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WEATHER—FAIR

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CABINET CRISIS IN G.T. BRITAIN; RUSSIANS ATTACK MACKENSEN

RUSSIA WILL GET CONSTANTINOPLE

Armies of Emperor Nicholas Making Heroic Attempts To Turn Tide in Favor of Roumanians--Teutons Continue to Press Forward Towards Bucharest, Which Probably Has Been Abandoned by Military.

HEAVY FIGHTING ON DANUBE SOUTH OF CAPITAL WHERE FIELD MARSHAL VON MACKENSEN'S TROOPS HAVE BEEN ATTACKED BY RUSSIAN HOSTS—CONTINUED ARTILLERY FIGHTING IN FRANCE.

London, Dec. 3.—An event surpassing in far-reaching importance the actual military operations of the war comes today in the public announcement by the new Russian premier, Alexander Trepoff, that by an agreement concluded in 1915, and subsequently adhered to by Italy, the Allies definitely established Russia's right to Constantinople and the straits. The existence of this agreement has been for a long time alleged, but never before was it thus publicly and formally admitted.

Simultaneously, while the fate of Bucharest is still hanging in the balance comes the news that Russia, which has been accused in some quarters of failing to render assistance to its sorely pressed ally, is making heroic efforts to turn the tide of events in Roumania, in addition to exerting vigorous pressure against Von Falkenhayn in Moldavia, where the Russians have gained a footing at Kijilbaba, and the battle is continuing with the utmost energy.

New Russian Effort.
The new Russian effort is visible on the Danube, south of Bucharest, where newly arrived Russian troops are making an important attack on Field Marshal Von Mackensen's rear, already according to the Russian official report with some success 26 guns and a number of prisoners have been taken and the Germans and Bulgarians having been driven from Tzomana and Gostinari. The Russians are also successfully applying pressure in Dobruja.

These Russian attacks on the two extreme flanks of the central forces, although they may be too late to save Bucharest may, if successfully prosecuted change the complexion of the Roumanian campaign, as there is no indication as yet that the enveloping movement of the Central Powers has succeeded in cutting off any considerable portion of the Roumanian armies.

Pressure Towards Capital.
In the meantime, according to the German report, the Germano-Bulgarian are steadily pressing towards the capital. In the Argechu Valley they have crossed the river at one point, and have outflanked and defeated a Roumanian force which had attempted to advance southwest of Bucharest, near the Argechu and Nistov rivers.

In connection with the fate of Bucharest, a semi-official Roumanian statement has been received by wireless to the effect that before the commencement of the war Bucharest was deprived of the character of a fortress, and that when the danger of occupying presented itself steps were taken for the evacuation of the city by the military elements, but not by the civilian population who had been enjoined to remain in the city. This points to the military abandonment of the city, and would seem to indicate that Roumanians are fighting engagements to delay their enemy and secure the safe retirement of their armies.

Hostile Demonstration.
London, Dec. 3.—A Renter despatch from Petrograd says that when Premier Trepoff mounted the tribune in the Duma to read the government's statement, the parties of the extreme left began a hostile demonstration which prevented the premier from speaking for a quarter of an hour.

Roumanians Win.
Bucharest, Dec. 3, via London.—The main body of German and Bulgarian forces southwest of Bucharest has been defeated and driven back toward the south, the war office announces. The Roumanians also were victorious in a battle with the Turks. On the right wing of their western front the Roumanians were compelled to retire. The announcement follows:
"On the western front in Moldavia and Northern Wallachia there were lively artillery and infantry actions. We attacked the enemy at various points, taking 180 prisoners."
"In the valley of the Dambovitza (northwest of Bucharest) the situation is unchanged."

TRANSPORT STEAMER IS SUNK

French Vessel Crowded with Troops—Well Known Halifax Steamer Torpedoed.

Berlin, Dec. 3, by wireless to Sayville.—The admiralty made the following announcement today:
"A German submarine, Nov. 27, near Malta, sank the French transport steamer Karnak, 6,800 tons. The Karnak was crowded with troops destined for Saloniki."

Steamer Briardene Sunk.
London, Dec. 3.—A despatch from Petrograd to Lloyd's says that the British steamer Briardene was sunk on Friday. The crew was landed at Falmouth by the steamer Luna.

Formerly of Halifax.
Special to The Standard.
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 2.—The steamer Briardene, reported sunk by a submarine was until last July owned by Alfred Dickie of Halifax when he sold her to the Overseas Shipping Company of Halifax, and C. B. Richards & Co. of New York are the managing owners.

Lying German Statement.
London, Dec. 3.—A statement was issued by the admiralty tonight which makes reference to German wireless messages to the embassy at Washington, promulgating "mendacious reports, purporting to emanate from Rotterdam that the ship Britannic had troops on board."

The admiralty reiterates that the complete statement of all persons aboard the Britannic was published November 24, and adds that British hospital ships carry neither personnel nor material other than is authorized by the Geneva and The Hague conventions.

tacks continued in Argechu Valley. In this region the fighting is assuming the character of a great battle. Under pressure of the enemy Roumanian troops, outflanked by cavalry from the south, are retreating in a southeasterly direction.

"The Roumanian operations south of Bucharest, with the assistance of Russian troops which have arrived, are developing successfully. The Bulgarian and German troops have been compelled to retire. We captured prisoners and booty which have not yet been enumerated. So far as can be ascertained, 26 guns were taken."

Saturday's Developments.
London, Dec. 2, 11.26 p. m.—The communication from the headquarters in France issued tonight reads:
"During the day there was intermittent shelling against our front on both sides of the Ancre. A small party of the enemy entered our trenches north of Lesar but were at once ejected."
"In the neighborhood of Ypres, Armentieres and Hohenzollern there was considerable trench mortar activity on both sides."

French Statement.
Paris, Dec. 2.—The bulletin issued by the war office tonight reads:
"The artillery was only feebly active today along the whole front, except on the right bank of the Meuse, where the enemy violently bombarded the neighborhood of Vaux. A German long-range gun fired several shots in the direction of Nancy."
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BOY ESCAPING FROM WHIPPING KILLED BY FALL OVER CLIFF

Nine Year Old Son of Hugh Taggart Found Dead on Beach in Front of Father's Home in Greenhill, N. S.—An Unusually Sad Case.

Special to The Standard.
Parraboro, N. S., Dec. 3.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday afternoon by Dr. F. A. Read on the body of Murray, the nine year old son of Hugh Taggart, who was found dead on the beach in front of his father's house in Greenhill. The father's evidence was to the effect that he found Murray and a younger brother worrying sheep on Tuesday and left them in the barn while he went for a switch. During his absence the boys escaped and ran towards the shore where the cliffs are high and steep.

RUSSIA WILL GET STRAITS AND ALSO CONSTANTINOPLE

Highly Important Announcement Made in Duma that Russia, France and Great Britain, Come to Agreement on Eastern Question of Years Standing.

Petrograd, Dec. 2 via London, Dec. 3.—The semi-official news agency says that in the Duma today Premier Trepoff read a proclamation announcing officially that an agreement concluded by Russia, France, and Great Britain in 1915, and later approved by Italy, "establishes in definite manner the right of Russia to the straits of Constantinople."

Premier's Trepoff's announcement is quoted by the news agency as follows:
"For more than a thousand years Russia has been reaching southward toward a free outlet on the open sea. This age-long dream, cherished in the hearts of the Russian people, is now ready for realization."

Turkey's Doom Sealed.
"From the beginning of the war, wishing to spare human lives and suffering we and our allies did our utmost to restrain Turkey from participation in hostilities. Turkey received formal assurances guaranteeing her, in exchange for neutrality, the integrity of her territory and independence, and also conferring on her certain privileges and advantages."

Fight To Finish.
"I thought it my duty not to conceal from you the difficulties and sacrifices which we have still to endure in order to bring the present war to a victorious conclusion, but no difficulty and no sacrifice will stop Russia and her brave allies on the path of reconstruction and consolidation."

N. B. MEN WOUNDED AT FRONT

Two St. John Soldiers, Marysville, Simonds and Point du Chene Men on Casualty List.

Ottawa Dec. 4.—Midnight list: Infantry.
Missing—
W. M. Purdy, Charlottetown, N. B. Prisoner of war at Dulmen, not yet reported missing by base—
H. T. Turner, 161 Rodney street, St. John, N. B.
Wounded—
H. Chesworth, Simonds, N. B.
Sergt. F. Wade, Marysville, N. B. Artillery.

Acting Bomber A. M. Welling, Point du Chene, N. B.
Wounded—
R. E. Bradshaw, St. John, N. B.

Presentation To Mrs. Steiper.
Saturday afternoon the market was the scene of a kindly gathering, when all those doing business in the market and the employees, presented to Mrs. C. Steiper a bouquet of fifty-five

POLITICAL CRISIS IN ENGLAND MOST ACUTE

David Lloyd George May Not Resign, but Premier Asquith Has Decided to Advise King to Permit Reconstruction of Government.

IT IS BELIEVED BONAR LAW AND LORD DERBY CONTEMPLATE FOLLOWING LLOYD GEORGE'S EXAMPLE—TROUBLE DUE TO CRITICISM OF PRESENT WAR COUNCIL.

London, Dec. 3.—The political crisis has become acute. It is stated in well-informed quarters that David Lloyd George, the war secretary, may tender his resignation.

London, Dec. 3.—Premier Asquith has decided to advise the King to consent to the reconstruction of the government. This was officially announced tonight.

The statement reads:
"The Prime Minister, with a view to the most effective prosecution of the war, has decided to advise His Majesty the King to consent to the reconstruction of the government."

It is understood that Premier Asquith will see the King again tomorrow morning and thereafter make a statement in the House of Commons in explanation of the situation.

Thus far it appears no arrangement has been made for Secretary Lloyd George to see the King, which would indicate that at the present moment there is some prospect that the crisis will be surmounted without the complete collapse of the coalition cabinet. Mr. Asquith left town yesterday but returned this morning, and throughout the day there have been consultations and meetings of party leaders at the Premier's residence.

Mr. Lloyd George had a long consultation with the Premier this afternoon. Other visitors were A. Bonar Law, secretary for the colonies, and the Marquis of Crewe, lord president of the council.

Perhaps the most significant incident was that Sir Edward Carson and Mr. Law appeared together and addressed a morning meeting of the Unionist committee, while the Earl of Derby, under-secretary for war, had a long interview with Mr. Lloyd George.

The political crisis is the chief topic of discussion in the Sunday newspapers. The Weekly Despatch says its origin is due to the fact that David Lloyd George proposed the formation of a small war council, including Sir Edward Carson, but excluding Premier Asquith and A. J. Balfour, first lord of the Admiralty. Both Carson and Lloyd George, the Weekly Despatch adds, are not unwilling that A. Bonar Law should have a seat in the council, but he is undecided.

Reynolds Newspaper says that David Lloyd George has intimated his intention of resigning. His resignation, adds the paper, has been delayed at the request of several of his colleagues in the cabinet, but there is little prospect of success on their part.

The reason given for the possible resignation of Mr. Lloyd George is that he has definitely decided that the methods of dilatoriness, indecision and delay, which characterize the action of the present war council, endanger the prospects of winning the war. It is understood, adds the paper, that Premier Asquith has declined to accept Mr. Lloyd George's view that the war council must be materially reduced in number. It is believed that Mr. Bonar Law and Lord Derby contemplate following Mr. Lloyd George's example. Mr. Lloyd George, continues the paper, intends to campaign the country. There is every indication of a Lloyd George-Carson combination in favor of the more vigorous prosecution of the war.

MORE THAN MILLION PERSONS RECEIVE ADVANCE IN PAY

Special to The Standard.
Boston, Dec. 3.—More than one million persons in the United States will have their wages increased tomorrow or during the next ten days. An advance of 10 per cent, becomes effective tomorrow in New England textile mills, employing 325,000, in the numerous mills of the International Paper Co. in eight states and Quebec province employing 15,000 in many independent paper mills. United States Rubber Co.'s dozen plants employing 10,000 and in numerous southern cotton mills and other factories.
U. S. Steel Advance.
The United States Steel Co., Re-

public Iron and Steel and numerous metal concerns announce a 10 per cent. raise for their 250,000 hands. The Fore River shipyards at Quincy employing 4,000, Moosana and Michigan copper mines, with 50,000, International Harvester Co., with 25,000, American Clothing Manufacturers Association, employing 32,000, the American Thread Co., I. & P. Coats Co., Ltd., General Electric Co., Westinghouse Electric Co., Standard Oil, United States Envelope Co., American Writing Paper Co., numerous shoe factories, coal mines and railways and a host of other companies have also posted notices of a wage advance.

NAVAL RECRUITING MEETING A FAILURE IN DIRECT RESULTS

Crowd That Filled Imperial Heard Eloquent Addresses and Good Music and Saw Inspiring Pictures, but No Recruits Came.

The Imperial Theatre was well filled last night at the recruiting meeting in the interests of the royal navy, but it was with the usual ineffectiveness—women and men past the recruiting age. Lieut. Wood, Attorney-General Baxter and H. A. Powell delivered splendid addresses, the songs of Mrs. Curran and Mr. Mayes were inspiring, but in spite of all this not a single man offered his services and to that extent the meeting was a failure. An orchestra from the band of the 16th Battalion rendered a most acceptable programme which added to the meeting.

Col. Sturdee acted as chairman and in a brief introductory speech outlined the reasons for the meeting; this was followed by the singing of the sailor's hymn, "Eternal Father, Strong To Save" by the audience, after which Lieut. Wood spoke.

Lieut. Wood said that for the present the admiralty had made of him a fisherman and he was fishing for men. He called the attention of the audience to the flag which those who signed Nelson's famous signal, "England expects every man this day to do his duty," and today the Empire was expecting every man and woman in it to do their duty.

Since the beginning of the war ships and men had been replaced, but the men had not and it was for this reason that the navy was asking for recruits from all parts of the Empire. His address was followed by three reels of British Prepared, showing the fleet in the North Sea keeping watch and ward in order that the business of the world might go on. The pictures were followed by a solo from S. Herbert Mayes, who sang by request "Admiral Tom." The chairman then called on Attorney-General Baxter.

Mr. Baxter said he did not intend to make a recruiting speech for it was not a recruiting meeting, the men who could be recruited were not present, and the only thing which could be accomplished was the enthusiasm of those present to the point where they would do their best to get their men who ought to go to sea to get their men who were not far to ask a handful of men to do the work that should be done by all, and he hoped the audience would go home determined to do their bit toward getting the fellow who could go to sea for him.

About two years ago he had been in New York and seen one of the Hamburg-American liners, she had made one round trip since the time he saw her and she was now in New York tied up to the dock because the British navy was on the job, while the commerce of Britain had gone almost unchallenged over the seven seas.

St. John had received numerous benefits from the navy and should now do its bit to supply the needed men.

Mrs. L. M. Curran was then called on for a solo and sang "Every Man a Sailor," after which the chairman introduced H. A. Powell.

H. A. Powell.

Mr. Powell said there was a particular appropriateness in Lieut. Wood appealing to the people of St. John in view of the protection to life and property which had been accorded to this city both in times past and at the present.

The nations of the world owe a deep debt of gratitude to the British navy for it was that navy which, more than any other agency, had prevented the Hun from overrunning the world.

While the enemy by adopting the methods of the pirates of olden times had sunk a number of merchant vessels they had as yet failed to drown one single British soldier, of all the millions who had been transported to different parts of the earth.

OLDEST MAN IN PROVINCE OF N.S. DEAD

William White, who was Born in Yarmouth, C.o 104 Years Ago, Passes Away.

Special to The Standard. Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 2.—The oldest man in Nova Scotia died at his home in Quinan, in this county, Friday in the person of William White, who was born in Springhaven, also in this county, 104 years and 5 months ago.

RUSSIA WILL GET CONSTANTINOPLE

(Continued from page 1) Belgian communication: "Artillery fighting occurred in the region of Dixmude. North of that town there was violent fighting with bombs."

Roumanians Retire. Bucharest, Dec. 2, via London.—In the Dumbovitz Valley, and in the region of Piteshti, Roumanian troops have retired before the invading Teuton forces, says the official statement issued by the war office today.

A violent battle, it is added, continues on the Clavatolzu and Niaslov rivers, west and southwest of Bucharest.

Attacks by the Roumanians in Dobruja resulted in the reaching of the Bulgarian wire entanglements, which, the statement declares, have been passed at some points. The statement follows: "Northern and northwestern fronts: On the western frontier of Northern Moldavia there were attacks and artillery bombardments. Bad weather is hindering operations."

"In the Dumbovitz Valley our retired toward the south. "Western front: In the region of Piteshti our troops have been attacked violently and have been obliged to retire slightly. The violent combat on the Clavatolzu and Niaslov river continues."

"Southern front: In Dobruja we violently attacked enemy positions and reached their wire entanglements, which we passed at some points."

MUSICAL COMEDY AND PICTURES OF THE 26TH AT THE OPERA HOUSE

For today, tomorrow and Wednesday, the Homan Musical Comedy Co. at the Opera House, offer "A Family Mix-Up," a bright, snappy musical comedy in one act, with plenty of new songs, dances and comedy features.

As a special added attraction, Capt. Ash, a noted cowboy, soldier of fortune, and Mexican bandit fighter, who has lately returned to Canada on his way overseas to train horses for the British government, will appear at all performances in feats of fancy rifle shooting and target swinging.

PICKFORD & BLACK'S BUILDING BURNED

Halifax, Dec. 2.—Starting from an unknown cause in the office of the Marine Navigation Company, on the southwest corner, a fire swept through Pickford & Black's building on the north side of their wharf tonight and left it nothing but a shell. It was the most spectacular fire in months. The following firms did business in the building:

R. B. Seaton & Co., H. F. Burton, I. H. Mathers & Company, and George Mackeen & Company, on the lower floor; Captain Nell Hall, F. A. Gillis & Company, Smith, Tyrer & Co. and the Marine Navigation Company, on the second floor; Pickford & Black as a workshop and storehouse in connection with the stevedoring end of their business. The loss was a heavy one for both the owners of the building and for the tenants.

ALLIES SEEK REPARATION FOR ATTACK BY GREECE

British, French and Italian Troops and Marines Fired on—Athens Has Appearance of Besieged Town—Several Arrests Made—Situation Chaotic.

Paris, Dec. 2.—A Havas despatch from Athens, dated December 1, reads:

"The first attack was made at noon the same time there was rifle fire against the Italian marines in the Rofous barracks. The French marines at the Zappelon, where are the legations and Admiral Du Fourne's quarters, then were fired on with cannon."

"Athens had the appearance of a besieged town. Bands of reservists, some in uniform and some in civil dress, moved about the streets firing at random at the shops of foreigners and Venizelos and at the foreign legations."

"The firing diminished during the night and has now ceased. The Entente troops have been sent back from Athens to Piræus."

Gravity of Assault.

"The Greek government has offered six mountain batteries to Vice-Admiral Du Fourne, but the Entente ministers have received instructions from their governments to declare to the Greek authorities that it is no longer merely a question of the cessation of war materials, but a far more serious question, and that reparation must be made corresponding with the gravity of the assault on the Allied troops."

Venizelos Arrested.

Athens, Dec. 2, via London, Dec. 2.—General Corakas, head of the Venizelist recruiting bureau, has been arrested, charged with inciting guerrilla warfare in Athens, and using his room in the Hotel Mastic as a point from which to fire upon soldiers and civilians. A number of soldiers deposed that Corakas paid 25 drachmas a head to induce soldiers to desert the army and join the Venizelists at Saloniki.

General Corakas probably will be tried on a charge of abetting treason. M. Boulajanis, editor of the obscure Venizelist journal, Astyru, has also been arrested. It is asserted that he was found to be carrying 51,000 drachmas. The Venizelist police lieutenant, Maroufias, was taken into custody.

Must Establish Order.

London, Dec. 2.—The Greek premier, Prof. Spyridou, in an interview with the Reuter correspondent at Athens, said: "The watchword of the government today is 're-establish order.' "No one is in danger who does not resist legal authority. Many individuals in different parts of the town are barricaded in their houses, from which they are firing upon the soldiers. The war minister has been given orders to take whatever measures are necessary to reduce those improvised forts and tranquilize the city."

"He visited the British wounded Saturday, and made note of the arrangements for the comfort of the Greek and British wounded, who were in the same hospitals."

Fired From Roof.

London, Dec. 2.—A Reuter despatch from Athens, dated 4.30 p.m. Saturday, says: "Twenty armed Cretans barricaded themselves in the house of Venizelos, the former Greek premier, and refused to evacuate it, firing from the roof upon all who approached. The minister of war ordered machine guns brought into action. When the machine guns were placed in position the Cretans were summoned to surrender, which they did, after a consultation. They were then conducted, under a heavy guard, to the parliament building, which had been converted temporarily into a military prison."

BREAK A CHILD'S COLD BY GIVING SYRUP OF FIGS

Cleanses the little liver and bowels and they get well quick.

When your child suffers from a cold don't wait; give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you will have a well, playful child again.

If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold or is feverish or has a sore throat, give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs" to evacuate the bowels no difference what other treatment is given.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine by "California Fig Syrup Company."

YOUNG WOMAN'S SERIOUS FALL

Miss Thma McLennan, daughter of Leslie McLennan, Cedar street, met with a very painful accident on Saturday night and one which will confine her to the house for some time. About 8 o'clock she was out on the stoop on the third floor of the house in which she lives, when by some means she fell off to the ground below, a distance of between 20 and 30 feet. She did not lose consciousness but in her dazed condition walked around to the street and was assisted up the stairs into her own home by Mrs. Connors who lives near by.

Dr. Roberts was summoned and his examination revealed the fact that she had suffered a compound fracture of the arm between the wrist and elbow, and compound fracture of the jaw.

Last night she was resting as well as could be expected, and the doctor was hopeful that there was not any internal injury, and Miss McLennan would recover.

Two Cases of Eczema And How They Were Cured

Further Proof That Dr. Chase's Ointment is a Positive Cure for Chronic Eczema.

If you read these letters you will find that Dr. Chase's Ointment is not to be classed among ordinary salves and ointments. By actually curing itching, stinging eczema in many thousands of cases it has stood the most severe test to which any ointment can be put.

Mr. J. Brice, Temperance road, Parry Sound, Ont., writes: "Just a line to praise Dr. Chase's Ointment for what it has done for my wife. She has been suffering with eczema in her head for two years, and has spent no end of money with doctors and for ointments, which did her no good. She had about given up hope of ever being cured, when someone told her to try Dr. Chase's Ointment. By the use of this Ointment the trouble has left her entirely, so we have unbounded faith in it. I have told several people about the Ointment."

Mrs. W. G. Dowden, Greenspond, Bonavista Bay, Nfld., writes: "I suffered with eczema on my hands, and for eighteen months was so bad that I could not use a needle to sew or do anything. I could scarcely dress myself. Though I had lots of salves from doctors, I could never get much benefit from them. Then I sent for a sample of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and found it very different in action. It was not long before my hands began to heal, and four six boxes made them well. I cannot praise Dr. Chase's Ointment too highly, and frequently give some to others to get them using it, for I know that it will cure."

In the home Dr. Chase's Ointment is of almost daily usefulness, for by relieving itching and irritation of the skin it prevents eczema and similar itching skin diseases. Applied to all cuts and wounds, it prevents blood poisoning and heals the skin. Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

WAS BURNED YESTERDAY

The saw mill, about one and a quarter miles from the village of Newburg, and owned by Wamanager Brothers, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday along with the machinery and other contents. There is no insurance and the loss is estimated at \$5,000.

It was about four o'clock yesterday morning when a locomotive driver on a passing freight train first discovered the fire and he reported it on his arrival in Hampton.

The fire caught in the mill and in a very short time the structure was nothing but a mass of burning timbers. The flames caught into a large pile of edgings, enough to be turned

Was Anaemic For Over a Year

Anaemia, or blood turning to water, is caused by the heart becoming deranged, and if the heart becomes weakened it cannot pump the blood as it should. As a result the blood becomes impoverished, and it loses its nourishing qualities. The face becomes pale and thin, and the lips bloodless. There is a weakness, tiredness and loss of weight.

When those suffering from thin or watery blood start taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills they can see a change from the outset.

Every dose introduces into the blood those vital elements necessary to make it rich and red. The pale cheeks take on the rosy hue of health, the weight increases, and the whole being thrills with a new life.

Mrs. R. J. Gray, Fredericton, N. B., writes: "When I was a girl working at general house work I overtaxed my strength and became completely run down. For over a year I was very bad with anaemia. A friend told me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills so I got a box and when it was done I felt and looked so much better I decided to get six more. When I had taken them I had gained not only in strength, but in flesh and color, and best of all was good health."

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

BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Dec. 2.—The following are the results of the principal English and Scottish soccer games decided today:

- ENGLISH LEAGUE.
- Lancashire Section.
- Burnley 2, Bolton 2.
 - Bury 1, Blackburn Rovers 0.
 - Liverpool 2, Everton 1.
 - Manchester United 1, Rochdale 1.
 - Oldham 1, Blackpool 1.
 - Preston North End 2, Burslemport 1.
 - Stockport County 0, Manchester City 0.
 - Stoke 2, Southport Central 1.
- Midland Section.
- Barnsley 3, Bradford City 0.
 - Birmingham 4, Notts County 0.
 - Bradford 3, Rotherham County 1.
 - Hull City 2, Grimsby Town 0.
 - Leeds City 2, Sheffield United 0.
 - Lincoln City 1, Chesterfield Town 2.
 - Notts Forest 2, Leicester Fosse 0.
 - Sheffield 0, Huddersfield Town 0.
 - London Combination.
 - Clapton Orient 1, Watford 1.
 - Tottenham Hotspur 4, Arsenal 1.
 - Westham United 3, Luton Town 0.
 - Crystal Palace 1, Chelsea 1.

But an Increased Amount of Wines.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The Trade and Commerce today show the end of September importation of liquor during the month of Sept. 1916, the total to \$151,964. The United Kingdom double those from the same period amounted to \$3,760,000 in 1916 to

INTERESTING CONTESTS

Word-Making Contest

Who would not like to have money to spend on Christmas Presents? Here is a chance to win a dollar. To the boy or girl who makes out the most number of words from the letters contained in the word "PRIZEWINNERS" and who sends in the list not later than December 13, accompanied with the usual coupon, filled in, I shall award a prize of ONE DOLLAR, the sender of the next longest list will receive SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS, whilst a third prize of HALF A DOLLAR, goes to the kiddie who submits the third greatest number of words. Now go ahead and let me see how many you can get, and who will be the lucky winners.

Address all communications to:

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

whose decision must be considered as final.

Can You Draw This Picture?

A DOLLAR BILL will be awarded to the boy or girl who makes the most correct copy in pencil or pen and ink of the picture given below. The sender of the next in order of merit will receive a nice Story Book. All drawings must be made twice the size, have the usual coupon, filled in, and attached, and reach this office not later than December 6, addressed to:

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

whose decision must be considered as final.



STANDARD COMPETITION. For Boys and Girls.

Fu' Name

Address

Age

Birth day

SHIPPING

December—Phase

First Quarter
Full Moon
Last Quarter
New Moon
First Quarter

4 M. 7.53 4.35 7.
5 W. 7.54 4.35 8.
6 W. 7.55 4.36 9.
7 T. 7.56 4.36 10.
8 F. 7.57 4.36 10.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Sunday
Steamer Empire
Steamer Saturn
and passengers R.
Steamer Dunst
port.
Steamer Volga,
Steamer Demeter
port.
Steamer Muskoka
P. & W. F. Starr
Schooner Harry
J. L.
Schooner Isiah
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LESS MALT LIQUORS IMPORTED

But an Increase is Shown in Amount of Spirits and Wines.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Flumes issued by the Trade and Commerce Department today show the effect of prohibition legislation in various provinces up to the end of September as far as the importation of liquor is concerned. During the twelve months ending Sept. 30, 1915, the importations of ale, beer and porter amounted to \$229,042 and during the twelve months ending Sept. 30, 1916, the importations dropped to \$181,964. The quantities from the United Kingdom were almost double those from the United States. The spirits and wines imported during the same period ending Sept. 30, 1916 amounted to \$3,769,910, but this increased in 1915 to \$3,979,866.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC. December—Phases of the Moon. First Quarter 1st 5h. 55m. p.m. Full Moon 9th 8h. 44m. a.m. Last Quarter 17th 2h. 6m. p.m. New Moon 24th 4h. 31m. p.m. First Quarter 31st 5h. 7m. a.m.

Table with 8 columns: Day, Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat. Rows for Dec 1-8 with times and weather indicators.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived Sunday, Dec. 3. Steamer Empress, Disby. Steamer Saturnia, Glasgow, freight and passengers, R. Reford & Co. Steamer Dunedin, Trans-Atlantic port. Steamer Volca, Trans-Atlantic port. Steamer Demeterion, Trans-Atlantic port. Steamer Muskolone, Sydney, coal R. P. & W. Starr. Schooner Harry Lewis, New York. Schooner Isiah K. Stetson, New York, coal.

Arrived Saturday. Schooner Alvin Thorsen, 169, Bonaventure, Barbados, molasses for Crossby Molasses Company.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Parraboro, Nov. 30.—Old schr Saint Maurice, Sailer, Vineyard Haven, for orders.

BRITISH PORTS.

Cardiff, Nov. 29.—Sld stmr Romney, Portland. Liverpool, Nov. 29.—Ard stmr Sagamore, Boston.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Bath, Nov. 29.—Ard schr Lizzie J. Call, New York for Hallowell. Sld Nov. 29, schr Telumah, New York. West Sullivan, Me., Nov. 30.—Sld schr Mary B. Wellington, Boston. Vineyard Haven, Nov. 30.—Ard schr Unique, Perth Amboy for Canso, N. S.; Lena F. Oxner Elizabethport for Halifax. Sld Nov. 30, stmr Seabury, New York. Portland, Me., Nov. 30.—Ard stmr Wyland (Nor), Cardiff; schrs Henry F. Kregor, Philadelphia; James Young New York; Calvin C. Harris, South Amboy; Pristilla, St. John for New York; Harry Lewis, Liverpool, N. S., for New York. Providence, Nov. 30.—Ard stmr Ravenscroft, Norfolk. Sld Nov. 30, stmr Howard, Norfolk and Baltimore; Ryan, do. Delaware Breakwater—Anchored at Fourteen Foot Bank, Nov. 29, schr J. Manchester Haynes, Philadelphia for Centuagos. Cape Cod Canal, Nov. 29.—Passed west schr Lizzie D. Small. Newport News, Nov. 29.—Ard stmr Walter D. Noyes, New England port. New York, Nov. 29.—Ard schr Gracie J. Huntington, L. I. Sld Nov. 29, schrs Lizzie Lane, Calais; Geo. S. Page, Greenport. Boston, Nov. 30.—Ard stmr Novian, Manchester, England. New York, Nov. 30.—Ard schr Grace F. Willard, Providence. Sld Nov. 30, schrs Esther Ann, Burutu; Ann J. Tralnor, Macoris.

WILL LEAVE THIS MORNING.

The R. M. S. P. Liner Chitaneck will leave this morning for the West Indies via Halifax.

SCHOONER NOTES.

The schooner Charles C. Lister sailed Saturday morning for Weymouth, N. S., to finish loading for New York. The tug Wason towed the schooner D. W. B. to Point Wolfe Saturday morning. Captain M. Smith is in command. Returning the tugboat will bring here the schooner James Barbour and also the schooner Susie Pearl from Goose Creek.

ICE STARTS OUT OF ST. JOHN RIVER

Lieut. Walter Cressy of 28th Battery, Killed in Action—Was Brave and Gallant Officer.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Dec. 3.—Following a thaw the ice in the St. John river at this point started running on Saturday. The ice bridge across the river here was formed about three weeks ago and although not strong enough to allow teams to pass over was used by foot passengers. A heavy run of ice started late Saturday afternoon and the river is clear at several points above Fredericton. The weather turned cold rather suddenly on Saturday night, however, and very little was running here today.

Lieut. Walter Cressy Killed.

Lieut. Walter Cressy, the first officer of the 28th battery to give up his life for the cause of liberty and justice, was killed in action on the western front on November 5th. Word that the gallant young officer had made the supreme sacrifice was received here Saturday from Major Randolph Crocker, officer commanding the 28th battery, mobilized in Fredericton during the spring of 1915. Three days before Lieut. Cressy was killed he was recommended for the military cross for gallantry on the field. During a heavy bombardment the young officer carried two wounded men into a dressing station. Two soldiers had been wounded by the same shell that killed Lieut. Stanley MacDonald of St. John, who was stationed in Fredericton with the 2nd divisional ammunition column.

A telegram was received by John Wade of Pennac Saturday stating that his son, Sergt. Fred Wade, had been wounded. The telegram, however, was exactly the same as that received some weeks ago from the officer in charge of records at Ottawa stating that Sergt. Wade had been wounded in the hand on October 8, and relatives of the young man believe that today's telegram is only a repetition of the other. Sergt. Wade has been at the front for almost two years and returned to the firing line a few days after he was reported wounded on October 9th. He is to return to Canada soon to become a commissioned officer in the 236th Klitties Battalion.

ANOTHER N. S. COAL MINE FIRE

Brisk Blaze Closes No. 5 Albin Mine—Man Killed at Scotia Steel Works.

Special to The Standard. New Glasgow N. S. Dec. 3.—Fire broke out in the pillars at No. 5 Albin mine. By prompt action on the part of the officials and the hearty cooperation of the men the section was hurriedly and securely walled off, the work being finished at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The mine was idle yesterday and will remain so for several days, but it is anticipated that the fire is under control and that work will be resumed by the middle of the week. It would be a very serious matter if any great delay was caused in the working of this mine just now as the scarcity of coal is a serious problem.

James McInnis was killed on the steel works track yesterday afternoon. McInnis was walking near the works. He attempted to cross the railway when he was hit by a car and knocked down, two cars passing over his body terribly mangling it. The injured man was lifted from under the car. He only lived a short time. A young man named Herbert Murray, an employe of the Eastern Car Company, met with a serious accident at the car works yesterday afternoon. He got tangled up with some of the machinery and lost his left arm. The victim of the accident also received several bad wounds on the head. The injured man is now in the hospital in a serious condition.

More Positions for Soldiers.

It is a well known fact that the government is giving positions to returned soldiers whenever the opportunity offers, and already a great number of these heroes who have fought and bled for their country, and have been invalided home, have been well looked after by the government. They have the first call for positions, and they get them. On Saturday Collector of Customs C. B. Lockhart received a telegram from Ottawa instructing him to employ three returned soldiers in the customs department. The three men are W. C. Noble, son of Wm. Noble, C. P. R. dispatcher; W. J. Cochlan, son of M. J. Cochlan; and Walter E. Mason. These three young men will be given positions today.

CANADIANS SENTENCED BY GERMANS

Twelve Year Term Passed on Several Men, but Names Not Known at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Some Canadians are included among British prisoners of war in Germany who have been sentenced by the Huns to twelve years imprisonment. The offense is not stated. The affair came to light through a notification to the Red Cross Society that food comforts for prisoners could not be forwarded to those who were under conviction. Efforts have been made to effect a reciprocal arrangement extending the same privilege to German prisoners of the allies, but so far they have been unsuccessful. The militia department has not been advised of the names or any information regarding the case.

MILITARY NOTES.

The 9th Siege Battery still continue to recruit over strength. On Saturday the transfer of W. S. Franklin from the 180th Battalion was officially granted. The unit under the command of Major Wetmore attended divine service at St. Andrew's church. The sermon was preached by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Dowling. The 165th Battalion, under command of Major P. Boucher, were in attendance at the Church of Assumption in Carleton. The battalion went across on the ferry. Father Gaudet, the battalion chaplain, preached the sermon. Lieut.-Col. D'Aigle is confined to his room with the grippe. Major A. Legere and the Adjutant, Captain Richard, are spending the week-end at Moncton. The members of the Field Ambulance Training Depot did not attend church in a body yesterday. Each member had the privilege of choosing his own place of worship. Private Jerome Arseneau has been transferred from "A" company of the 165th Battalion to the staff company.

ARRIVED WITH COAL.

The steamer Muskolone arrived in port from Sydney yesterday with a cargo of coal for the Dominion Coal Company. The schooners Harry Lewis and Isiah K. Stetson, arrived yesterday from New York with cargoes of hard coal for coal dealers.

CUDAHY LOOKS FOR BIG DROP IN PROVISIONS

Big Western Packer Says U. S. Faces Panic Unless People Come to Senses.

Special to The Standard. Chicago, Dec. 1.—Patrick Cudahy, the Milwaukee packer and one of the most active men in the provision trade, was in Chicago today talking very bearish on provisions. He says the country is preparing for a panic later, unless people come to their senses. He believes, however, that they will come down from their high altitude soon and see that prices on everything are too high.

SILVER WEDDING AT PETIT ROCHE

Petit Roche, Dec. 3.—A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Arseneau, of Petit Roche, when the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage was celebrated. About two hundred persons were present and many valuable gifts were received. The young folks danced while the older were entertained by music, piano and phonograph by the Misses B. O'Hearn and L. Boudreau. About eleven o'clock a dainty lunch was served by the young ladies of the house.

Among those present were: Mr. Sydney Des Brisay, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cormier, Elm Tree; Mr. and Mrs. D. Fournier, Petit Roche; Mr. and Mrs. W. Frenette, Petit Roche; Mr. and Mrs. A. Arseneau, Bathurst; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Comeau, Bathurst; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tremblay, Petit Roche; Mr. and Mrs. John Boudreau, Bathurst; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Roy, Petit Roche; Mr. Alex. Arseneau, Petit Roche; Mrs. J. A. Doucet, Elm Tree; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Arseneau, Petit Roche; the Misses Besse, Mecena and Loretta O'Hearn, Nigadoo; Lizzie Boudreau, Bathurst; Loretta Roy, Elm Tree; Lizzie Lecouffe, Elm Tree; Dora and Evelyn Frenette, Petit Roche; Leonie Allain, Flora Doucet, Petit Roche; Evelyn and Emelia Frenette, Anna Frenette, Petit Roche; Arcade Bouslay, Bathurst; Thomas Lewis, Petit Roche; Leandre Doucet, Petit Roche; Emery Bou-

BORDEAUX BORROWS \$25,000,000 IN U. S.

Fourth Municipal Loan Arranged by French Cities in America Since War Began.

Bordeaux, Dec. 2.—After hearing a report from Mayor Charles Cruet, the City Council has decided to accept the offer of a group of American bankers of a loan of \$25,000,000. The loan will run for three years. The loan to the City of Bordeaux is the fourth municipal loan arranged by French cities in America since the war began.

FOOD SOURING IN STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" ends all Stomach distress in five minutes.

Wonder what upset your stomach— which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated— just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress. Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear. If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

Advertisement for Herbine Bitters. Includes illustration of a woman and text: 'Never Be Without Herbine Bitters. CONTAINS the active principles of Bismuth, Mandrake, etc. and is an old-fashioned remedy that has been on the market over 30 years and cannot be displaced because of real merit. As a Blood Purifier—a cleanser of foul stomach and tongue—cure for headache and biliousness it has no equal. Specially valuable at this time of the year when the blood is sluggish from indoor living. 25c. at your store. Family size, five times as large 50c. THE BRADLEY DRUG CO. Limited, ST. JOHN, N. B. Ask for Dr. Wilson's Dead-shot Wormstick Candy for Children. 10'

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Notice is hereby given that the light on Sheburne automatic gas and whistling buoy is not burning. Will be relighted soon as possible. CHAS. H. HARVEY, Agent Marine and Fisheries Dept. Halifax, N. S., December 2, 1916.

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Sir Douglas Haig in his report upon The Battle of the Somme, writes:

"First let me thank the munitions workers. This magnificent victory could not have been won without the self-sacrifice and devotion of those women and men who have so faithfully laboured to provide us with the munitions necessary to carry out our plans."

When the history of this war is written, the part played by the munitions workers will rank in importance second only to that of the soldiers and sailors. To-day the cry is for more and yet more munitions.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1916.

"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H.M. The King.
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

TODAY TELLS THE TALE.

The City Commissioners meet today in committee and the public expect that they will pass a resolution to the effect that the price of milk in this city has been unduly enhanced and that it is their opinion that an investigation should be held. That is decidedly the action that will prove in the interests of the citizens and will work no injustice to the milk dealers. If the decision to advance milk to ten cents per quart can be justified by the cost of production and handling then the dealer can make that charge and there is no recourse on the part of the consumer except to use less milk if he still feels he is being imposed upon.

In the public interest, however, there should be the most searching inquiry as to whether the increase is fair. Up to the present the milk dealers' figures have brought a mass of evidence to show that the statement submitted by Mr. Bell placed the cost of producing and handling milk higher than conditions warrant. First, Mr. Bell, acting for the dealers, included an item for handling in the country. Men who supply milk to the dealers concerned declare this item cannot be justified. "We never heard of it" is the substance of their statements, and they further state that it is only when farmers handle milk themselves that they are paid at the rate of 40 cents per eight quart can. When the milk is handled by a representative of the city dealer the farmer's revenue is but 39 cents. Yet the milk dealers would have the public believe that to purchase and handle milk in the country costs 42 cents per can, or two cents more than the facts show. It is also believed that the figures for feed of horses, wages, breakage, loss of bottles, depreciation and bad debts are higher than are really warranted; in fact this is the opinion of men who should know.

There is no necessity, however, to proceed on lines of guesswork. An investigation will definitely establish either that the costs are correctly stated and the advance is warranted or that the costs are lower than dealers have attempted to show and that milk can be profitably sold in this city for less than ten cents per quart. The next step in the matter is in the hands of the city council and citizens will watch with interest what happens at City Hall today. They will also remember it.

THE BRITISH SITUATION.

In the absence of detailed information of the exact causes leading to the resignation of David Lloyd George from the British cabinet any comment on the situation must be conjectural and of little or no value. Despatches received last night give London newspapers as authority for two stories of the reasons leading to Mr. Lloyd George's action. One is that he desired to form a small war council which was to include Sir Edward Carson but was to be without the services of the Premier or the head of the Naval Department. In such an event the Prime Minister had every right to object to the plan for one can scarcely conceive of a British war council without mentally placing as its first two members the British Premier and the First Lord of the Admiralty. Another alleged reason is that Mr. Lloyd George has become disgusted over what he has termed the lack of vigorous prosecution of the war and that he is in favor of more aggressive measures. This is as it may be and in the absence of more definite information cannot be the subject of extended comment. It may be recalled, however, that Baron Bessford, Britain's most famous living admiral, has also placed himself strongly on record as favoring a more aggressive naval policy in connection with the campaign against Germany.

Almost equalling in importance the announcement of Lloyd George's determination to disassociate himself from his cabinet colleagues is the second report that Mr. Bonar Law and the Earl of Derby may follow his example. Both are strong men who have played a prominent part in the affairs of the Empire. The situation is not without keen interest for those who have advocated a coalition government for Canada and who have held that at the

outbreak of the war Sir Robert Borden should have called to his council leading members of the Liberal party. Britain has had a coalition government for many months but in this case coalition does not seem to have proven synonymous with harmony.

WHAT OF OUR 500,000?

Report comes that the Canadian divisions in France are for the moment retired to a quieter part of the front than they have been in of late. It is the necessary policy of all the combatants to give periods of rest to the fighting units on the western battle front. Also these units after meeting losses must receive and absorb reinforcing drafts. In the case of the Canadian divisions, the reinforcing reserve in England is still ample, but as the losses have lately been larger than the volunteering in Canada, a time may come, possibly soon, when the reinforcing might fall short of maintaining the present Canadian regiments. Have you thought, says the Ottawa Journal, of what would follow? One of two things would have to happen. Either the present regiments in France would have to be amalgamated into a fewer number, or the Canadian force would have to be broken up altogether, and our men used to reinforce regiments from the British Isles or Australia.

Either event would be a disgrace to this country, while we remain short of the 500,000 men we promised. Are we in Canada going to risk the arrival of such disgrace? Every patriotic Canadian should ask himself that question as he considers in his own mind the problem of compulsory military service.

Meanwhile there is a growing call to every unmarried man of physical fitness to consider what his duty is to his country and to manliness in regard to joining the national army.

Although last night's meeting in the Imperial Theatre did not succeed in securing one recruit for the British Navy, yet it is reported that the audience was most enthusiastic in its rendition of the National Anthem. On occasions of that sort the prayer God Save Our Gracious King takes on a new significance.

The Longshoremen will ask the Provincial Government to make inquiries as to the quantities of food stuffs kept in cold storage in this province. This matter of the cost of living is progressing to the stage where there is likely to be some surprisingly vigorous action.

Just to show the power of a city wide boycott it might be mentioned that the price of turkeys in New York was forced down to twenty cents per pound after the women of that city once got to work on the matter.

And now it is just possible that the Russian troops may save Roumania after the Germans have got within gunshot of the national capital. Again hats off to Russia.

The British Government has placed Sir David Beatty in command of the North Sea fleet and promoted Admiral Jellicoe to the post of First Sea Lord. This is a well merited tribute to the heroes of the Battle of Jutland. It may be remembered that on that historic occasion Beatty with his cruiser squadron kept the enemy engaged until the arrival of Jellicoe with his big-gun ships.

December Flowers.
The Standard yesterday obtained from a friend on Spar Cove Road a bunch of old-fashioned pansies popularly known as "Johnny-Jump-Ups," which were picked yesterday morning. These flowers were brought to New Brunswick some sixty-five years ago, coming from England to a gentleman named Squire Brittain who settled in this province. They were in blossom on Nov. 14th, the day of the snow-storm, and the lady in whose garden the blossoms were found turned a tub over them to protect them from the frost and cold. Yesterday they were found in full bloom and good condition.

Further Decline in Flour.
The price of Manitoba flour dropped a further 30c per barrel on Saturday, making the present ruling quotation for this brand \$10.90.

SUFFERING GREATER THAN ON THE FIELD.

Investigator Says Seven Million Belgians Have Been Dying by inches for Past Two Years.

"The most terrible thing I saw was not, as you might think, the scenes along the battle line and at the Red Cross stations," said an investigator who just returned from Europe, "but my glimpse into the true state of affairs in Belgium. The constant gradual squeezing of the Belgian people by the Germans is terrible in its effect and the effect is doubly hard to witness when the stolidity with which these Belgians are bearing it is considered.

"Why cannot the world—the allies of these people, the allies of civilization—do something and do it now. We on this side pride ourselves on our charitable works, on our kindness of nature and yet we are permitting these people to starve. Hunger haunts the streets of every Belgian town and city and gaunt, emaciated figures, little children and sorrowing mothers, walk the streets with nothing to cheer them except a little soup and a few slices of bread each day. It is terrible and it's beyond description. What men have suffered on the battlefield these people and they are innocent victims, are suffering tenfold. A man is killed instantly, a wounded man's sufferings last through a limited period until health or death claim him, but these people are dying by inches, and have been dying for two years. Death has actually claimed up to us to continue the subscriptions—they are just waiting for it."

The work of the Belgian Relief Committee is remarkable in its administration. No more businesslike organization ever existed. It has worked wonders with simply the money from voluntary subscriptions and it is up to us to continue the subscriptions to carry on the good work.

Money, wheat, flour, clothing—let it be what it may, but give, give now. That is the main thing. There are seven millions starving to death—think of it, a whole nation, a nation of our allies perishing, suffering untold agonies for us and we are failing to provide the necessary amount of food for them.

There is a Belgian Relief Committee in your town. And there is the central Belgian Relief Committee at 53 St. Peter St., Montreal. Send your contribution, right now to either one. It all goes the same way—to save human life.

MARRIAGES

Spooher-Dunn.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, 173 Adelaide street, Thursday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock, when Mabelle Clare Floyd youngest daughter of W. Baxter Dunn, became the bride of Orin Edward Spooher, of Arlington, Mass. Owing to a recent death in the family, the wedding was very quiet. The bride entered the parlor on the arm of her father to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Bessie Farmer. The bride's dress was of silk crepe de chine over silk and she wore the conventional veil with Juliet cap and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of cream roses.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Jos. E. Hawker, as matron of honor, who wore yellow silk and large black velvet hat and carried a bouquet of pink and white flowers. Joseph Hawker supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hodges, pastor of Coburg street Christian church, of which the bride was an active member.

Many handsome presents were received. The groom's present to the bride was a set of ermine furs, and to the matron of honor a horseshoe brooch of diamonds and pearls. After the wedding dinner the bride and groom left on the Boston train for a trip to Troy, N. Y., Philadelphia and Washington, after which they will take up their residence at Arlington, Mass.

Births and Marriages.

Last week fifteen births, five boys and ten girls, and nine marriages were reported to Registrar Jones.

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G, that looks pritty excitable, I wish I had another sent, I hawt. Wich jest then Puds Simkinsee sissy cuzzin Persey came up and started to look at the pickture, sayins, G, I wish had another sent, I ony got 4 sents.

G, thats funny, I ony got 4 sents, to I sed.

Thats funny, sed Persey. I tell you wat, I sed, lets us matchto see wich one loans the uther one a sent to go in.

All rite, you match me, sed Persey. And he put one of his sents on the back of his hand and put the uther hand over it, and I did the same thing with one of my sents, and then we took our hands away and Perseys sent was tales and mine was heds, meaning I lost.

Best out of 3, I sed, Its always the best out of 3.

All rite, sed Persey. Persey being pritty innerrest, and Persey matched me, and my sent was heds and so was his, meaning he won.

Lets make it the best out of 5, I sed.

All rite, sed Persey. Being innerrest as anything, and we matched agen and I lost agen, and I sed, Wat do you say we make it best out of 7?

No sir, no sir, you haff to loan me a sent, sed Persey.

Wich I loaned him one and he went in to see Alkall lkes Revenge and I hawt 6 Hekerfish sticks with my uther 3 sents. Proving no matter how innerrest a peroson is, theyve got some rites.

Horse Killed in Exciting Runaway.
Had not Main street been practically deserted on Saturday night about 11.45 there might have been a casualty to report in addition to the death of a valuable horse belonging to the firm of Logan & McKinney. The animal which was attached to an express wagon and standing in the barn on Adelaide street bolted out of the door and at a mad gallop raced up the street, turned the corner and continued at wild speed down Main street. Had not the horse collided with an automobile bearing the number 3397 and owned by F. H. Quirt standing near Dr. Francis J. Hogan's office it is not known what the consequences might have been. As it was the collision caused the horse to leave the wagon entangled with the auto. The animal mortally wounded probably by the top of the car, ran down Main street as far as W. J. Savare's saloon where it fell on the street and shortly afterwards died. The blood from the horse's wound flowed profusely and it is thought that this in itself was sufficient to cause the animal's death. The automobile was damaged somewhat, while the wagon was practically ruined.

Bootleggers Arrested.
Despite the fact that recently bootleggers have been heavily fined in the police court, others persist in the unlawful practice. Saturday night at 10.15 o'clock the police arrested Michael Angelo on the charge of selling liquor without a license, and also

for keeping liquor for sale on his premises 168 Union street. At 9.30 o'clock Leonard Kingston was arrested on the charge of supplying liquor to a soldier in the house of George Brady, 72 Brussels street. It is probable that all these cases will be heard in the police court this morning.

Subway Cases on Trial.
Judge Audette of the Exchequer Court of Canada will hold a session in St. John on Dec. 12th, when four Montreal subway cases will come on for trial. The cases are as follows: James D. LeBlanc vs. the King, Dr. E. O. Steeves vs. the King, Gen. V. Steeves vs. the King, M. & F. Hogan vs. the King. These cases have been waiting some time for this session of the Exchequer Court.

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MADE APPEAL FOR MOUNT ALLISON IN CENTENARY CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Line Asks for Financial Assistance for Sackville Institutions.

At a meeting of the Board of Regents of Mount Allison University, held November 1, it was resolved to make a special appeal to the churches of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland to increase their contributions to the educational fund.

Inviting Rev. John Line, D.D., of Mount Allison University, made an eloquent appeal to the congregation of Centenary Methodist church for funds to help carry on the work at the school. He took for his text Ecclesiastes 9:10: "I returned, and saw under the sun, that the race is not to be swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favour to men of skill, but time and chance happeneth to them all."

He said there were two methods of investigating the facts of life, the method of working out facts of life by mental processes and by theorizing, called the rationalistic method, and the method of working out the facts of life by going out into the world, classifying and correlating the conditions met with, called the empiristic method.

The time has come when it is no longer necessary for people to live in solitude thinking and reflecting on life. People are now required, to go out into the world and gain experience so that they can better understand and help mankind. We ought to see to it that we do not become too much, men of the world.

Men who have made church history began their active career in later life, living a life of seclusion before. They did not rush into active life, they prepared themselves beforehand and consecrated themselves.

The institution's great function is to keep alive the principles of eternity in the lives of young people and also the work of the colleges should be practicable.

"We are sending men out of Mount Allison," he said, "who are reflective and at the same time men of the world who can cope with the world's problems. Those who know our school are proud of what her students are doing on the battlefields of Europe."

Mr. Line gave out the following after his sermon: The campaign for funds that was carried on in the year ending May, 1916, resulted in an increase of \$1,398.16 over the amount obtained the year before. This amount has proved a very gratifying contribution towards reducing the year's deficit, so that notwithstanding the loss of sixty per cent. of the students and a decrease in income of \$4,500, they were able to close the year with a net deficit of only \$4,332.95. The outlook for the coming year is less reassuring than last, owing to the fact that the attendance is still small.

The feeling obtains strongly in the board that the educational interests of the church should rank in importance with the great missionary claims that lie so close to the heart of the people. If it is true that the men sent to the mission field mean more to the cause than the mere money that sends them, it is a matter of vital importance to the work of the church, both at home and abroad, that the institutions where men get their training should be kept strong and efficient.

The conviction is growing that the moulding of lives of young men and young women in the atmosphere of a Christian college is of transcendent importance to both the church and the state. Among the many fine colleges of which Canadian Methodism has reason to be proud, Mount Allison institutions have always stood in the front and for over fifty years have been sending forth an influence which has enriched the public life of our land. It is the glory of these schools that in a time of national crisis over 300 graduates and students have gone forth to uphold the honor of the Empire.

The Rev. Mr. Line preached in the morning at the Queen Square Methodist church.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court Saturday William Harriett was remanded on the charge of having liquor for sale without a license.

Audrey Irvine was before the court for drunkenness, it being the 16th time that he has appeared before Magistrate Ritchie. He was remanded and an endeavor will be made to find the person who supplied him with the liquor.

Six drunks were fined eight dollars each.

In the juvenile court three small boys were given some sound advice and then allowed to go. They were charged with opening the chute in a sand bin owned by the Street Railway Company. The father of one of the boys was fined \$22 on account of his son not attending school for seven consecutive days.

Two boys were charged with stealing. Their parents were summoned to appear in court and the matter stands for the present.

Campbellton, Dec. 1.—After receiving six unsolicited invitations to become rector of churches elsewhere, Rev. J. E. Purdie, rector of Christ Anglican church here, has decided to go to St. James' church, Saskatoon. His parishioners and the residents generally regret his departure.

THRILLING ACCIDENT ON GLEN FALLS LINE

Car Leaves Rails and Runs to Bank of Creek—Motorman Injured, but Passengers Escape.

Motorman Moore of the street railway service was severely injured on the Glen Falls line Saturday night, and that the accident did not prove more serious is miraculous. It was about nine o'clock and the passengers in the car at the time were Walter Pedersen, the florist, Mrs. Coates and three children. The car was going at a fair rate of speed when one of the brake beams became detached from the truck and fell to the roadbed. This caused the brakehandle to fly round and in doing so it struck Motorman Moore in the stomach and threw him through the car door to the side of the track.

The car then jumped the rails and before it came to a stop it was within about four feet from the edge of the bank of a creek. County Police-man Saunders assisted in conveying the injured motorman to the Glen View Hotel which was near the scene of the accident.

Hazen McLean, the street railway inspector, was notified, and on his arrival at the Glen View had the injured motorman conveyed home in a coach. He was attended by a doctor, and although very sore from the blow he received nothing serious is anticipated.

The place where the car left the rails is almost in the rear of the Ford automobile factory, and had the car run into the creek, it is most probable that the passengers would have been badly injured.

Inland Revenue Receipts.

Receipts during November on account of Inland Revenue here show an increase of \$13,181.84 over those for November last year, the figures being as follows: 1916, spirits, \$27,775.13; raw leaf, \$142.62; cigars, \$525; bonded manufacturers, \$139.18; other receipts, \$4,768.98; total, \$33,350.81. 1915, spirits, \$15,469.72; raw leaf, \$138.60; cigars, \$760; bonded manufacturers, \$33.91; other receipts, \$3,477.63; total, \$20,169.87.

Deaths Last Week.

During the past week twenty-two deaths were reported to the Board of Health, the causes being as follows: Pneumonia, four; senility, three; inanition, three; diabetes, bronchitis, typhoid fever, heart failure, gastro-enteritis, arterio-sclerosis, angina pectoris, cardiac asthma, acute nephritis, cerebral infection, cancer of neck and hemorrhage of brain, one each.

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According to Rev. J. Frank Chase, secretary of the Watch and Warn Society of Massachusetts, he believes that one of his detectives, John M. Bryam, had been spirited away. Bryam has been traced to Bangor and St. John in which cities he wrote post cards to relatives in Somerville, Mass., stating that he intended to go to Sydney. Mr. Chase telegraphed to Sydney but the missing man could not be located.

Bryam was employed to bring a case against Thomas H. Keams, proprietor of the Mansion House at New Bedford for maintaining a liquor nuisance. The hotel was raided and the case is now being tried in the superior court at Taunton. When Secretary Chase went to get Bryam to testify it was found he had left the state. The secretary states that he gave a suitcase containing some Mansion House liquor to an agent named Parker. While walking along the street in New Bedford, Parker was assaulted by someone who attempted to get the liquor. Parker fired a shot but no one was hurt.



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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

INDUSTRIAL LIST IN STRONG POSITION

Railroad Stocks in Demand Because of Expected Favorable Message from President Wilson to Congress Tuesday.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Dec. 2.—General commission house sentiment displays a strong disposition to expect that the president's message due to be published next Tuesday will be favorable to the railroad stocks which are now discounting such documents by their strength. In some quarters "favorable developments in the rails next week" a phrase word used without further explanation probably refers to the trend of the industrial list is undoubtedly far stronger than any other part of the stock market. In the first place it has not had "its day." Foreign selling has exerted pressure against it. Short sales have been extensive on the labor troubles. The private borrowing reflects a substantial short interest of a state character in Union Pacific, Reading, St. Paul, N. Y. C. and Nor. Pac. The buying of the coalers is especially recommended by banking sources. Reading, Ont. and Western, and C. and O. are favored. We think the present indications of favorable developments in this group in the next six days will be confirmed later. Attention is directed to the fact that the banking interests are very desirous of removing the speculative enthusiasm from the industrial and it is intimated that they are doing all possible to turn attention to the standard rails which they are understood to hold attractive. It is also likely that they would be glad to get rid of some of the stock taken at private sale abroad in this department and a good market would be very welcome in this connection.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like Am Beet Sug, Am Car Ry, Am Loco, etc.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork.

LESS BUSINESS ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE

Daily Transactions Last Week Nearer One Million Shares than Recent Daily Dealings in 2,000,000.

Special to The Standard. New York, Dec. 2.—The outstanding event of an active week interrupted by a holiday was the disapproval expressed by the Federal Reserve Board of the proposed Anglo-French short term note issue and the withdrawal of the offering by the principals out of regard for the attitude of that body. Another interesting statement was the rise in call money to 6 1/2 per cent, the highest rate of the year and a logical result of the recent steady depletion of local bank reserves. Accompanying this advance was a general hardening of time accommodations, but an intrusion of the better terms offered here is expected to restore recent monetary ease. In the stock market operations were on a somewhat reduced basis, daily transactions being nearer one million than the recent two million day sessions. This falling off was welcomed by conservative traders no less than by financial interests. The feature of the trading was the increased demand for low priced rails, including the shares of many companies whose financial difficulties for years past have been a matter of common knowledge. Buying of these issues were reported to have much of its origin in the belief that they ought to share proportionately in any advance of freight rates. Industrials, munitions, equipments and coppers were more or less irregular, not as a result of trade conditions but much as of their technical position. There still exists a large bull account in shares of these groups which makes them extremely susceptible to pressure. Rails of the better class, notably those on an assured dividend basis were in better demand, although earnings continued to show larger amounts applied to operating expenses. Shares of the coal roads reflected the strength of the inquiry for that commodity.

MONTREAL MARKETS

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists various commodities like Ames Holden Com, Ames Holden Pd, etc.

NEWS SUMMARY.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Dec. 2.—Attorney-General Gregory to retire from cabinet about January 1. National inquiry into food prices by Attorney-General Gregory. Dun's reports 247 failures in United States this week against 313 last week and 361 last year. Vanderbilt of the National City Bank sees big credit structure built up in this country since outbreak of war crumble ten times as fast as end of hostilities. Trade reports show that conservatism increasingly apparent in industrial channels as in banking circles. Germany warns Norway that she will not tolerate any special treatment of war and merchant submarines by neutrals. Russians arrive at Bucharest in effort to stem Prussian advance. International Paper has granted wage increase of ten per cent to employees.

N. Y. BANK STATEMENT.

Table with columns: Loans, Deposits, Reserves. Lists various bank statistics.

UNCERTAINTY IN GROCERY TRADE

Beans Higher, but Sugar and Flour Take Tumble—Teas Firm and Prices Higher.

The following comment on the market situation as regards foodstuffs will appear in Canadian Grocer this week: The week in the wholesale grocery trade has been unsettled. Flour advanced to \$10.50 per barrel in car lots, but dropped down to \$10.50 on Tuesday when the wheat market continued in a sagging condition. There is uncertainty as to what the future holds in store. Millers feel there is underlying strength in wheat but that speculative interests have perhaps succeeded in sending the price down. Sugar dropped 10c per hundred pounds during the week. Demand for this commodity is quiet at present. Butter, cheese and eggs are recorded advanced during the week. Lard and compound are also firm. Stocks of dried fruits in wholesalers hands are becoming smaller without a chance to replenish in certain instances. Currents from Greece are on the way, but will hardly reach this country in time for the Christmas trade. Teas are firm. Package tea in certain instances have advanced their goods 5c per pound on all grades. Beans have been in strong market with advances recorded. Business has been fairly good during the week in the face of shortages in many lines.

MONTREAL SALES

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists various commodities like Montreal Saturday, December 2nd, Steamships, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists various cotton market statistics.

STEEL OF CANADA FIRM IN MONTREAL.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Dec. 2.—Steel of Canada was the active feature today advancing to a new high of 84, and closing firm. Trading in the balance of the list was inactive, but firmness was shown in most issues. Fluctuations from last night in most cases were only fractional. Spanish River was strong advancing to 23.

RAILROADS AGAIN STRONG IN WALL ST.

Advance Range from One to Three Points in Rock Island, Missouri Pacific, Wabash and Other Lines.

New York, Dec. 2.—Extension of the recent inquiry for minor or low priced rails embracing those whose immediate future is viewed with increasing confidence, was the most noteworthy feature of today's short but active session. Advances ranging from one to three points were registered by Rock Island, Missouri Pacific, Wabash, Kansas and Texas and Western Maryland issues, with further improvement in Erie and Southern Railway. Other conspicuous features included Ohio Gas, which made an extreme gain of 6 1/2 points to 124, an advance of more than 25 points for the week and a new high record; Columbia Gas also, at the new record of 5 1/2, with new maximums for Pittsburgh Coal, common and preferred, and American Hide and Leather, the latter gaining 6 1/2 to 84 1/2. The last half of the session was enlivened by a brisk rise in metals, Utah Coppers making a gain of four points, with one to two and a half in Chile, Anaconda, Kennecott, Inspiration, Miami and American Smelting. There were substantial gains in specialties, notably sugars and paper issues, with recoveries from recent low levels in shipping shares. Leaders moved rather narrowly, United States Steel manifesting some heaviness, but closing at a slight net gain. Investment rails were in only moderate demand with some strength in Reading and affiliated coalers. Total sales amounted to 790,000 shares. The bank statement fulfilled popular expectations by disclosing another actual loss of cash—about \$30,000,000—and another contraction of reserves, reducing that item to \$41,000,000, the smallest total since the present system of returns came into vogue. This condition, it is expected, will make for a continuance of recent high call loan money rates. The bond market was stronger today in consequence of the improvement shown by international issues. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$3,570,000. U. S. coupon 4's were 1/2 per cent lower on call during the week.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists various commodities like Montreal, Dec. 2—CORN, etc.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists various wheat market statistics.

COPPER SHARES STRONG SATURDAY

General Conditions Continue Favorable—Trade Reports Tell Tell of Sustained Business Improvement.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Dec. 2.—The market was strong with the Copper stocks and low priced Rails showing the best gains. There was little outside influence to affect the market and the strength seemed based on the underlying favorable conditions in which there is no let-up. The weekly trade reports tell of continued business improvement with a conservative policy being generally followed in all interests. The expectation that gold imports would continue was considered a favorable market factor. Revival of the Copper merger talk accounted for a sharp advance in Utah which was followed by most of the other Copper issues. There was also continued strength in some of the specialties, including the new Western Public Utilities. Despite the somewhat uncertain technical situation, the underlying condition of the market still is bullish. Sales—Stocks—751,700. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

GOOD SHOWING BY HOLLINGER CONSOL.

Gross Profits of Company for Four Weeks were \$241,591, an Increase Over Best Previous Record.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Dec. 2.—Gross profits of Hollinger Consolidated for the four weeks ended November 3 amount to \$241,591, an increase of \$298 over the best previous showing and sufficient to pay the dividend with \$1,591 to spare. Mailed with the statement is the announcement that \$120,000 of the \$5 par value treasury shares are offered to holders of record December 1, at \$6.50, the proceeds to be used in wiping out a deferred liability of \$73,000 in the balance sheet and to reduce the deficit of profit and loss account which is \$238,148. What uncertain technical situation, the underlying condition of the market still is bullish. Sales—Stocks—751,700. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

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BATHURST MAY START BIG SHIP-BUILDING INDUSTRY

Angus McLean, Manager of Bathurst Lumber Co. Ltd., will Undertake to Form Corporation if Government Will Assist Financially.

Special to The Standard.
Bathurst, Dec. 3.—"A dream cometh with a multitude of business." In other words, it is your busy, practical man, immersed in affairs, who sees visions.
When Mr. Angus McLean was reported to have said that, provided the government subsidies for the building of wooden ships, he would undertake to form a company in Bathurst for the purpose of laying down a yard at this port, the statement was taken as a matter of course by all who know the speaker.

Considering that Mr. McLean is already general manager of the Bathurst Lumber Company, Ltd., a corporation operating four large mills and a sulphur pulp mill, some might have questioned where he could find time to increase his already extensive interests. But—"a dream cometh with a multitude of business," and Mr. McLean's latest vision will undoubtedly materialize, given the condition above stated.

Will Not be Experiment.

That the new enterprise will not be a hesitating or tentative experiment doomed to a brief and moribund existence, is sufficiently guaranteed by the energetic and capable management which Mr. McLean has always put into all the interests with which he is associated, and which has placed these concerns amongst the best equipped and most successful of their kind.

Questioned with reference to the report, Mr. McLean admitted its truth. He said:

"We have been figuring on this for a year now, but under present conditions it is very difficult to put the plan into operation. There is an acute scarcity of labor for industries already established, and an entirely new industry would undoubtedly be handicapped by the same cause. Then, the business would certainly require governmental nursing for a few years until it became established. In fact, we would not dare to start a proposition of this kind unless the government offered a subsidy."

"Have you reason to suppose that the government has any intention of subsidizing shipbuilding at Bathurst or elsewhere?"

No Preferential Treatment.

"Any subsidy, of course," was the reply, "would be general. Bathurst has no claim to preferential treatment. The government is being urged very strongly to grant subsidies for this object, and I fairly believe it will do so during the next session of parliament. If they do, and Bathurst gets its share, I will undertake to organize a company here, with local capital, and we will start building two ships to be ready for launching in the spring of 1918. Our plans are necessarily in abeyance until we know definitely what the government intends to do."

"Is Bathurst a good centre for a shipbuilding yard?" we asked.
"The very best. Wood ships can be built here as well and as cheaply as anywhere. We have an abundance of the main raw material right at hand. Several excellent sites for a yard exist inside our land-locked harbor. Each year the harbor is improved by dredging, etc., and we have every natural facility for building ships and getting them safely to sea when built."

"Do you consider that ships made of wood can compete successfully with those constructed of iron?"
"Not in general," admitted Mr. McLean, "but for a considerable time to come they may be reckoned as able to more than hold their own. There has been an extraordinary revival in the use of wooden vessels, owing, of course, to the deprivations of the war, and the ravages of destruction wrought by the enemy in many days. Shipbuilding yards in America, built for the making of such vessels, and which have been silent and grass-grown for a generation, are now overwhelmed with business, not only in building new but in repairing old ships long since given up as hopelessly derelict."

"Another consideration that carries weight with us," continued Mr. McLean, "is the immensely enhanced cost of steel and iron and all metals that enter so largely into the construction of the usual type of modern vessel. The demand for new shipping that is now on, and which is almost bound to grow greater as the war is prolonged, will still further augment this rise in prices, and the inevitable result will be that the more ships built the more expensive will shipbuilding become. The world simply must have more ships to make good the shortage, and it is almost true to say that almost anything that floats will be pressed into service. It is right here that the smaller and cheaper vessel of wood will score heavily."

BELGIANS' REGISTRATION FOR MILITARY SERVICE.

The Belgian Consul General at Ottawa announces the delay for registration with the nearest Belgian Consul under the provisions of the Decree of July 21 has been prolonged up to December 15. Those who join the Canadian Overseas Forces before that date are exempted from registration.

DANIEL MULLIN, Belgian Consul.

PURCHASES WHEAT WORTH \$20,000,000

British Government Buys Australian Grain at About 96 Cents a Bushel.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Despatches to the Trade and Commerce Department from Australia show that the price of the half million tons of wheat which the British government purchased in the Commonwealth has not yet been disclosed but that it is probably 96 cents per bushel.

The terms of sale relieve the Australian government of the obligation to provide tonnage for the transportation. The amount involved in the transaction is slightly less than \$20,000,000.

Alleged Theft of Christmas Box.

The post office authorities it is understood, are investigating a case of alleged theft of a Christmas box registered and mailed for the front to Private Hoffa Case, on November 1, by his brother, W. Y. Case, of Exmouth street. The box was recently found by some children, minus the gifts, in the neighborhood of the Orange street dump. The proprietor at the sub-office says it left his establishment in good condition.

At Chubb's Corner.

On Saturday at Chubb's Corner Sheriff Wilson sold a leasehold lot with buildings in Brooks Ward on St. James street, West Side, by order of His Honor Judge Armstrong. The property was sold for \$100 to Kenneth A. Wilson.

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is a sign you have been eating too much meat, which forms uric acid.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and sluggish. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach soars, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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Tenders for the sale of stock, fixtures, horse, wagon, etc., of Wellington H. Dunham, grocer, of 133-135 Main street, this city, will be received by the Assignee up to twelve o'clock noon of Saturday, the 9th instant. Ten per cent. of the amount must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The book debts of the said Wellington H. Dunham will be offered for sale at public auction on Chubb's Corner, Saturday, the 9th instant, at twelve o'clock noon.

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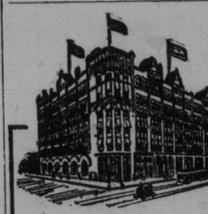
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DARK FURNITURE.

The fad for black and white in interiors still rages. In its present form this fad is a good one, for now that we have passed the days of overdoing the black and white idea we have come upon some really charming effects.

bureau and dressing table, the gray enameled bed—turn them all into a dull, dark bedroom set. Then place them in a room with mustard yellow or light blue paper on the walls, with bright chintz or soft cream muslin hangings, and congratulate yourself on the result, which will most surely be a charming one.

WEEKLY POEM.

The Soldier's Kiss. (Henry Chappell). [Description of an actual incident on the road to a battery position in Southern Flanders.]

Uncle Dick's Corner.

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.

Why Pa Collapsed. "Say, pa, this book says Nature never wastes anything."

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS.

Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following kiddies who are celebrating their birthday today: Lizzie Hetherington, Cody's P. O. Dorothy Saunders Brown's Flats. Herbert Smith, Duke street. Hazel Maxwell, 143 Elliot Row.

BOY SCOUT NOTES.

Recently Lieut.-General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, Chief Scout of the Boy Scouts' Association, forwarded a specially bound copy of his book, "Scouting for Boys" to His Majesty the King. The King's secretary in reply to Sir Robert's letter which accompanied the book stated:

Rod of The Lone Patrol.

Purely Canadian scouting stories have been more noticeable by their absence than presence in the shelves of boys' books, but there comes to light now a splendid story written by a Canadian Scoutmaster, Rev. H. A. Cody, whose books along other lines are known all over Canada and the United States.

The Sea Scouts.

Sir Robert Baden-Powell writing in the November edition of the Headquarters Gazette, states: The development of Sea Scouting has done valuable national service in supplying coast watchers to the admiralty.

The Lady Who Runs The "SHOW."

(From the Manchester Guardian). I called the other day to see a wounded officer who is under treatment at a hospital in Hampshire. The hospital is a wing of a mansion built on a hilltop, and the approaches to it are slopes covered with chestnuts and beeches and pines. Standing at a window of one of the wards I became interested in a happening in the drive below.

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

"Sequel to the Diamond from the Sky" Announced.

Twenty thousand dollars in scenario costs alone are represented in "The Sequel to the Diamond from the Sky," an eight reel motion picture in four two-part chapters, announced by the Mutual Film Corporation.



Richard Bennett, leading man with the American Film Co.

At the Morocco-Pallas Studios.

Kathlyn Williams has finished her first Morocco picture; it is entitled "Redeeming Love," and William Holding, Herbert and Wyndham Standing comprise her principal support.

FOX NOTES.

The million dollar picture featuring Annette Kellerman will be in St. John very soon for censoring, so says G. M. Crawford, the local manager of the Fox Film Corporation.

Fox outlined some new plans. At the St. Denis in Montreal this week there is showing the Fox production of "A Fool There Was." The interesting part about that statement is that this picture has been played in almost every other theatre in Montreal and yet one of the largest theatres has booked it as an attraction.

Mrs. Matilda Martin, aged ninety-four years, came to New York from her home in Allentown, Pa., and attended a theatre for the first time in her life. Accompanying her was her daughter, Mrs. Matilda Saenger, sixty-eight years old, who also never had been inside a theatre before.

Mr. Barnabee 83 Years Old.

Henry Clay Barnabee, who was one of the principal singers with the famous Bostonians a quarter of a century ago, will celebrate his eighty-third birthday today at the house of his niece, Mrs. Henry Brewer, in Jamaica Plain.

Mary Miles Minter is a favorite with audiences in Japan. She is now learning to write her name in that language so that she may autograph her portraits for her admirers in that far land.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

DO YOUR EARS RING? HAVE YOU CATARRH?

A buzzing noise in the head is the beginning of chronic Catarrh. If not checked the result is deafness. A simple remedy that many physicians advise is to slowly inhale Catarrhose a few times each day.

OPERA HOUSE TODAY HUMAN MUSICAL CO. IN "A FAMILY MIX-UP" TONIGHT 7.15 8.45 SPECIAL ADDED FEATURE CAPT. ASH, Famous Cowboy—Mexican Bandit Fighter and Soldier of Fortune, in feats of Fancy Rifle Shooting and LARIAT SWINGING.

Imperial Theatre Jesse L. Lasky Presents the Bewitching Little Cinema Star FANNY WARD Supported by CHARLES CLARY and JACK DEAN In E. Lloyd Sheldon's Story "EACH PEARL A TEAR" A Richly Mounted Play and Eminently Suited to the Emotional Capabilities of Miss Ward STRONG - TRAGIC - TENSE

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G. B. CHOCOLATES A Few Favorites—Cereals, Almonds, Almond Crispetts, Nougats, Buns, Almonds, Maple Walnuts, Caramels, Cream Drops, Milk Chocolate, Creams, Fruit Creams, etc.

"There's no place like home" when PURITY FLOUR makes the pies, cakes and bread. "MORE BREAD AND BETTER BREAD"

The Duke of Connaught Remembers Boy Scouts. It is announced that His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught before leaving Canada donated close on one hundred silver and bronze medals for distribution in the interests of the Boy Scouts movement throughout Canada.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts. Maritime—Moderate winds, fair stationary or higher temperature.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Forecast: Northern New England—Partly cloudy and warmer Monday, probably rain or snow at night; Tuesday fair, warmer interior; moderate south winds.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Pressure is high along the Atlantic coast, and low over the central and southern portions of the continent. The weather in Canada today has been, for the most part, fair and mild.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes Dawson, Victoria, Vancouver, Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Medicine Hat, Port Arthur, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax.

Around the City

V. A. D. Members of the Voluntary Aid Detachment will kindly meet in the parlor of St. David's church, Sydney St., this evening at 8 o'clock.

Misanable Here Today. The second steamer the Misanable carrying wounded soldiers to the port of St. John is due to arrive today. She will probably dock this afternoon.

In the Minority. There were eleven persons arrested in the city Saturday night or early Sunday morning and of the lot the drunks were in the minority, there being only two taken in custody on that charge.

Tea and Pantry Sale. A most successful tea and pantry sale was held in the school room of the Queen Square Methodist church on Saturday afternoon in aid of the church funds. In the vicinity of \$175 was raised.

Wife Beater Arrested. Saturday evening at 6:10 o'clock Timothy Boyle was given in charge of the police by his wife, Edith, who claims that he assaulted and beat her in their home on Lilyard street. Boyle is also charged with escaping from lawful custody as he ran away from the chain gang one day last fall.

Deserters Arrested. At 3:45 o'clock yesterday morning Police Sergeant Sullivan with Constables Fuller and Pring arrested Scott Scribner and Theophilus Lavigne on Main street and locked them up on the charge of being deserters from the 8th Field Ambulance Company, which is in training in West St. John.

A Busy Appearance. With the arrival of five steamships in port yesterday morning the harbor presented a very busy appearance, and these arrivals made the total of twelve ocean liners in port to date. The arrivals yesterday were the steamships Saturnia, Dunedin, Bolga, Demeterston and the Muskolonje. The number of sailings for this month will average about one per day.

Stole from "Hello Girl." For a long time, it is alleged, that young lady telephone operators in the headquarters office on Prince William street, have been complaining of losing small sums of money from the pockets of their coats which had been left in the cloak room while they were on duty. A short time ago one of the young ladies found that she had been robbed of \$4.50 which she had left in her muff. She complained of the matter to the chief operator with the result that the chief of police was notified, and the police matron was assigned to look into the case. The operators were questioned with the result that one of the girls broke down and acknowledged that she took the money. She also admitted having stolen money from girls clothing on previous occasions. She was taken to the police court, and at a quiet session of the court was allowed to go as the persons robbed did not wish to press the charge.

The Last Call. The nobles of Luxor Temple of the Mystic Shrine will hold a ceremonial session in the Masonic building on Tuesday evening when a large class of pilgrims will essay the journey over "the hot sands." A plentiful supply of pomegranates and camel milk has been secured for the occasion and it is expected that nobles will assemble in force to help the caravan on its way.

A CLEVER CONCEIT. With each purchase Gandy's is enclosing a combination of Christmas cards and stickers so very handy in doing up a gift parcel. This consists of a nice card for the address, a gum label of the "Don't open till Xmas" variety, and two Xmas stickers for closing the parcel. These do not represent much value but they save you trouble and are just as nice as you can buy in a book store.

CITY COUNCIL IS EXPECTED TO GRAPPLE WITH TEN CENT MILK AT TODAY'S MEETING

Belief Is They Will Find Price Too High and Ask For An Investigation

Longshoremen Ask Provincial Government To Take Action in Regard to Stocks of Foods Held in Cold Storage—More Evidence Concerning the Cost of Handling Milk

Evidently the people are becoming aroused over the matter of the increasing cost of the necessities of life and are waking up to what may be accomplished under the recent order in council. Yesterday the Longshoremen at their regular meeting passed a resolution endorsing action along the lines of the order-in-council.

The milk situation remains practically unchanged but it is expected that there will be further developments today. The matter will be brought before the council at the meeting at noon and it is altogether likely that that body will pass a resolution expressing its opinion that the cost of milk has been unduly enhanced, and will ask the Minister of Labor to hold an investigation into the matter.

All of the commissioners have expressed the opinion that they did not see that any other course could be taken in the matter, particularly in view of the statement of the men who ship milk to the city that they did not know where the charge for handling in the country came in.

This charge was questioned by one of the commissioners at the conference on Thursday last, but he was assured that it was a legitimate charge, and one which could be substantiated.

ANOTHER MAN WHO CAN'T FIND IT.

The Standard has been making further inquiries in regard to this item and on Saturday a representative of this newspaper talked with a farmer who ships milk from Passateag and asked him what he knew about this charge. He was just as surprised as the men at Sussex and Norton, and the story he told was that they had to put the milk aboard the train themselves or it would not come to the city. He and three of his neighbors who sent milk to town, took month about to stay at the station and help put it on the train, in order that all might not lose the morning from their work at home.

THE SITUATION IN HALIFAX.

Another phase of the situation that is causing people to ask questions is the fact that the farmers in the vicinity of Halifax are paid 6.3 cents per quart for their milk by the dealers and the consumer is getting it for 10 cents per quart. The Halifax dealers are not making any claims to be philanthropists and what the citizens of St. John want to know is: If the milk dealers in Halifax can do business on a margin of 3.7 cents per quart, why should it cost 5 cents per quart to do business here?

Mr. Bell and Mr. Prime, both claim that the figures submitted by Mr. Bell to the commissioners do not cover all the costs of doing business, and that when an investigation is held this will be demonstrated. They say, for instance, that the figures given make no allowance for rent, insurance, interest on investment and other items that enter into the cost of doing business.

WHAT PUBLIC WANTS TO KNOW.

Other items in the costs which the people will want fully gone into are those of wages, renewal of cans, loss of bottles, and the cost of washing and filling bottles. The amount in the list submitted for washing and filling bottles is 5 cents per can for each 35 can route and it should not take one man all day to wash and fill between 200 and 250 bottles, which would be about the number of bottles to be filled, for it must be remembered that 15 cans of this route are sold wholesale, according to Mr. Bell's estimate, leaving 160 quarts to be put in bottles.

THE MATTER OF BOTTLES AND CANS.

In regard to the amount for renewal of cans, Mr. Bell has estimated that for each 35 can route a man must have 140 cans. If it costs \$100 per year to renew those cans it means, at the price of cans today, that 75 new cans have to be bought for that route each year; in other words, if a man starts the first of January with 140 new cans at the end of December 75 of them have been thrown away and replaced with new. The charge for loss of bottles is also one which will need close scrutiny in view of the fact that both Mr. Bell and Mr. Prime have stated that they hold the drivers responsible as far as possible for bottles, and on Saturday a representative of this paper was talking with a merchant in the city who told this illuminating little story:

"One day a driver of one of the Primecrest milk teams was in the store and I said to him: I have a couple of bottles here with your name on them, and you might as well have them."

"The reply of the driver was: 'That's fine; that will just save me ten cents.'"

WHAT THE 'LONGSHOREMEN DID.

At the regular monthly meeting of the International Longshoremen's Association held yesterday afternoon, the following resolution in regard to the high cost of living was passed:

"Whereas it is in the opinion of this organization, absolutely necessary that more vigorous steps be taken to put a stop to the exorbitant increase in the cost of the necessities of life; and

"Whereas considerable of the increase is due to the fact that many of the necessities of life are being held for more exorbitant profits at the plant of the New Brunswick Cold Storage Company, of this city, and by other manufacturing and business interests throughout the province; and

"Whereas the government of the province did assist the New Brunswick Cold Storage Company to its present position by a guarantee of bonds totalling seventy-five per cent. of the cost of the building and plant, and also assisted various other interests by annual grants who are taking advantage of conditions and boosting food prices; and

"Whereas this organization having in mind the fact that the Empire is engaged in the present great war did accept the exceedingly trifling increase of wages offered in order that we might do our bit to aid by our work in the shipping of munitions and so forth; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we request the executive council of the New Brunswick government to give every assistance to the various municipalities that are investigating or intend to investigate the increased cost of living by compelling the industries assisted by the government to make a statement of the various necessities of life held by them, purchase price and price held for sale, with a view of establishing a fair profit for these articles; and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the city council, a copy to the executive council of the New Brunswick government and a copy given to the public press."

"ANTI-TEN" WANTS BREAD PRICE PROBED.

Editor of The Standard, Sir,—Permit me to congratulate you on your able presentation of the milk question, as published in your paper the last few days. The evidence that you have produced goes to show that the dealers are making under the old prices a very good profit, and that there is no need of an increase except the one of "need," or squeeze the public as much as possible. Perhaps the dealers will enlighten us enough to explain why they want the same price for milk here as obtains in New York city. Milk can be purchased there at 10 cents per quart delivered, or 8 cents per quart if called for at the dairies, and even at that price the public there raised trouble. I don't think that any local dealer will have the nerve to claim that it costs as much to handle milk here as it does in New York. Now that you have had enterprise enough to tackle the milk question may I draw your attention to the price of bread in this city, as compared with other cities in Canada? You might make inquiries in these cities and I think you'll find we are paying one cent a loaf more than they are, and for the same weight. Allow me to assure you that you have the public with you in your milk campaign, and the same public are asking: "What is the matter with the other papers?" In any case yours is real up-to-date journalism and you speak for the masses. Yours, "ANTI-TEN"

COLLECTOR'S QUICK WITS SAVED ROLL

Attempted Highway Robbery On Loch Lomond Road—E. R. Bentley Held Up by Negroes.

A hold-up and attempted highway robbery near St. John Saturday evening have furnished the county authorities with material for an investigation. It is so seldom that a hold-up occurs in this section of the country that the incident caused much surprise among the county constables.

On Saturday evening E. R. Bentley of Somerset street, a collector for a sewing machine house, was held up by two negroes on the Ben Lomond Road.

Mr. Bentley left Salmon River with a horse and light wagon late in the afternoon and shortly before dusk was surprised by the actions of two men. One seized the horse by the bridle and the second negro grabbed Mr. Bentley by the arm. The collector was not armed but had about \$500 on him at the time.

Mr. Bentley, who is undoubtedly a quick thinker, did not give the men an opportunity to search him. Instead of handing over his roll Bentley shot out his strong right arm and knocked the nearest highwayman down. Before either man could make a move the collector whipped up his horse suddenly, the frightened animal plunging forward and knocking the second negro to the ground. The colored men were unable to catch Bentley who triumphantly made haste to find a constable, and later came to the city. The county officials suspect two certain men and they may be taken into court.

Mr. Bentley says that one of the men will remember the blow which he struck as he hit so hard that his hand was numb for several minutes afterwards. It is thought that the strange negroes knew that Mr. Bentley was a collector and that he usually carried quite a sum of cash with him.

In view of his experience the collector will probably obtain permission to carry a revolver.

The crime of holding up a person on the highway is a very serious offense in this province and carries with it usually a stiff sentence in the Maritime penitentiary at Dorchester.

MOTHER AND BABY IN CELL TOGETHER

Pathetic Feature of Police Raid on Brussels Street House Early Yesterday Morning

At one o'clock yesterday morning Detectives Barrett and Pring made a raid on a house on Brussels street kept by Eva Collett, aged twenty-five years, and a native of the United States. The woman was arrested and is charged with being the proprietor of a disorderly house. O'Leary Herbert, May Souccil and Anna LaBlanc were also arrested charged with being inmates of the said house.

A most unfortunate feature of the raid is that there had to be taken to police headquarters with the prisoners Edward Collett, aged five years, and Ernest Souccil but eight months old. When these children were brought into the station the officers were in a quandary what to do with them. There is no section of police headquarters which is a proper place for children of such tender years to be looked after. Arrangements were made to have the five year old boy cared for in the Children's Aid Society home on Elliot Row, but the eight months old baby had to accompany its mother to a cell in the basement of the building, and there they remained all night, all day yesterday and last night. Of course the police made the cell as comfortable as they could for the unfortunate woman and her child, but this added comfort could only amount to some old clothing on which she could make a bed on the wooden bench, the only piece of furniture there for a prisoner to rest on. It was indeed a sad sight to witness a little baby being taken to the cell in the arms of its mother, but there was nothing left for the police to do.

What is needed at headquarters is a room where such cases can be dealt with.

HUNT'S STORE WILL OPEN THIS MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK.

At 10 o'clock this morning we hope to have the stock in readiness to continue the greatest of our winter clothing and furnishings sales. Another week of bargains that no man should overlook. Now is the time to save money by spending it. Store closes at 6 o'clock. Hunt's Busy Up-town Clothing Store, 17-19 Charlotte St.

Board of Trade.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held tonight in the board rooms. The annual report will be submitted and the election of officers and ten members of the council will be held.

THE CHOCOLATE SHOP, 26-28 Charlotte street. Hot Drinks, Lunches at all hours, and deliciously fresh candies.

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