONTREAL. OCEAN LIMITED DAILY.

COAL. We are landing fresh mined MINUDIE SOFT COAL.

Robert Carter CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT Auditor and Liquidator.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh to strong northwesterly, shifting to northerly and northeasterly winds, fair and colder.

Washington, Dec. 3—Forecast: Northern New England, cloudy and colder Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain or snow.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 3—Pressure is very high tonight over the Great Lakes, while a depression is developing in the vicinity of the Gulf of Mexico. Showers have occurred in the Maritime Provinces, and a few light snow falls in Alberta. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Temperatures.

| City | Min. | Max. |
|---------------|------|------|
| Victoria | 40 | 46 |
| Vancouver | 38 | 46 |
| Calgary | 16 | 24 |
| Medicine Hat | 22 | 36 |
| Prince Rupert | 26 | 46 |
| Prince Albert | 6 | 14 |
| Winnipeg | 12 | 22 |
| Port Arthur | 18 | 22 |
| Parry Sound | 30 | 38 |
| London | 34 | 41 |
| Toronto | 35 | 42 |
| Ottawa | 34 | 38 |
| Montreal | 34 | 42 |
| Quebec | 34 | 42 |
| St. John | 40 | 46 |
| Halifax | 34 | 50 |

Around the City

Luxor Temple Annual Meeting.
The annual meeting of Luxor Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, at the Masonic Hall, German street.

Patriotic Rifle Corps.
The Canadian Patriotic Rifle Corps continued drill last night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in charge of captain L. P. D. Tilley with Sergeant Major Fred Doig as instructor. Three squads were put through their work and general improvement was noticeable amongst them. The next drill will take place at the Seaman's Institute on Tuesday night.

St. Stephen Prosperous.
Howard Murchie, a prominent business man of St. Stephen was in the city yesterday. Mr. Murchie said that in spite of the depression prevailing elsewhere St. Stephen is doing business as usual, and that everybody was making an effort to encourage home industry. The new building for the shoe making plant there is rapidly nearing completion.

Red Cross Work.
A large parcel of abdominal belts was received from Charlottetown on Wednesday at the new quarters of the Red Cross Society. They are well made, strong and comfortable, and should prove of great service to the men at the front. The arrangements for carrying on the work of the society in its new home are now practically complete. The next regular meeting will be held on Monday.

Judgment Delivered.
Police Magistrate Ritchie delivered judgment yesterday on the two charges made by C. P. R. Policeman Dryden against Denis Kelleher, employe of the City Public Works Department. Kelleher was charged with trespassing on the C. P. R. wharf and interfering with the policeman there. The magistrate briefly reviewed the evidence. The testimony of Commissioner Wigmore showed that it was a part of Kelleher's work to visit the wharves in connection with the water service. As to interference, it could not be charged.

Boys in Court on Theft Charge.
County Policeman Saunders was busy yesterday in rounding up a couple of boys for stealing articles from the McDonald house near the One Mile House. The boys taken into custody were Roy Clayton, aged thirteen years, and William McDermott about the same age. Clayton was charged with stealing an electric push button and bell, while McDermott was charged with stealing some lead pipe from the building which has been vacant for some time. The boys were taken before Magistrate Adams at Brookville last evening and a fine of \$20 or three months' jail was allowed to stand against one allowed to stand—Other case comes up Saturday.

Trades and Labor Council Endorses President's Stand.
At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held last evening attention was directed to the controversy between Com. Potts and J. L. Sugrue, respecting the alleged discharge by the public works department of old men who had long been in the employ of the department. It was said that Com. Potts had stated that the president of the trades council did not represent the labor unions in his attitude on this question, and the delegates promptly settled the matter from their point of view by passing a resolution expressing their confidence in their president, and approving the stand taken by him. Other matters mostly of a routine nature were dealt with.

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PERSONAL.
Acting Premier Clarke was in the city yesterday and was registered at the Royal. Mr. Clarke expects to remain in the city a few days.
Mr. E. H. Sinclair of Newcastle was in the city yesterday.

MILITIA FOR HOME DEFENCE

Suggested that local militia should be trained to muster at emergency alarm—Men wanted for 62nd Fusiliers.

A suggestion has been made by local militia officers that an experiment should be made to see how soon the various arms of the service could be mobilized in St. John and made ready to resist a hostile attack. The idea is that a general alarm should be sounded by the fire department of the city, and that everybody connected with the militia should muster at their unit headquarters as soon thereafter as possible. It is understood that the matter has been brought to the attention of Com. McLellan and that he is consulting with the officers of the militia with a view to finding out how soon the militia forces in St. John can be mustered after a general alarm has been sent out.

Since the militia forces in a number of Canadian cities have been given an opportunity to demonstrate how quickly they can respond to a general alarm, it is understood that the militia forces in St. John are being organized for fire alarm purposes. The signals for calling the militia to arms is one long blast and one short blast, repeated for some time. It is believed that if the fire alarm system was utilized here the members of the militia could be called to arms in an hour or two, whereas during the street railway strike riots it took considerable time to get the militia on duty.

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All the arms of the service for which St. John was asked to furnish recruits have been filled, and actual recruiting has stopped, although Col. Armstrong is taking the names of men who are willing to go with a field battery, in case St. John is asked to provide such a battery for foreign service. Officers' classes are being conducted at the armory and at Partridge Island. Efforts are being made to fill up a company of the 62nd Fusiliers, not only with a view to providing men for home defence, but with the idea of training men who may later on be available for a third overseas contingent. A clerk's company for home defence is also being submitted to a course of drill at the armory.

ARTHUR W. HILYARD DEAD AT DALHOUSIE

Native of St. John and prominently identified with lumber industry—Manager of Dalhousie Lumber Co.

Word was received in the city yesterday of the death of Arthur Hilyard of Dalhousie. Mr. Hilyard had only been ill for a short time and his death was a shock to his many friends. He was a native of St. John, and had many friends here. He was a brother of Thomas R. Hilyard and E. J. Hilyard of St. John, Herbert A. Hilyard of Dalhousie and W. W. Hilyard of Florida. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. W. Smith and Mrs. G. S. Robertson, both of St. John.

FAIRVILLE HELPS THE BELGIAN FUND

Successful entertainment in Gaiety Theatre last night.

There was a large attendance at the patriotic concert held in the Gaiety Theatre, Fairville, last night, the proceeds being in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund. The building was well decorated with flags and bunting, and there was a large attendance. A booth for the sale of home-made candy was presided over by several young ladies. In addition to the following programme two reels of pictures were shown by the management of the theatre, who also gave free use of the building.

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CONDITIONS ARE WELL RECEIVED BY OFFICERS OF ARTILLERY READY TO GO

Col. H. H. McLean back from Salisbury Plains—Saw St. John boys.

That three squadrons of cavalry and another regiment of infantry will be sent from the Maritime Provinces for overseas duty was the report brought back from Ottawa yesterday by Col. H. H. McLean. Besides the infantry men will be taken from the 28th Dragoons and the 8th Hussars. Major Herbert McLean arrived in the city yesterday and will endeavor to secure a place with the cavalry.

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The people of England were proud of the Canadians and everywhere they went the people gave them a great reception. The reception given the Canadian troops, who marched in the Lord Mayor's procession was particularly enthusiastic.

WOMEN WILL GIVE COLORS

Members of Women's Canadian Club to provide colors for N. B. Battalion.

The Standard yesterday morning related how a number of citizens had come to this office suggesting that the people of New Brunswick should provide colors for the 28th New Brunswick Regiment. Yesterday afternoon this paper was informed that immediately on notice of the organization of this regiment application had been made to Colonel McAvity by the Women's Canadian Club for the privilege of furnishing the colors for this regiment, and that the Women's Canadian Club had the honor of being granted this privilege. It is also stated that several other organizations very actively interested in patriotic affairs had made similar application and had indeed been most anxious to anything possible along this line.

SHOES MADE IN ST. JOHN.

"Humphreys' Solids" are giving satisfaction in all the provinces of Eastern Canada. Ask your dealer for them.

Christmas Presents.

There is a chance to save money on your Christmas present at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store at the present time. They have a lot of ladies' kimono which they are selling at great reductions. For instance the \$5.95 quality can be bought for \$3.95; the \$2.75 quality can be bought for \$1.95, and all of the other prices in proportion. They also have a lot of misses dresses ranging in sizes from six to sixteen years that can be bought from \$1.00 to \$2.00 less than the regular price; they are priced now from 75 cents to \$3.45 each. Their sale of lawn and wool waists for winter wear offers an opportunity to buy Christmas presents at a great saving, and as all of these goods are new styles and new material they make a splendid Christmas gift.

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At a meeting of the Fairville Board of Trade held in the Court House last evening, the president, W. J. Linton, in the chair, the committee appointed to interview Commissioner Wigmore with regard to the water supply in Lancaster, reported that the commissioner had stated that attention would be given to the matter especially with respect to the supply in the high level districts. The committee consisted of Coun. J. O'Brien, W. A. Nelson, H. M. Slout and D. Campbell.

20 OFFICERS OF ARTILLERY READY TO GO

Many officers of 3rd Regiment volunteer for front—Large attendance at Provincial School for qualifying officers.

The provisional school for qualifying officers and non-commissioned officers of the 3rd Regiment, C. G. A., is divided into two classes, one of which has its instruction at Partridge Island, and the other, two afternoons a week at Partridge Island and five evenings a week at the armory. All the officers of the Corps not at present on foreign service, are attending one or other of the classes.

The following is a list of the 3rd Regiment, Artillery officers who stand at present:

Staff—Lieut.-Colonel B. A. Armstrong; major and surgeon, S. S. Skinner; chaplain, the Ven. Archdeacon D. R. Russell, D. D., capt. and adj., W. A. Harrison, Lieut. and Q. M., D. F. Pidgeon.

No. 1 Co.—Major W. H. Harrison, Capt. J. E. Sayre, Lieut. S. K. L. MacDonald, Lieut. F. Inches, Lieut. Colin MacKay, Lieut. A. L. Fowler, Prov. Lieut. T. E. Ryder, Prov. Lieut. H. P. Robinson, Prov. Lieut. J. L. Day, Prov. Lieut. J. H. A. L. Fairweather, Prov. Lieut. W. H. Dobbie, Prov. Lieut. G. B. Wetmore, Prov. Lieut. W. A. G. Compton, Prov. Lieut. C. H. Brock.

No. 2 Co.—Major J. T. McGowan, Capt. L. T. Allen, Lieut. I. F. Archibald, Lieut. R. A. Ring, Prov. Lieut. W. R. Mathers, Prov. Lieut. H. A. Chandler, Prov. Lieut. P. E. M. Ross, Prov. Lieut. P. W. Westmore, Prov. Lieut. E. Turnbull, Prov. Lieut. J. A. Chandler, Lieut. N. P. McLeod, Lieut. R. H. McKendrick, Lieut. C. F. Leonard.

No. 3 Co.—Major F. C. Magee, Capt. G. A. Gamblin, Lieut. R. S. C. Hayes, Lieut. D. K. Hazen, Lieut. S. A. Thomas, Lieut. William Vassie, Lieut. R. D. Hayes, Prov. Lieut. L. G. Kelly, Prov. Lieut. Walter Cressay, Prov. Lieut. J. A. Bruce, Prov. Lieut. R. G. Muirhead, Prov. Lieut. Wm. Colin Ewing, Prov. Lieut. R. H. Bruce.

Of the above officers, Major J. T. McGowan, Major F. C. Magee, Lieut. C. F. Inches, Lieut. R. S. C. Hayes and Lieut. L. G. Kelly are now with the first contingent at Salisbury Plain and twenty of the other officers have volunteered for the 2nd contingent, some of whom have already received appointments.

ENGLISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENT BUYING FUNNY SARDINES

Lewis Connors, of Black's Harbor, believes New Brunswick should give more attention to fishing industry.

Lewis Connors, of Connors Bros. Black's Harbor, is at the Dufferin. Speaking of the fishing industry to a reporter, Mr. Connors said that they had expanded closed down their factory a week or so ago, but that latterly schools of sardines had struck in and they had resumed canning operations.

"Movements of sardine herring depend a great deal on the weather," said Mr. Connors. "If we can get sardines we will keep our factory in operation till Christmas. The sardine catch in the United States this year has been rather poor, and though we have been obliged to pay big prices to fishermen we hope to come out all right."

"Sardine canners in New Brunswick have been getting considerable orders from the English and French governments this season, and we expect to get more orders from these quarters as the New Brunswick pack of sardines is acknowledged to be excellent."

Mr. Connors is an advocate of the idea that New Brunswick should build fishing vessels and endeavor to follow the example of Digby which without particular advantages is becoming one of the most important fishing ports in Canada.

Toronto Bank Clearings
Toronto, Dec. 3—Bank clearings for the week ended today with comparative figures are: 1914, \$36,417,616; 1913, \$46,711,658.

Electric Flashlights and Batteries

Don't strike a match, but use a Flashlight—no need to grope around in the dark and burn your fingers with matches.

Time and experience have proven our CANADIAN MADE ELECTRIC FLASHLIGHTS the most reliable to be found anywhere. They are made by the greatest Flashlight house in existence, their superior Tungsten Boils being more brilliant, and their Tungsten Batteries having longer life than those in ordinary Flashlights.

HERE ARE THE PRICES:

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| Vest Pocket Flashlights | 70c. to \$1.00 |
| Tubular Flashlights | \$1.00 to \$1.65 |
| Portable Searchlights | \$2.80 to \$3.60 |
| Watchmen's Lanterns | \$1.00 to \$1.55 |
| Coast Pocket Flashlights | \$1.80 to \$2.15 |
| Miners' Flashlights | \$1.80 to \$2.15 |
| Electric House Lamps | \$2.80 |
| Flashlight Batteries | \$1.60 |
| Cap and Lamp Lights | \$1.80 |
| Batteries for above | 200, 250, 400, and 700 each |

W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.
Market Square and King Street

Bargains at Slater's Shoe Store

PRICES TO INTEREST PEOPLE

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Men's \$1 Everstick Rubbers | 50c |
| Women's \$1 Colored Gaiters | 35s and 45c |
| Women's \$5.00 Tan Boots | \$3.48, both button and lace. |
| Women's \$4 Patent Boots | \$2.68, button and lace. |

A lot of small sized boots worth from \$4 to \$5, \$1.48

See the Windows.

THE SLATER SHOE STORE
on King Street is to be closed up. That is the order from headquarters. To reduce the present large and new stock bargains are being offered. 10 per cent. on all new stylish goods. All odd and broken lots at sacrifice prices.

Slater Shoe Store,
King Street

BARGAINS.

Men's \$6.00 and \$6.50 Tan Boots, some have rubber soles and heels -- \$3.98

Men's \$5.00 Tan hand boots splendid goods -- \$2.98

Women's \$4.00 Gun Metal Button and Laced Boots \$2.68.

See the Men's Low Cut Rubbers, worth \$1.00 at 50c

See the job lots. They contain real bargains.

"AUTOMOBILE" SKATES

MADE IN CANADA

High quality materials and efficient manufacturing methods make "AUTOMOBILE" SKATES always winners.

| | | | |
|-------------|--------|--------------------|--------|
| Yukon | \$1.25 | Automobile Model B | \$4.00 |
| Ladies Auto | \$2.50 | Automobile Model C | \$5.00 |
| Model Cycle | \$2.50 | Automobile Model D | \$6.00 |

Whelpley's Long Reach Skates, Men's \$2.25, Youths \$1.35

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Bargains in Millinery

For Today and Saturday

SHOP IN THE MORNING—Come in the Forenoon and Select Your Christmas Gifts in Comfort Away From the Afternoon Crowds.

This department will in a few days be taken over for the display of Art Goods and Novelties for Christmas Gifts and to effect a speedy and complete clearance of this fashionable millinery, we have placed prices at surprisingly low figures.

If you have need of a stylish winter hat or desire to buy for gift purposes, you'll observe here, just now, unprecedented opportunities for saving money.

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