

ALLIES STRONGLY REINFORCED AT SALONIKI AND ITALIAN EXPEDITION LANDED ON ALBANIAN COAST

Both London and Athens View Situation More Hopefully—Danger of Bulgarian Aiding Germans in Attack on Allied Forces at Saloniki Big Factor in Making Greece Look More Favorably on Entente Powers.

WHOLE BURDEN OF ATTACK ON ALLIES AT SALONIKI MAY FALL ON THE GERMANS

Greece Opposed to Austrians or Bulgars Setting Foot on Greek Soil—Germans May Try to Strike Before Allies Too Strong.

London, Dec. 16.—There is a more hopeful feeling in London with regard to the Balkan operations, now that it is definitely announced that the Italians have effected a landing on the Albanian coast, and that the Anglo-French force, which has fallen back towards Saloniki, has been strongly reinforced with men and guns, including some heavy naval weapons.

It is not stated how large a force the Italians will send to the assistance of the Serbians and Montenegrins, but from the fact that the official account intimates that landings have been made at more than one point, it is taken for granted that an army of considerable proportions is to be sent across the Adriatic. This, with the Montenegrins and Serbians who escaped into Albania, will be a serious threat to the Central Powers' right flank, while they can never look on in indifference to the concentration of an army at Saloniki, which, at a chosen moment, would undertake an offensive, and to the gathering of Russians in Bessarabia.

It is anticipated, therefore, that the Germans will strike at Saloniki before the Anglo-French forces grow too strong, and, it is believed with that end in view they are now negotiating with the Greek government. If their plans include the participation of the Bulgarians in the attack, they are likely to meet with opposition from Greece, as Greece is strongly adverse to any Bulgarian crossing her frontier.

This applies also, to some extent, to the Austrians, whose ambitions always have been for a port on the Aegean, preferably Saloniki. On the whole, therefore, it is thought here that the Greeks might prefer to see the Entente remain there until the end of the war. In fact, Lord Robert Cecil, under secretary for foreign affairs, said in the House of Commons today that the Anglo-French plan was to keep the Central Powers from that city, in accordance with the wishes of Greece.

Reports that the Germans are preparing for an offensive in the west, but thus far there has been little but artillery engagements and slight raids.

General Townshend, commanding the British forces in Mesopotamia, reports the repulse of another attack at Kut-el-Amara, since which the Turks have been quiet.

Allies Blow up German Ammunition Depot.

Paris, Dec. 16, 2:33 p. m.—The war office made public the following report this afternoon:

"The activity of the enemy's artillery was less pronounced last night. Our batteries everywhere responded effectively, particularly between the Oise and the Aisne where our trench guns blew up a German ammunition depot near Quenestevillers."

American Note Delivered in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 16.—The American note to France concerning the removal of persons from the American steamer Commo, and other American vessels, by the French cruiser Descaartes, was received at the American embassy here last night, and was so delivered to the foreign office today.

It is presumed that several days will be required for consideration of the subject before a reply is given.

Germany Trying to Borrow in Switzerland.

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 16.—The Paris-Germany is reported to be attempting to raise a loan in Switzerland in order to relieve exchange, as the mark has fallen to a franc, the lowest figure since the beginning of the war, while exchange with Austria is fixed at 100 francs for 140 crowns.

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SAY EARL OF DERBY'S PLAN SECURED TWO MILLION MEN

London, Dec. 17.—It seems to be generally taken for granted that during the seven weeks when the recruiting plan of the Earl of Derby was in operation an aggregate of 2,000,000 men enlisted, of whom over a quarter of a million made direct enlistments for immediate service.

These figures are now being freely quoted in political circles, but it has been impossible to ascertain what percentage of single men enlisted.

Premier Asquith yesterday received a deputation of Liberal and Labor members of the House of Commons who are opposed to conscription, and at this meeting the question how to deal with single men who have not yet enlisted was lengthily discussed. Nothing definite was decided however.

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"The British government hopes the negotiations may reach a satisfactory conclusion. It is impossible to say more at present."

German Troops Inadequate for Attack.

Paris, Dec. 16.—The Havas correspondent at Athens quotes the Journal of Embros as saying that the British military authorities regard it as likely that military operations will be suspended for some time at the Greek frontier, the Germans not having sufficient forces to pursue the Entente Allied troops.

QUEBEC NOT LACKING IN PATRIOTISM

More Regiments Than Militia Department Can Handle Before Spring, Hon. Mr. Blondin Says.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Hon. Pierre Blondin, secretary of state for Canada, speaking before the Empire Club today on Quebec and the war, aroused great enthusiasm by the statement that before winter was over Quebec would have more regiments than the militia department could equip.

We may have lacked organization," he said, "but we did not lack patriotism. If my native province could be charged with indifference in this world conflict, where the life of the civilized world is at stake, I would say—and I am voting the feelings of the French-Canadian people—I would say, 'wipe it out of the map of the Dominion; let its name be buried in oblivion for the sake of our own children.'"

MAY FURNISH CLUE TO RECENT EXPLOSIONS

Police Consider Arrest of Former Employee of Powder Company as Important—Explosives Found in His Room.

Salem, N. J., Dec. 16.—Detectives of the Dupont Powder Company today arrested John Szodoba, alias Dr. Jacob Szodoba, alias Louis Hartman, a former employee of the powder company, who, according to the detectives and Salem officials, has recently been acting in a suspicious manner and who they believe, knows more about the recent explosions at the Dupont plants than he will admit.

The charge laid against Szodoba, was the larceny of goods valued at about \$5, but Magistrate D. Smith, who held the prisoner under \$1,000 bail for a further hearing, declared tonight that he considered the arrest "a very important one."

Szodoba was taken into custody at his boarding house at Penn Grove, where is located one of Dupont's large

license issued for Wilson-Galt ma.riage

Washington, Dec. 16.—A marriage license for President Wilson and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt was issued today at the local bureau. The wedding will take place Saturday at Mrs. Galt's home here. The Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of the Episcopal church, which Mrs. Galt attends, will officiate. President Wilson is a Presbyterian.

The license, which was obtained by Chief Usher Isaac Hoover, of the White House staff, gives the president's age as 59 and Mrs. Galt's as 45.

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Canadians Win Distinction in Brilliant Charge on German Position

Toronto, Dec. 16.—The Evening Telegram tonight had the following from its London correspondent:

"A battalion of Canadians lately greatly distinguished themselves. Ordered to drive the Germans from a strong position, at all costs, they charged across the one hundred yards gap separating the trenches and forced the enemy at the point of the bayonet, inflicting heavy losses. The Canadian casualties were comparatively light. The Germans retreated well to the rear.

"The captured enemy position was very strong, and several concrete machine gun emplacements were found. The positions were firmly held by the Canadians."

WILL NOT LEAVE WASHINGTON GOVERNMENT TO INSIST ON DISAVOWAL

Saloniki 'Till Peace Signed

Allies There to Stay—Many Foreigners Fearing Siege are Leaving the City.

Saloniki, Dec. 14, via Paris, Dec. 16.—"You make this as final: The Allies will not quit Saloniki until European peace is signed," said an officer of the Allies to The Associated Press correspondent today.

Outgoing ships are crowded with foreigners, particularly Germans and Austrians and the inhabitants of Saloniki are leaving the city in fear of a siege. The British consul is advising civilian British subjects, especially women, to take their departure.

Hundreds of Serbian refugees and Greeks living between Saloniki and Gheorgi. A refugee camp is now well established at Volo, where the allied naval base will be located.

TURKS LOST 2,000 IN ATTACK AT KUT-EL-AMARA

Two Night Attacks by British Near Armentiere Successful—Enemy Routed With Loss of 70 Men.

London, Dec. 16.—The following official communication was issued this evening:

"Last night two small enterprises were successfully carried out near Armentiere, hostile trenches being entered and their occupants disposed of. The enemy losses are estimated at seventy men killed. Our losses were trifling.

"Today there has been an artillery bombardment by both sides about Ypres.

"The report in the German wireless of the 15th that we lost four aeroplanes is untrue."

WASHINGTON GOVERNMENT TO INSIST ON DISAVOWAL

MAY GIVE AUSTRO-HUNGARY ANOTHER CHANCE BUT WILL NOT DEVIATE FROM THE POLICY OUTLINED IN LAST NOTE TO VIENNA.

Vienna, Wednesday, Dec. 16, via London, Dec. 16.—The Austro-Hungarian government's reply to the American note on the Ancona was transmitted at noon today, to the American Ambassador, Frederick C. Penfield.

The American note, as published in the Vienna morning papers, resulted in a high state of public indignation, and while the text of the Austrian reply has not been made public, it is understood that common ground is indicated on which the United States and Austria might come to an understanding.

Those who are conversant with the contents of the reply express the conviction that the American government cannot fail to realize the justice and moderation of the Austrian government's attitude, and they view the reply as a fair and open minded document, showing the imperial government's willingness to do whatever is right.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The United States will regard Austria-Hungary's reply to the American note regarding the Ancona as being entirely unsatisfactory and unacceptable should the official text, which tonight was momentarily expected, be identical with the unofficial version received in press despatches from Amsterdam and London.

Persistence by Austria-Hungary in the course she apparently has determined to pursue would result in the severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and the Vienna government. This step would not be taken by the United States, however, it was authoritatively stated, tonight, without one more communication being despatched to Austria-Hungary.

The United States is described as being prepared to insist that Austria-Hungary promptly comply with the demands for disavowal, punishment of the submarine commander, and reparation by payment of indemnity for the Americans killed or injured in the destruction of the Italian liner, making it clear that failure will mean immediate breaking off of relations.

A second note, it is said, would review the original demands and without dealing in a discussion or exchange of views, would be of even a more insistent nature, as to the expectations of compliance without further delay.

The State Department tonight had no official information from its own sources that Ambassador Penfield at Vienna had been handed the reply. From Baron Erich Zwiadnek, chargé of the Austro-Hungarian embassy here, came the information that the reply had been delivered.

Press despatches from Vienna tonight say the Austria note was handed to Ambassador Penfield at noon yesterday made it practically certain that the document would be received at the State Department tomorrow.

Earlier reports had given Tuesday as the time of delivery to the ambassador.

Not Yet Recalled.

Vienna, Dec. 16.—(Via courier to Berlin and via London, Dec. 17)—The foreign office informs the Associated Press that Alexander Nuber Von Pered, the Austro-Hungarian consul general at New York, has not yet been recalled. A representative of the press bureau said that no information had been received here as yet of a demand for his recall.

Rupture Only Way Out of It.

London, Dec. 17.—As in the case of the American note to Vienna, the London morning papers show little disposition to comment on the Ancona case. A majority of them carry no editorials on the subject, among the exceptions, however, is the Daily News, which considers that there can be but one issue, namely, a rupture of diplomatic relations.

SENSEATION IN HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT

Leader of Independent Party Demanded that Government Make Peace Proposals to the Entente Powers.

London, Dec. 17.—A sensation was caused in the Hungarian parliament on Dec. 7 by the speech of Count Karolyi, leader of the Independent party, demanding that the government should make peace proposals to the enemy powers, according to a letter received by the Morning Post from Budapest.

The speech was heavily censured in the Hungarian papers, and all despatches to foreign papers dealing with the speech were stopped by the censor.

The correspondents give extracts from the verbatim report, according to which Count Karolyi argued that Hungary had achieved everything she wanted by the war, had saved the country from invasion, and had preserved the monarchy and throne. Her allies could demand nothing further from Hungary, who had given incontrovertible proof that it was her sons that the Emperor and King had to thank for the integrity of his empire.

"Owing to the fact that it was the Hungarian army that had brought the war to its present stage," said Count Karolyi, "we have a perfect right to come forward with our claims for compensation."

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Believe U. S. Will Ask for Recall of Austrian Embassy

London, Dec. 16.—A message to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam quotes a telegram received from Vienna as saying the feeling there is that the United States will demand the recall of the Austrian ambassador, as the Austrian note on the Ancona case is couched in such terms that such a step is considered unavoidable.

"It is said that the note was submitted to the German ambassador before its presentation to Ambassador Penfield," says the news agency despatch, "and that Dr. Dumba, the recalled ambassador to the United States took a hand in drafting the document."

The message adds that in today's editorials in Vienna newspapers on the note extensive excisions appear.

Narrow Escape for Churchill

Former First Lord of Admiralty's Dugout Hit by German Shell.

# SUSSEX MAN LAYS DOWN LIFE FOR EMPIRE

## GAS BOMBS USED IN AIR RAIDS ON VENICE

Dropped in Poorer Section of City and Many of Inhabitants Suffered from Effects of Fumes.

Venice, Dec. 2. (Correspondence)—The use of asphyxiating gas in the bombs dropped on Venice has added a new terror to these aerial raids. These asphyxiating bombs have been used before in the trenches along the fighting line, but not until the air raid of November 18 was the deadly gas used in bombs dropped on cities, either here or anywhere else, so far as is known.

The air raid of November 18 was not a serious raid, but its chief importance was in bringing for the first time the shower of asphyxiating bombs.

The raid occurred near the arsenal, which is the chief port of attack for these raids. None of the bombs, however, fell inside the arsenal grounds. But outside the arsenal ground there is an extensive quarter occupied by the poor people, with narrow streets and low houses. It was in this section that the bombs fell, spreading the effect of their fumes among the civilian population. Only one death occurred, and that was chiefly due to an accident not connected with the explosion.

But a great number of the poor people suffered from the paralyzing effect of the gases, which spread through the whole quarter, paralyzing and numbing the throat, lungs and sight.

The effect of the gas is described as singularly lasting upon the organs affected and on the vitality of the people stricken. Some of the patients remain in a semi-conscious state for four and five days, the face taking on a greenish pallor. The recovery is very slow after this, the gases appearing to carry a poison of the whole system.

In the three raids which have been made thus far, the first two were with explosive shrapnel bombs, and the last one on November 18 with the asphyxiating bombs. None of these raids have reached the main points sought—the arsenal and the railway station—but they have caused damage at nearby points, notably the destruction of the Scala church, near the railway station, the explosions on the quay fronting the Place San Marco, and finally, the gas bomb in the poor quarter near the arsenal.

## MERGER OF SUN LIFE AND MANUFACTURERS' INSURANCE COMPANIES

Sun Life Takes Over Business of Manufacturers—Head of Latter Company Going on Active Service.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Following a meeting of the Board of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company yesterday an announcement was made of an agreement, ratified at that meeting, between the company and the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, under which these two outstanding Canadian corporations will amalgamate, and the business of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company will be reinsured in the Sun Life, of Montreal.

The managing director of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company is Captain M. Ross Gooderham, son of the late Mr. George Gooderham, founder of the company. Captain Gooderham is leaving shortly for active service, overseas, and it was stated unofficially, but authoritatively, that the contemplated resignation of his office, consequent upon his taking up active military duties abroad, was one of the main reasons which impelled the directors of the company to enter into the agreement with the Sun Life.

The shareholders of the Manufacturers' Life will receive the amount of their paid up capital—\$300,000, and the amount to which they are entitled up to December 31st, 1915, as provided by the insurance act. They will continue to participate in the profits of the business of the Manufacturers' Life for a further period of three or four years.

SIXTY-ONE DAY VOYAGE. Sixty-one days from Australia, the former German steamer *Schwarzfels*, now the British freighter *Ascania*, reached Boston Monday with 5,600 bales of wool to be left at Boston and 4,400 bales for New York. Slides in the Panama Canal made it necessary to follow the longer route through the Straits of Magellan.

## GERMANS MAY HAVE TO BEAR WHOLE BURDEN OF ATTACK

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Disarming of Serbians Due to Mistake. Paris, Dec. 16.—A despatch from Athens dated December 15, and received today by the *Havas* News Agency, says: "Several groups of Serbian soldiers, after the retreat from Monastir, were disarmed by Greek troops that entered Serbia, and it is stated this was done through a misunderstanding of instructions given by the minister of war."

"After a complaint had been made by the ministers of the Entente Powers the Greek government ordered the arms returned to the Serbians, and gave instructions to the troops at the frontier to avoid a recurrence of the incident."

Still Hammering at Gorizia. Rome, via London, Dec. 16.—The following official communication was issued today: "With the exception of attempted attacks, which were quickly defeated, in the zone to the west of Montebelluna, in the valley of the Anzón, against Oslavia and on Craso, the enemy infantry gave no notable evidence of activity."

"On the other hand, an intense action continues by the enemy artillery, which is aiming, as usual, at bombarding the countryside especially by means of long range guns. Our artillery replied to that of the enemy and bombarded Gorizia."

"A hostile airplane dropped some bombs on Strigno and Grigno, in the Valisugana. The damage done was slight."

Austrian Report. Vienna, via London, Dec. 16.—The war office today made public the following official communication: "Russian front: In the district of the Kormin rivulet the army of Archduke Joseph Ferdinand repulsed a Russian attack."

"Southwest of Olyka an enemy airplane was forced to descend and was captured. One of our aerial squadrons successfully bombarded the stations of Antonowka and Kiewa, on the Miedwese-Sarny railway. A fire broke out at Kiewa. All of our aeroplanes returned safely despite the heavy enemy fire."

"Italian front: On the Tyrolean and Isonzo fronts there have been isolated artillery encounters. In the Flitsch region our troops, by a surprise attack, captured an enemy advanced position."

"Southeastern front: Yesterday, southeast of Glibad, our troops repulsed the enemy into the Tara delta. Other Austro-Hungarian columns in heavy fighting, captured the heights north of Blatopolje, and the ground half way between Rozja and Berane. West of Ipek the enemy began to retreat toward Plava and Gusinje."

"The number of prisoners mentioned yesterday has been increased to nine hundred."

German Statement. Berlin, via London, Dec. 16.—The text of the official statement is as follows: "Western theatre of war: There have been lively artillery actions and great activity on the part of aviators along the greater part of the front. Near Vally, two small posts on the southern bank of the Aisne were unexpectedly attacked by the French during the night."

"Lieut. Immelmann yesterday caused a British monoplane to fall over Valenciennes after an aerial battle. "The aim of the aeroplane attack on Muehlheim, Baden, was according to the French, the railway establishment in that town. None of the bombs which the French dropped fell in the neighborhood of these buildings. One civilian was killed and another injured. The railway establishment and damage was limited to the destruction of one window pane in a hospital."

"Eastern theatre of war: Army group of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg: Russian divisions which penetrated into our position north of Lake Drislawata were thrown out again by a counter-attack."

"The neighborhood of the mouth of the Beresina an enemy advance broke down under the fire of our infantry. "Army group of Prince Leopold of Bavaria: The situation is unchanged. There were minor patrol engagements during the night."

"Army group of Gen. Von Linningner: An enemy attack near Beresanyia failed. A Russian aeroplane was forced to descend east of Lutsk within easy reach of the Austro-Hungarians."

"Balkan theatre of war: The battles in Northern Montenegro continued with success. Austro-Hungarian troops are now in the neighborhood of Bjelopolje."

Successful Stroke by French Near Vally. Paris, Dec. 16.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight: "There has been cannonading on both sides in several sectors in Belgium, in Artois and between the Somme and the Oise."

"In the valley of the Aisne, to the southeast of Vally, we successfully carried out a sudden stroke yesterday against a group of houses held by the enemy, and took about fifteen prisoners, without suffering any loss."

"On the left bank of the Aisne, at Villers Bets, our heavy artillery destroyed several walls which concealed enemy bomb throws and sharpshooters."

"In the Argonne mine fighting proceeded in the region of Vaucoules, where the explosion of two of our mines shattered German trenches. "On the heights of the Meuse, at the Bois Des Chevalliers, a well regulated fire from our batteries severely damaged the works and shelters of the enemy, and caused several fires."

"The Belgian official communication reads: "The day was calm on the Belgian front, particularly between Niepoort and Dinant. To the south of the latter town our artillery took effective action against the opposing batteries. Near Steenstrate, our heavy guns silenced mine throwers which bombarded the batteries on the coast of Asly."

A Protest But Merely for Appearance. Berlin, Dec. 16.—A despatch to the Temps from Saloniki, dated Dec. 5, says that the general commanding the Fifth Greek Army Corps, which has been occupying Saloniki, ordered to Gen. Sarrail, the French commander-in-chief before the Greek evacuation of the fortification work that had been begun at Saloniki.

The protest, says the despatch, is purely formal, resembling that presented in October against the landing of Allied troops.

The Bulgarians are still just beyond the Greek frontier, which they do not appear to desire to cross, the message adds.

## REICHSSTAG WRESTLES WITH FOOD PRICES

Several Resolutions for Regulating and Cheapening Supplies.

SOLDIERS' PAY ANOTHER PROBLEM.

Reduction in Officers' Salaries to Secure Funds to Pay More to Privates One of the Suggestions.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—The budget committee of the Reichstag has adopted various resolutions looking to the regulation and cheapening of food supplies. These resolutions include a reduction in the maximum price of sugar and by products, the fixing of prices for rice and vegetables of all kinds, as well as foodstuffs for live stock, and providing for special allowance of grain to breeders of animals and poultry.

The war minister also has adopted a resolution recommending the reduction of the age limit for old age pensions from seventy years to sixty-five years. Another resolution increasing the war allowances of the families of soldiers and the pay of privates was referred for further action.

The committee also discussed a proposal to reduce the war salaries of the higher officers in order to secure funds for increasing the privates' pay. The Socialists finally offered a resolution demanding a thorough revision of all military salaries.

English newspapers oppose such changes, as did also Dr. Helfferich, the secretary of the imperial treasury, who remarked that savings thus made would be insignificant.

Germany Holds Off. London, Dec. 16.—It is declared in Greek official circles here that, for the time being, even a German incursion into Greek territory from Serbia is considered improbable, and it is believed to be certain that such a measure would not be taken until it was deemed to be unavoidable.

From Sofia it is reported that reinforcements from occupied districts in Serbia have been invited to join the Bulgarian army. These, with soldiers chosen from men hitherto exempted, and men 19 years of age, it is declared in these advices, are expected to produce a new force of 150,000.

Paris, Dec. 16.—According to information from a reliable source, says the correspondent at Saloniki of the *Havas* News Agency, 60,000 Germans are now at Glevelli. Other German troops are reported to be descending the Valadava-Doiran road toward the Greek frontier.

The railroad station the correspondent says, has been occupied by Greek troops.

## REWARD

A suitable reward will be paid for any information leading to the discovery of the whereabouts of MR. A. B. SMALLEY

who was last seen on the evening of December 10th, 1915.

A reward will also be paid for the discovery and identification of the remains of Mr. Smalley, who was killed at A. C. SMALLEY, 91 Prince William street.

## ACCEPTS THRONE, TURNING CHINA INTO AN EMPIRE

Yuan Shih-kai, President of the Chinese Republic, has accepted the throne of China tendered to him by the Council of State. He declined the first petition sent to him by the Council of State, but when the petition was forwarded to him a second time he accepted, with the proviso that he would continue to act as President until a convenient time for the coronation.



YUAN SHIH-KAI, WHO HAS ACCEPTED THE THRONE OF CHINA

## CHINA FACES VEILED THREATS ON ALL SIDES

Peking, Dec. 16.—China is much disturbed by the rumors of serious uprisings in India. All the telegrams concerning the Indian troubles intimate the disturbance is the result of German activities, made possible through the smuggling of arms.

English newspapers charge the Chinese officials with negligence in not preventing Germans from exporting arms and ammunition and intimating that the Chinese are entirely too friendly with German agents.

Despatches from Russia indicating that the Russian officials feel the activities of German agents in China should be checked and the suggestion that the Entente Allies seize German concessions in China have been very disconcerting to the Chinese. Wherever they turn Chinese officials are met with veiled threats. Europeans on both sides of the great war constantly remind the Chinese of what will happen after the close of it, or, in case they show any favoritism during the struggle.

## REGINALD MCKENNA SLATED FOR POST OF VICEROY OF INDIA?

Sir Edw. Grey Again Taking a Rest—Marquis of Crewe Filling His Place.

London, Dec. 17.—The Morning Post in an editorial today, refers to a persistent rumor that Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, is to succeed Baron Hardinge as viceroy of India, and makes a strong protest that Mr. McKenna is a party politician, and totally unsuitable for such a high position.

London, Dec. 17.—Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, is again taking a rest in the country. His place at the foreign office is being filled by the Marquis of Crewe, lord president of the council.

## LUSITANIA VICTIMS' WILLS ASKED THAT BODIES BE CREMATED.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—As the late Elbert G. Hubbard, of East Aurora, N. Y., and Mrs. Hubbard, who lost their lives in the Lusitania disaster, both held stock in the Northern Crown Bank of Canada, the last testament of each has filed here for ancillary probate.

The amount of Mr. Hubbard's total estate is declared at \$397,845 and that of Mrs. Hubbard, \$35,735. The whole, in each case, is divided equally between their two children, Elbert and Miriam.

A direction in each will reads: "I desire that my body be cremated, and not buried in the ground."

## YORK L. O. L. INSTALL OFFICERS.

At a meeting of York L. O. L. No. 3, held last night, B. E. Waring, District Master, installed the following officers:—W. R. Spencer, W. M.; Raud McIntyre, D. M.; E. S. Hennigar, chaplain; Hobb Jones, R. S.; A. R. Carliss F. S.; Charles Beers, treasurer; George A. Barre, D. of C.; Alfred Webb, lecturer; Joseph Hazelwood, I. of T.; R. N. Thorne, foreman of committee, the other members being George Barre, Isaac Mercer, Hugh Miller and George Oldford.

York lodge has six of its members in khaki; three are at present at the front, and three others are now ready to go overseas. The latter are James Donnelly, Alex. Clibe and Wallace Perrott. Last night these gentlemen were presented with wrist watches by the lodge.

## Mary Pickford As Half-Breed Indian Girl in Alaskan Story IMPERIAL PRESENTS "LITTLE PAL"

A TALE OF KILISNOOD, ALASKA, IN THE ROUGH UNCOUTH NORTH JOHN GRANDON'S GREAT PERIL. ENVOIUS MINERS SET TRAP. "LITTLE PAL" TO THE RESCUE. HER DEEP LOVE AND DEVOTION.

IN THE ROLE OF THE LITTLE HALF-BREED GIRL who renounces happiness, opportunity and even safety for the man she loves Mary Pickford is superb. Although the nature of this characterization is entirely new to Miss Pickford she suggests the semi-Indian maid with force and naturalness quite astonishing. "Little Pal" is an original story woven around the favorite star and it affords her with abundant opportunity for Pickfordisms—a constant demonstration of those qualities for which she is so universally famous.

NEXT WEEK Mon-Tue. Mand Allen in "The Ruler's Daughter." Wed-Thur. Carter DeHorven in "The College Orphan." Fri-Sat. Leonore Ulrich in "Kilismny."

## Kitty and Rolfeaux Chased by Torpedo-Boat As They Were Trying To Escape in Ocean Liner.

CHAPTER SIXTEEN "THE BROKEN COIN" Regular Thriller. HENRY KELLY—Baritone "Marguerite" and "A Little Bit of Heaven." Watch for Our Rich Holiday Novelties

## TO EXTEND MORATORIUM IN FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 16 (4.30 p. m.)—It was stated today by the minister of commerce that he would submit to President Poincaré for his signature, a decree extending the moratorium applying to commercial engagements to the end of hostilities, except for war contracts. All debtors, it was stated, would be permitted to pay in instalments of 25 per cent.

## MATINEE OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

THE PARISIAN GIRLS IN A NEW SHOW "A Day at the Races" All New Songs, Dances, Comedy. Matinee Every Day Nights 10-20-30c Matinees 10-25c

## CORP. JOHN HASLAM OF SUSSEX KILLED IN ACTION

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The casualty list issued at midnight by the Militia Department records the death of Corporal John M. Haslam, of Sussex, N. B., who was killed in action. Corporal Haslam was with the Thirty-Fifth Battalion.

Another New Brunswick man mentioned in the list is Robt. King, Fredericton, N. B., and a member of the Second Battalion, who is reported wounded.

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Wounded—Arthur T. William Lawson, Ottawa; James Crasay, Ottawa; Sergt. Arthur H. Gammon, Portage La Prairie, Man.; Charles H. George, Rapid City, Man.; Wm. H. Nichols, Sunderland, Brock, Ont.

Wounded slightly—Robert King, Fredericton, N. B.; Walter H. Gaskin, England. Wounded—Coleman Farmer, Island, Fifth Battalion.

Slightly wounded—Lieut. Ashton D. Cockrill, England. Seventh Battalion.

Wounded—Captain Lionel J. Thomas, England. Ninth Battalion.

Seriously ill—S. White, Oil Springs, Ont. Thirteenth Battalion.

Severely wounded—Alfred Franklin, England. Fifteenth Battalion.

Wounded—Corporal Harvey O. Matthews, Clarkburg, Ont.; Matthew Rutherford, Cobalt, Ont.

Killed in action—Louis B. Lake, Toronto; Lance Corporal Percy A. Cory, Millstream, B. C. Sixteenth Battalion.

Wounded—Donald McLean, Priceville, Ont. Nineteenth Battalion.

Wounded—Lance Corporal Alfred Nickson, Hamilton, Ont. Twentieth Battalion.

Died of wounds—Charles Taylor, Toronto; Lance Corporal Percy A. Cory, Millstream, B. C. Twenty-second Battalion.

Suffering from shock—Emil A. U. Larocque, Montreal. Twenty-Fifth Battalion.

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## ACADIAN REGIMENT AUTHORIZED

Captain L. P. D. Tilley received the following telegram from Halifax last night, and recruiting for the 165th Battalion will begin at once among the French speaking people of the province:

Capt. L. P. D. Tilley, Organizing Recruiting Officer, St. John, N. B. 16th Overseas Battalion, France. Acadian Regiment authorized. Officer commanding provisional Lieut.-Col. L. C. Dalgle, headquarters, Montreal. Recruiting to begin at once throughout 6th division. (Sgd.) Chief Recruiting Officer.

## THE DAILY FASHION HINT.

Some charming hats of delicate colors, to wear with elaborate afternoon and evening frocks and for the Southern resorts, are of chiffon. A pink chiffon hat, faced with black velvet, has a wreath of pink roses about the crown. A long black lace veil is thrown over the hat.

## NEW PRESIDENT OF SWISS REPUBLIC.

Berne, Dec. 16, via Paris.—Camille De Coppet, was today elected president of the Swiss Republic, and Edmund Schultess, vice-president. M. De Coppet is a former minister of justice, and the present vice-president of the Republic.

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The total trade of Canada for November, 1915, as against \$128,000,000 for November, 1914. For the eight months of the present year totalled \$863,000,000 as against \$766,000,000 for the same months of 1914.

Imports for the eight months of the year, a decrease of \$20,000,000 for corresponding months of 1914, while the value of the exports for the same months was \$419,000,000 as against \$289,000,000 for the same months of 1914.

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The exports of \$92,000,000 are made up particularly of agricultural products, \$54,000,000 manufactured goods, \$13,000,000 animals and meats, \$12,000,000 minerals, \$8,500,000 lumber, etc., \$4,500,000, and fisheries \$2,000,000. All these show a very substantial increase over the corresponding month for 1914; agricultural products jumping from \$18,000,000 to \$54,000,000, manufactured goods from \$6,000,000 to \$13,000,000 and animals, etc., from \$3,000,000 to \$12,000,000. The export of minerals is also exactly double that of November, 1914.

The feature of the imports, totalling \$45,000,000 is the large increase in the value of free goods imported during November last, these totalling \$19,000,000 as against \$12,000,000 for November, 1914.

The total trade of Canada for November just ended was \$154,000,000 as against \$126,000,000 for November, 1914.

For the eight months of the present fiscal year the Canadian trade totalled \$865,000,000 as against \$766,000,000 for the corresponding eight months of 1914.

Imports for the eight months of the present year were: \$298,000,000, a decrease of \$20,000,000 for corresponding period of 1914.

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## YORK COUNTY VALUATION PASSES \$7,000,000 MARK

### An increase of Two Million Dollars above last valuation, made ten years ago.

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Fredericton, Dec. 16.—York County's valuation will stand for the next ten years has passed the \$7,000,000 mark.

The board of valuers has completed their schedule and the total for the county is placed at \$7,411,739, or over \$2,000,000 of an increase above the 1905 figures, last valuation.

The increase has been marked in nearly every parish, but the figures as submitted to Secretary-Treasurer Bliss by the board are said to be conservative. In fact, the valuation for 1915 more than doubles that of 1905, but this is due to the improvements that have been made in that parish by the C. P. R. The parish of Stanley has also a greatly increased valuation, while the advance in St. Mary's has also been pronounced.

The board of valuers this year consisted of Messrs. William McMillan of Hainey Ridge, George L. Pugh of Nashwaakia and R. W. Akerman of Southampton, and the following is the valuation by parishes as finally made up:

Bright, \$509,497; Canterbury, \$409,055; Douglas, \$1,063,157; Dumfries, \$217,679; Kinnegans, \$440,215; Mansueton, \$310,325; McAdam, \$547,215; New Maryland, \$74,940; North Lake, \$319,960; Prince William, \$201,095; Queensbury, \$289,895; Southampton, \$422,185; St. Mary's, \$382,200; Stanley, \$985,000; Marysville, \$739,320. Total, \$7,411,739.

## CANADIAN INDUSTRIES ADMITS WAR IS PRESSING HEAVILY ON GERMAN PEOPLE

### Chancellor McKenna gives assurances all precautions will be taken against control of Canada's railways passing into foreign hands through working of his plan to Mobilize Securities.

London, Dec. 16.—In replying today to a question regarding the plan for the mobilization of American securities, Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, said that the right to be paid in the United States in United States currency, fall within the scope of the measure.

The chancellor also announced that a prospectus would be issued tomorrow covering the proposed issue of five per cent. exchange bonds, to be used in payment for American securities acquired under the mobilization plan.

In the course of the debate on the war obligations bill in the House of Commons today, Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, in replying to Worthington Evans, member for Colchester, who urged that Canadian securities should be left out of the plan for the mobilization of American securities, stated that both the Canadian government and the British government approved the inclusion of Canadian securities, but that the great care would be taken to preserve the interests of Canada in placing securities on the market.

The chancellor agreed that it was "very undesirable that control of the great Canadian railroads should pass into foreign hands, and steps will be taken to prevent that."

"To prevent that, Mr. Evans had expressed the fear that the government's plan might have the effect of transferring control of Canadian industries and railroads to the United States which, he thought, would be a disaster. Mr. McKenna said care would be exercised to guard against such an outcome."

"In no case," he continued, "will we be willing to take an amount of Canadian securities which would endanger ownership of the railways."

"The government will act in strict conformity to the wishes and policy of the Dominion government, and also, I hope, in conformity to the wishes of the United States government."

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Lieut. W. H. Reed, of St. John, the newly appointed recruiting officer for Sunbury and Queens counties, has been re-appointed a justice of the peace. Howard E. Burt and Percy Simmonds have been appointed justices of the peace in Carleton county; J. Blake Hetherington and W. H. Lance in Queens county, and Robert A. Murdoch in Northumberland county.

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Berlin, Dec. 16, by wireless to Tuckerton.—Berlin newspapers express satisfaction at the straightforward exposition of financial affairs by Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the treasury, in his speech before the Reichstag, says the Overseas News Agency, "and at his refusal to hide the fact that the financial burden of the war is heavy in Germany. The press points out that Germany's present wealth was accumulated by hard work within a few decades, and that therefore she will be able to repair the damages inflicted by the war."

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## JUDGE JONAH'S TRIBUTE TO LATE CHIEF JUSTICE

### Fitting tributes to Sir Frederic Barker paid by Judge and Lawyers in Westmorland County Court.

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Dorchester, N. B., Dec. 16.—In the Westmorland County Court, on re-assembling after the noon recess today, His Honor Judge Jonah addressed the court as follows:

"The morning papers have brought to us the melancholy announcement of the death of the late Chief Justice Sir Frederic Barker. For over fifty years he was actively associated with the legal profession of this province. As a barrister he rapidly rose to prominence and soon ranked among the leaders at the bar, when his opinion and advice was much sought after and highly valued. When he became judge of the Supreme Court he quickly attained an influential position among his associates on the bench and as a judge in Equity his judgments, which were marvels of literary excellence, were regarded as settled authority upon the points at issue. The law reports of this province will be an enduring memorial of the ability and learning of the dead jurist. As chief justice his department was ever dignified and courteous, while he was most kind and patient with the young and inexperienced practitioner. I am sure the bar of this county will join with me in expressions of regret at the passing of so great and good a man."

Mr. W. B. Chandler, K. C. said in part: "I can most sincerely join my regrets with those of Your Honor. Having had many years of association with the late chief justice, I always found him most courteous and patient in his treatment of the bar. His judgments were literary works of excellence. The official reports of his judgment will be found of great value, especially in the field of equity. The Bar of Westmorland County will sincerely mourn his death."

A. W. Bennett, K. C. also joined in the tribute to the late judge's memory. He said that a lawyer seeking information on legal questions would find in the reports of Judge Barker's judgments unexcelled examples of legal learning and keen analysis of evidence. His loss was greatly felt by bench and bar when he retired from active service and all classes of citizens will mourn his death.

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That life in Turkey is "simply impossible" for Christians, and especially those of British birth, is the assertion of Dr. William N. Chambers, for thirty-six years a missionary in the Ottoman empire, who has arrived in United States. Dr. Chambers was accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Cyril H. Bass, wife of another missionary, who was left behind to look after Dr. Chambers' affairs.

"I witnessed the deportation of thousands of Christian Armenians from the Ardhan district of Turkey," said Dr. Chambers, "and the suffering they underwent was intense. Although I came in contact with actual atrocities, I saw enough of the effects of them to know what they must have been. More than fifteen thousand unfortunate Armenians were deported en masse from a town in the district to the Syrian desert, where they were told that carriages would be taken to a detention camp. Think of having carriages enough to accommodate fifteen thousand persons."

"Last year I was thrown into jail when the order came to arrest all Europeans and put them in detention camps. Including among those who met that fate were about eighteen British Indians, whom the Turks offered to free if they would renounce England and accept the Muslim faith. Otherwise the prison authorities said they would shoot them. They were taken from the prison, but I don't know what became of them. It was released soon after."

## SUBJECTS SUGGEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF NEW COMMISSION

### Public bodies and individuals who have answered the invitation of the economic and development commission for suggestions, say that the most important subjects for the commission to take up are as follows:

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- (3) The application of government control to public markets, stock yards and other facilities to safeguard the interests of both producers and consumers, possibly by the extension to such utilities of the policy now in force in the case of cold storage warehouses.
- (4) The whole question of co-operation in connection with production, marketing and consumption and the advisability of securing simple and uniform legislation providing for the establishment and management of co-operative societies.
- (5) The question of settling the vacant lands of Canada, and the future policy respecting immigration and colonization in this connection. It is proposed to carefully consider the suggestion that returned Canadian and British soldiers be afforded an opportunity of settling on the land.

## Could Not Stand The Least Excitement. Was So Weak and Ran Down.

Many women become run down and worn out by their household cares and duties never ending, and sooner or later find themselves with shattered nerves and weak hearts.

When the heart becomes weak and the nerves unstrung, it is impossible for a woman to look after her household or social duties. The least little exertion or excitement leaves her in an exhausted condition, and not fit to do anything.

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## ONE YEAR IN OFFICE

Today marks an interesting anniversary in the affairs of New Brunswick. On December 17th, 1914, Hon. George J. Clarke, who had been acting premier for some months previously, took over that office and named his colleagues. Now, after the Clarke Government has been in power for twelve months the premier is to be congratulated upon the success which has attended his administration.

Hon. Mr. Clarke brought to the office of premier a broad and well stored mind and a calm judicial temperament. He commenced by determining to get the complete facts of all matters coming under his attention before taking action and then framing his course in the best interests of the province. "Be sure you're right, then go ahead" was his motto and working alone that line he has achieved pronounced success.

It may not be amiss to review the work of the Government during the year and refer briefly to some of the more important matters now engaging the attention of the premier and his colleagues. Hon. Mr. Clarke found Valley Railway matters, in something of a tangle. He insisted upon getting absolute information as to every outstanding account and all legitimate claims are now being paid. The management of the railway has been placed in the hands of gentlemen whose names stand for the highest order of integrity and business acumen and under whose capable direction the future of the road is indeed bright. Equal care and judgment was exhibited in the handling of the finances. Where the province had been carrying large sums in treasury bills the premier followed the policy of funding the debt and so successfully has this been accomplished that the province has been able to make what Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, an eminent financial authority, has characterized as excellent loans.

Premier Clarke, on accepting the office of Minister of Lands and Mines, at once turned his earnest attention to the timber lands and familiarized himself with all the details of his department. He is now resolved on obtaining for the province a real investigation into our natural assets and has introduced the policy of a forest survey to be conducted by men of real knowledge whose labors will be of incalculable benefit to New Brunswick not alone at this time but for the next half century. In this achievement he has already rendered a very valuable service.

Not only have the people of this province enjoyed a year of clean, honest administration, but the Clarke Government has shown a disposition to deal with important questions in workmanlike fashion. A road policy, the most advanced in the history of the province is now being worked out and already, residents in St. John county have had an opportunity of witnessing good work done under conditions providing for the construction of public roads on scientific lines.

The great public services of the country have been well administered. The Agricultural Department has demonstrated its value to the farmers and the bridges have been well cared for. The educational necessities of the province have also been capably and wisely served, and, generally in school system of New Brunswick is among the best in Canada.

From every standpoint of honest public service Premier Clarke has measured up to the high standard expected of him. He is to be heartily congratulated upon the success attending the first twelve months of his administration, a success that is only an indication of many more years of good government for this province by the gentleman who so well discharges the duties of New Brunswick's First Minister.

## THE SILVER BULLET.

Lloyd George declared at the beginning of the war that it would be the silver bullet that would, in all probability, win out. This remark, which by the uninitiated in finance was received as one of the somewhat cryptic utterances of statesmen, is now becoming entirely plain.

The war is costing Britain somewhere in the vicinity of \$5 million dol-

lars per day or not much less than the vast and almost inconceivable sum of ten billions of dollars per year. True Britain is not expending this entire amount upon the maintenance of her own fighting force. We are informed that she is lending to her Allies at the rate of two billion dollars per year but, be that as it may, we must understand that Britain is not doing this because she wants to but simply because she must if she would make it possible for her Allies to maintain in the field some three million trained and efficient soldiers which, without this assistance from her exchequer, would be an absolute impossibility.

While the favorable position of Britain's credit far overshadows that of her enemies yet her disadvantage, compared with them, is that she is compelled to buy such a vast proportion of her supplies from foreign countries while they have been able to a considerable extent to secure at home such supplies as are most required for the carrying forward of the war.

So long as the people of Germany for example are disposed to trust their government and to accept its I. O. U.'s for the goods supplied Germany is able to go forward with the war and leave the liquidation of domestic obligations to happier days; so long as her people are willing to trust the government and to supply what the government wants on its promise to pay Germany can continue to wage war.

The case is quite otherwise when the source of supply is not domestic but foreign. For example, Britain has been purchasing a vast amount of supplies of various kinds from the United States and for these she must pay in hard cash one hundred cents in the dollar according to the value of the dollar in New York.

It is on account of the vast amount of credit required by Britain in America that Mr. McKenna, Chancellor of the British Exchequer, has introduced in Parliament a bill which has already passed its second reading empowering the government to take over, as a loan, or by purchase, the vast holdings of American securities at present in the possession of the people of England and thus having gained control of these securities to use them in the United States for the maintenance of a steady stream of such necessary supplies as the exigencies of war may demand.

In the course of a brief debate, it was announced by the Chancellor that the total value of these holdings was somewhere between one and a half and four billions of dollars and he expressed the hope that this would be sufficient to meet our liabilities and to maintain exchange in the United States for the period of the war.

It will readily be seen that in enabling the Government to thus mobilize these vast holdings of American securities the people of England are fulfilling a patriotic service second only to that represented by enlistment for service in the fighting ranks. Should the price of a full and complete victory make it necessary there is no reason to doubt but that Canada also with the co-operation of her great financial institutions or of her men of wealth would be able to adopt measures by which the sinews of war could be still further strengthened. The Empire is rich in men and money and the splendid loyalty so universally in evidence only asks, when it is necessary, to lay all, to the last man and to the last dollar, upon the sacred altar of British liberty.

## LAW SCHOOL MEN HAD PLEASANT EVENING

Albert Hoar the host at informal gathering of St. John's embryo barristers.

The students of King's College were the guests last night of Albert Hoar, at his home on Hazen street. Mr. Hoar is a member of the school, by his generosity has proved himself "one of the boys." Music, songs and recitations made the evening pass very quickly and pleasantly. The

young ladies present were all instrumental and their contributions to the program made for the pleasure of the evening.

The students taking part in the music and recitations were: Albert Hoar, H. Vincent, W. Grant Smith, F. McGuire, H. R. Coddington, and E. Hennesberry, president of the Students' Society. Miss Cecilia Andrus was much appreciated in several songs, as also was Mrs. B. L. Gerow. A quartette composed of Misses Willa Stammers, Irene McLean, Nila Brown and Beryl Blanch gave several pretty selections; the Misses McLean sang a duet. Mrs. Hoar was thanked sincerely for the pleasant time spent in her home and Mr. Hennesberry voiced the sentiments of the students in a few well chosen words to the ladies who had been so kind.

Particular mention should be made of the speech by Mr. H. R. Coddington, a first year student, who agreeably surprised all present by a peroration of marked eloquence which The Standard has been requested to print.

"Ladies and gentlemen.—It is with profound gratification that I have come on this occasion, being honorably distinguished by my learned friends. But after seeing the many activities, and listening to the eloquence of my friends, I feel there is nothing for me to say. In fact this is an occasion wherein a speech is unnecessary, for the fact of our being here speaks so eloquently that the voice of a Demosthenes, a Caesar, or even a Cicero may fall flat, stale and unprofitable. This conglomeration is of paramount importance, for in it I can see that unique gem of love and purity, that gem of faith and sincerity. It being unprecedented, unparalleled and unknown in the history of King's College Law School, it seems to me that this gathering is contemporaneous with the need of the student body. But, I assume, and fairly so, that the question has always been on whose shoulders should the incumbent fall. It is no longer to be questioned for the principal actor stands amongst our midst. My friends, my encomium to you is extensive; but words fail me to express myself in accordance with my feelings. I thank you very much for having so generously and superciliously extended your cordial invitation. In short, I may say that your path shine before you as inspired men of old, that you live in peace, unity and concord, and that your sorrows be as the flowers of the nightshade, which blooms and blishes in the early morn, but are ready to wither and die at sunset, and for your joys that they may be as the olive of Lebanon which know no season but are green all the year round."

Preparing for the Spring. The city will begin on January 1 to get a stock of road material ready for spring by operating the crusher at the Water Side. Commissioner Pettis said yesterday that it was the policy of his department to have a large supply of material ready every spring.

Lad Lost Framed. The police report finding a framer on Main street yesterday afternoon. It is stated that the framer is the property of a small boy who was coasting and ran away when he saw a policeman approaching and left his framer behind him. It is needless to say that the youngster will not call at the police station to recover his property.

Lecture Last Evening. Marcel Andre delivered a lecture before a very large audience in St. John's Hall last night. The subject of the lecture was "On the firing line with the French and English Armies." Mr. Andre has already made a reputation for himself in this city, as an interesting, learned and witty lecturer. In the audience were His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, Colonel Dansereau and several of his officers including the chaplain. Madame Furlong Schmidt sang a patriotic song and Miss Hellen Lynch played several enjoyable piano selections.

Boy Attempted Burglary. Clement Shannon, a thirteen year old boy, was charged before Judge Armstrong yesterday morning with attempting to break and enter Mrs. Christina Irvine's store in which the post office is situated in Milford. The defendant pleaded not guilty. Wm. M. Ryan appeared for the prisoner and C. H. Ferguson prosecuted. Evidence was given showing that a pane of glass was broken in a side window, the prisoner was seen getting over a fence a few feet away and when captured had a large knife with him. The boy was adjudged guilty and remanded to jail for sentence.

Stole Military Boots. Robert Williams was arrested a couple of weeks ago and adjudged guilty to stealing a pair of shoes from the Prince Rupert House on Mill street. Williams took the Speedy Trials before Judge Armstrong and was allowed to go under suspended sentence. Yesterday afternoon he was gathered in by the military police and is now charged by Lieut. Sanford with stealing a pair of military boots from the recruiting rooms on Mill street. After the boots were stolen Williams is said to have sold them to a second-hand dealer who will appear against the prisoner in the police court.

Want Machine Gun Gifts Transferred. Mayor Frink has received letters from several contributors to the machine gun fund asking that their contributions be transferred to other patriotic objects because of conflicting reports regarding the need of the guns. The mayor has sent forward all the amounts he has received and is therefore unable to make the desired transfers. Yesterday he sent to the military department at Ottawa a full list of the names and addresses of all those whose contributions he has forwarded so that the department can deal with the matter as it considers best. Total amount forwarded was \$15,052.

## Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.

Me and Puds Skinkins and Sam Krawee was setting awn my front steps this afternoon and Skiny Martin came running up, saying, Hay, fellas, come awn down to the corub, thare 3 Eyetallians tawking to seth uthir down thare and you cant undirstand a word thare saying, G wiss us funny.

G fellas go down and lissen, sed Puds Skinkins. And we all ran down and beer they was still standing thare tawking to seth uthir, being 3 big Eyetallians with black mushtashes, sownding as if they was seth saying wun grate big lawng wud insted of a lot of littel wuna.

Us fellas stood thare watching them a wile, and I sed, G, I wundir if they bealy undirstand seth uthir, wat wud be the us of 3 Eyetallians being togethir if they coodent undirstand seth uthir, sed Skiny Martin.

I wundir if Eyetallians always speak that fast, I sed.

I gess they cood speak slower if they wunted to, sed Puds Skinkins, and Sam Krawee sed, I wundir if its hard to speak, upperyoots attis malle. Being apposed to be Eyetallian, and we all luffed like anything awn account of it sownding even funnier than the reel Eyetallian.

Spagety comma doodle, sed Skiny Martin. And evvrybody luffed agen, and I sed Tomato spakeetchy. And evvrybody luffed agen and kepp awn luffing, and Puds Skinkins sed, Macaroni pass gadumpty. And we kepp awn keeping awn luffing, and the first thing we see one Eyetallian had me and Puds by the collers and the uthir Eyetallian had Skiny and Sam.

You no like our langwitch, sed the Eyetallian that had me and Puds. Yes we do, sure we do, sed Puds.

Its a awl rite langwitch, I sed.

Go beey it to yourselt home, sed the Eyetallian. And he gave me and Puds a push and the uthir one gave Skiny and Sam a push, and we kepp awn going till we was back awn my front steps.

## REPORT OF SURPLUS PREMATURE

A surplus of from \$35,000 to \$40,000 in city finances for the year is not anticipated by city officials, as has been reported. At City Hall yesterday it was said that statements of the probably financial standing are premature at this time. The city will be fortunate, it is thought, if it comes out even, although a small surplus may appear when the final reports are submitted.

The citizens, especially the taxpayers, are, of course, particularly anxious to avoid an increased assessment next year of \$100,000. Whether the increase can be made much smaller than the estimated \$100,000 cannot be told at this time.

## Canadian Butter.

This week's bulletin of the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, states as follows: For several years Bristol has held the first place in the United Kingdom as a market for Canadian butter but owing to conditions well known to the trade on both sides of the Atlantic, imports gradually declined until they disappeared altogether for the past few years. Owing to war conditions there has been a partial revival of the trade, and it is satisfactory to note that the shipments of Canadian butter to Avonmouth have so far this season amounted to 5,227 boxes and 1,251 tubs. As it seems probable that the present high prices for butter will be maintained, this year may again become an important market.

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## Late Havana Prices.

Havana circulars of December 10th report: The demand for all grades of fish in drums has been active during this week with further improvement in prices, and better figures are being predicted due to the high quotations prevailing for codfish in cases. We quote codfish at 7.75c, haddock at 7.75c, and hake at 6 1/2c per pound. In spite of the extremely active demand which has been in evidence for codfish in cases, the prices remain unchanged due to heavy arrivals. We quote Norwegian cod at \$13.50 per case and that from the United States at \$11.50 to \$12.00. The market on blotters continues very quiet with the same price of \$1.97 per large box ruling. A very active demand has continued for potatoes. This, together with the news from principal markets reporting a rise in prices, produced an improvement in our quotations and, therefore, can quote at \$3.75 per Canadian barrel, this same price being for American barrel, and 2 1/2 cents per pound for potatoes packed in bags.

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**LAW SOCIETY'S TRIBUTE TO SIR FREDERIC BARKER**

Resolution expressing loss to legal profession by death of former Chief Justice of Province.

At a meeting of the St. John Law Society in the Equity Court rooms yesterday morning, W. A. Ewing, K. C., presiding, a resolution, moved by Attorney General Baxter and seconded by M. G. Teed, K. C., was adopted, as follows:

"Whereas, this society has learned with deep regret of the death of Sir Frederic E. Barker, lately chief justice of this province, after a lifetime of useful labor, both in the exacting duties of his profession and in the wider field of the general interests of the state,

"Therefore be it Resolved that the members desire to place on record their personal appreciation of the urbanity and courtesy which the late chief justice displayed not only while holding judicial office, as well when a member of the bar; and also to commemorate the passing of one who in an unusual degree possessed judicial and critical faculty and whose judgments marked by clearness, industry, logical ability and vigor of expression, have reflected honor upon his native province; the bar of which will always recall with pride his reputation, which far transcended provincial boundaries and marked him as a jurist who had no superior within the domain.

"And be it Further Resolved that the sympathy of the society be extended to Lady Barker and the family of the deceased in the hour of their bereavement."

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A. F. Kestrew, Fredericton; A. B. Clark and wife, Boar River; T. Barker, W. S. Bishop, Montreal; D. Townsend, River Glade; R. A. Black, Quebec; T. F. Sanborn, New York; A. H. Woods and wife, Fredericton; N. R. Norman, Halifax; W. Robertson, Albany, N. Y.; W. B. Joliet, Toronto; C. T. Alexander and wife, Waterville, Me.; G. R. Forbes, Mr and Mrs H. A. Marshall, J. G. Dryden, Halifax; A. E. Magill, Chicago; C. C. Jones, T. C. Burpee, Fredericton; T. A. Harvey, Boston; W. B. Grant, New York; W. G. Thom, L. F. Moore, L. M. Rudell, J. Colter, Montreal; W. H. McConnell, Yarmouth; Sir Wm Sullivan, Charlottetown; Mrs E. E. McManus, Memramook; Capt and Mrs E. B. Day, New Glasgow; Miss McKay, Toronto; C. E. Huston, Boston; Mr and Mrs. R. Miller, Shelburne; H. May, Leeste, Ottawa; Mr and Mrs H. E. Fawcett, Sackville.

Victoria.  
T. J. Tesser, Montreal; G. G. Burt, Hartland; Leonard Kennedy, Major 115th, Centreville; J. D. Grimmer, St. Andrews; M. T. Pearson, C. P. R.; C. H. Lane, Washington; John Price, M. Price, Moncton; G. S. MacDonald, New Glasgow; S. Douglas, Stanley; W. Matheson, Andover; J. M. Brady, Montreal; C. D. Bovard, Moncton; O. P. Wilbur and wife, Sussex; V. B. Fitch, Moncton; A. E. Watson, Woodstock; F. Lister, McAdam Jct.; W. J. Scott, G. A. Hubbard, H. A. Gibson, Ross Thompson, C. A. Jewett, O. G. Horncastle, K. A. Scott, Fredericton; C. H. Swift, Jr., Lennoxville; Harold Price, Moncton; W. C. Boyle, L. H. Thomas, Mac's Bay; John H. Cole, Paris, Ont.; J. W. Palmer, London, Eng; John Henderson, Miram; R. W. Roper, New Glasgow; W. J. Cooney, Megantic; E. A. Murphy, Boston; G. Gagnon, Montreal; O. R. Arnold, W. K. Kennedy, St. George; A. B. Wetmore, Clifton; W. E. Mills, Moncton.

Dufferin.  
D. C. Outhouse, F. Keligh, Tiverton; R. M. Desmond, Hampton; H. E. Raines, Partridge Island; J. H. Barry, Fredericton; W. C. Milner, Halifax; W. S. Carter, Fredericton; W. L. Henderson, Westerville, N. S.; L. E. Williams, Antwerp; F. F. Ester, Montreal; F. L. Dougan, Moncton; A. Tardy, Boston; B. E. Darkin, Montreal; O. J. Kellerson, Truro; Mrs C. H. Giles, Fredericton; Pri Bradley, Shorncliffe; Miss M. MacWha, St. Stephen; B. L. Palmer, Antwerp; F. Hallifax; I. C. Archibald, Halifax; L. C. Haley, Toronto; S. Peters, Montreal; Lewis Connors, Black Harbor; C. McLeod, Sussex; A. R. Wetmore, Fredericton; C. H. J. Jackson, Oxford, N. S.; W. V. Gillen, Montreal; H. Warren, Boston; Mrs Geo Morrill, Sandy Cove, N. S.; V. C. Smith, New York.

**HIGH SCHOOL CLOSING TAKES PLACE TODAY**

The closing exercises and distribution of medals of the St. John High School will commence today at 11 a. m. Mr. J. W. E. Nyles, the principal, will preside. The programme is as follows:

Recitation, "Christmas," May Pike, IX.  
Chorus, "Do You Bit."  
Recitation, "Kipling's War Poem—Ronald Ritchie, XI.  
Orchestra.  
Essay, "The British Fleet," Gwendolyn Ewing, XII.  
Chorus, "Rule Britannia."  
Recitation, "A Song of Love for England," Laura Spence, XI.  
Violin solo, Clarence Causton, IX.  
Solo and chorus, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," Gells Cohen, X.  
The speakers will be Mayor Frink, Bishop Richardson, Judge Grimmer, Rev. J. Ralph Sherman, Fred. A. Dykeman and G. S. Mayes.

R. B. Emerson will occupy the chair during the distribution of prizes.

Those who will make the presentations are:

The Corporation medal, Mayor Frink.  
Governor General's medal, Bishop Richardson.  
Alumnae medal, Mrs. James Dever.  
Fortnightly Club prize, F. A. Dykeman.  
Parker medal, Judge Grimmer.  
Ellis medal, Rev. J. Ralph Sherman.  
Mayes medal, G. S. Mayes.

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A weak or irritated throat is the first stage of Catarrh. Everything depends on your remedy. A cough mixture slips quickly over the weak spots, drops into the stomach and does little but harm digestion. It's altogether different with Catarrh—once it cures because it gets right at the trouble. You inhale Catarrhoxone, breathe in the vapor of healing balsams that strengthen and restore the weak throat tissues. You'll never have colds or coughs. Throat trouble and catarrh will disappear with the use of Catarrhoxone. Get the large dollar outfit which includes the inhaler. It lasts two months and is guaranteed to cure. Smaller sizes, 25c. and 50c., sold everywhere.

**FUNERALS.**

The funeral of Miss Emily Duval, of Boston, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her brother, E. H. Duval, 17 Watstone street. Services were conducted by Rev. H. Wentworth. Interment was in Fernhill. The body arrived on the Boston train at noon.

Yesterday morning the funeral of George McCarthy took place from his late residence, 9 Spar Cove Road, to St. Peter's church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. McDougall, C. S. S. R. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral was largely attended and many floral tributes gave testimony to the esteem of the deceased. Relatives acted as pall-bearers.

The funeral of Miss Margaret Tweedie took place from her late residence, 16 Kimball street, yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Thompson. Burial took place in Fernhill cemetery.

**DIED.**

**BARKER**—Entered into rest, at his residence, Mount Pleasant, on 15th December, 1915, Sir Frederic B. Barker. Funeral on Friday, 17th instant, from Saint Paul's (Valley) Church. Service begins at 3 o'clock.

**EMERY**—Suddenly, at her home, 48 Exmouth Street, Sarah Catherine, wife of Andrew Emery. Funeral this afternoon at 2.30 from her late residence, 48 Exmouth street.

**ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY FUNERAL NOTICE.**

The officers and members of St. George's Society are requested to meet at St. Paul's (Valley) Church, on Friday, December 17th, at 2.45 o'clock, P. M., to attend the funeral of the late SIR FREDERIC E. BARKER, Past President and Life Member. Members will please wear badges. F. E. HANINGTON, President.

**"THE PARISH GIRLS" IN "A DAY AT THE RACES"**

New programme in Opera House last evening drew capacity audience and all were pleased.

No better proof that St. John theatre goers appreciate good shows could be asked for than the large audience that filled the Opera House last night to see the Parish Girls in a change of programme. That they were not disappointed was evidenced by the roars of laughter and applause that seemed to be continuous from the start of the performance until the very close.

"A Day at the Races," they call the comedy, and like a thoroughbred race horse it moves fast, and is classed to a marked degree, "Happy McNally and Tom Carroll, the two principal fun makers, had a host of new jokes and bits of nonsense to offer and proved their versatility by doing some eccentric dancing during the play that was as about as clever as has been seen on the local stage. The Beauty Chorus was in evidence with new costumes and plenty of life and every song number on the programme was a success. For clean, refined entertainment, "A Day at the Races" is to be recommended as 18 carat, right up to the minute, and well worth while. It will be repeated for matinee and night today and for two performances tomorrow.

**OBITUARY.**

**Jordan Dumaresq.**  
Jordan Dumaresq, grandson of Eben D. Jordan, founder of the Boston house of Jordan Marsh & Co., is dead at Turin, Switzerland. He was a nephew of James Jordan, husband of the benefactress of the River Glade sanitarium. He was 39 years of age. Mr. Dumaresq had a large estate in France, which he gave up some time ago to the Canadian, English and French wounded.

William A. Baxter.  
The death is announced at his home in Cambridge, Mass., of William A. Baxter, Mr. Baxter was born in St. John 52 years ago. His wife and one son, Harold T., survive him. He had been in indifferent health for several weeks, but his death was unexpected. He died suddenly of heart trouble.

The funeral will be held this afternoon under Odd Fellowship auspices, at the Immanuel Baptist Church, Cambridge.

Mrs. Alexander McBain.  
Mrs. Alexander McBain, a native of St. John, died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Russell, Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. McBain was a Miss Hennigar. She was 87 years of age. She resided in Moncton for several years, and the funeral will be held there today.

Frank Masson.  
Newcastle, Dec. 16.—Frank Masson, prominent tinsmith and plumber, died on Tuesday night of kidney trouble hastened by a cold brought on by setting wet in the river a week ago. He leaves six children. Wm. of Alcorn (Sask.), now at home; George, in France with the 8th Battery, and Claude, Jean, Annie and Jessie, all at home. Mrs. Masson herself, though now improving is very ill, her son having been called home on account of her illness.

Miss Clara Kelly.  
Special To The Standard.  
Fredericton, Dec. 16.—News has been received here of the death which took place at Los Angeles, Cal., on Sunday of Miss Clara Kelly, daughter of the late James Kelly of Lincoln. The deceased was 22 years of age and had been a resident of Los Angeles for the past two years. William S. Kelly of the Victoria Hospital staff, and W. T. Kelly, of Boston, are brothers, and Mrs. John Rowan of Lincoln, Mrs. W. S. Wilcox and Miss Beattie Kelly of Los Angeles, and Miss Anne Kelly of Lincoln, are sisters of the deceased. The remains will be brought here for interment.

Mrs. F. B. Scammell  
Yesterday morning news was received of the death, in New York, of Mrs. Fred B. Scammell, wife of the former well-known St. John man a member, before the great fire, of the firm of Scammell Bros. Mrs. Scammell was the daughter of the late Hon. John McAdam of St. Stephen. Besides her husband she is survived by three sons, one of whom, John McAdam Scammell, enlisted in the 25th Nova Scotia Battalion, and was in the service many months before being invalided. The other sons are: Allison and Harold Scammell, in Pueblo, Cal., and New Jersey, respectively. Mrs. Scammell was a sister-in-law of Mrs. George B. Cushing and of Charles E. Scammell, St. John.

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**NEW CLERK NAMED FOR KINGS COUNTY COURT**

Ralph St. J. Freeze to succeed W. D. Turner who will enter I. C. R. legal department.

The provincial government was in session yesterday afternoon at the provincial rooms on Prince William street. The business was largely of a routine character. A vacancy in the Kings county court caused by the resignation of W. D. Turner, who will enter the legal department of the Intercolonial Railroad, will be filled by the appointment of Ralph St. John Freeze, of Sussex. Mr. Freeze will assume office at the end of the year.

The government granted \$2,000 to assist the soldiers' aid commission work. A session of the members of the government as the hospital commission was held in the forenoon. The members were later driven over to the institution by C. B. Lockhart, M. L. A., in his motor car.

In the afternoon the government as the board of education was to have conferred with the St. John school board concerning proposed changes in the curriculum in nature study, but the city board could not be present owing to preparations for closing the schools today for the holiday season.

R. B. Emerson appeared before the board, however, suggested certain changes in the school hours in the interest of the school savings bank system.

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**RAILWAY MAN TO MANAGE ICE CO.**

The Canadian Government Railway has lost a very prominent official in Charles W. McMulkin, who after over fifteen years with the Intercolonial covers his connection with the railway at the end of the year. He has been appointed general manager of the St. John Ice Co. Merchants and the captains who have been brought in close touch with Mr. McMulkin as terminal agent at the Intercolonial Long Wharf pier will regret his absence from that office and wish him success in his new undertaking.

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LATEST FINANCIAL AND SHIPPING NEWS AND NOTES

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

Wholesale prices remain about the same as last week, but the few changes are advances, except land and Ontario flour, which show a slight decrease. Last Thursday's quotation on Ontario 27, yesterday's \$6.80. Land is down 1/4 of a cent. Cape Cod cranberries have taken a big jump in price from \$10 to \$13. Potatoes have gone up 25 cents per barrel, late quotations are \$2.50 to \$2.75. Canadian onions in 75 lb. bags have advanced 25 cents.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Groceries (Sugar, Rice, Tapioca, Beans, etc.), Raisins (Choice, Fancy, etc.), and Flours (Manitoba, Ontario, etc.).

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Canned Goods (Corned Beef, Corned Ham, etc.), Meats (Country, Western, etc.), and Fish (Haddock, Halibut, etc.).

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NOTICE TO MARINERS. Portland, Dec 13, 1915. Portland Approch, Me. Which Rock Gas Buoy, 2, regulated December 13, having been found showing no light.

TENSION BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND VIENNA CAUSE OF HEAVINESS

Another break in Exchange on Germany and Austria - Dealings in Stocks professional and confined almost entirely to special shares.

New York, Dec. 16.—The more acute phase in the situation between Washington and Vienna was popularly advanced as the principal reason for today's heavy market. The furry created yesterday by the extensive sales and resultant declines in Anglo-French bonds seemed to have run its natural course. That issue was only moderately active today, with minimum quotations of 94% and 94%, respectively, for regular and future offerings.

Another break in exchange on Germany and Austria accentuated the tense diplomatic relations. Markets fell to 76 and Kronen, or bills on Vienna fell to 13 1/2, both new minimums, but marks recovered substantially.

Dealings in stocks may be dismissed with the statement that they once more savored strongly of professionalism, and were confined, in undue proportion, to specialties. Mercantile Marine preferred, Texas Company and Westinghouse comprised the most prominent features several of them far outstripping United States Steel.

Galna in these descriptions and others, like New York Air Brake, Crucible Steel, United Fruit, Consolidated Gas, United States Industrial Alcohol, National Biscuit and the department store issues, assumed very decided proportions in the forenoon, but were largely, if not entirely, dissipated before the close. General Motors continued to be preferred, was consistently heavy, the former dropping 2 1/2% to 51 1/4.

United States Steel reflected selling of the same character recently noted, making an extreme decline of 1 1/2 at 55. Bethlehem Steel remained unquoted, and coppers were a negligible factor. Prices were at lowest levels, at the close, rails losing 1 to 2 points on enlarged offerings of the more representative shares. Total sales amounted to 665,000 shares.

Further selling of the international list was the only external evidence of the British chancellor's plan to mobilize American securities. The Bank of England reported a slight decrease in its liabilities, and an infinitesimal gain in gold.

Bonds were heavy with numerous "future" transactions. Total sales, par value, \$4,537,000.

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

New York, Dec. 16.—The market, which was irregular in the forenoon, became positively weak later in the day. There was no news to account for the decline, the cause of which was in the market itself. The technical position has long been weak and it was only a question of time until stocks must decline of their own weight. Rumors were current that the note from Austria was much more unsatisfactory than the press despatches indicated, but these reports caused little if any selling. The stocks which had been strongest early in the day were among the weakest on the succeeding decline, for after they had been forced up to complete the covering of shorts, there was no other buying left when the bears covered their commitments. The railroad stocks were heavy although in the November statements of earnings which will begin to make their appearance within a few days, new records both in gross and net will be established in many cases.

Sales, 676,000. Bonds, \$4,475,000. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Montreal Market (Ames Holden Com., Brazilian L. H. and P., etc.), Produce Prices on Montreal Market (Wheat, Flour, etc.), and Bank Clearings (St. John, Halifax, etc.).

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MONTEAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal Thursday, Dec. 16th.—Cedars Com.—40 @ 75. Cedars Bonds—400 @ 88. Can. Loco.—75 @ 61. Steamships Pfd.—100 @ 72. Steel of Canada—25 @ 40 1/2, 10 @ 40 1/2, 10 @ 40 1/2. Carriage Com.—95 @ 45, 135 @ 47, 150 @ 47 1/2, 25 @ 48, 205 @ 48 1/2, 25 @ 48 1/2, 25 @ 48 1/2, 48, 100 @ 50, 100 @ 49 1/2. Cement Pfd.—15 @ 90 1/2. Tram Power—25 @ 40. Cement Bonds—1,000 @ 52 1/2. Dom. Iron Com.—75 @ 46 1/2, 25 @ 47, 25 @ 46 1/2. Shawinigan—5 @ 126 1/2. Montreal Power—2 @ 235. Canada Car Com.—10 @ 95. Canada Car Pfd.—35 @ 100, 50 @ 108. Orlivise Com.—25 @ 137. Cedars Bonds—1,000 @ 88. Crown Reserve—1,000 @ 62. N. S. Steel—50 @ 66, 225 @ 100, 10 @ 100 1/2. Quebec Bonds—100 @ 50. Lakes of Woods—5 @ 240. Dom. Bridge—100 @ 231, 45 @ 230. Ames Pfd.—25 @ 72 1/2. Ames Com.—20 @ 19.

Afternoon Cedars Com.—10 @ 75 1/2. Lakes of Woods—5 @ 240. Steamships Pfd.—115 @ 71. Carriage Factories—610 @ 50 1/2, 100 @ 51, 75 @ 50 1/2, 110 @ 50 1/2. Cement Bonds—2,000 @ 90 1/2. Dom. Iron Com.—75 @ 46 1/2, 5 @ 46 1/2. Shawinigan Com.—125 @ 136, 15 @ 136 1/2. Montreal Power—10 @ 235. Bell Telephone—50 @ 145. Canada Car Pfd.—75 @ 94. Canada Car Pfd.—25 @ 107 1/2, 20 @ 107, 50 @ 106 1/2, 25 @ 106 1/2. McKays Pfd.—5 @ 66, 25 @ 65 1/2, 35 @ 65. Can. Cotton—38 @ 39. Crown Reserve—62 @ 32. Shaw W. and P. Co.—71 1/2 @ 72. Dom. Bridge—228 1/2 @ 229. Dom. Cannera—31 @ 31. Dom. Iron Pfd.—93 @ 95. Dom. Ter. Com.—46 1/2 @ 46 1/2. Laurentide Paper Co.—191 @ 191 1/2. Lake of Woods—125 @ 125. MacDonald Com.—10 1/2 @ 11. Minn. and St. Paul—122 1/2 @ 124. M. L. H. and Power—234 1/2 @ 234. N. Scotia Steel and C.—90 @ 100. Ottawa L. and P.—90 @ 100. Orlivise—135 @ 137. Penman's Limited—60 @ 61. Quebec Railway—15 @ 16. Shaw W. and P. Co.—136 @ 136 1/2. Sber. Williams Co.—58 @ 58. Spanish River Com.—35 @ 35. Spanish River Pfd.—39 1/2 @ 39 1/2. Steel Co. Can. Pfd.—39 1/2 @ 39 1/2. Steel Co. Can. Pfd.—90 @ 90 1/2. Toronto Rail—111 @ 111. Tuckets Tobacco—25 @ 25. Winnipeg Elect.—180 @ 180.

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Some of Most Ill Men of France In The Defeat

French Lorraine Workers who crade Wooden Cross of several of Most Notable Republic.

C.N.B. LOSES VALUABLE FRIEND BY DEATH OF SIR FREDERIC BARKER. Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Dec. 16.—Sir Frederic E. Barker was the oldest living graduate at the time of his death of the University of New Brunswick, having graduated from that institution in 1856.

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Two former Fredericton men, now members of the Canadian Dental Corps, are in Fredericton today enroute overseas. They are L. James F. Shute and L. P. B. McNally, who are spending the day with relatives before joining the draft of which they are members. With Capt. J. E. Wright, another former New Brunswick man, whose home is in Calgary, they compose the surgeon dentists of the corps in Alberta selected for overseas immediately and fortunately were able to get a day's leave of absence at their former home before proceeding from Canada.

There are still some people in remote corners of the earth that have not heard of the European War. And although over eight million pounds of "SALADA" were sold last year, we believe there are still some people in Canada who have not yet tasted "SALADA". If they see this and will send us a postal we will mail them a generous sample for trial. Black, Mixed or Green.

FOUR ONTARIO TOWNS "DOPE RINGS" FOR DRUG FRIENDS OF MIDDLE WEST. Windsor, Ont., Dec. 16.—Windsor, Chatham, London and Toronto are the headquarters of "dope rings," and these four cities, with Windsor leading them, cater to the abnormal appetites of thousands of drug users and the middle west, according to the statement by international revenue collector James Brady, of Detroit, today. Selling narcotics of various kinds of habitual drug users forms the major part of the business done by three Windsor physicians furnish prescriptions by which drugs can be obtained, charging \$1 or \$2.

"Enough cocaine was recently purchased at one time in a Windsor drug store by a young man to last the largest prescription drug store in Detroit for six months," continued Brady. "It would take an ordinary drug store between four and eight years to use it."

THE STEAMER STANLEY. On Sunday evening the S. Stanley was despatched from St. B. Island to Byron Island, one of the Magdalen group, on the receipt of a telegram by Captain Taylor stating that a vessel had been wrecked there and asking for assistance. The Stanley left Charlottetown at half-past eight and arrived in time to save the captain of the vessel and the crew of 30. The ship, which by a total wreck, was a schooner enroute from Rimouski to Buenos Ayres with a cargo of lumber, and at one o'clock on Sunday morning she struck. Having rescued the crew the Stanley proceeded with her work of lifting boats.

## Some of Most Illustrious Men of France Gave Lives In The Defence of Nancy

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The late Sir Frederic E. Barker since the time of his graduation in 1856 always took a deep interest in his Alma Mater and was always to be found among its chief exponents. For thirty years and over he has filled the position, along with Hon. Dr. Wm. P. Purdy, as examiners of degrees in civil law, an appointment made by the senate and considered of the highest importance.

Two former Fredericton men, now members of the Canadian Dental Corps, are in Fredericton today en route overseas. They are Lt. James P. Shute and Lt. P. B. McNally, who are spending the day with relatives before joining the draft of which they are members.

With Capt. J. E. Wright, another former New Brunswick man, whose home is in Calgary, they compose the surgeon dentists of the corps in Alberta selected for overseas immediately and fortunately were able to get a day's leave of absence at their former home before proceeding from Canada.

There are still some people in remote corners of the earth that have not heard of the European War. And although over eight million pounds of "SALADA" were sold last year, we believe there are still some people in Canada who have not yet tasted "SALADA". If they see this and will send us a postal we will mail them a generous sample for trial. Black, Mixed or Green.

### FOUR ONTARIO TOWNS "DOPE RINGS" FOR DRUG FRIENDS OF MIDDLE WEST

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 16.—Windsor, Chatham, London and Toronto are the headquarters of "dope rings," and these four cities, with Windsor leading them, cater to the abnormal appetites of thousands of drug users and the middle west, according to the statement by international revenue collector James Brady, of Detroit, today.

Selling narcotics of various kinds of habitual drug users forms the major part of the business done by three Windsor drug stores, says Brady. Two Windsor physicians furnish prescriptions by which drugs can be obtained, charging \$1 or \$2.

"Enough cocaine was recently purchased at one time in a Windsor drug store by a young man to last the largest prescription drug store in Detroit for six months," continued Brady. "It would take an ordinary drug store between four and eight years to use it."

### THE STEAMER STANLEY.

On Sunday evening the St. Stanley was despatched from P. E. Island to Byron Island, one of the Magdalen group, on the receipt of a telegram by Captain Taylor stating that a vessel had been wrecked there and asking for assistance. The Stanley left Charlottetown at half-past eight and arrived in time to save the captain of the vessel and the crew of 30. The ship, which is a total wreck, was a schooner en route from Rimouski to Buenos Ayres with a cargo of lumber, and at one o'clock on Sunday morning she struck. Having rescued the crew the Stanley proceeded with her work of lifting buoys.

The captain and crew of the Norwegian ship Kwango, which ran ashore near Bryan Island, Magdalen Islands, last Saturday, have arrived at Pictou and will go to Halifax to be paid off.

**CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.**

Payments to treasurer of Canadian Patriotic Fund, St. John, N. B.:

Monthly subscriptions—Hansen, Ward C. \$10; Levi, Wm. (five months), \$10; Humphrey & Co., J. M., \$50; Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. R. E., \$5; Ferguson, G. H., \$5; Melvin, Dr. G. G., \$5; Estate books Co. Ltd., T. H., \$100; Sherman, Rev. Ralph, \$5; Marshall, J. B., \$2; Seely, John U., \$2.

## ALLIES' BASE FOR THEIR BALKAN OPERATIONS



SALONICA AND ITS ENVIRONS

According to a cable despatch, a satisfactory agreement has been reached by the Anglo-French and Greek authorities for the free movement of the expeditionary forces between Salonica and the Greek frontier, the zone through which the Allies are operating. As part of the agreement the Allies took over the Salonica Custom House.

During the attacks on the plateau of Amance, captured on the 7th and retaken by General Dubail on the 8th, Emperor William is said to have observed the action from the edge of the Morel Woods; behind which were concealed the 10,000 horsemen of the Prussian Guard—his escort into Nancy. Velaine fell and Uhland and Bavarian infantry surged into the passage between two heights, held by a single company of French infantry. That gap became the tomb of the entire regiment. The cemetery of St. Genevieve is not so dense, but far more extended than that of the Lofey Gap. The Germans, forced by the resistance of the company of infantry at Lofey to try a flank movement around the heights of Sainte Genevieve, obtained a success before the heights of Cuittes, where French crosses predominate. It was then, thinking in saw the route opening up for his troops, the Emperor of Germany issued his famous order of the day: "Tomorrow in Nancy." Sainte Genevieve was still between his majesty's troops and the Lorraine capital. It is today the cemetery of a nation of men. The French, too, fell in such numbers there as to disquiet the officers, who called the attention of Commandant M— to the losses.

"No matter," replied the commandant, "we won't give an inch." It required an order from the general to induce him to take up a stronger position on a little in the rear.

After the battle of Sainte Genevieve, which decided the issue of the struggle for Nancy; nor does it comprise the heavy death roll of the French in annexed Lorraine, just over the frontier, in the disaster of Morhange.

The evidence of those who have visited all the battlefields of Lorraine and those who helped pick up the dead after the battle of Nancy tends to the belief that taking the French dead in German Lorraine and the German dead carried from the field of battle, there is no exaggeration in the estimate of three Germans to one Frenchman, as the proportion of those killed in the operations in the attack and defence of Nancy.

Pious hands are caring for those cemeteries, even so close to the battle front that the German heavy artillery often takes up the soil and sends the crosses flying in splinters. Flowers are planted on all the French graves and the tri-color flags over many of them. The graves of the Germans are secretly protected but not decorated.

**WOULD LIKE TO GIVE \$1,000,000 TO BELGIAN RELIEF COMMISSION.**

American Who Raised Cargo of Flour, and Saw it Distributed, Praises Work Highly.

Special to The Standard. New York, Dec. 15.—"I am able to say without reserve, that although I have had occasion in the past to inspect many methods of public relief in various countries, I have never before seen one that can compare in efficiency, thoroughness and wisdom with the system now being employed in Belgium through the combined efforts of the Belgian Relief Commission and the Comité National," said Mr. William C. Edgar on his return from Belgium.

Mr. Edgar adds: "Furthermore, if I had a million or five million dollars placed at my disposal for the relief of the Belgians, I would not hesitate for a moment to put it at the command of this organization, confident that it would employ it to the best advantage of the people, and that not a dollar would be wasted, or misapplied."

It is frankly stated that Mr. Edgar went to Belgium skeptical of the efficiency with which relief was being dispensed, but his own statement above is sufficient to show that he was convinced of the value of the work being done by the relief committee.

Mr. Edgar's trip was in the interest of the "Northwestern Miller," of Minneapolis, a publication which raised nearly \$600,000, which was applied to the purchasing of flour and sending it to Belgium.

**CHARTERS.**

Schs St. Maurice and Fred B. Balano, Guipuerto to the north side Cuba, two trips with lumber, \$3.



## In the Kitchen A great help in Cooking

One of the most remarkable features of OXO CUBES is the economy they effect in cooking. They are an excellent substitute for meat in soups and savouries. They prevent waste and oddments can be served in many appetising ways by their use.

Then contrast the old-fashioned cumbersome way of cooking with the quick, convenient OXO CUBE way. Think of the time saved—the material saved—the fuel saved—and then reckon up that in dollars and cents. But that is not all. OXO increases nutrition—it makes every dish more wholesome and digestible.



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There are many cigars at 10c that do not begin to compare with the "Peg Top" at 5c. Sales of many million cigars annually cut the cost to you in two—it is the very best 5c cigar on the market—bar none. POSITIVELY ALL IMPORTED TOBACCO

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It quenches thirst, steadies the nerves, and calms the qualms of an unsettled stomach. It helps appetite and digestion.

Two delicious, long-lasting flavors.

Write for copy of "WRIGLEY'S MOTHER GOOSE" handsome jingle book in four colors. It will amuse you. Address: WM. W. WRIGLEY JR. CO., Ltd.

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**NOTES**

**RAILWAYS.**

**CANADIAN PACIFIC**

**HOLIDAY TOURS**

**GENERAL PUBLIC:**

on all Stations on Atlantic Division, (including C. P. Ry. St. Dunbar S.S. Service), also to West City.

**FARE:**

of Sale, December 24 and 25

December 27

of Sale:

December 31, 1915, and January 1916

**AND ONE-THIRD:**

of Sale, December 22, 23, 25,

December 30, 31; January 1916.

January 4, 1916

HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R., ST. JOHN, N. B.

**GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS**

**JOHN AND MONTREAL**

Maritime Express

(except Sunday).

8:30 p. m.; Arrive 6:30 p. m. on day.

**ONTO AND WINNIPEG**

The National.

10:45 p. m. Tues., Thurs., 8:50 p. m. Thurs., Sat.

**ARVILL, City Ticket Agent, Hotel Block.**

**STEAMSHIPS.**

**ANDERSON LINE**

From St. John

S. S. "Ormidale" Dec. 31

S. S. "Parthenia" Jan. 6

S. S. "Orithia" Jan. 14

(date subject to change.)

Agents, St. John, N. B.

**FURNESS LINE**

From St. John

Shenandoah Nov. 27

Kanawha Dec. 11

THOMPSON & CO., LTD., Agents, St. John, N. B.

**CHANGE OF TIME.**

Winter Time Table of the

**MANAN S.S. CO.**

Manan Route—Season 1915-16

October 1st, 1915, and until notice, a steamer of this line as follows:

Grand Manan Mondays at 10 a. m. for St. John, via Eastport, Mill and Wilson's Beach, leaving leave Turnbull's Wharf

Wednesdays at 7:30 a. m. for Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Mill and Eastport.

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

leaving leave St. Stephen Fridays at 10 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Campobello, and Grand Manan Saturdays at 10 a. m. for St. Andrews.

leaving leave St. Andrew's same day, leaving St. Andrew's at 1:30 p. m., calling at Campobello—transport both ways.

Standard Time.

L. C. GUPTILL, Manager, Grand Manan.

**MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED).**

Further notice the S. S. Co. will run as follows:

St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf

rehouse Co., on Saturday, 7:30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, calling at Dupper Bay Harbor, Black's Bay, Bay de L'Anse, Bear Island, St. George, returning to St. Andrews, Tuesday for St. John, via Letete or Back Bay, Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Harbor, tide and weather per- mitted.

Thorne Wharf and Ware Co., St. John, N. B.

1915. Manager, Lewis Coe-ack's Harbor, N. B.

company will not be responsible for loss of cargo or passengers contracted after this date a written order from the captain of the steamer.

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All-the-Way-by-Water.

**INTERNATIONAL LINE.**

Steamship Calvin Austin

ive St. John Thursdays at 10 a. m. for Lunenburg, Eastport, Port- land and Boston.

ing leaves Boston Mondays at 10 a. m. via Portland, Eastport and St. John Tuesdays at 10 a. m.

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eamships North Land and North Star.

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# TWO SONS IN KHAKI, FATHER JOINS 132ND

Geo. H. Oak, of Quarryville, gives splendid example of loyalty to the Empire.

Newcastle, Dec. 16.—Among the recruits for the 132nd Battalion are Geo. Henry Oak of Quarryville, aged 44, whose son, Geo. Harvey, aged 19, is in the 104th, and Milledge C. aged 17, with the Second Division in France. Brydson Barry of Fredericton, has joined the 132nd here, making with Capt. Barry of the 132nd, and John A. Barry, of the 55th, three sons of Mrs. James Barry for the front. Harvey McKee of Grey Rapids, another married man, joined the 93rd last week.

## PORT ELGIN

Port Elgin, N. B., Dec. 15.—Mr. Harry Redmond of Halifax, who spent Sunday here with Mrs. Redmond, returned home on Monday. Miss Christine McLeod has returned from visiting friends in Amherst and Sackville. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Copp, who have spent the past two months in Bayfield, have returned home. The Port Monckton Chapter I. O. O. F. held their monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. P. C. Robinson. During the evening Miss Marjorie Enman delighted the members with a solo. Mrs. Tompkins also gave an interesting paper. Miss Gladys Graves has returned from visiting friends in Macan. Private Karl Muro of the 64th Battalion, Halifax, spent a few days at his home here recently. Miss Marjorie Enman, who has been spending a few days in Amherst, has returned home. A number of recruits have been secured here lately for the 145th Westmorland Battalion.

The death occurred on Friday, the 10th inst., of Mr. Stephen Anderson, a much respected citizen of this place. Deceased who was seventy-eight years of age, was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, and also an elder. He leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn his loss. William H. Anderson of Shemogue, and Major S. Boyd Anderson, now with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in France; Mrs. W. H. Copp, Port Elgin, and Mrs. J. R. Taylor, Little Shemogue. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Copp, Rev. J. H. Brownell conducted the services, which were largely attended.

## POLICEMAN AND STATION AGENT KILLED IN FIGHT WITH ROBBERS

Portland, Maine, Dec. 16.—Charles McIntosh, a policeman, and Ernest Winslow, a station agent, on the Maine Central Railroad, were killed in a revolver fight with robbers here today. Soon after the police were advised that the West Falmouth station had been entered during the night, McIntosh was sent, with the agent, on the trail of the men, who were located after a long search and ordered to surrender. The robbers immediately began shooting. McIntosh was shot to death although a preliminary examination showed that Winslow had been clubbed and shot. The police late today received word that the robbers had been captured.

## A Jolly, Old-Fashioned Christmas

Let us forge, for a little, the gigantic struggle in Europe, and give ourselves up to a real, old-time Christmas—the kind that our forefathers enjoyed. Never a Christmas passed in those days without Grandfather opening a keg or two of good, old Ale, such as **READY'S**—the purest and most wholesome Ale to be had. Your Christmas order should be in as early as possible. Sold in Pints and Quarts, by the Barrel or Case. Shipped to Scott Act counties for private use.

**Ready's Breweries, Ltd.**  
St. John, N. B.

## TO ACT IN MOVIES FOR \$150,000



According to information made public, one of the most important motion picture contracts has been signed between Miss Billie Burke and the Randolph Film Company. By it the pretty blond actress is to give her services for twenty weeks to act before the camera and to receive \$150,000.

## NEUTRAL STATES SURROUNDED BY WAR.

According to Roumanian newspapers, it appears that the Garda Demitail Nationale (the Guards of National Dignity), a Bucharest organization under the leadership of M. Valerian Drumaru, a Transylvanian, and composed of patriotic youths, have begun a campaign against those newspapers which have German sympathies, namely, the Moldova, Seara, Zina, Steagul, Inainte, Minerva and Cara. The Guards, as they are called—announced their programme on placards in the city, and declared that those newspapers, having sold the national honor and dignity of Roumania, will be dealt with by the people, as the Government apparently was not strong enough to do so. They said that these papers will not be allowed to be sold in Bucharest or other towns in Roumania. The programme was duly carried out, and for days, when these papers appeared, crowds of young men attacked the distributing agents and their streets, treating the police with contempt. Hundreds of young men daily remove the pro-German papers from the news-shops and terrify the news-vendors who dare to sell them. Senator Dato, the Spanish Premier, has made the following statement with regard to Spanish policy: "Spain continues to observe neutrality respecting both the belligerents, and places at the disposal of either group her diplomatic services should they be required. This neutrality will be preserved to the end of the war, and it is Spain's desire to do everything to promote the cause of peace. No other nation, indeed, has a greater right to exercise that role, and it is my hope and one shared by King Alfonso, that the world peace will be signed in Madrid. This, I may add, is not an improbable event."

## She Coughed Day and Night.

Mrs. Fred Feair, Cedarville, Ont., writes: "I am sending you this letter telling what Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup did for me. Ten years ago I had a terrible cold. For days I could not speak above a whisper. I coughed day and night. One evening I was so bad I went down to our storekeeper, and when I went in he said, 'You better get something done for that cold of yours.' I told him, as well as I could, that I had just come to get a bottle of the best cough medicine he had. He told me Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup was the best he had, and said for me to take a little of it before I left the store. I took some, and in fifteen minutes I could speak as well as ever. I think 'Dr. Wood's' is the very best on the market."

That persistent cough must be gotten rid of immediately, for if it hangs on to you it may develop into some serious lung trouble, such as bronchitis, pneumonia and perhaps consumption. Get rid of it by using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. A remedy that has been on the market for twenty-five years. A remedy that cures when all others fail. When you ask for "Dr. Wood's" see that you get what you ask for as there are many imitations on the market. "Dr. Wood's" is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price, 25c and 50c. Manufactured only by The T. Mikburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Department of External Affairs. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, to satisfy the requirement that British subjects entering the United Kingdom should hold a passport or equivalent document, the Imperial Authorities have consented to accept a certificate, signed by a Canadian Immigration Agent, establishing the nationality of the holder, and identifying him by means of his signature and photograph placed thereon. Such certificates may be obtained from Immigration Agents at the following points: Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Port William, Port Arthur, Windsor, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Lloydminster, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria. These certificates, however, will be available only for the purpose of entering Great Britain, and their holders will find it necessary to obtain Foreign Office passports before leaving the United Kingdom. W. H. WALKER, Assistant Under Secretary of State, for External Affairs, Ottawa, 6th December, 1915.—89174

## Oranges Oranges

Landing, five cars new crop California Navel Oranges. A. L. GOODWIN

## THE STANDBY

The effect of the isolation of Germany is resulting. The torpedo war against England was a mere play-act warfare, as the English supplies were in no way interrupted, while the German lines would seriously affect Germany.

The British State Railway announces that the German blockade of the coast from Warrimunda to Gedser have been withdrawn, the reason, according to the Copenhagen, being that the ferries are employed transporting troops from Baltic sea ports to the Kiel Canal. The Russo-German exchange of disabled soldiers via Trollberg, Sweden, has been stopped for the same reason.

Several members of the new Greek Cabinet are also members of the German-Break Society that was founded early in the year 1914. They are M. Dragomits, M. N. S. Theotokis, at one time Greek Minister in Berlin, and Prof. Dr. W. Rallis, the nephew of the Minister for Justice. The Society, which is under the protection of the Queen of the Hellenes, has for its object the cultivation of good relations between Germany and Greece, and it considers its first task to be the publication of a magazine which shall disseminate a fuller knowledge of Greece in Germany.

HAS REACHED ALGIERS. Washington, Dec. 16.—Safe arrival at Algiers last Monday of the American tank steamer Communiaw, variously reported attacked by a submarine, sunk and safe, was reported to the State Department today by the American consul at that port.

NOTICE. SEALED TENDERS marked "Tenders for Gate Signalman's Buildings," will be received at the New Brunswick Provincial Department of Public Works, Fredericton until Wednesday, 22nd day of December, 1915, at noon, for the purchase and removal of the gate signalman's buildings that formerly belonged to the C. P. Ry. Company, situated on Douglas avenue, adjacent to the eastern approach of the Reversible Falls Bridge, over the St. John River, St. John, N. B., according to the plans and specifications thereon, and to the Provincial Government Works, St. John, N. B., and at the Public Works Department, Fredericton, N. B.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque or cash for the amount of the purchase, plus \$100 (one hundred dollars) as a guarantee for the faithful performance of work in connection with the purchase. The certified bank cheque or cash for the full amount must be returned to the tenderer whose tenders are not accepted, but with the accepted tenderer the \$100 (one hundred dollars) over and above the purchase shall be retained until the final completion of the work contemplated by the purchase and its acceptance by the Department. The \$100 (One Hundred Dollars) over and above the purchase price shall be forfeited should the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so.

Not obliged to accept any tender. JOHN MORRISSEY, Minister of Public Works, Public Works Department, Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 11, 1915.

## CHANCERY SALE.

THERE WILL BE SOLD at public auction, by the City of Saint John in the City and County of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick, on Saturday the 22nd day of January A. D. 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, by a decree of the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, the real estate described in the following action between Clarence L. Raynes and others, defendants, and the lands and premises in the said decree mentioned, namely:

(1) That certain lot, piece or parcel of land being part of the Margaret Raynes property situate lying and being described in the said decree as being in the City and County of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point where the northerly side line of the Carleton Branch Railway as called the said lot, adjoining the said northerly side line of the Carleton Branch Railway as called the said lot, and extending easterly along the said northerly side line of the Carleton Branch Railway a distance of 118 feet more or less to the southerly side line of the said lot, and then southerly along the said southerly side line of the Carleton Branch Railway a distance of 118 feet more or less to the southerly side line of the said lot, and then easterly along the said southerly side line of the Carleton Branch Railway a distance of 118 feet more or less to the southerly side line of the said lot, and then 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**NEW CORPORATIONS.**  
A new telephone company has been formed in Queens County, letter post having been issued incorporating Carroon H. Mott, Ansley W. Smith, Dr. E. T. Kennedy, and William T. Snodgrass, all of Waterborough, and L. D. Ferris of Johnston, as the Young's Cove Road Telephone Company, Limited. The authorized capitalization of the company is \$3,000. George G. McKenzie, Maxwell M.

Mowatt and Hugh A. Carr and Mary L. McKenzie and Marjory A. Nelson, of Campbellton, have been incorporated as the Geo. G. McKenzie Company, Limited, with an authorized capitalization of \$5,000. Letters patent have been granted incorporating H. W. Harrison, of Newcastle; John H. Crandall, of Moncton; Alexander Watson, I. F. Archibald and F. R. Taylor, of St. John, as the Crandall Harrison & Co., Ltd.

**SHIPPING**  
**PORT OF ST. JOHN.**  
Arrived Thursday, Dec. 16, 1915.  
Sch Harry Miller, 240, Granville, Perth Amboy, J. W. Smith, coal.  
Sch Helen Montague, 344, Perth Amboy, R. C. Elkin, coal.

Cleared.  
Sch Eskimo, Pike, Nova Scotia port to load for New York.  
**BRITISH PORTS.**  
Queenstown, Dec 10—Arr: Str Nord-mea (Nor), Eriksen, Newcastle, N. B. London, Dec 12—Arr: Str Beachy Head, Holt, New York; 13th: Str Crown Point, Forbes, Philadelphia, 3rd Dec 11: Str Cambria, Gardner, Boston.

**FOREIGN PORTS.**  
Boothbay Harbor, Dec 14—Arr: Schs Quetay, St. John; Bluenose, New York; Irene E Messervey, Boston; Samuel Hubbard, do.  
New Haven, Dec 14—Arr: Schs Silver Leaf, St. John, N. B.; Liberty, Norfolk.  
Bridgeport, Ct, Dec 13—Arr: Sch Leah K Stetson, St. John, N. B.  
New Haven, Dec 14—Arr: Sch Silver Leaf, St. John, N. B.

## Live Sporting Topics

### NEW OPPONENT LOCAL OF GOTCH SOME WRESTLER

Damon Runyan in the New York American tells the following about Joe Stecher, who wants to meet Gotch:

Youssef Hussane, the Turk wrestler, and Jack Curley, his manager, have returned from Lincoln, Neb., where Hussane was beaten on Thanksgiving Day by Joe Stecher, the new western mat marvel. Stecher won in two straight falls, devoting about four minutes to the subject of the Sultan the first time and slightly more than that for the second fall.

When interrogated about the matter up in Curley's office, Hussane walked the floor, fanning the air above his head with his arms.

"Oh-o-o, I am so nervous!" he said. "Oh-o-o,—yes, yes! Sometimes it happens. I do not know, No! Yes! I am so nervous! Hussane he is defeat in nine minutes. What a business is this! It better was that I be drunk. I could not have done worse. Nine minutes! Hussane! Oh-o-o! I am so nervous!"

Not Recovered.

"He hasn't quite recovered yet," said Curley. "Stecher got him with a scissors hold for the first fall—that hold with the two legs around the body which the Nebraskan has perfected to murderous efficiency. The second time Hussane got behind him, and was working on him, when suddenly one of Stecher's ham-like hands shot out, grasping Hussane around the wrist, and threw him around in the air. It was all over so quickly that I could scarcely realize what had happened. As for Hussane—Well, you see him."

"I am so nervous!" said Hussane, walking the floor.

"Hussane is a good wrestler, and had you told me any man in the world could throw him twice in nine minutes I'd have laughed at you," continued Curley. "This Stecher is the greatest wrestler I've ever seen. In my opinion, he is the greatest anybody has ever seen. If he ever meets Gotch, and he probably will within the next year, out around Omaha, I'm going to bet all I can beg or borrow on Stecher."

"I should shoot as well be drunk; I could not have done worse," insisted Hussane.

Joe is a Farmer.

"Stecher is 23 years old, and was born and raised in the little town of Dodge, Neb.," resumed Curley. "I never heard of Dodge before in my life until I heard of Stecher, but I am

### BOWLING YESTERDAY

In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Tigers captured the four points from the Sweeps. The individual scores follow:

Sweeps		Tigers	
Mellveen	87 104 84 275 81 2-3	Lunney	115 98 106 319 106 1-3
Gambala	80 76 98 254 84 2-3	Belyas	103 91 87 281 93 2-3
Jenkins	90 96 82 268 89 1-3	Coughlan	91 95 93 279 93
Harrison	120 102 90 213 104	Balley	97 100 89 286 95 1-3
Foshay	84 97 94 285 95	Morrissey	82 97 106 285 95
	471 475 448 1394		488 481 481 1450

City League Standing		Won	Lost
Sweeps	.....	30	19
Tigers	.....	29	11
Ramblers	.....	23	11
C. P. R.	.....	17	19
Easterns	.....	17	19
Nationals	.....	16	20
Specials	.....	15	21
Wanderers	.....	12	24
Elks	.....	3	33

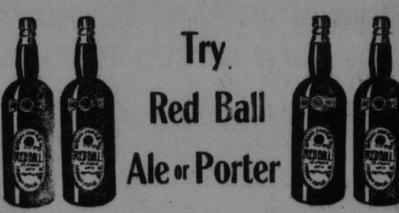
The game tonight in the City League will be played by the Specials and Wanderers.

told that another of our great American wrestlers, Clarence Whistler, came from there. I always thought he originated in Baltimore, but it seems not.

"Stecher never had a wrestling lesson in his life. All he knows about the game he has picked up himself, and if he can beat Gotch, as I think he can, it will be one of the most wonderful accomplishments in the history of wrestling.

"Stecher is not an exceptionally big fellow, being of medium height and weighing about 150 pounds, but he is amazingly strong and 'far' on the mat. All his preliminary wrestling was done with his brother and sister out on the farm. They tell me his sister can easily throw the average wrestler.

"The scissors hold apparently came naturally to Stecher, but he has perfected it in many ways. When he trains he takes a big sack stuffed full of wheat and straddles it, brining the pressure of his legs to bear upon it until the bag bursts. I've heard it said, too, that he used to straddle cows and horses, and I crumple them up by the terrific pressure of his limbs; but this story sounds a bit far fetched.



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## Bringing Up Father



**THE WEATHER**

Forecasts:

Maritime—Northwest and north winds, fresh to strong during the day; fair and moderately cold.

Washington, Dec. 16—Northern New England—Cloudy Friday, probably rain or snow at night and Saturday; warmer Saturday; moderate variable becoming east and southeast winds.

Toronto, Dec. 16—Pressure is highest tonight over the Ottawa Valley, with a shallow depression covers the Mississippi Valley. The weather is fair throughout the Dominion, and for the most part cold.

Temperatures

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	42
Vancouver	36	38
Kamloops	22	24
Calgary	8	24
Medicine Hat	8	32
Edmonton	0	22
Moose Jaw	6	11
Regina	1	14
Battleford	2	12
Winnipeg	2	12
Port Arthur	8	32
Perry Sound	12	24
London	22	36
Toronto	24	30
Kingston	12	32
Ottawa	20	26
Montreal	16	29
Quebec	12	24
St. John	10	26
Halifax	20	28

Below zero.

**Around the City**

**To Solemnize Marriage.**  
Rev. John V. Young and Rev. Arthur P. Hughes, of St. John, have been requested to solemnize marriages.

**King's Daughters Entertained.**  
The King's Daughters were entertained at Chipman Hill last evening by M. J. Golden, who gave selections on Edison's diamond disc phonograph.

**An Excellent Health Showing.**  
The Board of Health report that the City and County of St. John is completely free of diphtheria and scarlet fever, only one slight case being known.

**"Ladies" Quarrel.**  
Police Officer Donohue was yesterday afternoon called into a house on Brussels street to put a stop to a quarrel between two women. It was "some scrap" while it lasted.

**Cap and Stick Found.**  
A soldier's cap and swagger stick found in an alley off Princess street was handed in at police headquarters yesterday afternoon and the owner can receive the same on application.

**Big Tug in Port.**  
A large and powerful steam tug named the Sin Mac has arrived in port from Quebec. She has a crew of about twenty men and will remain in port during the winter months towing for the C. P. R. The tug is one of the largest that has been in the harbor.

**Skating on Lily Lake.**  
A large number look advantage of the ice on Lily Lake last evening and donned their skates for the first time this season. Patches were cleared near the shore and the skaters found this to be very satisfactory for the purpose. Although the ice is not very thick the present cold weather will likely form a good covering.

**Music for the Soldiers.**  
Mayor Frink has received an appeal for financial aid from the Soldiers' entertainment fund of the Y. M. C. A. in London. The administrators of this fund are endeavoring to supply the men in the trenches with music on their return to billets and while in reserve.

**Christmas Travel.**  
A large number of students from the University of New Brunswick and the Normal School arrived in the city by the Boston Express to spend their Christmas vacation. Many others passed through to their homes farther up the line. The trains are beginning to show signs of Christmas travel and within a few days the usual run will be on.

**Disorderly House Raided.**  
Last night, about 8:30 o'clock, Police Sergeant Scott, with Detectives Barrett and Briggs, Patrolman Kane and military police, made a raid on the Brussels street house kept by Mrs. Charlotte McAdam, who was formerly known to the police as Lottie Harriet. Mrs. McAdam is charged with being the proprietor of a disorderly house, while Lizzie Norman and five soldiers are charged with being inmates of the resort. When the police searched the house they found a large quantity of liquor and a number of liquor bottles.

**Girls Charged with Theft.**  
Three fourteen year old girls, Emily Kingston, Marjorie Nottell and Mabel Rickett were taken before the police magistrate yesterday on the charge of stealing eight dollars from Quong Lee, a Chinese laundryman on Haymarket Square. The girls were handed over to C. D. Howard, the agent of the Children's Aid Society, and will be taken before Judge McKewen this morning to be dealt with. It is only recently that the girls were witnesses in a case where the Chinese was charged with a criminal offence and was acquitted.

**FIVE MEN ON HONOR ROLL**

Judge Armstrong and Rev. J. C. Berrie speakers at Mill Street Recruiting Offices last evening.

**ROLL OF HONOR**

C. A. Hargreaves, Y. M. C. A.  
Roy R. Kimball, Chesley street.  
Harry T. London, Somerset street.  
Stanley C. Horton, Brussels street.  
Ralph W. Cole, Fairville.

Five men were examined and passed for active service at the Mill street recruiting offices. At last night's meeting A. O. Skinner was chairman. Clarence Girvan sang and Mr. Nobles officiated at the piano. Judge Armstrong was the first speaker. He referred to some of the wars Canada had been interested in "But," said he, "this is the greatest of all. It is our duty to do all we possibly can that the Allies may win, for in helping them we are taking care of ourselves. Some have said that we have a defence in the Munro doctrine, but the United States is not in a position to enforce it."

"Col. Wedderburn of the 115th Battalion is a man you may feel proud of. He is a man who will see to the comfort of his men first, then to his own."

Rev. J. C. Berrie was the next speaker. "Great Britain and her allies," he said, "are in this war to stay until the militarism of Germany is beaten. Men should go not because they are paid but because it is right. The question has been asked why does God permit this war? Because God could not make man a free agent and a machine at the same time."

S. C. Irvine was called on and read some extracts from one of John Redmond's speeches.

**IMPORTANT PROMOTION FOR CAPT. D. F. PIDGEON**

St. John officer offered position at General Staff headquarters in London

Word reached the city yesterday that Capt. D. F. Pidgeon, who left here as paymaster of the Divisional Ammunition Column, and who is now "somewhere in France," has been promoted to the General Headquarters Staff with an office in London.

While here Capt. Pidgeon designed a system of bookkeeping in connection with military duties that proved to be much superior to the usual form. After reaching the other side he enlarged and perfected his system, and some little time ago one of his superior officers noted the improvement in Capt. Pidgeon's system, and brought it to the attention of General Headquarters staff in London, with the result that it has been adopted by the British war office and Capt. Pidgeon was offered and has accepted the position mentioned. It is understood that the salary is a substantial one, and the position, if he cares to accept, a permanent one. Capt. Pidgeon expects to be in London in a few days. His friends will be glad to learn of his success.

**Committed For Trial.**

Some days ago the police received a telegram from Freeport, N. S., advising that Toney Resisco be taken into custody, he being charged with bringing a seventeen year old girl from that place to St. John. The detectives located Toney, also the girl. Yesterday Resisco was sent up for trial on the charge of seduction under promise of marriage. The father of the girl arrived in the city and has returned home taking his daughter with him.

**Candy Stolen.**

On December 16th the store of John W. Godard, at 580 Main street, was entered and six fifty cent boxes of candy stolen. The store was entered through the transom over the door and the work is thought to have been that of a boy, although no clue has been found to the guilty person. At the time of the robbery it was announced that the goods stolen were valued at \$22.50. As to this statement Mr. Godard states there had been no intimation given that the amount of goods were valued as such.

**PERSONAL.**

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Hoagerty of Montreal, have moved to the city and will take up their residence at 83 Queen street. Mrs. Hoagerty was formerly Miss Eleanor Donnelly of this city.

Sir William Sullivan, Chief Justice of Prince Edward Island is at the Royal.

Roy Miller and Mrs. Miller of Sledso are guests at the Royal. Mr. Miller is a member of the Toronto contracting firm of Roger Miller Co., which is constructing the car ferry terminal at Carleton Point, P. E. I.

Mr. H. E. Fawcett and Mrs. Fawcett of Sackville are at the Royal.

**P. E. ISLAND DOING WELL FOR EMPIRE**

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Tells of progress of Recruiting Campaign—Pays tribute to late Sir Frederick Barker.

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**A BIG RECRUITING RALLY IN WEST END**

A rousing recruiting rally was held in Temperance Hall, West Side, last night. The hall was well filled and the evening enjoyed by the audience.

Capt. Mulcahy acted as chairman and addresses were delivered by M. E. Agar, Rev. W. R. Robinson, Lieut. C. E. Sanford and Capt. Davis. Patriotic solos were rendered by Miss Freda Jenkins and Miss Mullin and Miss Pearl Wayne gave two readings. P. U. Johnson entertained with stories and played the harmonica and piano. The band of the 69th Battalion was in attendance and supplied numerous selections.

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**SALE OF LIQUORS TO MAN IN KNACKI LEADS TO A SPEEDY ARREST**

The military police are certainly alert in their duties about the city and any disorderly soldier is quickly attended to. In addition to this part of their duty the "M. P.'s" are keeping a sharp watch for persons who procure and sell liquor to soldiers in uniform. During the past few days they arrested Charles Patterson and Peter Richards on that charge, and last evening while on Brussels street the picket arrested Fred Keefe while he was selling a new bottle of gin to Foster Sherwood, a member of the 69th Battalion.

Keefe was marched to police headquarters and locked up, while the soldier was also detained at headquarters so that he will be on hand to give evidence in court this morning. Keefe is no stranger in police circles, having been wanted a couple of years ago for breaking and entering William O'Keefe's saloon on Union street.

When arrested last evening the military police stated there was another civilian with Keefe at the time of the sale and his description tallied with the prisoner's brother, Walter, who was released from jail a couple of days ago after serving a sentence. Later on in the night Detectives Barrett and Briggs arrested Walter Keefe on the charge of drunkenness on Brussels street.

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