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Allies Silence German Guns In Several Places

Sapping Work of Enemy Also Stopped—Germans Capture Trench But it is Soon Taken From Them

Paris, Jan. 5.—The French War Office this afternoon gave out the following: "In Belgium, in spite of the condition of the ground and the difficulties which result, our infantry made progress in the sand dunes in front of Nieuport. In the region of St. Georges our men advanced at different places, 200, 300 and 500 yards, occupying houses and some trenches. At several points the Belgian artillery reduced to silence the artillery of the Germans. "From the Lys to the Oise, in the region of Notre Dame De Lorette, to the west of Lens, we were successful, thanks to our mortars and our hand grenades, in completely stopping the sapping labors of the enemy. In the vicinity of the Little highway the Germans blew up one of our trenches and then took possession of it, but an immediate counter attack again put us in possession of it. "From the Oise to the Vosges no infantry activity has been reported. In the region of Craonne and in the vicinity of Rheims there have been artillery engagements. Our batteries effectively bombarded the positions of the enemy in the town of La Sulpice, as well as in the region of Perthes and in the vicinity of Beausjour. There was similar activity in the Argonne and on the heights of the Meuse. "In Alsace, to the southeast of the Mount Du Bonhomme, we have entered the Hamlet of Ceruz D'Argent, two kilometers west of Ordey, where we are organizing our position. The gains realized by us on the road from Thann to Ceruz have been maintained at a distance one kilometre to the east of Old Thann. "Furthermore the fire of our heavy artillery at a point two kilometres east of Purnhaupt-Le-Haut silenced the artillery of the enemy."

RUSSIA SURROUNDS AUSTRIANS Paris, Jan. 5.—A Petrograd despatch reports that the Russians have occupied eight Hungarian townships and that several divisions of the Austrian army are surrounded in the Carpathians.

SOME REPORTS FROM GERMAN HEADQUARTERS Berlin, Jan. 5.—(By Wireless to Sayville)—Recent war news according to the official press bureau, has made an unusually cheering impression. The bureau refers to the official announcement that the destruction of the British battleship Formidable was due to a German submarine and says this is further evidence as to how British supremacy on the sea is endangered by the German submarines.

"The capture of Berlin," it says, "is treated by the military critics as a highly important event. The town commands the direct highway leading from Lodz to Warsaw. The desperate efforts of the Russians to hold this strongly fortified point and their repeated attempts to retake it, indicate clearly the importance the Russian commander attached thereto. Possession greatly facilitates the German advance upon Warsaw. "The general situation south of the Vistula is regarded as promising more rapid developments this week. "The Austrian official bulletin is also more reassuring than previously. It says that the repeated efforts of the Russians to break the Austrian lines to the west and north west of Galicia, in Galicia, near the Carpathians, has failed with heavy losses for the Russians. During this fighting the Austrians took by surprise the heights to the south of Glorice, capturing 800 prisoners. "The Turkish bulletin represents the situation in the Caucasus progressing favorably for the Turks. Heavy fighting at Sarikamya has resulted in a decisive victory. The Turks have taken 2,000 prisoners, eight cannon and provisions.

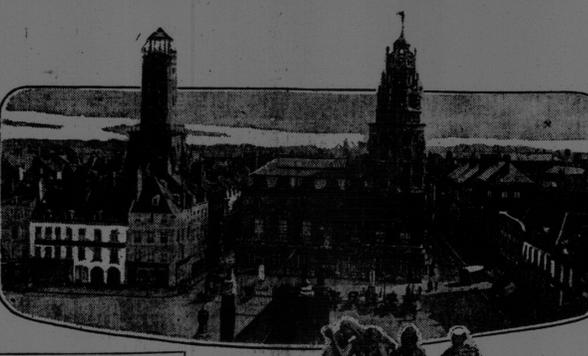
Berlin, Jan. 5.—Announcement is made here that the portion of Russian Poland occupied by the Germans has been provided with a civil administration under Herr Von Brandenstein. German airmen have dropped bombs on towns outside the territory occupied by them, killing and injuring 100 persons and setting fire to a portion of one village. News from Durassa, Albania, states in the first light in that vicinity, some followers of Enver Pasha, the provisional president of Albania, who had been ousted, were hanged. Newfoundland Soldiers Dead St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 5.—The first deaths in Newfoundland military and naval forces now in the British Isles are reported. John Chaplin, aged 18, son of Mark Chaplin, merchant tailor, of St. John's, died in Liverpool on New Year's morning of stomach trouble and David Butler of Shearstown, Conception Bay, aged 23, a member of the Newfoundland Naval Reserve died at Portsmouth Naval Hospital of pleurisy and influenza. A London cablegram announces that Captain Claude De Crespigny, son-in-law of J. A. McCloy of St. Catherine's, Ont., had both feet frozen while on service with his regiment in France.

BURIED TODAY The funeral of William A. Bell took place this morning from his late residence, King street east. The body was taken to Hampton for burial. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. McPhereson. A large number of floral tributes were received in testimony of the esteem in which he was held. The funeral of Mrs. F. W. Dorman took place this afternoon from her late residence, 25 St. Patrick street. Burial services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Barracough, and interment took place in Fernhill. The funeral of Arthur Moore, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Moore, took place this afternoon from his parents' residence, Bridge street. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

DEATH IN NORTH END The death of Mrs. Mary McDonnell, wife of John McDonnell, took place this morning at her residence in Harrison street, after a lengthy illness. She was a life-long resident of the North End, and enjoyed the esteem of many friends, who will learn of her death with feelings of regret. She is survived by her husband, two sons, John J. and Frank, and four daughters, Louise, Stella and Lucia at home, and Nora, a graduate nurse, of Camden, N. J. The last-mentioned has been home administering to her mother during the last few weeks.

WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—The barometer is now highest over the Middle Atlantic States, and a disturbance which may prove important is developing west of the Mississippi. The weather continues cold from the Ottawa valley to the maritime provinces, and is comparatively mild in Western Ontario and the western provinces. First Milder—Moderate winds, fine, becoming milder; Wednesday, fresh southerly winds, fine. New England—Fair tonight, warmer except in extreme south portion, Wednesday, partly cloudy and warmer; moderate winds becoming south.

Views of Calais, Which Place Kaiser Wanted So Badly



Three times has the German army attempted to penetrate the lines of the allies in Belgium, and northern France reach Calais. At each attempt they have been baffled by the unyielding opposition of the British, French and Belgian forces. The upper picture shows a central square in Calais. At the side is the monument erected to the Bourgeois of Calais who offered themselves as hostages to King Edward III. of England in 1347, when the city was captured after a siege of eleven months.

WHEAT UP SIX CENTS IN DAY

Chicago, Jan. 5.—On the very first trades today, the wheat market jumped as much as two points higher than at the close last night making an advance of six cents a bushel since yesterday morning.

HARRY SMITH WARDEN

Meeting of York County Council—E. S. Miller, Formerly of Fredericton, Dead in St. Paul

Fredericton, Jan. 5.—The York municipal council unanimously elected Councilor Harry Smith of Douglas as warden. One new councillor, Alex. Brewer, took his seat. The secretary's accounts showed receipts of \$37,099.85, and expenditures of \$31,728.69 for the year, leaving a balance of \$5,371.16. At the request of the Minto Coal Company a test of Minto coal is to be made tomorrow at the pumping station and electric light plant.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—A letter from an officer in the first Canadian contingent brings the news that the Canadian artillery and cavalry are being sent at once to the south of France to complete their training.

More Violation of Neutrality

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 5.—The German steamer Hojgar having secretly left the harbor of Pernambuco presumably with supplies for the German warships still at large in South American waters, the federal government has removed from office the authorities who should have guarded against such a breach of neutrality. The responsible officials have also been ordered before a board of inquiry.

PALESTINE AND THE WAR

The Question of British Occupation—Formation of New Jewish Kingdom Paris, Jan. 5.—The French newspapers quote the Cairo, Arabian daily newspaper, "Al Watan" as saying: "From geographical considerations, Palestine is to Egypt, what Alsace is to Italy or the Netherlands to Great Britain. Current events have proved that Egypt can be one day or another, threatened from that quarter. Therefore it is absolutely indispensable for Great Britain that this country should become a neutral state or be annexed. But the objection to a British occupation of Palestine is that if the province opens a door on Egypt it also holds the relation to this country of an exit and the presence of a British garrison in Palestine would keep the inhabitants of Syria awake. So it is better to solve the problem by neutrality."

A TRAFFIC MATTER

Frederick A. Dykeman, who was reported for violating two sections of the traffic by-law on last Tuesday in Mill street, was fined \$10.

THE NAVY

Several men are engaged in fishing gasperoux on the Kennebecasis river through the ice. The catches thus far have not been very great, but the run is expected to be fair.

WHEEL CAME OFF

As a delivery wagon belonging to the St. John necessary was being driven along Prince William street this morning the front axle snapped and one of the wheels rolled off. The driver was thrown to the street but escaped without serious injury. The horse was stopped before any further damage was done.

REAR-ADMIRAL SIR COLIN KEPPEL

One of the commanders who is upholding Britain's supremacy at sea.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT TO CERTIFY AS TO CARGOES

Likely Solution of One of Points Under Dispute

SUGGESTIONS BY TIMES

London Paper Thinks Good Will Come Out of the Matter—All Materials For Compromise, and a Disposition to Use Them

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The decision of the United States government to certify American cargoes as to their exact contents before leaving American ports was believed by officials and diplomats alike, today, to offer a means of solving one of the points now under dispute in the shipping controversy between Great Britain and the United States. A circular formulated by Secretary Bryan and Redfield, and Acting Secretary of the Treasury Peters, for issuance today urges co-operation among American exporters, shippers and the government in regard to the manifests of neutral ships used to carry American cargoes. Exporters were to be urged to accompany their products with affidavits, stipulating exactly the contents of their shipments, and treasury officials were to be instructed to certify that the manifests contained the articles mentioned. Treasury officers, however, will not rule on the subject of whether a product is contraband or not.

Y. M. C. A. SPORT

The Junior "B" team and High School basketball leagues of the Y. M. C. A. continued their schedule yesterday afternoon. The juniors won by a score of 22 to 7. The winners were McAndrews, Willett, Barbour, Hopper, Cochrane, Taylor, and the losers had Cross, Seely, Fleming, Finley, and Stephens.

The second game took place in the High School league. A team captained by McAndrews defeated Dunsmuir's men 22 to 15. The winners were McAndrews, Summerville, Bustin, Holder, and Haley, and the losers had Dunsmuir, Connolly, Waddington, Taylor and McDonald.

The standing in this league is: Won. Lost. P.C. McAndrews 4 1 800 Nixon 3 2 389 Dunsmuir 2 2 500 The standing in the previously mentioned league is: Won. Lost. P.C. Jordan 2 1 667 Willett 2 2 500 Seely 2 2 500 Trentowsky 2 2 500 Cairns 1 2 333

The High School bowling league was resumed yesterday when Smith and Connelly took four points from Mayes and Jordan, the total being 413 against 80.

The standing is: Won. Lost. P.C. Smith 5 1 833 Stammers 5 3 622 Mayes 2 6 250 Taylor 2 6 250 Legge 2 0 1000 Waddington 0 2 000 Keen 0 0 000 Haley 0 0 000

The senior Y. M. C. A. bowling league started in its second series last night, when Bent's team took four points from Parker's, 1,242 against 1,161. The winners had Hill, Smith, Roberts, Henderson and Bent, while the losers had Harper, M. and W. Latham, Parker and Estey. Hill took the individual string prize with 106.

WAR NOTES

The submarine which sank the British battleship "Formidable" escaped undamaged according to an official report from Berlin.

The Kaiser telegraphed Archduke Frederick of Austria that "with our eyes toward God we will win."

German financiers want the Reichstag to put \$952,000,000 in gold on the market to force down the gold rate.

CULLUM LODGE OFFICERS Officers of Cullum Lodge No. 36 L. O. B. A. were installed last evening by Mrs. G. O. Akerley, G. D. M., as follows:—Mrs. H. C. Green, W. M.; Mrs. E. G. Britton, D. M.; Mrs. R. M. Baird, chaplain; Mrs. W. Higgins, rec. sec.; Mrs. F. Rodley, fin. sec.; Mrs. C. Perkins, treasurer; Mrs. M. Thoms, director of ceremonies; Mrs. C. Anderson, lecturer; Mrs. J. Ross, I. G.; Mrs. D. Warden, A. G.; Mrs. C. Inglis, Miss B. Kierstead, Mrs. Peckham, Mrs. W. Somers, Mrs. Angie, committee, H. C. Green guardian representative.

Eric del. Greenwood, son of Colonel Greenwood, formerly of Toronto, is now domiciled in England, seriously wounded in the thigh. His condition is critical.

NURSES PROTEST AGAINST SELECTION BY "POLITICAL PULL"

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 5.—In a letter sent to Sir Robert Borden, the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses has declared that incompetent and untrained women have been sent to the front as nurses with first contingent and has protested against the selection of nurses to accompany the second contingent on basis of political pull.

Miss Gunn, secretary of the association and superintendent of the Toronto General Hospital, says that "a non-committal reply" has been received from the medicals.



Rear-Admiral Sir Colin Keppel, one of the commanders who is upholding Britain's supremacy at sea.



J. J. Carrick, M. P., for Thunder Bay and Rainy River, who has been created an honorary colonel by General Huggie.

Chinese and Police In Battle at Sand Point Knife and Gun Used

One Oriental of Five on Steamer Tries to Escape--Policeman Slashed With Knife; Chinese Shot

FISHERMEN PAY MORE FOR SOME HARBOR LOTS; LESS FOR OTHERS

The annual sale of the harbor fishery lots was held this morning in the court house. T. T. Lantaulum as auctioneer.

Table with columns for lot numbers, names, and prices. Includes entries for Strait Shore, Carleton Shore, and Courtenay Bay.

PEOPLE OF ITALY WANT WAR

Rome, Jan. 5.—The death on a French battlefield of Lieut. Bruno Garibaldi has caused a revival of public sentiment throughout Italy in favor of war.

NOTHING TO IT

In congress in Washington today was mentioned a rumor that the neutrality of the United States had been violated by carrying of Canadian troops through Maine.

FEWER LEPROSY CASES

At Tracadie lazaretto there are sixteen cases of leprosy. There were twenty-four a year ago. There were two admissions and two apparent cures during the year.

BIRTHS

GIBBONS—On January 4, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbons, 115 Hawthorne avenue—a daughter.

MARRIAGES

COULE-JAMES—By the Rev. R. P. McKim, on Jan. 4, at the bride's residence, Louise, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James, to John Coule, of Florence, N. S.

DEATHS

MCGAHEY—On Dec. 30th, 1914, George A. McGahey, aged sixty years, at his residence, Cumberland Bay.

FATHER'S GOOD POINT

Little Elizabeth had been offended in some way. She went off into a corner and turned her back on the family.

REINDEER INDUSTRY IN ALASKA MAKING CIVILIZED ESKIMOS

(Bangor Commercial) "In 20 years the reindeer industry has made the Eskimos of Alaska civilized and thrifty men," says the United States Bureau of Education in a bulletin, just issued.

LOCAL NEWS

IN FROM SYDNEY

The Halifax steamer, arrived in port today from Sydney.

EXCELLENT ICE AT THE VIC. TONIGHT

HALIFAX POSTMASTERSHIP. The Halifax Postmaster says that the name of W. R. McCarry, managing editor of the Herald, is prominently mentioned for the vacant postmastership.

BAND AT QUEEN'S RINK TONIGHT

Pure horchound candy, 14c. lb. this week.—Phillips' stores. 1-7.

TO SATISFY THE CANDY APPETITE—SOMETHING NEW, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—PHILLIPS' STORES.

EDGECOMBE'S ASH PUMPS AT COST. 'PHONE 1-5-8-9

ANNUAL SUIT SALE

The opportunity of the season, Turner's annual suit sale in our custom department. Made to order suits at a big discount. See our window display. Turner, 440 Main. 1-8.

GETS WRIST WATCH

A large number of young ladies and gentlemen invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gilbert, Harrison street, last night and presented their son James F. with a silver wrist watch.

THIS WEEK UNTIL THURSDAY CRYSTALLIZED CREAM PEPPERMINTS, 20c. lb.; CRYSTALLIZED CREAM WATERMELON, 20c. lb.; CHOCOLATE PEPPERMINTS, 20c. lb.—PHILLIPS' STORES.

IMPORTANT IMPERIAL AN-NOUNCEMENT

Tonight the second instalment of Louis Joseph Vance's regal romance, "The O'Rourke Adventure," commencing this new and brilliant serial.

LOAD DEALS AT HALIFAX

Four large sailing vessels are now on their way to Halifax to load deals for European ports.

PERSONALS

The St. John Board of Trade office was visited this morning by Inspector Brownlee of Ottawa, who has been in Nova Scotia looking after potato shipments.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

A Few Facts About Pearls. Fine Pearls come from oysters, and no new pearl fishery has been discovered for 50 years.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Marion Claridge of Calais, died in the Chippian Hospital on Dec. 31, she leaves four children. She was an adopted daughter of the late Thomas McDonald and was born in Boston, N. B.

DELICATESSEN SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY

Bolled Ham, 50c. lb. Head-Cheese, 14c. bowl. Chicken Pies, 15c. each. Fruit Pies, 10c. and 20c.

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WE ARE BUSY Because of Public Confidence

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VALUE AND FAIR DEALING

J. Marcus, 30 Dock St. Complete Home Furnishers

DUMMY FLEET TO BLOCK KIEL CANAL?

That is Story Brought to New York From Abroad—Audacious—Soon Again in Service

A traveler who returned a day or so ago from England told the New York Sun that not only was the super-dread-nought Audacious being raised, but had seen her herself after she had been hoisted so far that her decks were just awash.

When the Sun's informant saw the Audacious through his glasses from the deck of a steamship skirting the Irish coast on her way to Liverpool, a number of "camels," or big pontoons, were about her, and wrecking steamers were pumping out the pontoons.

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CANADA AND HER SELF-GOVERNMENT

What is that supreme achievement of Canada? It is the gain of national self-government, without the loss of the nation's historic background.

According to these members of the Audacious crew, the Olympic made an effort to tow the sinking vessel into port but the cables broke. Then the Olympic left and the Audacious was run into the beach.

When the traveler left Liverpool, he saw some fourteen or fifteen old tramp steamers, which were being loaded with scrap iron and other junk under guard of sentries from the Royal Marines.

TO TAKE COURSE AT HALIFAX. Lieut. Allan Good, son of Capt. F. A. Good, of Fredericton, and Lieut. Chas. Hobbs, son of Q. M. Sgt. Instructor Hobbs, R. C. H. have gone to Halifax to take a course of instruction.

BRITISH NAVY PENSIONS. The Imperial Merchant Service Guild has officially informed that the following are the rates of pensions and allowances granted to the widows and children of all officers of the royal naval reserve who may be killed on active service during the war.

WED IN CALAIS. Fredericton Mail—Miss Constance Hyde of Gibson, and Vernon Hazlett of Burton, will be married at Calais on Wednesday.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

MINCE and LEMON pies, doughnuts, special cakes, bread, KASPBERRY preserves, etc.—Women's Exchange, Home Cooking, etc. Tea and Lunch Room, 158 Union St. Best places for general girls. Apply 158 Union.

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WANTED—Dining Room Girl and Kitchen Girl, Victoria Restaurant, 404 Mill street. 20431-1-13

WANTED—Two Gentlemen Boarders. Wanted (private family), 22 Brussels street, left hand bed. 20423-1-13

WANTED—Walter containing \$28 yesterday return to Sydney Street, 67 Sherfield street. 20431-1-13

WANTED—Position as clerk, eight years' experience, good references. Address "Clerk," Times Office. 20429-1-13

TO LET—3 room cottage. Apply Mrs. Gordon, Colbrook, telephone 1-13. 20425-1-13

WANTED—A capable maid for general housework, 122 Duke street, West Side. 20427-1-13

WANTED—A housemaid. Apply Mrs. T. H. Bullock, 183 German street. 20428-1-13

COIT (1800 lbs.), Sled, Harness, Farm Wagons, must be sold this week. Great bargains. Edgewood's, 115 City Road. 1-13

WANTED—Young lady for grocery department. Apply "William's" Grocery, corner Princess and Charlotte. 20430-1-13

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AGRICULTURE IN THE UNITED STATES

Agriculture in the United States was then a depressed and neglected industry; agriculture investigators, teachers and students were very few, and the Department of Agriculture was chiefly known as a seed-distributing agency.

Belold how much has been accomplished in three decades, less than a single generation. A great system of agriculture research has been developed within the department and the states and this is found in organized form in every state and all our outlying territories. So much definite agricultural knowledge has been accumulated that strong and broad agricultural courses have been established in the colleges with the result that they are thronged with agricultural students.

The practical outcome of the investigations of the department and the stations and the teachings of the college has been so far beneficial to our agriculture that agricultural education is no longer confined to our colleges but is now pursued by thousands of students in special and ordinary secondary and elementary schools. And this movement is rapidly growing. Our adult farmers are so desirous of securing the information which our agricultural institutions have to give that many millions of copies of department bulletins and station publications are annually distributed. The farmer's institutes last year had an attendance of over 3,000,000, and a comprehensive system of agricultural extension service is rapidly covering the whole United States.

And now has come this new union of the national and state and local forces for the dissemination throughout our vast territory in a practical way of whatever knowledge our research and educational agencies have accumulated or will gather in the future. And this comes at a time when all classes of our people, in both city and country, are alive as never before to the fundamental importance of our agricultural industries and the absolute necessity of having contentment and permanency in our rural communities.—Dr. A. C. True in Science.

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WATCHING THE MEN WHO HOLD THE BAG
Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 4.—Consternation reigned in the Tory ranks Saturday when many of the supporters received letters from the business man who has interested himself in seeing that elections are pure, notifying them of what he intended to do.

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Simple Home Remedy Easily Applied Gives Quick Relief—and Costs Nothing to Try.
Pyramid Pile Remedy gives quick relief, stops itching, bleeding or protruding piles, hemorrhoids and all rectal troubles, in the privacy of your own home.

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Cut out cathartics and irritants. They are harmful. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
Purify, regulate, and soothe the bowels, and remove the cause of indigestion, flatulence, and all other ailments of the bowels.

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FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
BRILLIANTLY EFFECTIVE AGAINST GRAVEL, DIABETES, CALCULI, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, MIGRAINE, AND ALL OTHER AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY TRACT.

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LUMBER CUT IN NOVA SCOTIA 50 MILLION SHORT
(Halifax Echo)
Nova Scotia lumbermen generally regard the year of 1914 as fair in the light of operations of their industry in this province.

LOCAL NEWS
Band at Queen's Rink tonight.
Commissioner Richards of the Salvation Army is expected in St. John on January 23.

REPAIRING
We are repairing specialists. Let us make your suit or overcoat look like new.
P. Gallagher, successor "McParland the Tailor," 72 Princess. Phone M. 1618-11.

CAULEY BIBLE SOCIETY.
The annual meeting of the Carleton Bible Society will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Carleton, this evening at 8 o'clock.

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RED CROSS CONTRIBUTIONS
Many interested in the Red Cross work visited the depot in Chipman Hill yesterday afternoon to inspect the large quantity of supplies which are on hand ready for packing and profound admiration was expressed for the effective work which has been achieved.

Local Government Meeting.
Fredericton, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The provincial government will meet in this city at 10 a. m. Wednesday. The board of education will meet in the afternoon.

Woolens at Less Than Mill Prices
Men's Sample Pull-Over Sweaters—Extra Heavy... 75c. and \$1.00 each
Men's Sample Union Suits—All-Wool, Super Quality. Worth \$2.50. Selling for \$1.00

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The very best for use in ill-health and convalescence
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Thomas Mott Osborne Says Men Are Doing Better Work and That Their Moral Tone Has Been Elevated by New Honor System

HEADACHE, COLDS, COSTIVE BOWELS, TAKE CASCARETS
Tonight! Clean Your Bowels and End Headaches, Colds, and Sour Stomach

DECEPTIVE TREES.
Seized Cargo Turns Out to Be Copper and Brass.
Copenhagen, Jan. 5.—A large cargo of Christmas tree decorations shipped from New York and intended for Germany was found on close examination in the harbor here to be well disguised quantities of copper and brass.

A Great Blessing to be Freed of Indigestion
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The experience of many people who suffer from indigestion is like that of the writer of this letter. Stomach ailments may bring some relief, but indigestion is almost invariably the result of derangements of the liver, kidneys and bowels, and cannot be actually cured until these organs are set right.

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THE WAR NEWS

Last night's cables indicate that the negotiations between the governments of Britain and the United States, relative to the examination and seizure of cargoes from American ports, are proceeding toward a satisfactory conclusion.

The reports from Berlin and Petrograd with regard to the progress of the war, Austrian and Russian armies in the east are contradictory, but the Russian reports are probably more reliable, and they indicate continued Russian success in Galicia and the Carpathians, while the Germans are still unable to make effective progress in the region farther north.

The French, who have been persistently hammering away at the German forces in Upper Alsace ever since the beginning of the war, have lately made some important gains in that region.

A minor incident of the war was the bombardment of the capital of German East Africa by two British vessels, and the disabling of all the German vessels in the harbor. A previous British attack on this German military station had been repulsed.

An Ottawa despatch says it is understood that the second Canadian contingent will leave for England early in March and that probably one brigade will be sent to Egypt, where a portion of the mounted rifles now being enlisted may also be sent at a later date.

THE FLEMING AFTERMATH

The readers of the Standard are fed with some remarkable statements in the reports of speeches delivered at Hartland and St. Stephen last evening. Mr. J. K. Flemming spoke at Hartland, and Premier Clarke spoke at St. Stephen.

The fact that Mr. Flemming is no longer premier explains the meeting at St. Stephen. It explains also the meeting at Hartland. Because of transactions which disgraced the province while Mr. Flemming was premier, that office has been given to Mr. Clarke. But a candidate nominated by Mr. Flemming is running in Carleton county as a supporter of Mr. Clarke and his government. It is certainly a remarkable condition of affairs.

Premier Clarke, we are told by the Standard, "referred to the Flemming race at some length, and in conclusion said that so far as preventing wrongdoing in the future was concerned he would be with any such movement." His friends will regret that Mr. Clarke and his colleagues were so utterly unable or unwilling to prevent the wrong-doing of the past. It is to be regretted that the leader of a government who was being honored by his fellow citizens should have so far forgotten his own duty and responsibility as to say that in the matter of the Royal Commission "if Mr. Carvell had desired W. H. Berry to give evidence Carvell was the man who could have produced Berry." Premier Clarke knows perfectly well, not only that Mr. Carvell used every means within his power to secure the evidence of Berry, but that Mr. Clarke himself and Mr. Flemming, both flatly refused to aid in securing Berry's testimony. Referring to the Valley Railway, Premier Clarke is reported to have said that "owing to the outbreak of war money could not be obtained to aid the construction of the road." Compare this statement with that by Mr. F. B. Carvell in Woodstock a few days ago. Mr. Carvell said:—

"Why don't they build the road from Centreville to Anderson? The money has come of the war the bonds cannot be sold. Gentlemen, they told the bonds to build 170 miles of road, and only built 120 miles. They should have a million dollars available. Where is it?" This question should be answered.

Mr. Flemming, speaking at Hartland last night, declared that "in the Valley Railway matter it had been shown that the books had been kept in a thoroughly satisfactory manner." Mr. Flemming knew when he was making this statement that every effort on the part not only of Mr. Carvell but of the Royal Commission to get certain books from New York, which would have told the truth about the matter, ended in failure, although Mr. Flemming and his colleagues could easily have secured the books if they had been willing to permit the truth to come out.

The meeting in Hartland was convened by the presence of Messrs. J. A. Barry and G. Earle Logan of St. John. Mr. Barry is alleged to have asserted that "he could show that Carter and Vennell were to be paid \$10,000 as detectives to

ruin the Hon. J. K. Flemming, and Carvell knew all about the matter." If Mr. Barry can show anything of the sort he has for a long time failed in his duty to the people of this province. He knows, however, that when before the Royal Commission Mr. Baxter in his evidence made a mysterious allusion to \$10,000, Mr. Carter and Mr. Carvell promptly and on oath denied any knowledge of any such transaction, and neither then nor since has Mr. Baxter or anyone else made any attempt to connect these gentlemen in any way with such a conspiracy as that which Mr. Barry attempts to impose upon the credibility of the people of Carleton county.

It is very evident to whoever takes the trouble to read the reports of the speeches made in behalf of Mr. Flemming's candidate in Carleton county that an attempt is being made to deceive the people, and to win a victory by a campaign of slander and vilification.

MR. FLEMING'S CANDIDATE

The representatives of the good government party in Carleton county are not letting Mr. B. Frank Smith and his friends get away from the fact that the present government steadily supported Mr. Flemming, and that its members have not yet denounced Mr. Flemming and his works. Mr. B. F. Smith is Mr. Flemming's candidate. If the people endorse Mr. Smith they will also endorse Mr. Flemming. If they endorse the present government they will also be endorsing Mr. Flemming. The latter is campaigning vigorously in Mr. Smith's behalf. Mr. Smith appears to be entirely satisfied with Mr. Flemming, although he is no longer premier and has resigned his seat in the legislature. It would be an amazing thing if the people of Carleton county should by their votes appear to endorse the conduct of Mr. Flemming, or for that matter the conduct of Mr. Smith himself. But there is another consideration which ought to weigh with them. It is the exposure by Hon. Mr. Robinson of the provincial government finances, and the revelations that have been made of the dangerous road this government is treading in its administration of provincial affairs.

There is great need of a change, and since the issue has been joined in Carleton county the friends of good government should rally to the support of Mr. Simms. The eyes of the province are on Carleton county.

The Carleton Sentinel suggests that the new attorney general bring his duties by an action to recover that \$20,000 collected by Mr. Berry from the Dalhousie Lumber Company as "balance on stumpage," but not paid into the revenues of the province.

It is stated that the supply of school teachers in New Brunswick is more scarce than at any time in the past. The male teachers have almost entirely supplanted male teachers in grammar and superior grades, while first and second class male teachers have difficulty in securing positions. This is not a satisfactory condition of affairs.

At the last meeting of the Chatham Board of Trade the question of establishing a butter factory in connection with a flour and feed mill was discussed, and special reference was made to the great benefit of butter factories to agricultural communities, as shown by Professor Cumming in his address at the Amherst Conference.

In Burlington county, New Jersey, the pupils of the rural schools are to take an agricultural course. Under competent guidance they will report on the number of members in each family, the number of acres in each farm, the acre cultivated and planted, the yield of different crops, the number of live stock kept, and other such information. An article on the subject says that this plan has been successfully tried in Tomkins county, New York, under the management of the George Junior Republic, and it works well in Burlington county. It will be tried in other parts of New Jersey.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER
The week of prayer was opened last evening. Prayer and the Kingdom was the topic in the several churches.

In group one, Tabernacle church, the leader was Rev. F. P. Dennison; speaker, Rev. M. E. Connor. In group 2, Carmichael street church, the leader was Rev. R. S. Crisp; speaker, Rev. D. J. McPherson. Rev. W. Camp, Rev. S. Porter, Rev. M. Johnson, Rev. W. R. Robinson and Rev. Dr. Heine. In group 4, Douglas avenue Christian church, the leader was Rev. J. C. B. Apple; speaker, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson. Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, Rev. Dr. Steele and George Knight also were present.

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Thoughts of Christmas.

They were married at the beginning of December and the 23rd was approaching.

"You know, little wife," he said one evening, "we mustn't have any secrets from each other, must we, sweet one?"

"No, darling," she whispered.

"So," he continued, "I want you to tell me how much you intend spending on a Christmas present for me, so that I can calculate how much money I shall have left to buy one for you."

Revised P. overers.
Any umbrella in a storm.
Consistency doesn't buy jewels.
A patient waiter is no refuser of tips.
Wellcock is paved with good intentions.
When the cat is away the night is quiet.

"You'll never miss the water till the stock goes down."
It's a wise son who knows when to strike his father for money.

Even people who do not live in glass houses should not throw stones.
A little learning is a dangerous thing, but the same amount of ignorance beats it.

Warning.
When she luteeth thee recklessly spend,
And laugheth to see thee go broke;
Thou mayst jolly her on without end,
For she taketh thee but as a joke.

But when she demureth at price,
And chideeth for what thou hath spent,
Thou art treading on treacherous ice,
For the maiden hath solemn intent.

His Honor Lost.
"She ought to drop dead for the awful lies she's telling," said the plaintiff, excitedly, listening to the witness for the defence.

"Don't say that," admonished the judge.

"She ought," repeated the plaintiff.

"Don't say that again!" warned the judge.

"Well, I won't, but she ought."

His Stock in Trade.
The nervous little man next to the car window sized up the fat man who shared the seat with him and ventured the inquiry.

"How's business?"

"Can't complain," said the other laconically.

"What do you deal in?"

"Mothers-in-law, big game, the weather, old shirts, tramps, stranded workers, candidates, politics, and the like."

"Wattytty tryin' to do?" snarled the nervous little man. "Tryin' to kid me?"

"None," the fat man grinned. "The 'None,' the fat man grinned. 'The

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things I have named in a large measure comprise my stock in trade. You see, my dear sir, I am a professional writer of jokes and anecdotes.—Youngstown Telegram.

Up in the Air. "What are Betty and Jack quarreling about now?"

"Oh, it's one of those wireless quarrels I guess."

"Wireless quarrels? What do you mean?"

"Words over nothing, you know."

quality of New Brunswick potatoes. The impression they made was so good that there would be a fine market there for our products today if the freight rates were not prohibitive.

"At the same time the grading greatly increased the cost of the potatoes and the criticism of the government on account of the cost of the shipment by comparing it with the average market price is not fair. In the figures which have been published sufficient allowance was not made for the cost of barrels or handling, either."

MRS. BOWEN'S POODLE HAS STYLISH FUNERAL. New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 5.—Dallas, a thoroughbred Mexican poodle, a pet upon which Mrs. M. Lucile Bowen said she had lavished the attention she would have given a child, has been buried with unusual honors for a dog. The little canine was interred in the family lot of Dr. Daniel C. Ashley, formerly a prominent city official, beside his body. His grave was dug by a sexton, Dallas placed a wreath of purple and white immortelles, with the mark, "Our Dallas."

With a small group of mourners, Mrs. Bowen accompanied the body of Dallas to its last resting place.

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NEW BRUNSWICK FINANCES (Chatham World) The New Brunswick financial statement shows a surplus of ordinary revenue over ordinary expenditure of \$11,454.53, but to do this, \$62,283, received from the Dominion government in settlement of fishery claims, is counted as ordinary revenue. A deficit of \$55,000 would have been otherwise shown. It must, however, be noted that the war contribution of \$90,630.62 is treated as an ordinary expenditure. Although \$200,000 was borrowed on treasury bills, and all of the crown land lease bonus payments (except what Mr. Flemming holds) are included in receipts, the shortage is \$147,423.72, which is more than twice as much as it was at the same date last year.

At a meeting of the Father Matthew Association last night in St. Malachi's hall, J. K. Kennedy presiding, H. Cusack was elected junior vice-president, that office recently having been made vacant. January 15 was set aside as a night for re-organization purposes when it is proposed to organize an active temperance campaign.

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Irene Hough

The tilting of her chin made her face more nearly the classic oval.

(By Idah McGlone Gibson.)

I think that you can improve your beauty more from the judicious use of a mirror than by the use of the most wonderful cosmetic in the world. Did you ever notice that when you looked in the mirror you always smile at yourself. Unconsciously you try to look your best and in doing so you smile. I realized this the other day when catching Miss Irene Hough in a "Madonna pose."

It seemed to me that I had never seen anything more beautiful, although for once her mobile mouth had lost its ever-ready smile. It was this pose that brought out the beautiful shape of Miss Hough's eyes and the delicate marking of her eyebrows.

The tilting of her chin made her face more nearly the classic oval and threw her throat into more sculptural lines. Any girl of the "Madonna type" can soon make this pose her own by getting it properly before her mirror and it will add to her good looks 50 per cent.

She must be, however, very careful to make the most of her eyebrows and eyelashes, if she grooms herself for the "Madonna type."

A little yellow vaseline on an eyebrow brush with which you carefully brush your eyebrows night and morning will put them into good shape.

Do not run the brush the length of the eyebrow and consider the work done, instead, brush the hair on your brows up and then draw it along the top of the brow. You will find that this will make your eyebrows look heavier and acquire better shape.

Brush your eyelashes on the upper lid up and those on the under lid down. It might also be whispered in the ear of the beauty seeking girl that if one uses this pose of the head, habitually, one will never have a double chin.

MORNING NEWS OF THE WAR

Nairobi, British East Africa, via London, Jan. 4, 11.17 p. m.—The British battleship Goliath and light cruiser Fox have carried out successful operations against Dar-Es-Salaam, capital of German East Africa. The warships bombarded the town, inflicting considerable damage. All the German vessels in the harbor were disabled. Fourteen Europeans and twenty natives were taken prisoners.

The British loss was one killed and twelve wounded.

Early in the war a British expedition was sent against Dar-Es-Salaam, but met unexpected resistance and was forced to retire with heavy losses. Among the casualties was Capt. R. Carr-Harris, of the Royal Engineers, a son of Prof. Carr-Harris, of Bathurst (N. B.).

The Goliath, is a battleship built in 1898, 12,950 tons, with a speed of 18 knots, 700 men, and carries four 12-inch and twelve 6-inch guns.

The Fox is one of the old type of light cruisers, built in 1893, 4,360 tons, with a speed of 19.5 knots, 312 men, and carries two 6-inch and eight 4.7 guns.

London, Jan. 4, 7.45 p. m.—The British government's reply to the American note concerning contraband probably will be sent by the end of this week. An outline of the reply has been submitted to France, which is greatly interested because of the activity of French ships in searching Mediterranean cargoes.

Probably there will be a statement shortly, showing that Italy and England and her allies have arrived at an understanding concerning contraband, satisfactory to all the countries affected.

It can be authoritatively stated that only five cargoes destined for Italy have been stopped at Gibraltar since November 15. Two of these were released within three days, and the others as soon as the alleged contraband in their cargoes could be removed. Since December 4, no cargoes destined for Italy have been intercepted by the Allies.

Rubber cargoes, held in English ports, destined for American firms, probably will be released shortly, or purchased by Great Britain, which needs much rubber for the manufacture of tires, bed blankets and boots.

Constant negotiations are in progress between the Allies and the neutral European countries near Germany looking to a tightening of the export regulations which will prevent American shipments from reaching Germany and Austria through neighboring countries other than Italy.

A loosening of the regulations applying to American cargoes, it is said by British officials, will depend largely on the assurances received from neutral countries that they will not assist in supplying Germany, Austria and Turkey with munitions of war.

"EARL GREY'S" EXCITING TRIP

Canadian Icebreaker Coveted by Germans on Way to Archangel

(Montreal Gazette.)

That the Canadian icebreaker Earl Grey had a lively time dodging German warships on her long voyage from Quebec to Archangel, on the northern coast of Russia, is shown by a letter recently received from Alfred Tattersall, of Welland, Ont., a brother of Captain Tattersall, who was for many years with the 3rd Victoria Rifles, and is now with the Army Medical Corps training for service with the 2nd Canadian Contingent.

Mr. Tattersall gives a lively description of the trip, as follows:

"Arrived here (Archangel) late last night after a rather exciting passage right across the ocean from Halifax. The Germans were certainly on the lookout for us, as this ship was sent over to the Russians as an ice breaker, as she is the second largest one in the world, and the Russians want to try and keep this port open for the passage of troops during the winter, as it is frozen in most of the year. It is away in the Arctic circle and pretty cold, about the most northern port in Russia. We expect to turn her over to the Russians in a few days, and then it is up to the Russian government to get us back to Canada either by ship, or by rail across Russia to Japan, we don't know yet, but the sooner the better for me. We certainly had some trip, and it was up to us not to get taken. They were all over, but we managed to dodge them. It would have been a feather in their cap to catch us, but luck was with us, in fact, the captain would have sunk the ship rather than let her get taken, so we are well out of it. I had no idea we were coming so far. The captain mustered all hands when we were well at sea, and told us all about where we were going, and what we were to do, and you can bet it was a great surprise to us all, but thank God, we are safe. It certainly was an anxious time. We were all alone, too, no warship to escort us, and had to take our chance."

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Anna Vonasek, formerly woman attendant in the schools of New York city, has been discharged on the ground that her skirts might cause a disastrous fire.

PURE FOOD CHAMPION HAS OFFICIAL CLUB NOW

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Detroit, Mich., Jan. 5.—Detroit's pure food champion, Mrs. E. W. Dunk, will have official prestige hereafter in her warfare against poor food at high prices. Mrs. Dunk has been appointed deputy food inspector of Detroit, the only woman to hold such an office in Michigan and probably the only woman in the United States to have an official say in food regulation.

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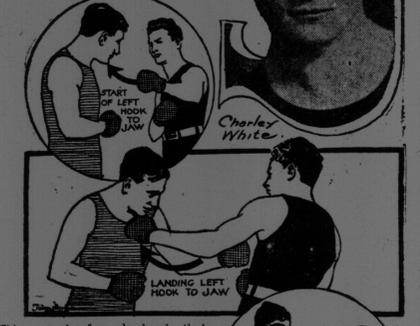
SPEED!—NEW WHITE SOX CRY—MEANS VICTORY IF IT'S SPEED OF BRAIN AS WELL AS MUSCLE



Bascher
(By Hugs S. Fullerton.)
Clarence Rowland, the new manager of the Chicago White Sox, is coming into baseball with one big theory and a whole lot of practice. How the practice will pan out depends largely upon how he White Sox, a notoriously hard team to manage in the past because of lack of team spirit, receive him. But what interests the general baseball public is his theory.
Rowland is a firm believer in speed. He declares it is more than one-third of baseball. He has stated in his early interview that a team that steals one in three bases it starts out to steal is a pennant contender.
Speed, of course, is an extremely desirable part of a ball club, yet speed alone does not win. The Boston Red Sox were faster before they won a world's championship than they were the year they won it. Detroit as a championship team did not have great speed, in spite of Cobb's terrific footwork. The Chicago Cubs, at their best, were only moderately fast, and the Athletics never were the fastest team in their league.
Last season along came George Stallings with a team just moderately speedy and won by not running the bases; that is, they stole fewer bases than almost any club in their league. Even, one of the cleverest men on the bases and a man with sufficient speed to head to steal about sixty bases a year, stole less than half that number. Rowland was not playing the base-running game chiefly because their opponents thought they would.

HERE'S HOW CHARLIE WHITE PUTS ACROSS THAT FAMOUS LEFT WING

That a good left hook and a right cross will do more toward getting the money than a college education has been demonstrated by Charlie White, the Chicago lightweight.
Charlie's left hook is one of the mercuries of the pugilistic age and the money his apparently frail led was made with it is cause for further wonderment. White doesn't know higher mathematics except where gate receipts are concerned but he surely does know how to time his punches to set his opponents on the nerves for the ten count.



This youngster has developed the famous left hook to a state not far short of perfection and it has carried him from the ranks of the mediocre up to creditable showings against two champions—Willie Ritchie and Freddie Welsh. Now that he possesses a powerful left he has set out to develop his right and in his last few knockouts of opponents of varied calibre he has given the dexter mitt a rest and accomplished his purpose with the right.
Five or six years ago when White was a thin little kid around O'Connell's gym in Chicago, old Bill O'Connell who ran the place, saw possibilities in him. But White at that time was primarily a budding boxer. O'Connell saw that he needed a punch to get anywhere among the featherweights of the time—he was a feather then. So the left hook was taught him and now White is one boxer who has made the blow really famous.
When he began he started the hook about a foot and a half from his opponent's jaw. He "telegraphed" every time. It was soon apparent that he had to shorten it or never succeed with it. The process of shortening took several years. First it came down to fifteen and twelve inches, then decreased finally to where it now is—six inches. Charlie doesn't start the hook until his foe's jaw is only six inches away from the mitt. The assured accuracy and gives just as

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Of the Entire Retail Stocks, Together With Their Factory's Surplus Wholesale Stock, WHICH STARTS FRIDAY

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In the first place, the clothing in this sale is worth more than 100% of its full price, because when you buy of Oak Hall, you buy directly of the maker and you save the middleman's profit. Hence our original prices for these clothes were far below the regular prices of any other store.
But there's another reason—the cost of all classes of Woollens is advancing rapidly on account of the war and the cost of production is also increasing. The result of this double advance will be higher prices for all kinds of clothing.
Under these conditions, we could, if we wished, put all this clothing away until next fall, and then readily sell it—as an unusual value—at its full price. But it is against our policy to carry goods over, no matter how great the temptation.
Of course there's plenty of wearing time ahead this season for any of these clothes. But if you want to get the most out of this opportunity buy for next year as well as for immediate use.
COME TO THIS SALE IF YOU POSSIBLY CAN—IT WILL BE WORTH A JOURNEY FROM ANY DISTANCE.

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Regular \$12.00 Overcoats reduced to	\$8.65
Regular \$15.00 Overcoats reduced to	\$11.65
Regular \$20.00 Overcoats reduced to	\$14.40
Regular \$25.00 Overcoats reduced to	\$18.90
Regular \$30.00 Overcoats reduced to	\$23.90

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Regular \$7.50 Reefers reduced to	\$6.20
Regular \$8.00 Reefers reduced to	\$6.65
Regular \$10.00 Reefers reduced to	\$7.95

MEN'S SHEEP LINED COATS

\$3.75 Sheep Lined Coats reduced to	\$3.20
\$5.00 Sheep Lined Coats reduced to	\$4.10
\$8.00 Sheep Lined Coats reduced to	\$6.45
\$10.00 Sheep Lined Coats reduced to	\$7.95
\$13.50 Sheep Lined Coats reduced to	\$10.65

MEN'S SUITS

Our entire stock of Men's Suits, 2 and 3 Button, Single Breasted styles in Fancy Worsteds, Tweeds and Fine Imported Saxony's. We also place on sale our entire stock of Blue's and Black's, nothing being reserved.

Men's \$6.50 Tweed and Fancy Worsted Suits reduced to	\$5.20
Men's \$7.50 Tweed and Fancy Worsted Suits reduced to	\$6.10
Men's \$10.00 Tweed and Fancy Worsted Suits reduced to	\$7.85
Men's \$15.00 Tweed and Fancy Worsted Suits reduced to	\$12.35
Men's \$18.00 Tweed and Fancy Worsted Suits reduced to	\$14.85
Men's \$25.00 Tweed and Fancy Worsted Suits reduced to	\$19.20
Men's \$30.00 Tweed and Fancy Worsted Suits reduced to	\$24.10
Regular \$10.00 Blue and Black Suits reduced to	\$8.35
Regular \$12.00 Blue and Black Suits reduced to	\$9.45
Regular \$15.00 Blue and Black Suits reduced to	\$12.85
Regular \$20.00 Blue and Black Suits reduced to	\$17.45
Regular \$25.00 Blue and Black Suits reduced to	\$19.90

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Men's Winter Overcoats in Light Greys, in Convertible and Velvet Collar Style to clear at Half prices: \$12.00 Coats for \$6.00; \$15.00 Coats for \$7.50; \$18.00 Coats for \$9.00; \$20.00 Coats for \$10.00
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Men's Wool Stoff Working Jumpers, Tweed Lined, Special price to clear \$3.20
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Heavy Wool Knit and Fancy Vests at Special Prices.
Only a few Fur and Fur Lined Coats left in Stock. These are marked very Special Clearing Prices.

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Regular \$3.50 Suits reduced to	\$2.80
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Regular \$6.00 Suits reduced to	\$4.80
Regular \$8.00 Suits reduced to	\$6.40
Regular \$10.00 Suits reduced to	\$7.95
Regular \$12.00 Suits reduced to	\$9.60

BOYS' BLOOMER SUITS
In Navy Twill Serge with Black or White Trimming; also in Mixed Tweeds.

Regular \$3.50 Suits now	\$2.80
Regular \$5.00 Suits now	\$3.95
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Regular \$6.00 Suits now	\$4.80

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\$3.75 Coats reduced to	\$2.95
\$5.00 Coats reduced to	\$3.95
\$6.00 Coats reduced to	\$4.80
\$7.00 Coats reduced to	\$5.60
\$8.00 Coats reduced to	\$6.40
\$10.00 Coats reduced to	\$7.95

BOYS' REEFERS
In Fancy Tweeds, Navy Chinellillas and Navy Meltons.

\$5.00 Reefers now	\$3.95	\$6.00 Reefers now	\$4.80
\$7.50 Reefers now	\$5.95	\$9.00 Reefers now	\$7.20
\$10.00 Reefers now	\$7.95	\$11.00 Reefers now	\$8.80

BOYS' OVERCOATS—Ages 9 to 14.

Boys' \$ 5.00 Overcoats reduced to	\$3.95
Boys' \$ 6.00 Overcoats reduced to	\$4.80
Boys' \$ 7.50 Overcoats reduced to	\$5.95
Boys' \$10.00 Overcoats reduced to	\$7.95

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\$ 7.00 Overcoats now \$ 5.60	\$ 8.00 Overcoats now \$ 6.40
\$10.00 Overcoats now \$ 7.95	\$12.00 Overcoats now \$ 9.60
\$15.00 Overcoats now \$11.95	\$18.00 Overcoats now \$14.40

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Boys' Three Piece Suits 12 to 15 years in good strong serviceable Tweeds. Clearing at Half prices.
\$6.00 Suits for \$3.; \$8.00 Suits for \$4.; \$10.00 Suits for \$5.
Girls' Mackinaw Coats in plain Colors and Plaids, 12 to 15 years. Half prices.
\$9.00 Coats for \$4.50; \$12.00 Coats for \$6.00
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Boys' Suspenders, regular price 25c. Sale price 19c.
Boys' Silk Windsor Ties, were 25c. Sale price 19c.

It's To Your Profit to Take Advantage of This Great Clothing Opportunity

This Sale of our Retail and Factory's Wholesale Stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing provides an opportunity for money saving that is really extraordinary. When you consider that at our regular prices you can buy clothing from us at 25% or more below what other stores charge you can realize what it means to get clothing at such decided reductions from our regular prices as this sale affords.

Can you or any other man who needs clothing afford to let such an opportunity slip by? Several hundred men will take advantage of it Friday—the day this sale starts—be one of them.

Store Closed Thursday. Sale Starts Friday, January 8th. No Goods On Approval Sale Ends Saturday, January 16th

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Rejuvenated Ontarios Ready For Season's Business



The Ontarios of Toronto, Ed. Livingstone's new hand-picked aggregation of puck chasers who will try to land the championship of the N. H. A. Left to right—Top row: T. Molyneux, O. Denneny, B. Hunt; sitting: H. McNamara, Rendal, Vic McGiffin, S. Herbert, Kyle, George MacNamara.

Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

HOCKEY

Ottawa Player Released
A Canadian player, who participated in the riot last Saturday at Cleveland and was arrested on a charge of assault with intent to kill, was yesterday released. The Cleveland player whom he hit with a hockey stick is recovering.

SKATING

McLean Issues a Defi
McLean, former amateur skating champion recently declared a professional, announces that he has backing up to \$5,000 for a series of races against Lamy, Baptie or Wood on eastern ice. McLean says that Saranac Lake, St. Nicholas rink in New York or the arena surface in Boston would be acceptable to him, suggesting that the races go to the promoters making the biggest bid for the attraction.

BASEBALL

Burns May Play Third
John McGraw has decided to give George Burns, his great outfielder, a try at third base this spring. Burns used to play infield and he played it in great style. That was in the minors. When he went to the Giants, McGraw needed an outfielder, so he put Burns in the outfield, and Burns developed into the greatest outfielder in the National League.

WRESTLING

Young Sampson Lost.
Young Sampson, Syrian strong man, lost a wrestling bout in Waterville, Maine, on New Year's night, to Alfred Gagne. Sampson was weakened, it is said, from loss of blood when a wound from a recent operation reopened.

Ludecke and Prokos Matched.

Arrangements have been completed for a second match between Harry Ludecke and Jim Prokos, on the Opera House stage.

ICE RACING.

New World's Record.
The feature of New Year's ice races of the Toronto Driving Club, was the work of Homer Mack, 2,061, owned by J. W. McLean of Calgary, which established a new world's record for three heats on a half mile ice track. Mack's time was 2:14 1/2, 2:14 1/2, 2:14.

TURF.

Hal L. and Candy Girl Winners.
At the Van Buren (Me), meet on New Year's Day Hal L. owned and driven by W. G. Fenwick of Bathurst won the free-for-all in straight heats; best time 1:07. Candy Girl won the 2:18 pace in straight heats; best time 1:40 1/2.

RING.

Bouts Last Night.
Will Beecher and Tommy Murphy, of New York, fought ten rounds last night, the former getting the decision. In New Orleans Frankie Burns of Jersey City, defeated Frankie Conway of Philadelphia, in the fourth round of a scheduled fifteen round bout.

Shugrue vs. Wolgast.
Joe Shugrue of Jersey City and Ad Wolgast have been matched to box ten rounds in Madison Square Garden, New York, on the night of Jan. 18. This match will take the place of the Freddie Welsh-Charley White bout postponed until Jan. 26.

Champion John L.
While everybody was hustling to get indoors a few nights ago in Cincinnati, John L. Sullivan was seen calmly walking down Vine street with his coat open. "I hear that the mercury is down to the zero mark," said an old-time friend of Sullivan's, rubbing his ears to keep them warm. "That does not interest me," remarked Sully. "I work harder in the red hot sun during the summer months than I do when it's cool. I never suffered from the heat in my life, and the colder the day the better I feel. This business of wrapping up your body like an express package is killing more people than the plague."

Sullivan was the champion London prize ring fighter of the world. Although he took part in many real prize fights and took a world of punishment yet he did not receive a mark of any kind. He looks more like a senator than a prize fighter. John attributes his youthful appearance to the fact that he studied fighting and always prepared himself in a proper way for fights. He says that the same holds good in regard to one's health. He is careful of his habits in summer and does not eat too much food in hot weather. In winter he takes every precaution not to catch cold, but above all things does not wear clothing that is too heavy for one day and too light for the next.

A Resourceful Second.
They don't produce seconds who can compare with Spider Kelly and Tim McGrath, said Billy Rottic of New York recently. "Kelly and McGrath were the two slickest generals who ever coached a man in a corner. One night in San Francisco Al Nell was boxing Young Peter Jackson, a tough one. Al had his man outpointed but was growing tired. Then Jackson uncorked a terrific left hook and Nell's knees sagged as he backed away. Instantly Spider Kelly was up in the ring, and pointing to the big automatic time clock used in this club to toll off the three minutes of fighting, he yelled above the din: "Look—hey look, men—the clock's stopped—see—see the hands are not moving."

"Everyone in the house turned around to see the clock. And the funniest thing of all was to see Young Peter Jackson drop his hands and walk over to the ropes to get a good look. "In the meantime the Spider had pulled the groggy Nell into his corner and had him sponged up and fresh before Young Peter and the crowd discovered that the clock was going along as it had always gone. It was the greatest exhibition of quick wit that I ever saw and it only served to show what resourceful a fellow Kelly was."

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"Some people may think it foolish for me to play Burns at third," said McGraw, "but people thought the Pirates were foolish when they transferred Honus Wagner from the outfield to shortstop."

"I got more outfielders than I need. And I haven't a real third baseman. If Burns shows he can play the bag, he'll be the regular third baseman next year. I can't believe I'm through as a major league ball player."

Diamond Sparkles
Ban Johnson evidently has discovered the correct recipe for baking the Peds—whenever they buy a Walter Johnson he can put an Eddie Collins on the rival team.

Not one of the International League clubs has signed a manager for next season.

Someone must have tipped the Wards off; they gave Marquard back to the Giants, thereby strengthening Brooklyn's Peds.

The pleasant events to come is to sit on the bench and listen to Jawn McGraw the first day Babe Marquard pitches for the Giants next spring.

Miscellaneous
Francis Outmet, national amateur golf champion, has organized a hockey team, composed entirely of golfers, and has challenged any similar club in New England.

Jack (Twin) Sullivan, who has been living in Buffalo for some time, claims the heavyweight title of last city and declares that he is entitled to a match there with Jim Flynn.

Despite the fact that horses from the United States are barred, because of the foot and mouth disease, the harness races in Canada are having unusually large fields this winter.

Jack Johnson having cabled Billy Gibson that he would box Sam McVey in Cuba after he disposed of Willard, promoter Gibson has gone to Cuba to arrange for the battle in April.

CURLING FROM TWO VIEW-POINTS



BASE STEALING

"You're Through," Shouted Murphy To Evers Because He Stole Only Eleven Bases
Captain Johnny Evers of the Boston Braves was entertaining a few friends with some stories and he brought up the subject of stolen bases.

"That reminds me of President Murphy, of the Cubs, when I went into his office one day," said Evers.

"After I closed the door behind me Murphy said, 'Well, you're through.' "Through—what do you mean?" I naturally inquired.

"You stole only eleven bases this year—you're through," was his unexpected remark. "Any player who can't steal more than that in a season is through."

"I couldn't help remembering that remark this year when I played on a world's championship squad. This season I swiped only nine bases. Yet I don't believe I'm through as a major league ball player."

"There's another thing to that base-stealing angle. Fast men are great, all right. I admit that point. But I suppose we had more than enough fast men on our club at one time or another this season. If I remember our record showed about 129 stolen bases for the club."

"That would be an average of less than three stolen bases per man. How do you account for it all?"

"Perhaps base-stealing isn't the whole thing in baseball."

Another proof that base stealing is over-estimated is furnished by this year's American league hitting averages. In the team batting New York leads the league easily in two departments—the Yanks stole more bases than any other team and they led seven clubs in the number of bases on balls secured. But, leading in both these departments, the Yanks were kept out of last place only because Cleveland had one of the worst ball clubs in the major league ever looked upon.

DO STARS PAY? (By Fullerton.)
Walter Johnson will draw 1500 more fans per game—Exchange. Let's get up a team.

Player draw. Joe Jackson, 875. Ty Cobb, 875. Fred Spiker, 1000. Ed Collins, 1200. Frank Baker, 1000. Jake Daubert, 750. Tabbit Maranville, 900. Schang, 1500. Johnson, 1500.

Total attendance, 11,475. Normal attendance, 2,500. Gain, 8,975.

- Ladies' Snowshoes, \$1.45 a pair
Men's Skating Boots, \$1.48 a pair
Men's \$3.00 Skating Boots, \$1.95 a pair
Ladies' \$1.50 Felt Slippers, Only 98c. a pair
Ladies' \$2.25 Overboots, Only \$1.60 a pair
Children's \$1.75 Overboots, Only \$1.25 a pair

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McINTYRE WON FROM McDONALD

Interesting Details of The Contest at Glace Bay By Rounds

Some 500 people witnessed a boxing match at Glace Bay on New Year's afternoon between Mickey McIntyre and Roddie McDonald, both of Glace Bay. Referee Dannie Smith awarded the decision to McIntyre at the end of the twelfth round which was the limit.

Both were given a hearty reception. McIntyre proved that he was in pretty good condition, although he displayed considerable fat, and it was plain that he had added a good deal of weight since his last go year ago with Mike "Twin" Sullivan. Although he appeared a little slower on his feet he displayed all his old-time cleverness in footwork and blocking, and his left "jab" was a good deal in evidence.

McDonald said he was in the pink of condition, and he looked it. McIntyre had the advantage of some ten or twelve pounds in weight. During the greater part of the fighting McDonald showed lots of speed, but during the last few rounds the pace slackened somewhat, and it looked as if he was tiring. For the greater part McIntyre forced the fighting, McDonald fighting very cautiously. Roddie used good judgment in measuring his blows, but McIntyre, by some clever work avoided some very dangerous wallows. The bout showed that McIntyre is still quick as a flash with his left, and in avoiding punishment. McDonald showed much improvement, and although he lacks the knowledge and experience of the fine points of the game which McIntyre possesses, he possesses a hard punch in either hand a fairly good amount of speed, and he gave the champion a hard battle. He started the claret from Mickey's nose in the fifth round by a hard left, and Mickey retaliated by damaging Roddie's right eye. These were the only marks of the contest on the two men.

By Rounds.
McIntyre entered the ring seconded by "Big Tim" McIntyre, Nelly McIntyre, and Dan McLeod, while McDonald had in his corner his brother John A. Jack Ling, and James Cann.

Round 1.—Both men started cautiously. McDonald landed a right to the head. McIntyre sent a left to the face and both again exchanged lefts to the ribs.

Round 2.—Both men went to a lunge. Roddie landing a left to McIntyre's neck and right to the kidneys. An exchange of body blows took place, McIntyre landing a right and left to the stomach. McIntyre a possible shade in this round.

Round 3.—After a little sparring sent two rights to McIntyre's face. McIntyre ducked another hard right. Roddie missed another right and took in return a left to the stomach.

Round 4.—There was an exchange of short arm body blows at the opening of this round. McDonald landing a hard right to McIntyre's kidneys which ruled McIntyre considerably, and he ruled McDonald to the ropes, and he landed two rights to the face, and two blows to the stomach.

Round 5.—McIntyre landed three quick lefts to the face, and McDonald drew the blood from Mickey's nose by a hard left. Both landed lefts to the face.

Round 6.—McIntyre had the advantage in this round, landing a hard left and right to the jaw, taking in return a left to the face.

The next four rounds were rather slow with honors even. Round 11.—There was a series of clinches at the beginning with In-fighting. McIntyre landed two lefts to the jaw.

Round 12.—McIntyre and McDonald started a fast pace, and McIntyre's blows showed steam behind them. Roddie appeared to be weakening at times, but he fought McIntyre hard. Roddie landed a light right to McIntyre's face, and after slipping to one knee, Mickey was up in a minute, and both men worked hard to land a blow that would end the fight. The bout found the two men exchanging rights and lefts to the face and body.

The Cause.
"How did you lose your hair?" "Worry! I was in constant fear that I was going to lose it."

EXCITING GAME ON "VIC" ALLEYS

Few Pits Separate Contestants All the Way — Good Matches at Black's and St. Peter's

On the Victoria alleys last evening a very interesting game was played between teams No. 2 and No. 3. The former succeeded in clinching three points by a small margin. Four pits were all that separated the teams in the first string, two in the second, and two in the third. The following was the score:—

Table with columns: Name, Total, Avg. Teams representing Emerson & Fisher Ltd., and Ames Holden McCready Ltd. played a match game on Black's alleys last night.

AMUSEMENTS

IMPERIAL—"TERENCE O'ROURKE" TODAY

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GRACE CUNARD and FRANCIS FORD in a gripping Two-part detective story of "My Lady Raffles" "The Mystery of the White Car"

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 are the foundation of many a pretty romance. They make warm friends wherever they go.
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FIRE THIS MORNING
 About 8:15 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in a two-story wooden building, off Germain street, and back of King. The blaze started in one corner of the upstairs flat and gained considerable headway before it was extinguished. The place was occupied by R. B. Osborne, furniture repairer. His stock and machinery were quite badly damaged by fire and water. How the blaze originated is not known, as there was said to be no fire in the building since yesterday afternoon. Mr. Osborne had \$200 insurance on his stock and plant, but he said his loss would greatly exceed that amount.
 The lower flat of the building was used by W. H. Bell for storing empty piano cases.
 The building, which was damaged, about the top flat and roof, is owned by the James White estate.

P. E. ISLAND GIRL BURNED TO DEATH
 Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 5.—Florence Reynolds, ten-year-old child of John Reynolds, of Point Pleasant, was burned to death at her home. She undertook to revive a slow fire by pouring in kerosene oil, and the flames caught her clothing. Her younger sister also was burned, but not dangerously.

CREDITORS' MEETINGS
 A meeting of the creditors of E. O. Parsons, drygoods merchant, West St. John, was held yesterday afternoon in the office of the high sheriff. Sheriff Wilson was confirmed as assignee and W. E. Foster was appointed inspector. These gentlemen were authorized to take an inventory and sell the stock for the benefit of the creditors. The liabilities are reported about \$3,200 and the assets are, nominally, about half that amount. The creditors of John G. Williams, tailor, met yesterday afternoon in the office of L. P. D. Tilley. The appointment of W. E. Foster as assignee was confirmed and he was authorized to take stock and deal with the assets in the best interests of the creditors to wind up the estate.

PRESENTATION
 Mrs. F. S. Purdy was pleasantly surprised last night when a large number of her relatives and friends invaded her home, at 98 Wall street, and during the course of a delightful social evening, made her the recipient of a very handsome music cabinet, finished in mahogany. The presentation was made by Andrew Chamberlain who, in a graceful address, expressed to Mrs. Purdy the congratulations of those present on the occasion of her birthday, and wished her a bright and happy new year. Although the gift was wholly unexpected, suitable replies were made, and games, followed by light refreshments, brought a pleasant event to a successful close.

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HIS BROTHER ON THE GOLIATH
 F. J. Punter of St. John Has Special Interest in Bombardment at German East Africa

The despatches telling of the bombardment of Dar-Es-Salaam, the capital of German East Africa, by the British battleship Goliath and the cruiser Fox, brought to St. John man the first intimation he has had since the outbreak of the war of one of his brothers.
 Bert Punter, brother of F. J. Punter of this city, is leading torpedo man on the Goliath and, although Mr. Punter knew that much, the policy of the admiralty in keeping naval movements secret left him in ignorance of the location of the battleship and he had been under the impression that he was in the blockade in the North Sea.
 The story was of particular interest to Mr. Punter on account of the fact that in 1896 while he was on the ship of the Fox he took part in the bombardment of Zanzibar at which time the Sultan escaped to Dar-Es-Salaam and was there protected by the Germans.
 Another member of this family, an older brother, returned to the navy at the outbreak of the war, having previously retired after twenty-five years of service, and was appointed coxswain on a torpedo boat.

A CASE OF INTEREST IN THE PROVINCES
 Miss Morrison and Her Cape Breton Children's Home — Is Known in St. John — Case in Bangor Court

St. John clergymen who are familiar with her work are not inclined to agree with the statement upon the activities of Miss Catherine M. A. Morrison by the United States post office authorities.
 Miss Morrison is to be placed on trial this week in Bangor, Me., on the complaint of a post office inspector and is at present held in the city jail.
 The charge against her is that she circulated through the mails in 1914 a magazine known as "The Ernest Worker" representing that the proceeds of sales and subscriptions were to be used for the benefit of the "Ernest Worker Society" while the government alleges, the proceeds were used for her own benefit.
 More recently Miss Morrison has brought out another magazine known as "The Children's Advocate." The first number announces that the "Children's Christian Association" is to be organized and incorporated for the benefit of homeless children." It tells of a gift of land by A. W. Morrison, father of Miss Morrison, in Loch Lomond, Cape Breton, and tells of the plans for raising money in Cape Breton and elsewhere.
 The fund-raising committee, headed by forty St. Stephen people are acknowledged. Despatches mention the names of Mrs. Wanda and Mrs. McCallan in her work in Maine. It is thought here that the man may be a Mr. McLennan of Cape Breton who is known to be assisting her some time ago.
 Through the activities of Miss Morrison her associates and helpers were found for infants in several private families, but afterwards complaints were made that board allowances were not paid, and it is believed that this was the cause of the investigation.
 Speaking of Miss Morrison's work this morning Rev. J. James McCaskill said that he believed that the work was perfectly legitimate and that she would have no trouble in clearing herself. While he was located in Mine he knew of her activities and knew of much good work that she did and could not believe her guilty of any intent to defraud. In the past the work has been directed towards finding homes for children in private families but that year the movement was started for the establishment of a home in Cape Breton, and he believed that it would have been started by this time if it had not been for the war. Mr. McCaskill said that ministers in Sydney, Toronto and other places had endorsed the work and evidently had faith in it.
 Rev. J. A. McKeigan said today that he had never met Miss Morrison, but had heard of her work through friends in Sydney. From what he had heard he thought that her intentions were perfectly good but that she might be somewhat impractical and lacking in judgment. At the time the announcement was made of the plans for the establishment of the home in Cape Breton, he was minister at that place, wrote to the Sydney papers condemning the scheme as unsound on the grounds that the location is unsuitable and that the ground given as a site was of little value. Mr. McCaskill thought that the investigation would show that Miss Morrison's intentions were good even if the results were not achieved what she had intended.
 Miss Morrison visited St. John not long since, and showed the Times the prospectus of the proposed cottage homes for children to be established in Cape Breton, and stated that it was the intention to seek incorporation, to get in touch with Mr. Riis, and work in harmony with the Children's Protection Act of Nova Scotia. She stated that when in Moncton she had secured the consent of Rev. Mr. Lawson and Mr. Marven to act on the board for New Brunswick, and she also stated to get St. John representation on the board, making the proposed children's homes available for the three maritime provinces. She was then collecting dollar subscriptions toward the fund which she said she was endeavoring to raise to begin work at Loch Lomond, C. B., this year. Miss Morrison had a long list of signatures of Nova Scotia people on her list, including well known names. The Times published a paragraph of her visit here, and there seemed no reason to doubt her sincerity. She stated that she had been engaged in similar work in Maine.
 Two hundred and fifty men and seven officers have been recruited in Winnipeg to reinforce the Princess Patricia's and will leave Winnipeg within two weeks.

WINNERS OF DR. MAHER'S PRIZES
 California Trip For Mrs. Magee of Campbellton; Boston One For Wm. Britney of St. John

An event in which several thousand people throughout the city and province are greatly interested in is the big drawing that takes place once or twice a year in connection with Dr. J. D. Maher's dental business. Twelve tickets for the California trip and twelve for the Boston trip were drawn, and a similar number for the prizes given at his Halifax office. The total number in each drawing wins the prize. Should the prizes not be claimed by presentation of the tickets within a reasonable time, the next in order will be in line for them.
 In all the drawings so far the tickets have been produced by the first on the lists. Doctor Maher insists on some one getting the prizes, as he says they must be given to some one he promised. No one need question the fairness of these drawings as they are always done by responsible and representative citizens and the people of Halifax and Nova Scotia have every assurance that their interests were well protected.
 The drawing took place at City Hall and were carefully scrutinized by Commissioners F. L. Potts and J. V. Russell together with Richard O'Brien, managing editor of the St. John Globe. A complete list will be found on page three.

The winner, at present, of the free return trip to California appears to be Mrs. W. H. Magee, of Campbellton, N. B., and the winner of the Boston trip William Britney of 117 Edin street.
 All patients having dental work performed at either of Dr. Maher's St. John offices from Jan. 1, 1915, will be entitled to chances in his next offering on the usual conditions. These conditions will be announced on this coming Saturday evening together with what he intends to do in respect to people to care for their teeth.
 Evidently the war does not effect Doctor Maher's business.

MRS. GEORGE WHITE IS SHOT IN LUNG
 Taking Cartridges From Revolver so as to Safeguard Children

Mrs. George White received a bullet in the chest from a 22 calibre revolver in her own hand, this morning, while in the General Public Hospital undergoing treatment.
 Mrs. White, who lives at 104 Britain street, says that while she was cleaning the gun, which was badly rusted, it was said that the bullet entered her chest. Dr. A. E. Logic was called and dressed the wound, and she was taken in the ambulance to the hospital.
 Mrs. White, penetrated her left lung and has not yet been recovered. At present her condition is as favorable as can be expected, unless complications follow, it is believed that the chances for her recovery are good.
 It was said that the revolver was an old one which had been in the house for some time. Mrs. White was endeavoring to remove some cartridges which were in it. She had been afraid that the children would get the weapon and might injure themselves.

TWO MATTERS IN PROBATE
 In the probate court today the will of James McAllister, dyer, was proved. He gives all his property to his wife, Jessie McAllister and nominates his son Robert, dyer, executor. He was sworn to as such. Mr. McAllister left two children by his first wife and five sons by his second wife, four of them dyers. He is now a member of the ammunition column of the First Canadian Contingent and another a member of the 20th Battalion. There is no real estate; personally \$8,700. Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford are executors.
 The court took up the matter of the estate of Mary Peters, widow of Dr. Martin H. Peters. She died intestate leaving two sons, Douglas H. Peters of St. John and Stanley E. Peters of Maryland, U. S., a daughter, Edith R. Kenney, wife of Dr. F. Lincoln Kenney of West End, and two children, Jeffrey and Harry, children of a deceased son Horace J. Peters and Genevieve his wife. On the petition of Edith R. Kenney, as- sessed to by Douglas H. Peters, she is appointed administratrix. Real estate is \$800; personally \$7,500. Bowyer S. Smith is proctor.

POLICE COURT
 Often during the last few weeks James Doyle sought a night's rest and repose in the police station, but last night he imbued too freely and was escorted there by a custodian of the law. This morning when he was ordered to step forward and answer a charge of drunkenness he received a lecture from the magistrate, which should have a salutary effect. After the reprimand he was chided out of court as the magistrate said: "We're not going to feed the like of you, so get out."
 Two others were fined \$8 or two months in jail, and a third who faced an additional charge of using obscene language was remanded.
 Pearl Hampton and Alfred Hansen, the two boys, who recently escaped from the Boys' Industrial Home, and who are also called upon to answer a charge of breaking and entering J. M. Roche's home and stealing a quantity of goods were before the court this morning and arraigned for preliminary hearing.
 J. M. Roche testified about the condition of his home and about the goods he missed. He also identified articles produced in court.
 Sergeant Finley told about receiving word of the robbery and of the recovery of part of the property. The case will be taken up at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

TO TELL ABOUT NAVY
 One of the features of the entertainment for the local soldiers in St. David's church on Thursday evening will be an address by F. J. Punter on some of his experiences in the British navy, illustrated with scenes which he has collected in his travels relating chiefly to naval subjects.

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 Heavy All-Wool Socks for Workingmen, Regular price, 20c, 25c. Sale price, 16c.
 Heavy All-Wool Socks for Workingmen, Regular price, 30c. Sale price, 19c.
 Heavy Wool Mitts, Regular price, 30c. Sale price, 19c.
 Heavy Wool Mitts, Regular price, 30c. Sale price, 19c.
 Heavy Wood-Lined Leather Mitts, Regular price, 75c, 85c. Sale price, 59c.
 Scotch Wool Knit Gloves, Regular price, 50c, 60c. Sale price, 37c.
 Scotch Wool Knit Gloves, Regular price, 75c, 85c. Sale price, 59c.
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