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ERZERUM'S FALL MAY SPELL COLLAPSE OF GERMAN CAMPAIGN AGAINST EGYPT AND THE SUEZ CANAL

Enormous Booty Taken—When Russians Entered Town Includes Priceless Art Treasures Besides Immense Supply of Provisions—Turks Likely Soon to Abandon Trebizond, Black Sea Naval Base—British Attack German Line.

Petrograd, Feb. 17, via London, Feb. 18.—(Delayed)—The latest reports received here from Erzerum say that the amount of booty, including provisions and ammunition, captured in the city by the Russians, is enormous. The Turks evidently had prepared for a long struggle and had turned Erzerum into the main provisioning centre in Asia Minor. In addition the city contained countless art treasures of all descriptions, which were bequeathed by the ancient civilization through which it had passed.

The number of guns taken at Erzerum is now estimated at 1,000, most of which were abandoned in the forts or along the roads during the panic flight of the Turkish garrison.

The Russian press believes that the collapse of the Turkish defense in Armenia, will put an end to Germany's efforts to inspire a Mussulman fanatic war against Russia, and will tend to turn them against their German allies. It is pointed out also by the newspaper that the fall of Erzerum may bring about the collapse of the proposed campaign against the Suez Canal and Egypt.

The evacuation of Trebizond, according to the newspapers, will be one of the immediate results of the Russian victory. Trebizond is regarded as being no longer tenable as the Turkish Black Sea base.

Russians Close on Heels of Fleeing Turks.

Petrograd, Feb. 18, via London, Feb. 19.—The war office communication issued today says:

"The completeness of the defeat sustained by the Turks and the terrible losses they suffered in the Erzerum fighting are becoming more and more clear. The forts in the fortress itself and in the surrounding country are full of Turkish dead.

"The remnants of the Turkish army, pressed by our troops, are fleeing in disorder at many points, in different directions. A severe snowstorm has failed to cool the ardor of our men in pursuit, who are close on the heels of the enemy, and are annihilating them or taking prisoners at the tail ends of Turkish columns.

"We captured at Erzerum the entire fortress artillery and a large part of the enemy's field artillery. Up to the present we have counted two hundred guns. We have taken a huge quantity of artillery ammunition and arms, several dozen motor cars, wireless apparatus, and a postbox park. The number of other troops taken and Turkish soldiers captured in the vast region of Erzerum are being tabulated.

"The troops of the Caucasian army, notwithstanding the supreme efforts demanded of them in the ceaseless fighting for over a month under most difficult geographical conditions have suffered but slight losses, and are ready for fresh exploits when the sovereign chief gives the order.

British Drives at Hun Lines

There has been considerable artillery activity around the positions taken by the Germans recently from the British in the vicinity of Ypres and several attempts by the British to recapture their lost ground by infantry attacks. Berlin says the attacks were repulsed with heavy casualties. With the exception of a French assault against the German south of the Somme, which Berlin also declares was put down, the artillery on both sides has been the sole instrument of warfare along the French front.

In Albania Austro-Hungarians reinforced by Albanians, presumably regulars have occupied Kavaya, which lies eight miles southwest of Durazzo and three miles from the Adriatic Sea.

By the capture of this town it would seem that the Germans nearly have Durazzo surrounded. The gendarmes of Eneas Pasha, provincial president of Albania, who defended Kavaya, made their escape from the town and put out into the Adriatic on a ship.

LORD DERBY BELIEVES GERMANY WILL ATTEMPT SEA RAID ON ENGLAND

Liverpool, Feb. 18 (11.21 p. m.)—"I have always believed," said Lord Derby, "that sooner or later the Germans will attempt a great sea raid on this country, and that however well organized the navy is it will not be able to stop it, but I believe the army and navy are now so co-ordinated that even if a raid comes it will be practically inoperative, and that those who come will be wiped out."

Discussing the air menace, Lord Derby appealed to the newspapers not to unduly agitate the public mind regarding air raids, because of effect such agitation was likely to have on the British airmen.

WHOLESALE MASSACRE OF ARMENIANS BY KURDS BEFORE ERZERUM FELL

Petrograd, Feb. 18, via London.—A semi-official news agency says:

"The exact number of Turkish troops captured at Erzerum is not known, but the greater part of the garrison got away, as the fortress was not invested but was carried by assault. The number of guns captured reached 1,000.

"Before the evacuation Kurds mercilessly massacred thousands of Armenians.

"The city's defensive works were organized by the German Commander Posselt, and are spoken of as admirable, and as embodying all the resources of modern artillery and engineering.

"The latest reports indicate that the heavy Turkish reinforcements which were hastening to the aid of Erzerum failed to arrive in time.

"The capture of Erzerum has aroused the greatest enthusiasm throughout Russia. Towns, large and small, are the scene of demonstrations, parades and Te Deum celebrations. The most imposing demonstration took place at Tiflis, where the Grand Duke Nicholas in person announced the news of the fall of Erzerum. The whole town was lavishly decorated and the Grand Duke appeared several times in response to the acclamations of the crowds.

GERMANY SENDING OUT FEELERS TO THE ALLIES AS TO PEACE PROSPECTS?

New York, Feb. 18.—Arthur S. Drape, London correspondent for the Tribune, cables his paper as follows:

"Unofficially Germany is exceeding busy just now sounding sentiment regarding peace among the Allies. Feelers are being sent out practically to all countries except Great Britain.

"From a reliable source I learn that unofficial overtures have been made to France during the last fortnight, but these have led nowhere. It is said that France replied unofficially that she would make no separate peace under any circumstances, and that when the time came for peace she would insist on Alsace-Lorraine being turned over to her. Germany's unofficial offer included a withdrawal from France and Belgium, and the payment of an indemnity sufficient to repair the war's damages.

"These frequent and persistent rumors are exciting much speculation here, for they are taken to mean that Germany's internal situation is far from being as rosy as her military position would indicate.

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Sir Sam Hughes, to whom Mr. Macdonald seemed to address his remarks, said that he did not know that he had the right to question Mr. Thompson about his private conversations. To this Mr. Macdonald replied that Mr. Thompson had been acting as the servant of the people in the enquiry and that the people ought to know whether or not he had prejudged the case. Some further debate then ensued during which Hon. C. J. Doherty expressed the opinion that Sir Charles Davidson, the commissioner, had made a thorough investigation of the matters brought before him. Mr. Doherty said that Sir Charles was responsible to the people of Canada and that the minister of justice would be going very far if he interfered with the commissioner in regard to the conduct of the enquiry. After Mr. Speaker Severyn had pointed out that questions raised at that stage in the proceedings of the House were not debatable, Mr. Doherty said that he had not seen the newspaper report referred to and that when he had seen it he would be able to say whether or not there was any cause for action on his part.

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P.E.I. FOX MEN WANT TAX ONLY ON ACTUAL SALES

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 18.—At a largely attended meeting of fox men of West Prince county held at Alberton yesterday the matter of fox taxation was discussed at length.

A resolution was passed unanimously declaring that the fox tax act passed at the last session of the Island legislature has been found difficult and undesirable and should be amended so that taxes shall be levied and collected on only the actual sales and receipts from the different ranches. The tax at present is levied on the value of the increase on each ranch each year. At the Alberton meeting fifty fox ranchers signed a petition against the present law. This petition will be circulated throughout the Island.

The matter is to be taken up at annual meeting of Fox Breeders' Association.

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THOMAS O'BRIEN AND HIS WIFE BATTERED TO DEATH WITH CLUB; SUSPECT IN JAIL AT SUSSEX

Ward's Creek, Kings County, Scene of Crime—Dominic Canning, said to be of Unsound Mind, Arrested.

One Report Says There Had Been Bad Feeling Between Prisoner and Murdered Man—No Direct Evidence but Robbery Believed to Have Been Motive—House was Thoroughly Ransacked and Walls Blood Covered—Eighteen Hundred Dollars in Gold Found on Canning—An Important Letter—Inquest Today.

Thomas O'Brien, aged upwards of eighty-five years, and his wife his equal in age, were murdered at their home at Ward's Creek, seven miles from Sussex, sometime during Thursday night. Their bodies were found shortly after ten o'clock yesterday morning by Robert Quigley, a neighbor who went to their house to deliver mail.

The murder was committed by repeated blows on the heads with a piece of timber with which their brains were beaten out. Dominic Canning, their neighbor, a brother of the murdered woman, who is said to be slightly unbalanced, has been arrested on suspicion of having committed the crime.

Thomas O'Brien was a farmer in late years. He had formerly been engaged in the meat business, having a stand in the market in St. John, and during the course of his business career here he had travelled a great deal through Kings and adjoining counties buying beef. On retiring from business, because of advancing years, he moved to Ward's Creek, where he took up farming. He bought a property known as the Whalen farm and settled there with his wife, formerly Miss Canning. This was his third wife. He had made some money in St. John and had prospered during his residence in Kings county. At his farm he carried quite a large lot of livestock and was generally regarded as being pretty well off in this world's goods.

A SIGNIFICANT FACT.

It would appear that of late there has been some trouble between Mr. O'Brien and his brother-in-law, Canning, who lived not far away. This friction came to a head in 1913 when the old man is said to have given Canning a beating, and also to have trespassed by crossing Canning's land. This led to threatened action for assault and trespass, but it is understood that some sort of settlement was arrived at whereby the matter did not come to court.

Canning is a bachelor and a farmer, and when seen last night by a representative of The Standard did not seem to be in a condition to talk on the charge for which he has been arrested. He has, however, been freely spoken of as a stray in his head, and it was this impression together with the knowledge of former trouble that led to his arrest, on suspicion before those in authority really had any definite information on which to base an arrest. While being taken to the jail Canning, who went along quietly enough, attempted to tell the officers what he could do if left alone long enough.

Mayor Wallace, of Sussex, who is also coroner for Kings county, was advised of the crime very soon after it had been discovered by Mr. Quigley, and accompanied by Sheriff S. A. McLeod, left for the scene of the murder. This is the first duty which has fallen on the new sheriff of Kings, but Mr. McLeod was right on the spot and lost no time in taking all necessary steps to secure evidence.

A TERRIBLE SCENE.

Ward's Creek is seven miles from Sussex. On reaching the home of the murdered couple the Coroner and Sheriff at once made a thorough examination of the premises. They found the house to be of the ordinary farm style with front door opening on a narrow hallway. The back door, which is on the same side of the house, opens into the kitchen. In rear of the kitchen are a pantry and a bedroom, the stove being in the middle of the kitchen, and the bedroom opening from behind it. In the corner formed by the kitchen partition and the back wall of the house stood a couch.

In the bedroom in rear of the kitchen the officers found the body of Mrs. O'Brien, lying in the centre of the room between the bed and the wall. Her skull was crushed in, and on the walls and floor were great blotches of blood and brains, indicating the awful violence of the blows given by the murderer. The room was in great disorder and there were on all sides evidences of a desperate resistance on the part of the aged couple before they were overcome by their assailant.

VICTIMS 'BATTERED INTO PULP.

On the couch in the kitchen were further evidences of the struggle, and in the doorway between the kitchen and bedroom was found the body of the old man in much the same state as that of the wife. There was, however, in his hand a small stick which he had evidently used in an endeavor to defend himself and his wife and which he still grasped when the fatal blow was struck. Beside him lay a heavy piece of wood covered with blood and hair and without doubt the weapon with which the horrible crime was committed. This stick resembled the crooked stick used by boys in playing the game of outdoor hockey and affording as it did a curved grip would prove a tremendous weapon in the hands of a powerful man. The heads of both victims were battered almost beyond recognition and it would appear from a superficial examination that the murderer had continued to deal blow after blow on the helpless couple after his victims were dead.

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HAVANA TOBACCO MAKERS HARD HIT BY BRITISH DECREE

All Factories Reducing Output and Letting Out Help—Many May Close Altogether.

Havana, Feb. 18.—The British proclamation prohibiting, after March 1, except under board of trade license, importation of manufactured and unmanufactured tobacco, including cigars and cigarettes, is causing much uneasiness in Havana. It is feared that it will result in much distress among the cigar makers and a great loss to manufacturers and planters. All the factories are reducing their output and discharging workers.

Should the appeal of the Cuban minister in London for the British government to exempt from the operation of the decree contracts for cigars already made result in failure, many factories would shut down, throwing out of employment upwards of 5,000 cigar makers, for whom government aid would be necessary.

SCHWAB CONTINUES AS CHAIRMAN OF BETHLEHEM STEEL DIRECTORATE

Succeeded as President by L. G. Grace—Purchase Price of Pennsylvania Steel Co. was Nearly \$40,000,000.

New York, Feb. 18.—L. G. Grace, of Bethlehem, Pa., was elected president of the Bethlehem Steel Company at a meeting of the directors here today. He succeeds in that position Charles M. Schwab, who remains at the head of the company as chairman of the board. Mr. Schwab announced today that the purchase price of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, recently acquired by the Bethlehem Company, aggregated approximately \$31,900,000.

The acquisition of the Pennsylvania Company, Mr. Schwab said, was the outcome of the determination reached by the Bethlehem Company some time ago to add to its output Bessemer Steel products and other general steel lines. For several reasons, he declared, it seemed wiser to accomplish these enlargements by acquiring a plant already in operation rather than to await the enlargement of the plant at Bethlehem.

The purchase, it was pointed out, includes or properties both in this country and in Cuba, as well as important coal deposits.

PREMIER HUGHES NOW MEMBER OF PRIVY COUNCIL OF CANADA

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Premier William Morris Hughes of Australia is now a member of the Canadian privy council. He was sworn in today by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught and after the ceremony on the invitation of Sir Robert Borden, he attended and participated in a meeting of the dominion cabinet.

K. OF K. INSPECTS 3rd INFANTRY BRIGADE IN FRANCE

BANKS ASKED TO URGE CUSTOMERS TO TURN IN AMERICAN SECURITIES

Reginald McKenna Invites Banks to Impress on Customers Duty of Aiding Treasury in Maintaining Stable Exchange with United States.

London, Feb. 18.—It is officially announced that Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, has sent an appeal to banks throughout Great Britain asking that they urge customers to offer all available American securities to the treasury. Mr. McKenna's statement follows: "You are acquainted with the government's scheme for acquiring American dollar securities, in order to maintain a stable exchange with the United States. While expressing cordial thanks to those banks which already have urged customers holding suitable securities to offer them to the treasury, I invite all banks to take similar action and to impress upon

customers the paramount duty of assisting their country and her allies by offering to the treasury such securities, either for sale or as a deposit on loans, whether or not they are included in the published purchase lists of the treasury. "At an early date opportunity will be afforded for depositing securities on loans upon terms already published. Emphasize the fact that by offering their dollar securities to the government at this juncture they will be performing a patriotic service in helping pay for munitions and other supplies bought in America, and at the same time obtain the full price for the securities sold."

DARING SORTIE BY PATROL FROM THE CANADIAN LINE

FORGE WAY THROUGH HAIL OF BULLETS, CROSS ENEMY'S WIRE DEFENCES AND SECURE IMPORTANT INFORMATION—GERMAN AEROPLANE OF ALBATROSS TYPE BROUGHT DOWN BY BRITISH.

Ottawa, Feb. 18, (Via Canadian Press)—Major Gen. Sir Sam Hughes has received the following official communication from the Canadian general headquarters:

Canadian General Headquarters in France, Feb. 18, via London.—During the week of Feb. 8-16 the German forces attacked at various points along the French and British fronts. On the Canadian front there was a marked increase in the enemy's aerial activity. Enemy aircraft persistently endeavored to reconnoitre our positions, and our airmen were constantly engaged in driving back the hostile planes. A few bombs were dropped close to our works and trenches, but no damage was caused.

On Feb. 12th a German Albatross biplane was brought down in the British lines on our left by fire of the anti-aircraft guns. The following night a daring reconnaissance was made by a patrol of our Eighteenth Battalion, under Lieutenants Baxter and Bell. In spite of hostile fire our patrol crossed the enemy's wire, and getting close under the parapet of one of the strongest points in this sector of the German defenses succeeded in bringing in information of considerable value. The enemy's trenches were heavily manned at the time, but our patrol withdrew without casualties.

Reports on sections of the enemy's entanglements have been secured by Sgt. Haas and Corporal Rawlinson of our Sixth Alberta Battalion, who on successive nights, spent several hours making examinations. Our patrol on the morning of Feb. 12th one of our battalions had a test gas alarm. The enemy managed his parapets at once, as was expected, and a rapid fire by machine guns and rifles was immediately opened by our troops. The enemy's reply was very weak.

Our artillery have maintained their superior weight of fire throughout the period. Numerous enemy working parties have been captured. On Feb. 10th our Sixth Canadian Field Artillery Brigade captured a German trench mortar which was shelling our trenches. As the result of a second round from our field guns a heavy explosion occurred near the enemy's emplacement, and the trench mortar was silenced. Some accurate shooting has also been done by our trench mortar sections. Our machine gun brigade continues to hamper the enemy's efforts to improve his defenses.

On Feb. 10th Field Marshal Lord Clichmont inspected our Third Canadian Infantry Brigade. The following night a daring reconnaissance was made by a patrol of our Eighteenth Battalion, under Lieutenants Baxter and Bell. In spite of hostile fire our patrol crossed the enemy's wire, and getting close under the parapet of one of the strongest points in this sector of the German defenses succeeded in bringing in information of considerable value. The enemy's trenches were heavily manned at the time, but our patrol withdrew without casualties.

On the night of Feb. 11-12, a hostile working party was discovered by scouts of our Eighteenth Western Ontario Battalion in front of the enemy's trenches. Our machine guns were turned on the party and at least two casualties resulted.

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SECOND READING BILL TO AMEND THE BANK ACT

(Continued from page 1) Sir Thomas White, who introduced the bill, said that the bill would apply to profits of mining companies but whether the percentage exempted should be the same as in the case of other corporations was a question which he had had under consideration.

Loans to Farmers

Sir Thomas White moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Bank Act to permit banks to lend money to farmers on the security of live stock as well as on the security of seed grain, standing crops and threshed grain. He read a number of extracts from letters showing the attitude of the banks on the subject. Some banks had been of opinion that the passage of such a measure would result in increased accommodation for the farmer, but others had held that loans would be made on the basis of the character and credit of the borrowers and would not be influenced by the legislation. The United Farmers of the province favored legislation permitting banks to lend on the security of live stock. The finance minister said that he had pointed out to the banks the desirability of encouraging increased production and discouraging speculation in securities or commodities. He was glad to say that the banks would do their part in encouraging production and had assured him that there would be abundant accommodation for industrial and agricultural needs during the coming year.

Mr. McCraney of Saskatoon and Mr. J. G. Turritt of Assiniboia both said that since the United Farmers of Alberta favored the legislation they would not oppose it. Both were inclined to doubt, however, whether it would lead to additional loans by the banks. Mr. McCraney said that the difficulty now was that even with good security could not obtain loans. Mr. Turritt held that farmers would not be able to get from the banks loans that it would become necessary to provide for rural banks and a system of rural credits.

Mr. E. M. MacDonald said the minister of finance might as well provide for bank loans on any kind of personal property, whatever as on live stock.

Given Second Reading.

In reply to Mr. MacDonald the minister of finance said that in time other industries might feel the need of amendments to the Bank Act and any such applications when they arose, would be considered by the government on their merits. Sir Thomas said he was willing to consider the insertion of a time limit for the operation of this bill.

Second reading was then given the bill.

Using Dredges in Hunt for Gold. The House then went into committee on estimates of interior department. Dr. Alfred Thompson, during the discussion of estimates for the Yukon territory, gave some idea of the progress made by that part of Canada during the past year. The gold output last year, he said, had been up to the usual standard of \$4,500,000 or \$5,000,000. Eighty per cent. of this gold was secured by dredging with the largest dredging machines in the world and as operating costs decreased lower grade grades were being worked.

Mr. E. M. MacDonald of Yukon county, in a view of the decrease in the population of the Yukon territory it should be possible to reduce the expenditures there. He said that the appropriation for the administration of the territory was still as great in the years when the population was much larger. He suggested that it might be advisable to provide for the annexation of the territory to the Province of British Columbia.

Mr. Sinclair of Guyaboro and Mr. Turritt of Assiniboia both called for retrenchment in expenditures in the Yukon.

Dr. Thompson pointed out that it was difficult to adjust the schemes of government to a decreasing population. He said that members should not conclude that the last page of the history of British Columbia had been written and should remember that there might come a stampede of people to the territory at any moment if new strikes were made or discovered in the west.

The committee of supply rose without disposing of the item and the House then adjourned.

Carvell Charges Before Davidson Commission. Ottawa, Feb. 18 (via Canadian Press)—Mr. F. R. Carvell's charges in connection with the fifty horses from Mr. H. C. Cox's farm at Oakville had been rejected, and that they were afterwards sold by different men to government buyers came up at a sitting of the Davidson Commission today.

Hugh Wilson, manager of the Cox farm, testified that under instructions from his employer he had bought one hundred horses. Fifty of them were loaned to the Mississauga Horse School at Long Branch.

When the training school closed he was ordered to sell them. Nineteen were sold to a Montreal buyer, and twelve to Edward Jones, of Brampton, who supplied horses to the government buyers.

Mr. Wilson said he had received no commissions from Jones, and had not tried to sell any horses direct to government buyers.

Further evidence was taken to clear up some points in connection with the sales of Colt revolvers and automatic pistols to the government by T. W. Birken, of Ottawa. In connection with the evidence of W. Allison is required, but he cannot be located.

SAYS DR. SIMPSON ADVANCED MONEY

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—How Dr. R. M. Simpson, now under arrest in England, charged with conspiracy in connection with the parliament building funds, managed the Robbley money sent to the press for \$24,000, when it exceeded its appropriation for road work in 1914, was told to the committee on public accounts today by H. A. Dowling, deputy minister of public

WILL BECOMES U.S. TERRITORY GREAT BRITAIN'S RIGHT

So, Dakota Senator Declares U. S. Shipping in Sorry Plight were Britain Not Mistress of Seas—Very Mention of Germany's Demand Should Cause Protest.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Senator Lodge, ranking minority member of the Foreign Relations Committee, made a speech in the Senate today declaring that abandonment by the United States at this time of the principle that the seas were open to, and its citizens free to travel upon, merchantmen of belligerent nations armed solely for defensive purposes would be an unequal act and a step toward war. He said the United States in the United States had been open to, and its citizens free to travel upon, merchantmen of belligerent nations armed solely for defensive purposes would be an unequal act and a step toward war.

Senator Sterling of South Dakota, spoke on his resolution to declare the British concern at the recent German naval order to sink all enemy armed merchant ships. He said the issue brought the United States into its "gravest national crisis."

"Instead of yielding to the claims of the German admiralty," said he, "their very mention should meet with vigorous protest."

"Instead of denying this old right of the seas, we should now of all times vie with her or any other nation in seeking to uphold it. It is possible some danger will be incurred, but I do

not much fear dangers will be incurred beyond what they are at present. But I do know that let another sea horror occur in which American lives are involved and this administration and the world will feel that there is a real America, not apine, pathetic and hesitating, but strong, militant, if need be, and ready to respond to those noble impulses of liberty and humanity which have been our boast since the beginning."

Discussing the right of Great Britain to arm her merchant fleet for defence purposes, Senator Sterling said: "Of all the peoples in the wide world it is the people of Great Britain that right now, or to spend one hour in diplomatic haggling to secure her ratification of H. Our export trade has been growing by leaps and bounds. Each month has been exceeding by many millions the last preceding month. The manufacturers of arms and munitions of war are not the only beneficiaries but the products of the farm, the forest, the mine, and a foreign demand and market, never in the aggregate equalled. But with our own poor and inadequate merchant marine how would it have been were she not mistress of the seas?"

Mr. Bowman was examined by Hon. T. S. Johnson. The minister remarked it was queer certain payments for road work in the constituency of Roblin had been made in November, 1914, while the treasury vouchers had not gone through until January, 1915. How had Koepke, the government's paymaster, got the money to make payments in November?

"I got the cash from Dr. R. M. Simpson," replied the witness. Bowman said the payments had not been made in the first place with government money, because the appropriation had been exhausted. Work had been done in June and July and people had clamored for payment. Their demands had been taken into consideration by the Roblin government with the result that payment was ordered.

Bowman was directed to get the necessary funds from Dr. Simpson who was the president of the Conservative association.

The late Hon. Dr. W. H. Montague, former minister of public works, gave Bowman his orders in this matter. Bowman got money from Dr. Simpson in varying amounts and paid it out to subordinates in the public works department.

MR. AND MRS. R.D. DAMERY PLEASANTLY REMEMBERED BY THEIR FRIENDS

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Damery gathered at the home of James G. Sullivan, 120 Broad Street, last night and tendered a surprise to them. During the evening entertainment, and refreshments were served at midnight, after which the party broke up. Mr. Damery was formerly in charge of the Martello Tower.

SERIOUS FIRE AT BATHURST

Bathurst, Feb. 18.—A serious fire occurred here today and but for the efficiency of the newly installed water system of the town more disastrous losses might have resulted. An it is property to the extent of over \$120,000 was caused when the large two story brick building used as a general store by W. J. Kent & Co. was badly gutted while the immense stock in the store was destroyed. The loss on the former is estimated at \$25,000 to \$30,000 while the stock was valued at about \$100,000. The insurance is placed at \$75,000.

The new water system did valiant service and the firemen worked well and prevented the fire spreading. The insurance is distributed as follows:

T. B. & H. B. Robinson	\$5,000
German American	\$5,000
Norwich Union	\$1,000
Knott & Gilchrist	1,500
Homes Ins. Co.	1,500
British American	2,500
Phoenix of Hartford	2,000
Springfield	2,000
Protector Underwriters	1,500
Guaranty	1,500
W. M. Jarvis, Liverpool	1,000
London & Globe	1,000
George E. Falgout	1,000

THOMAS O'BRIEN AND HIS WIFE BATTERED TO DEATH WITH CLUB; SUSPECT IN JAIL AT SUSSEX

Both Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien were in their night clothes, indicating that they had been roused and murdered after they had retired on Thursday night. Their clothing was covered with blood and their bodies when found were quite rigid. Death had occurred at least some hours previous to the discovery of the crime.

Mr. Quigley, who was terribly shocked at the ghastly discovery he had made, at once got into communication with Sheriff McLeod, Coroner Wallace and Chief of Police Abell of Sussex. As a result of what he told them and for other reasons Canning was placed under arrest. The bodies were then taken to the scene of the crime as stated and had the two bodies brought to Sussex and placed in the F. W. Wallace morgue where they now lie. Late last night arrangements were being made to impanel a jury and the inquest will be held commencing at ten o'clock this morning. The sheriff and coroner got in touch last evening with the Attorney General at Fredericton and have been kept advised as to their procedure.

BODIES TAKEN TO SUSSEX.

A feature of the affair which has created a great deal of comment in and around Sussex is the fact that the house of the murdered couple was thoroughly ransacked by whoever committed the crime and that an attempt was evidently made to destroy the premises by fire. Every drawer in the various rooms was pulled open and the contents thrown about. It is impossible to say what is missing but there was not much of value left. In a bedroom opening off the hall, in that portion of the house opposite the kitchen, there were found in a bed which had not been otherwise disturbed, two firebrands looking as though they had been taken out of the kitchen stove. These sticks, which had been burning when placed in the bed, had burned through the sheets and blankets, but on reaching the feathers of the mattress was composed, had been smothered, as feathers will not readily burn.

On a further search of the kitchen the officers discovered in the stove pieces of rag, evidently fragments of garments, covered with blood or at least stained with the liquid. These were partly buried but as the fire had gone down towards morning they had not been completely charred. They were taken by the officers as possible evidence.

GOLD FOUND ON PRISONER.

The man Canning, who is now under arrest, is in the neighborhood of fifty years, unmarried, and a farmer residing not far from the O'Brien home. He is, as stated, a brother of the murdered woman. He was arrested in Sussex and at once taken to the local gaol. When searched he had in his possession some seventeen or eighteen hundred dollars, had mostly in gold, and as gold is not in free circulation at present it is believed from this fact that the money has not been in the hands for some time. It is also stated that Mr. O'Brien although well off was not in the habit of carrying a bank account but as a rule kept his money at home. Canning made no resistance when arrested, and though he talked while on the way to the jail he gave no information of any value as to what he could do if he were free, giving to his custodians the impression that he was not exactly clear in his head. The arrest was made by Chief Abell, assisted by one of the officers of the 104th Battalion. When seen by a Standard representative some hours after his arrest Canning appeared unable to talk intelligently and instead of attempting to answer questions nodded his head against the sides of his cell. He is under guard of two members of the 104th.

AN IMPORTANT LETTER.

As an evidence of the relations existing, at least some time ago, between the O'Briens and Canning the following letter was sent by a Sussex lawyer to Mr. O'Brien on August 12, 1913: "Dear Sir: Dominic Canning has retained me to take action against you for damages to his person which you caused by beating him and also for trespass in crossing his land. Before taking proceedings I thought it best to write you that you may call and settle for same. If you wish to save costs of suit it will be necessary for you to call and settle without further delay."

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SAYS WE BECOME CRANKS ON HOT WATER DRINKING

Hopes every man and woman adopts this splendid morning habit.

Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, despondent, worried; some days headachy, dull and unstrung; some days really incapacitated by illness. If we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anaemic-looking souls with pasty, muddy complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms poisonous poisons which are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning inside-bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone, its cleansing, sweetening and freshening effect upon the system.

METHODIST DISTRICT MEETING IN SESSION

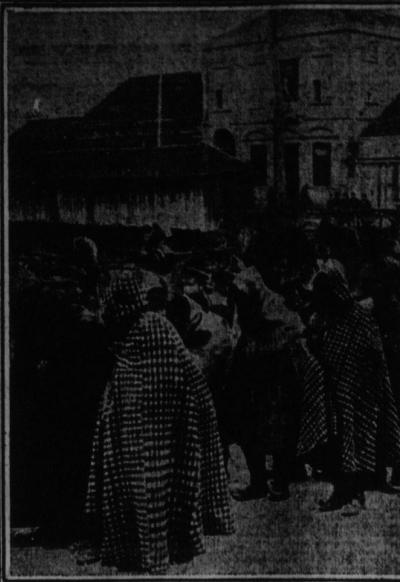
Missionary Subjects Discussed at Conferences During Day and Banquet Last Evening.

The St. John district meeting of the Methodist church met in Centenary yesterday. They held two sessions, from ten to twelve, when the Rev. James Allen conducted a conference on some mission problems. From two-thirty to five the subject was "The Field at Home and Abroad." In the evening, at six-thirty, the men from the different churches met at Bond's where they partook of a banquet. About 150 men were present. R. T. Hayes presided and had on his right Rev. James Allen and on his left Rev. Dr. Endicott, both of Toronto. The other guests were the Rev. Mr. Croft, president of the Nova Scotia conference, Rev. G. E. Manning of Toronto, Rev. George Steel and Rev. W. H. Barralough of this city. After the good things to eat had been disposed of they listened to excellent addresses by Rev. James Allen on home missions and Rev. Dr. Endicott on foreign missions. Mr. Allen spoke more particularly on the problem of home missions as related to the immigrant coming into the country. Dr. Endicott began by asking a question "Why do we send missionaries to foreign lands?" He said they were sent for the same reason that commercial men sent their representatives, because the church had something that the heathen needed.

PERSONAL.

Mr. H. Colby Smith, of West St. John, entertained the Douglas Avenue Patriotic Club on Wednesday afternoon at her home. Mr. F. A. Marr of Halifax and Mr. H. G. Marr of this city left last evening for Toronto and New York.

SERBIAN PRISONERS IN GRIP OF WINTER



A BULGARIAN BAND PASSES A GROUP OF PRISONERS AT NIGHT. THE SERBIAN PRISONERS ARE QUITE INSUFFICIENTLY CLAD. FOR WANT OF BETTER CLOTHING THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN CLOAKS OF ALL SHAPES AND SIZES TO KEEP OUT THE COLD OF THE KEEN SERBIAN WINTER. THE PRISONERS ALSO SUFFER FROM HUNGER, AS FOOD IS REPORTED TO BE VERY SCARCE IN SERBIA.

OUR COMPETITIONS For Boys and Girls Splendid Prizes

Missing Word Contest

Below will be found a sentence with certain words missing, dots being given in place of the letters. Now what you are required to do is this: Write the sentence out carefully, and neatly, filling in so you go along, what you think are the missing words. "There were, of . . . many . . . been . . . or killed in the 'previous . . . and there were Germans still . . . For the next few . . . Hanson, and all who . . . still . . . worked . . . to get . . . out from . . . the fallen . . . and lay them . . ."

To the two kiddies who send me the most neatly written and correct sentence, I shall award two beautiful story books as first and second prizes. The usual coupon correctly filled in, must be attached to each attempt, no competitor must be older than fifteen, and entries must reach this office not later than Wednesday, March 1st 1916, addressed to:

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

Can You Draw a Teapot?

As you have enjoyed the last Drawing Contest, I have decided to let you have another. Make a careful drawing of a TEA-POT, either in pencil or pen and ink. Send result, together with the usual coupon correctly filled in, to:

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STANDARD COMPETITION, For Boys and Girls

Full Name Address Age . . . Birth day

OPPOSITION LEADER ABLE TO TAKE HIS SEAT AGAIN IN N. S. HOUSE

Special to The Standard, Halifax, N. S., Feb. 18.—C. E. Tanner, the opposition leader was able to take his seat in the legislature this afternoon after his recent illness. He received hearty welcomes from both sides of the house. The address in reply to the speech from the throne was formally presented to the Lieut. Governor at his residence. When the house reassembled, the

orders of the day were called, and the commissioner of works and mines tabled reports on public printing, provincial sanatorium and humane institutions. Several private and local bills were introduced and standing committees for the session appointed. As evidence of the diligent and aggressive work the opposition proposes carrying on during the session a large number of questions and notices of motions were tabled, covering a very comprehensive field in provincial administration.

Tabernacle Baptist church, Haymarket Square, Rev. F. Patrick Donahoe, pastor, Sunday evening at seven, subject, "Why an universal peace is an impossibility." There will be a song service at 6.45 for those who come to secure seats.

Ottawa, Feb. 17, via Canadian Press.—The Hon. William M. Hughes, premier of Australia, arrived in Ottawa today and will be a guest at Government House. He will be entertained by the Capital Club on Saturday. The party was met at Central station by Major-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes and a guard of honor from the 7th Battalion.

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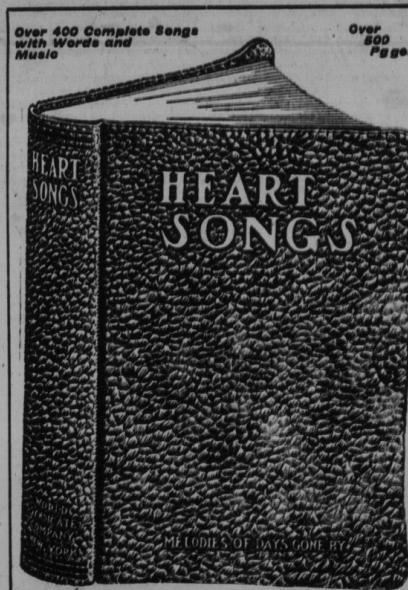
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ARSON. created a great deal of comment in the house of the murdered couple was committed the crime and that an at the premises by fire. Every drawer in and the contents thrown about. ig but there was not much of value the hall, in that portion of the house and in a bed which had not been looking as though they had been taken, which had been burning when the sheets and blankets, but on mattress was composed, had been ly burn.

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"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.

THE RUSSIANS AT ERZERUM.

Despatches received last night state that the news of the capture of Erzerum was received with the greatest enthusiasm throughout the Russian Empire, as marking the successful culmination of a most arduous campaign. The difficulties of the task confronting the Russians may be imagined when the situation of the captured city is understood. A recent description of Erzerum and the country surrounding it furnishes some idea of this. The city, which is the largest on the Armenian plateau, stands 6,000 feet above the sea level and yet is regarded as a city of the plain. Not far away Mount Ararat rears its lofty peak to a height of 17,000 feet in the clouds and the altitude of the country, taken in conjunction with the time of year of the campaign, there adds another to the difficulties confronting an attacking force. It is said that 22 degrees is a common winter minimum of temperature even in the plain and through that plain the Russians had been advancing, fighting every foot of the way for several days. The roads were deep in snow, making transportation, particularly of ordnance, almost impossible, and yet the Czar's soldiers surmounted these natural difficulties, successfully opposed to a strong enemy and gained a glorious triumph.

Erzerum, by reason of its position, is a most important strategic point, and has also been prominent for its commerce. It was a centre of communication between the eastern and western countries, as well as a fortress to ward off barbarians. Trebizond, another important point, is less than a week's march distant and when that point is gained the way lies open by water route into the heart of Europe. Upon the other side of Erzerum caravan routes radiate into Syria, Persia and the Far East.

When this war opened, the general impression was that it would be largely confined to operations in Europe, but the fact that one of its most impressive triumphs has occurred within a few miles of Mount Ararat indicates the immense spread of territory which has already felt the tread of armed men.

CANADA AND A TRADE ALLIANCE.

Mr. Bonar Law has intimated that the Premier of Australia, Mr. Hughes, is shortly to arrive in England, and it is suggested in the Canadian Gazette that Sir Robert Borden might also go to England, in order that there would be joint consultation concerning the resolution which was unanimously adopted by the British House of Commons relating to imperial trade.

The resolution of the British House suggested that a policy be devised for the economic unity of the British Empire, and for economic association with France, Russia, Italy and the Allies generally concerned against the common enemy. The proposals have to do with the combatting of Germany following the war.

For the present German trade is completely cut off from these countries, and the question arises as to what may be expected to take place when at length peace has been signed. Particularly in the event of an inconclusive peace would a trade agreement between the Allied countries appear to be desirable, for it would then become necessary for the Allies to prevent Germany from attaining fresh strength with which to make war a second time.

Bettina upon her own part, with her coteries acting in concert, could outstrip Germany in a commercial race. Her great preponderance in shipping would be the most influential factor in this regard, for it would insure to herself and colonies a virtual monopoly of the carrying trade. But if we add to this evident strategic advantage commercially which is possessed by the British Empire, the strength that would be obtained from a trade union of some kind among the Allies, to the disadvantage of Germany, the position of the Teutonic countries would be hopeless.

A SPLENDID BATTALION.

The 14th Battalion which, last night, was officially turned over to Lieut. Col. Lewis H. Beer, of Charlottetown, the new commanding officer,

already contains a fine collection of virile young Canadians and is likely to prove the equal of any unit sent from New Brunswick for overseas service. There was some hope that the 14th and the 104th might have been combined into a two battalion regiment under the command of Lieut. Col. George W. Fowler, who has been very largely instrumental in recruiting them and bringing them up to their present state of efficiency but the Militia Department did not permit this to be done and the result is that they will go to the front as separate and distinct organizations although bound to each other by more than ordinary ties of affection.

Lieut. Col. Beer, the new commanding officer of the 14th, gets a fine command and the men in his battalion in turn secure a highly competent officer who has already made an enviable record for himself on the field of battle. His appointment comes as the direct reward of meritorious service. Now that the 14th has been officially organized with its own approved establishment of officers its development and career will be watched with even keener interest.

WASHINGTON AND THE GERMANS

An indication of the American view of the activities of German sympathizers as manifested in recent occurrences in Brooklyn and elsewhere is found in the New York Herald. The Herald, which has been a consistent advocate of the adoption of a strong position by the authorities at Washington, advises the United States government to "cease talking" but to "act." The Herald says:

"Is it mere coincidence that the 'frightfulness' which finds expression in a great steamship fire in Brooklyn, in the discovery of fire on board the Veendyk, which started for Rotterdam from this port on Monday, and in the effort to set fire to the steamship Dalton at Philadelphia, comes just when Germany believed the United States to be hypnotized by a 'substantially in accord' Lusitania settlement, and when it believed this country was firmly tied to its 'logical corollary' programme of piracy?"

"Coincidences of that kind do not come of their own sweet will. This succession of startling crimes can have only one meaning—that the order has gone forth for renewal of the war upon the United States, which was 'verbaten' temporarily for diplomatic purposes."

"A Washington despatch to the Herald indicates that the administration has at last wakened up to the magnitude of the danger into which it was being rapidly led by its recognition of Count von Bernstorff as Ambassador, not of Germany but of the German vote, and there has been an 'about face.' High time!"

"High time, too, for Washington to wake up to the menace of this renewal of 'frightfulness' within the borders of this country. It is the immediate duty of the responsible officials of this government to leave it to the hands of the responsible officials of Germany to select their own chief of staff in this campaign against the United States. Where is the directing head? Is it in the German Embassy at Washington, in the German Hall of Columbia University, in some other of our universities—where? And who is footing the bills now that Von Papen has been removed from the scene of his former activities?"

"The war is the war of Wilhelm the Nilist. He cannot be reached, but his agents in this country, some of them in high places, can."

"Wake up, Washington!"

TWO N.B. MEN IN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The casualty list issued at midnight is very short, containing in all only fourteen names, and gives no indication of what battalions took part in the gallant stand made a few days ago by the Canadians against the German onslaught at Tynes.

Included in the list are the names of two New Brunswick men, Lance Corp. Byron E. Freer, care Geo. Waller, Hampton, N. B., is reported wounded. He is a member of the Tenth Battalion. The other New Brunswick man is Joseph Howe, St. Mary's, N. B., a member of the Fifty-Ninth Battalion, who is reported seriously ill.

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ON ICE TRACK AT WOODSTOCK

Special to The Standard Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 18.—The weekly speedway today resumed as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Class, Name, Time. Class A—Pace: Betty L. (Herb. Landry) 1 1 1 1; Barney Bourdon (H.W. Cowan) 2 2 2; Time—35, 30 1/2, 34 1/2. Class B—Pace: Roxey D. (B. Phillips) 1 1 1 1; Dan, (J. H. Dewitt) 2 2 2 2; Jericho, Jr. (H. Hopkins) 3 3 3 3; Time—34, 29 1/2, 35, 34. Class A—Trot: Lady Belmar (J. W. Gallagher) 1 2 2 1

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Montreal, Feb. 18.—Isabella Domincan, a Martinique neegress, has admitted having murdered Mrs. Kate Matthews in her home at 726 Shuter St. She was taken before Judge Saint-Cyr this afternoon, and, while she was not arraigned for murder, she confessed to the murder.

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How Corporal Spencer Was Wounded—Men in North Sea Fleet Tell of Keeping Dreary Vigil for German Warships.

Interesting Communications Recently Received—

Communication From Headquarters at Halifax Approves the Following Appointments.

A communication has been received from headquarters, 6th Division, Halifax, N. S., approving of the following appointments, 140th O. S. Battalion, C. E. F.:

Staff

O. C., Lt.-Col. L. H. Beer, P. E. I., L. H.

Second in command, Major H. Perley, 62nd Regt.

Adjutant, to be named later.

Assistant Adjutant, Lt. G. H. Lounsbury, 62nd Regt.

Medical officer, Capt. D. G. Malcolm, A. M. C.

Paymaster, Hon. Capt. J. E. Harper, 62nd Regt.

Quartermaster, Hon. Major D. H. Fairweather, R. O.

Chaplain, Hon. Capt. M. E. Conron, G. L. C.

M. G. officer, Lieut. J. K. Scammell, 28th Dragoons.

Signalling officer, Lieut. P. O. D. Stevens, 74th Regt.

Lieut. A. D. Carter, Major (O. C.), 74th Regt.

Capt. F. J. Newcomb, Capt. 74th Regt.

Lieut. G. D. Osmond, Lieut. 74th Regt.

Lieut. J. R. Oakes, Lieut. 5 Hrs.

Lieut. A. W. Thorne, Lieut. 28 Drgrs.

Lieut. W. G. McGinley, Lieut. 28th Drgrs.

Lieut. J. H. Manning, Lieut. (Suppy.), 62nd Regt.

Lieut. F. A. Courtenay, attached for training, 62nd Regt.

B Company

Lieut. H. Preistman, Major (O. C.), 71st Regt.

Lieut. D. S. Bell, Captain, C. A. S. C.

Lieut. F. Armstrong, Lieut. 74th Regt.

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Lieut. F. del. Clements, Lieut., 3rd Regt., C. G. A.

Lieut. W. A. McDougall, Lieut., 67th Regt.

Lieut. A. N. Good, Lieut., 71st Regt.

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Lieut. E. S. Roxborough, Lieut., 62nd Regt.

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FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas G. Marr took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence at Fair Vale, Kings County. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Weimore and interment was made in the burying grounds at Goddards Point.

The funeral of Miss Mary Sheridan took place yesterday afternoon from Messrs. Chamberlain's undertaking rooms. Services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Cody and interment was made in the Church of Emmanuel burying grounds.

Agallant Irish Boy

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Piece in your paper

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Remove roughness, chaps, freckles, blotches, or any complexion difficulty, the best thing to do is to remove the skin itself. This is easily, painlessly and inexpensively done by the application of ordinary mercurized water, procurable at any drug-store in the original one-ounce packages. The water absorbs the defective outer skin, a little each day, gradually bringing the second layer of skin to the surface. The pores are unclogged and the face breathes in the life-giving oxygen. The new skin is beautifully soft and spotless, bearing the healthy glow of youth. Just apply the wax at night with cold cream, only not rubbing it in. In the morning wash it off with warm water. It's the most effective complexion treatment known.

To remove wrinkles it is a good plan to bathe the face once a day for awhile in a harmless solution made by dissolving an ounce of powdered salicylic acid in a pint of witch hazel. There is nothing that will so surely erase the hateful lines.

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Save your hair! Double its beauty in just a few moments.

25-cent "Danderine" makes hair thick, glossy, wavy and beautiful

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yet really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance, an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

DIED.

DEWOLFE—At his residence, 200 Millidge Avenue, on the 14th inst., Lot DeWolfe, in the 47th year of his age, leaving his wife, one son and three daughters to mourn. Notice of funeral later.

HUGHES—At the Narrows, Queens County, New Brunswick, on Friday, the 11th of February, 1916, Mrs. Annie M. Hughes, widow of William M. Hughes, of St. John, aged 84 years and nine months.

FENWICK—At Moncton, N. B., Feb. 16, Margaret (Maggie) wife of J. Everett Fenwick, of Sussex, and daughter of the late Hon. J. H. Ryan, leaving besides her husband, four brothers and three sisters to mourn. Funeral on Saturday, 19th, at 1.30 from the residence of Dr. J. H. Ryan, Sussex. Burial at Berwick.

JOHNSTON—Suddenly, at Montreal, on the 17th inst., Isabel Kerr, widow of John Johnston, of this city, leaving three sons, four daughters and one brother to mourn. Notice of funeral hereafter.

IN MEMORIAM.

In memory George Thomas Penn Williams, died February 25, 1916. One year has passed, Our hearts still sore, As time goes on we miss him more; His memory is as dear today, As at the hour he passed away.

—Wife and Family.

NOTICE.

Watch for the names of Dollar Day Merchants in today's Times—The man who says he's St. John.

YOUR BRONCHIAL TUBES

When a cold settles in the bronchial tubes, with that weakening, tickling cough, immediate treatment is very important. The breath seems shorter because of mucous obstructions; usually fever is present, your head aches with every cough and your chest may ache. This is no time for experimenting or delay—you must get Scott's Emulsion at once to drive out the cold which started the trouble, and it will check the cough by aiding the healing process of the inflamed membranes.

If you have any symptoms of bronchitis, or even a stubborn cold, always remember that Scott's Emulsion has been relieving this trouble for forty years. It is free from harmful drugs. Refuse substitutes.

ST JOHN BOY ENLISTS IN WEST.

A telegram was received a few days ago stating that Gerald P. Gleason, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gleason, of this city, had enlisted with Divisional Signal Corps at Winnipeg.

Mr. Gleason has been in the employ of the C. P. R. as a telegrapher in Wapella, Sask., for over five years, and his enlistment will interest a large circle of St. John friends. Mr. Gleason has another brother, Redmond, better known as "Reddy" in No. 6 Co., C. A. S. C., now in Belgium and commanded by Major McKean.

STOKER J. R. BEST.

It is not the soldiers alone who are being looked after by thoughtful persons in St. John, as the sailors on British warships are not forgotten. The following letter shows that the boys in blue appreciate the kindness of ladies who have sent socks. Stoker Best writes in part as follows:

"My Dear Friend:

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NEWS AND VIEWS FROM WORLD OF FINANCE

TRADING DULL, BUT CONFIDENT UNDER-TONE WITH GRADUAL RECOVERY

More Attention to Railway and Industrial Earnings—Metals Still in Front Rank—C.P.R. Makes Further Recovery.

New York, Feb. 18.—Gradual but general recoveries from low levels of the early week were registered in today's dealings. Trading was dull and subject to minor reversals during the forenoon, but the undertone was more confident and stable. Less attention was paid to international affairs, and more consideration was given to such present factors as excellent railway and industrial earnings. Continuance of the current high pressure of activity and expansion in general trade was again reflected in the heavy bank clearings.

Coppers and other metal shares featured the operations to an unusual degree. Butte and Superior and American Zinc being especially prominent at new high records. Zinc's maximum of 84 1/2 was accompanied by considerable activity, making that issue the leader. Anaconda, Utah and Ohio also registered gains of a point or more.

Contrary to their usual course, was issues were mainly irregular, but came forward in the later dealings. The automobile group was under intermittent pressure, likewise petroleum, American Woolen and some other obscure specialties, but Sugars,

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

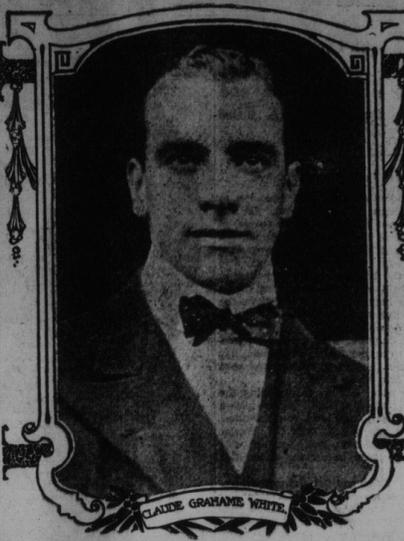
(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Feb. 18.—The market generally showed no improvement or change in the afternoon session. Amm. Zinc was by far the most active issue and advanced over 4 points on expectations of larger dividends. Marine Pfd. Certs was the only other active issue, and it was also strong. Butte & Superior was strong and it is expected that at the next dividend declaration there will be an increase in the extra payment to about \$10 a share.

Aside from these the price changes were irregular and the net result at the close was little different from Thursday.

R. B. C. declared one per cent. extra on the preferred stock on account of bank dividends accrued. Increased dividends are expected in the next few months on several of the copper and zinc companies stocks and this may afford something of a market stimulant.

Sales, \$22,888. Bonds, \$3,377,500. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

FAMOUS AVIATOR WOUNDED IN ACTION



CLAUDE GRAHAME-WHITE, THE FAMOUS BRITISH AVIATOR, WHO IS NOW A LIEUTENANT, HAS BEEN BADLY WOUNDED. HE RECEIVED HIS INJURY WHILE IN ACTION IN FRANCE AND HIS CONDITION IS REPORTED TO BE GRAVE.

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ST. JOHN OFFICE IN BANK OF MONTREAL BUILDING. W. J. Ambrose, Manager. F. B. Hayden, Acting Secretary for New Brunswick BRANCHES: Calgary, Edmonton, Ottawa, Quebec, Regina, St. John, N. B., St. John's, Nfld., Toronto, Vancouver, Victoria, Winnipeg.

SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Table with columns for Date, Day of Week, Sun Rises, Sun Sets, Moon Rises, Moon Sets, and various astronomical data for February 1916.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Yarmouth, Feb. 16.—Arr: Sigs. Gledon, Sablan, Gygabro for New York, in fore harbor.

BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, Feb. 14.—Sd: Str Scandinavian, St. John, N. B.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 16.—Arr: Str Amphitrite, Port Clyde, N. B. Str Marjorie A. Spencer, Jacksonville, Fla. City Island, Feb. 16.—Sd: Sigs Charles L. Jeffrey, South Amboy for Cahala, Me.; Lavolta, do for Edgartown; Sigs H. Davidson, Perth Amboy for Portland, Me. Portland, Feb. 17.—Sd: Str Diademian, Louisburg. Outer, Feb. 15.—Sd: Str Jessie Ashley, Annapolis, N. S. for Boston. Passagoula, Miss., Feb. 16.—Sd: Str Standard, Publover, Havana. Cape Henry, passed out Feb. 16; Str Baltimore for Glasgow; Mississippi, do for London. New York, Feb. 16.—Cld: Str Glennah, Mackinson, Louisburg.

MARINE NOTES.

FOUR-MASTER SOLD. Rockland, Feb. 17.—Announcement was made here today that the four-master schooner Northland had been sold to the Northland Steamship Co., represented by Charles W. Morse. The price paid was \$100,000, and the new owners receive \$2,000 more than that sum from the first charter, which includes a voyage to Greece.

SCHOONER CHARTERED.

A schooner has been chartered by J. W. Smith to carry pulp from Clyde River, N. S., to New York, at \$250, free loading and discharging.

DIGBY SCHOONER SAFE.

Digby, N. S., Feb. 18.—The Digby fishing schooner Loran B. Snow, Captain John Sims, is reported safe at Lobster Bay, Shelburne county. She had been away to the banks longer than usual and some anxiety was felt for her safety.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Blonde Rock Buoy. Blonde Rock gas and whistling buoy is reported not burning and will be lighted as soon as possible.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that the light on Blonde Rock gas and whistling buoy has been reported not burning. Will be relighted as soon as possible.

J. C. CHESLEY, Agent, Marine & Fisheries Dept., St. John, N. B., February 17th, 1916.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Table of stock quotations on the N.Y. Exchange, listing various stocks and their prices.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table of produce prices on the Montreal market, including items like corn, flour, and wheat.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

Table of Chicago grain and produce prices, including wheat, corn, and oats.

Winnipeg Wheat Close

Table showing the Winnipeg wheat close for May 1915 and July 1916.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Morning

Table of Montreal transactions for the morning, listing various stocks and their prices.

Afternoon

Table of Montreal transactions for the afternoon, listing various stocks and their prices.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table of New York cotton market sales, listing various cotton grades and their prices.

MONTREAL MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Table of Montreal market prices for various commodities like sugar, flour, and oil.

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Advertisement for R.M.S.P. Co. featuring the text 'Winter in the West Indies' and listing fares for various routes like Halifax to St. John, Toronto, and Winnipeg.

MANCHESTER LINE

From Manchester to St. John. Feb. 5 Manchester Engineer Feb. 19 Jan. 22 Manchester Inventor Feb. 19 Jan. 30 Manchester Merchant Feb. 22 Steamers marked * take cargo for Philadelphia. WM. THOMSON & CO. LTD. Agents, St. John, N. B.

RAILWAYS.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

Saint John—Montreal. MARITIME EXPRESS. Will leave St. John 6.10 p. m. Daily. OCEAN LIMITED. Will leave Halifax 8.00 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Head Line

St. John to Dublin. Mar. 8 S. S. Torr Head. April 23 S. S. Torr Head. St. John to Belfast. Mar. 28 S. S. Inishowen Head. May 3 S. S. Bengora Head. St. John to Avonmouth. Mar. 17 S. S. Bengora Head. Subject to Change. WM. THOMSON & CO., LTD., Agents.

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EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES.

All-Weather-By-Water. INTERNATIONAL LINE. Steamship North Star. Will leave St. John Thursdays at nine a.m. for Lubeck, Eastport, Portland and Boston. Returning leaves Boston Mondays at nine a.m. for St. John, Eastport and Lubeck, due at St. John Tuesday afternoon. MAINE STEAMSHIP LINE. Between Portland and New York. Steamships North Land and Herman Winter. Reduced Fares—Reduced Stateroom Prices. Schedule disturbed—Information upon request. City Ticket Office, 47 King Street. A. C. CURRIE, Agent, St. John, N. B. A. E. FLEMING, T. F. & P. N. St. John, N. B.

CHANGE OF TIME.

Fall and Winter Time Table of the GRAND MANAN S.S. CO. Grand Manan Route—Season 1915-16. After October 1st, 1915, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows: Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7.30 a. m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campobello and Wilson's Beach. Returning leave Turnbills Wharf St. John, Wednesdays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campobello and Eastport. Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 8 a. m. for St. Stephen, via Campobello, Eastport and St. Andrews. Returning leave St. Stephen, Fridays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Eastport and Campobello. Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews. Returning same day, leaving St. Andrews at 1 p. m., calling at Campobello and Eastport both ways. Atlantic Standard Time. L. C. GUPTILL, Manager. Grand Manan.

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED)

On February 11th and until further notice the S.S. "Page" and S.S. "Casalco No. 2," will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., on Saturday, 7.30 a.m. for St. Andrews, calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay or Letete, Deer Island, Red Store, St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews Tuesday for St. John, calling at Letete or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor, tide and weather permitting.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts

Maritime—Strong winds or gales, shifting to northwest and west, occasional rain or snow and turning colder.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—A disturbance which developed over the Great Lakes last night, is now centered near the New England coast. Light snowfalls have occurred in many parts of Ontario and Quebec, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair. It has turned much colder in Ontario but continues quite mild in the western provinces.

Temperatures.

Min.	Max.
Victoria	40 53
Vancouver	32 44
Edmonton	24 53
Battleford	10 42
Prince Albert	14 35
Winnipeg	4 22
Port Arthur	46 14
Montreal	30 36
Quebec	24 34
St. John	32 34
Halifax	24 34

—Below zero.

COMMAND OF THE 140th OFFICIALLY TURNED OVER TO LIEUT. COL. BEER

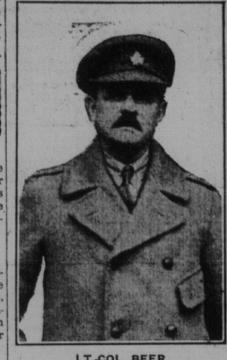
Impressive Ceremony in West St. John Last Evening—Col. Fowler Says "Good-Bye" and New Officer Commanding Makes His First Inspection and Briefly Addresses Officers and Men—A Fine Battalion.

There was an impressive ceremony in the barracks of the 140th Battalion, West St. John, last evening, when Lieut. Col. George W. Fowler, under whose auspices the battalion was recruited, officially turned the command over to Lieut. Col. Lewis H. Beer of Charlottetown, who has been appointed to that position. The sanction for the list of battalion officers was also received from Halifax headquarters, so

Col. Fowler then said goodbye to the officers of the battalion. He felt it was not good-bye, but an revoir, as he trusted the affiliation between the 140th and the 104th would ever continue. As Col. Beer had so aptly told them the battalion was but a link in the chain of British fighting forces and he hoped when the test came the 140th link and the 104th link would, alike, be equal to it.



LT-COL. FOWLER



LT-COL. BEER

Col. Gunning, who, during his temporary command of the battalion, has endeavored himself to officers and men alike, also spoke briefly.

The new officer commanding the 140th, made a splendid impression on officers and men and the battalion, while en route to part with Col. Fowler and Col. Gunning, look forward with keen pleasure to service under Col. Beer.

Col. Fowler and Col. Gunning returned to Sussex on the late train last night where Col. Gunning will resume his duties as senior major of the 104th. Capt. Hieand, adjutant of the 104th, who accompanied them to the city, also returned to Sussex.

Col. Peckey, senior major of the 140th, reported for duty yesterday and was on parade last evening.

Around the City

Bandmen Entertained

The members of the 69th Band were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser Gregory last night. The evening was spent in music and song and before leaving they were served with refreshments.

Canada Exempted.

The Board of Trade has been advised that at present the extension of the Trading with the Enemy Act, 1915, does not apply to Canada. It is possible, however, that action will soon be taken for the adoption of similar provisions in Canada.

Hon. Mr. Hazen to Come Here.

Hon. J. D. Hazen having been invited by Mr. J. A. Likely, president of the Board of Trade, to give an address to the Board at one of its monthly meetings, has replied that he would be happy to do so after the session of parliament had come to an end.

Wedding Anniversary.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worden, Harding street, was taken possession of last night by a large gathering of friends. The occasion was in the nature of an old-fashioned surprise party in celebration of their twenty-fourth anniversary of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Worden were presented with a China Cabinet and an address. A pleasant evening was spent with music and bridge and dainty refreshments were served.

Tourist Matters Considered.

A committee from the New Brunswick Tourist Association, composed of A. D. Dykeman, W. S. Fisher, E. L. Risling and P. C. Smith, conferred with the council of the Board of Trade yesterday, with a view to a closer working agreement between the two bodies on tourist matters. The Board of Trade council expressed itself favorably to cooperation, and a committee composed of A. H. Wetmore, W. E. Foster and H. C. Schofield was appointed to further discuss the subject with the Tourist Association.

Mock Trial in Y. M. C. A.

The boys of the Archon and Crusader Clubs of the Y. M. C. A. held a mock trial last night. The Kaiser was the prisoner and he was charged with violating the neutrality of Belgium, using illegal weapons and killing women and children in undefended cities and towns. The judges were Messrs. Burdson, Bailey and Groat. The advocate for the prosecution was Max Slinger and for the defense Paul Cross. The witnesses for the prosecution were H. Busin, L. Porter, I. Austin, B. Robinson, H. S. Sealey and I. Pidgeon. For the defense C. Somerville, J. Currie, J. Holder and H. Thompson. The prisoner was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged by the neck until he was dead.

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Get your costume ready for the Grand Carnival at Victoria rink Tuesday, February 29th. There will be three \$10.00 prizes, two \$5.00 prizes and three door prizes. Military and naval men in uniform are allowed to skate. All other skaters must be in fancy costume, a mask only is not considered a costume.

Imperial Theatre, Sunday Night.

Great recruiting meeting open to ladies and gentlemen. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Father H. L. Beliveau and Mr. Tompkinson Smith, whose experience in Great Britain has put him in a position to speak with great interest on the way recruiting is carried on in the Old Country. The chair will be taken by Capt. Spitzer, adjutant of the 115th. The 115th Band will play many patriotic pieces.

Having enlarged our show window space, we will be enabled to show more of our varied lines at one time, in future. Our stock of sterling and silver plated goods has always been good but our showing of it has previously been very bad. Watch our lower window for suggestions in silver. Allan Gundry, 79 King street.

Read this afternoon and evening at Victoria Rink.

NEW SIGNAL SYSTEM FOR ALL TRAINS

The Bann Train Signal System Now Being Tested—Railway Men Praise It.

The Standard reporter who was sent out to Sussex last night to cover the murder met, at the station in St. John, N. B., five men and John Coffey. These five gentlemen are installing on the Sussex express, by way of trial, what is now known almost in every part of the world as the Bann Train Signal System. This is a device replacing that of the old air system, which is now out of date and has been condemned by all the members of the Air Brake Association, which held its annual meeting at Chicago last May. W. J. Hatch of the C.P.R., after hearing what the members had to say in connection with the old air system, made the following remarks:

"I feel that the opinion of all the speakers at least agrees that the present signal device is not filling the bill, and would further welcome a new device."

This new device, searched for by all, has been invented by a New Brunswick man, John Coffey of the Knox Electrical Co. of this city, has installed under the supervision of Mr. Benn, an electrical signal device on the Sussex express. A year ago Mr. Coffey of the I.C.R. inspected the same device with the improvements which have been added thereto since that time. He found that the invention was a success and ordered a six months duration test, which was begun on New Year's day and is now going on.

The new system, like all great inventions, is very simple and had only to be thought of. In the engine and each car of every train there is a box containing batteries; alongside of each of these boxes electric bells are installed. The boxes are connected to each other by a wire line running through the cars in the same manner as the cord which served in the old system to signal to the engineer. The main part of the invention is the connection which is effected through the air brake hose, by making a slight alteration in the coupling of the hose. Through the hose pass the wires and in this way the whole train from the engine to the rear is electrically connected by a closed circuit. The closed circuit is an improvement over last year's device, and has been highly approved by the Inter-State Commerce Commission and by the Railway Commission of Canada. This part of the invention enables every person, no matter in what car they find themselves, to know immediately if things are right, for at the least interference with the coupling of the air brakes the bell rings until the defect has been remedied.

In the system of signalling now in use on Canadian trains, when the trains happen to be a little more than ordinary length, the engineer's answer to the conductor's signal cannot be heard. Moreover on freight trains there exists no signal system. The Bann Train Signal will be of particular use on freight trains. The inventor says that he will be able to equip all trains at half the cost of the old system.

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Carriage Jacks, 75 cts. each

Clawbars, 50 cts. each

Cross Cut Saws, \$1.00 to \$1.50 each

Shelf Brackets, 8 cents pr.

Pick Axes, 35 cents each

Cow Bells, 15 to 20 cts. each

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Ante Scriptum.

As I sat of an early summer morning in the shade of a tree, eating fried bacon with a tinker, the thought came to me that I might some day write a book of my own: a book that should treat of the roads and by-roads, of trees, and wind in lonely places, of rapid brooks and lazy streams, of the glory of dawn, the glow of evening, and the purple solitude of night; a book of wayside inns and sequestered taverns; a book of country things and ways and people. And the thought pleased me much.

"But," objected the tinker, for I had spoken my thought aloud, "trees and suchlike don't sound very interestin'—leastways—not in a book, for after all a tree's only a tree and an inn, an inn; no, you must tell of other things as well."

"Yes," said I, a little damped, "to be sure there is a highwayman —"

"Come, that's better!" said the tinker encouragingly.

"Then," I went on, ticking off each item on my fingers, "come Tom Cragg, the pugilist —"

"Better and better!" nodded the tinker.

"— a one-legged soldier of the Peninsula, an adventure at a lonely tavern, a flight through woods at midnight pursued by desperate villains, and — a most extraordinary tinker. So far so good, I think, and it all sounds adventurous enough."

"What!" cried the tinker. "Would you put me in your book then?"

"Assuredly."

"Why then," said the tinker, "it's true I mend kettles, sharpens scissors and such, but I likewise peddles books an' nov-els, an' what's more I reads 'em—so, if you must put me in your book, you might call me a literary cove."

"A literary cove?" said I.

"Ah!" said the tinker, "it sounds better—a sight better— besides, I never read a nov-el with a tinker in it as I remember; they're generally dooks, or earls, or barronites—nobody wants to read about a tinker."

"That all depends," said I; "a tinker may be much more interesting than an earl or even a duke."

The tinker examined the piece of bacon upon his knife-point with a cold and disparaging eye.

"I've read a good many nov-els in my time," said he, shaking his head, "and I knows what I'm talking of;" here he bolted the morsel of bacon with much apparent relish. "I've made love to duchesses, run off with heiresses, and fought dooels—ah! by the hundred—all between the covers of some book or other and enjoyed it uncommonly well—especially the dooels. If you can get a little blood into your book, so much the better; there's nothing like a little blood in a book—not a great deal, but just enough to give it a 'tang,' so to speak; if you could kill your highwayman to start with it would be a very good beginning to your story."

"I could do that, certainly," said I, "but it would not be according to fact."

"So much the better," said the tinker; "who wants facts in a nov-el?"

"Hum!" said I.

"And then again —"

"What more?" I inquired.

"Love?" said the tinker, wiping his knife-blade on the leg of his breeches.

"Love?" I repeated.

"And plenty of it," said the tinker.

"I'm afraid that is impossible," said I, after a moment's thought.

"How impossible?"

"Because I know nothing about love."

"That's a pity," said the tinker.

"Under the circumstances, it is," said I.

"Not a doubt of it," said the tinker, beginning to scrub out the frying-pan with a handful of grass, "though to be sure you might learn; you're young enough."

"Yes, I might learn," said I; "who knows?"

"Ah! who knows?" said the tinker. And after he had cleansed the pan to his satisfaction, he turned to me with dexter finger upraised and brow of heavy portent. "Young fellow," said he, "no man can write a good nov-el without he knows summat about love; it are n't to be expected—so the sooner you do learn, the better."

Now when my companion said this I fell silent, for the very sufficient reason that I found nothing to say.

"Lord love you!" said he at last, seeing me thus "hipped"—"don't be down-hearted—don't be dashed afore you begin; we can't all be gen'luses—it are n't to be expected, but some on us is a good deal better than most and that's something arter all. As for your book, wot you have to do is to give 'em a little blood now and then with plenty of love and you can't go far wrong!"

Now whether the tinker's theory for the writing of a good novel be right or wrong, I will not presume to say. But in this book that lies before you, though you shall read, if you choose, of country things and ways and people, yet, because that part of life herein recorded was a something hard, rough life, you shall read also of blood; and, because I came, in the end, to love very greatly, so shall you read of love.

Wherefore, then, I am emboldened to hope that when you shall have turned the last page and closed this book, you shall do so with a sigh.

London. P.V.



In looking about for a story to entertain its readers, The Standard sought information from many different sources as to the class of story most desired. The opinion was that there must be something in the way of adventure, something to add a touch of thrill or provide some little excitement. There must, however, be a whole lot of love, for it is claimed that as women form a large proportion of the readers this sentiment appeals most strongly to them.

There are stories of adventure, and there are stories of love, many of which were available to The Standard at comparatively low cost, but over and above all that we considered stands THE BROAD HIGHWAY, containing both of these elements of adventure and love so interwoven that no one can fail to feel the attraction of the story.

Jeffery Farnol's works command a high price, and the cost to The Standard for the rights to this story has been considerable. It is felt, however, that the best is none too good, and in presenting THE BROAD HIGHWAY The Standard believes it is giving to its readers one of the sweetest and finest written tales in a great many years. It can readily recommend THE BROAD HIGHWAY to every member of the family.



No one can afford to miss this splendid story, nor should anyone who is within reach of The Standard fail to secure a copy of this paper of Saturday, February 26th, which will contain the opening chapter of The Broad Highway. The story will be continued daily, almost two columns being given to it each day.

Social Notes of the Week

MONCTON

Moncton, Feb. 18.—Mrs. S. J. Lewis and Master John Ross Lewis, of Bridgeport, were recent visitors to the city.

Lieut. Dorcy, of Halifax, is spending some time with friends in the city.

The weekly entertainment for the soldiers under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. was given by the Central Methodist Church, on Wednesday evening. The members of the 14th and 16th Battalions were present. An excellent programme was provided after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey of Winnipeg, who have been visiting relatives in Moncton and vicinity, have returned on a two weeks' visit to Boston.

Mrs. C. A. Hayes, of this city, is spending a few weeks with friends in Montreal.

A Valentine tea was held on Tuesday afternoon, tea was served at the Red Cross meeting, the hostesses being Mrs. A. H. Hannington, and Mrs. M. A. MacLeod.

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St. Andrews, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Vernon Lamb received a cablegram on Monday from Doctor Lamb announcing his arrival in Alexandria, Egypt.

Mrs. Will McQuoid was called to Fredericton on Wednesday by the illness of her son-in-law, Mr. Will Skinson.

Mr. T. A. Hart, M.P., came from Ottawa on Tuesday to spend a few days at home.

Miss Wade entertained a few friends very pleasantly on Tuesday evening.

The ladies of the Catholic Sewing Guild, on Tuesday evening, enjoyed a sleigh drive to Chamcook, where they were entertained at the home of Mrs. E. Sena.

Mr. Will Gaynor, who has been a patient at the Chatham Hospital, St. Stephen, returned home on Tuesday.

Miss Helen Mowatt was hostess at a pleasant sewing party at "Beech Hill" on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haycock, Chamcook, welcomed another little son to their home on February 18.

Mr. Percy Ross, one of our best people of the Red Cross Society, in the Windsor Hall, on Monday evening, was a decided success. Music was furnished by Mrs. Malcolm, Mrs. Dayton, Miss Weir, Miss Ferguson, Mr. W. Melanson, and Mr. A. Lager. The chaperones were Mrs. I. Malcolm, Mrs. G. C. Forbes, and Mrs. B. Thomson.

Miss Ella Blakey, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Blakey, left this city on her return to Lynn, Mass.

Dr. O. E. Price, M.L.A., has returned from a business trip to Ottawa.

Miss Lillian Shea, of Point du Chene has returned from a visit to friends in St. John.

Miss Kathleen Knight, one of the Nursing Sisters, of the Army Medical Corps, attached to the Laval University, was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Knight, St. George Street.

Mrs. J. Walton Trites, and little daughter, of Salisbury, are spending a short time in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDougall, Park St.

Miss Alice McNeill, of Lindsay, Ont., is in the city, the guest of her brother, Mr. J. K. McNeill, General Superintendent, of the Canadian Government Railways.

Mr. Samuel Lutes, of Winnipeg, is spending some time in the city, the guest of his brother, Mr. J. Lutes.

Paul O. Burt, of Presque Isle, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burt.

Pte. L. Bernard Saunders, of the 104th Battalion, St. John, is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Saunders.

Mrs. C. A. West, of Centreville, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burt, has returned home.

Mrs. Charles Clark, who has been spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Glenn, Grand Falls, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas W. Baker, who met with an accident nine weeks ago, and has been confined to her room since, has recovered sufficiently to be about the house with the aid of a crutch.

Mr. Charles K. Howard has received and accepted a commission for the Canadian Government Railways, and will move with his family in a short time to Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Howard went to Boston on Thursday to spend a few days.

Miss Agnes True, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. H. Reid, Harland, has returned home.

Mrs. Arthur G. Bailey went to Fredericton on Tuesday evening. The young people of the Soldiers' Comfort Society, served cake and coffee at Carleton Hall, on Tuesday evening, after which dancing was enjoyed for a couple of hours. The sum of fifteen dollars was realized.

Miss Nora Welmore, of Sussex, is the guest of Miss Ruth Dibble.

Mrs. M. McManus was taken to the Fisher Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, where she underwent a surgical operation.

Mr. A. D. Holyoke, Police Magistrate, who was operated on for appendicitis in the Fisher Memorial Hospital two weeks ago, has been removed to his home, and is rapidly recovering.

Dorchester, Feb. 18.—A business meeting of the Daughters of the Empire, was held on Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Chapman.

Miss Alice Landry and sister, Miss Annie Landry, of College Bridge, are guests of Miss Marie Landry.

Mrs. A. B. Pipes returned on Thursday last from St. John, where she attended the funeral of her uncle, the late J. R. Stone.

Miss Jean Percy, spent Tuesday in Amherst, guest of friends.

Miss Alice Hickman, of Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Jean Brosseau, of Moncton, spent Sunday in town, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, Government Terrace.

Miss Beth Elderkin, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to Sackville to resume her studies at the Ladies' College.

Miss L. Pipes, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. B. Pipes, returned to her home in Amherst on Monday.

Miss Lou Bishop spent the week-end in Amherst, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Bishop and Mrs. Bishop.

The Ladies Aid Society, of the Presbyterian Church met on Wednesday afternoon, at the home of the Misses Percy.

Captain Carman Whightman, of Amherst, spent the week-end in town, guest of friends.

Miss Myrtle Thomas left on Wednesday for Bear River, N. S., where she will be the guest of Miss Gladys Clarke.

The friends of Mrs. Kenneth Mowatt (nee Miss Amy Stuart) will be glad to hear that she is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever at her home in Edmunds, Wash.

The ladies of the Baptist church held a very successful proverb party in the rooms of Mrs. Henry Irvin, Water street, on Monday, February 14th when more than \$35 was realized.

The announcement of the marriage of Mr. Frank Howard and Miss Agnes Gertrude McDermott on Saturday, February 12th, at Somerville, Mass., was received this week. Mr. Howard's Andrews friends wish he and his bride a long and happy married life.

Miss Broad and Miss Sharp returned on Tuesday from St. Stephen.

Rev. Mr. Barrowclough will deliver his lecture on Egypt, Turkey and the Bible, at the Canadian Club on Tuesday, February 22nd.

SUSSEX

Sussex, Feb. 18.—Thursday evening last Mrs. George H. White was hostess at a very enjoyable bridge. The prize winners were Mrs. Arthur Keith and Miss Carrie Rosch. The guests included Mrs. H. A. White, Mrs. A. Keith, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mrs. Harry B. Clarke, Mrs. J. J. Daly, Mrs. Hall Fairweather, Mrs. C. P. Clarke, Mrs. G. N. Pearson, Mrs. W. McLeod, Mrs. S. A. McLeod, Mrs. J. R. McLean, Mrs. W. S. Fairweather, Mrs. Ralph Robertson, Mrs. G. W. Fowler, Mrs. O. F. Wilbur, Mrs. G. Saffren, Miss Eva Oulbert, Miss Della Daly, Miss Carrie Rosch, Miss E. DeBoo, Miss Myers, Miss E. Hallett, Miss Kate White.

Mrs. J. J. Daly was hostess Saturday evening last at a delightful bridge of five tables. Mrs. C. Flewelling won first prize and Mrs. Lawrence second.

The invited guests were Mrs. Boggs, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Percy Rising, Mrs. Clarence Flewelling, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mrs. H. B. Clarke, Mrs. G. H. White, Mrs. C. P. Clarke, Mrs. G. W. Fowler, Mrs. Ralph Robertson, Mrs. O. F. Wilbur, Mrs. Harry A. White, Mrs. W. H. McLeod, Mrs. Westmore, Mrs. S. A. McLeod, Mrs. F. Lansdowne, Mrs. George Saffren, Mrs. Frank DeBoo, Miss Ella DeBoo.

Monday evening Mrs. Harry White entertained at a small but very pleasant thimble party. Those invited were: Mrs. Harry Clarke, Mrs. Charles Clarke, Miss Ella DeBoo, Miss Blanch Forbes, Miss Gertrude Sherwood, Miss Kate White and Miss Louise White.

Mrs. H. H. Reid was in St. John a few days this week, guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Robertson.

Among those in Sussex on Saturday last to attend the funeral of F. W. Prosser, late high sheriff of Kings county, were: Mr. George Willett, high sheriff of Westmorland county, H. V. Dickson, M. L. A. of Jubilee, G. O. Dickson-Ott, and C. Forrestal, Hampton.

Mrs. James MacWha, St. Stephen, N. B., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. A. MacLeod, St. George street.

Mrs. R. Moore and Master Garnett of Vancouver, B. C., are visiting Mrs. Moore, Albert street.

R. P. Steeves was in St. John on Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Craigs spent Sunday last in St. John, guest of her sister, Mrs. Harold Bealey.

Mrs. J. D. Arsenault, Moncton, was in town for the funeral of her mother, Ed. W. LeClair.

Miss George Seely of Havelock was a guest this week of Mrs. Frank DeBoo.

Capt. (Rev.) M. E. Conroy, chaplain of the 104th Battalion, left on Tuesday for a trip to the Western States.

Miss Helen P. Rice, who has been visiting her brother, Rev. H. C. Rice, returned to Montreal Thursday.

Miss Florence Smith, Hampton, was the guest of Mrs. Hendricks on Thursday.

Captain S. J. Goodlife of the 115th Battalion, St. John, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. M. A. MacLeod, St. George street, will hold her post-nuptial reception Wednesday afternoon and evening, February 23rd.

A dance will be held at the Sussex Institute on Wednesday, the 23rd. The Moncton orchestra will furnish the music. The chaperones will be Capt. and Mrs. Rising, Capt. and Mrs. Prosser, Capt. and Mrs. MacLaughlin and Lieut. and Mrs. Russell.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, Feb. 17.—The Red Cross Society held its usual weekly meeting on Tuesday. Owing to a great deal of illness the attendance was small. The president, Miss Evans, was unable to be present, and her chair was filled by the vice-president, Mrs. Jas. White.

The business part of the meeting was very satisfactory, good reports being read by the secretary and treasurer.

\$290.06 was the amount in the treasury of the Red Cross Society.

It was decided to send from funds on hand \$25 to the Toronto Drug Company. Two consignments of goods had been shipped since the last business meeting.

On Thursday evening last a number of the ladies and gentlemen of the town put on a splendid entertainment in the Star Theatre. A very large and appreciative audience greeted the performers. The stage was dressed in patriotic style and presented a very attractive appearance. An excellent musical program under the direction

of Mrs. A. J. Webster, was well rendered by all taking part. A special feature of the performance to charm the audience were the tableaux, most effectively put on. The little folk were prominent in the latter and did their "bit" in a way to win warm applause. The Assumption Band was present, and gave a number of well rendered patriotic selections. Mrs. Parsons in an able manner, was the pianist in charge of this department were Mrs. Livingston and Kelly for the table setting and production of the tableaux. Home-made candy was on sale during the evening. Ladies in charge of this department were Mrs. Patrel and Mrs. L. J. Belliveau, with the assistance of a few of the young ladies. The concert realized in the vicinity of \$100, most of which will be sent to the Patriotic Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Arard White have returned from Millerton.

Mrs. Clarke Elliott, of Sussex, has been spending a few days in town.



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The Misses Lena and Hilda Tait are guests of friends in Halifax.

Mrs. Parsons, Miss Jardine and Miss E. Weldon, spent the week-end in Dorchester.

Mrs. W. Arard will be hostess for the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church this week.

Miss E. Melanson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Legere, in Halifax.

Mrs. J. Livingston was called to Rexton last week, owing to the death of her aunt, Mrs. A. Lennox.

Miss Jean Sands, who for the past two years has been stenographer in the office of the late Judge Russell, has left town to take a position with the Bank of Commerce, Moncton. The situation she vacates has been taken by Miss Drillo, of Dorchester.

The pupils of Knox church Sunday school held their annual drive on Tuesday evening. The night was fine and the pupils with a large number of little invited guests, thoroughly enjoyed the outing and the sumptuous repast served them in the vestry, after the drive.

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Robbins has a charming personality and her interesting stories of her life among the Chinese were retained to with much pleasure. The work of the children in St. Mary's Home was of special interest as one of the pupils here is supported through the efforts of the Junior W. A. in Hampton.

Mr. Wm. Bowman spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Soevil returned on Thursday from a pleasant visit to St. Stephen.

Mr. H. V. Dickson, M.L.A., was a visitor to Hampton on Monday.

Gunner H. M. Warneford was here on Wednesday visiting friends.

Miss Stella Welmore returned last week from a pleasant visit to relatives in St. John.

Mrs. Frederick Crosby of Rothesay spent Monday here the guest of her sister Mrs. H. W. Schofield.

The Misses Emily and Eglie Atwood spent the week-end with friends in St. John.

The funeral of the late Sheriff Prosser was held at Sussex on Saturday last. Among those who attended from Hampton were Mr. G. O. Dickson-Ott and from the Corinthian Lodge, No. 13, Messrs. R. H. Smith, J. H. Flewelling, G. M. Wilson, Archie Brittain, F. S. Compton, E. Allen Schofield, T. A. Peters, J. Wm. Smith, I. Campbell, H. H. Chipman, H. W. Hill, and Thomas Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carvell, who have been residing in Toronto for some time, have arrived in Hampton and are occupying the Carvell homestead on the Lakeside Road at the Village.

Miss Johnson of Robertson's Crossing spent Thursday with friends in Hampton.

A number of young people took advantage of the beautiful moonlight evenings this week to enjoy driving, snowshoeing and coasting. On Wednesday evening a party chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Compton enjoyed an outing on snowshoes, after which delicious refreshments were served.

The many friends of Mr. John March, Railway Avenue, regret to hear of his serious illness.

Mr. H. W. Schofield returned on Saturday from a trip to Montreal.

The members of the Girls' Reading Club enjoyed a sleigh drive on Friday evening after which refreshments were enjoyed.

Mrs. J. E. Angoyne was hostess at an enjoyable afternoon tea on Friday last in honor of her guest Mrs. C. J. Morosera. The guests were Mrs. H. W. Schofield, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. E. A. Schofield, Mrs. Award, Miss R. Ritchie, Mrs. R. A. March, Mrs. J. E. Irvine, Mrs. J. J. Ryan, Miss Alice White (Sussex), and Miss Emily Alward.

Mrs. George A. Kimball spent Wednesday afternoon the guest of Mrs. W. B. Howard, Main street.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

BEDTIME STORIES FOR THE CHILDREN.

Uncle Wiggily and the Dull Gold Fish

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Answers to questions received by Uncle Dick. Pearl Kilpatrick, Glen Titus—What a nice little letter you have sent me...

Verne Frances Coy, Upper Gaspetown—Glad to hear you are so interested in the Corner. Thank you for good wishes. Write soon again Vera.

Frank Dykeman, Lower Jemseg—So you think the tea pot drawing is easy. Well, Frank, watch for what I say next week re same.

Gordon Sharp, Sussex—Alright Gordon, and I welcome you gladly. Write whenever you desire and tell others of the Corner.

Lawrence Sharp, Sussex—Always read the rules of the contest carefully. Lawrence, as it will help you to write the prizes. Glad you are enjoying the Corner.

Muriel Killam, Mt. Middleton—Yes, the weather has been fairly cold and happy on the coast, eh? So you are studying at home. Glad you are enjoying the Corner.

Kathryn Wilson, Sackville—I missed your usual interesting letter this week, hope you will write soon again.

Lee Lewis, Young's Cove Rd.—What a clever dog you must have. I must have one of these times. I must write you all to write me an animal story eh? Thanks for wishes.

Canadian Boy Scouts logo and text.

AN OLD BOY'S MESSAGE TO SCOUTS. Flight Sub-Lieutenant Viny, R.N.A.S.

Suggestions for Displays. It is not always easy to arrange the items on a programme to the best advantage.

- 1. Chorus, by members of the troop. 2. Song. 3. Recitation. 4. Instrumental solo (quite short).

Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children. My Dear Kiddies—What a big surprise some of you must have received, when you saw your letter in the Standard, last week...

Members of the Red Cross Helpers League. The following are particulars as to the work of making face-cloths, and cup covers, which are being asked for by the Red Cross Societies...

Result of The Standard Contest. First Prize—Beautiful Story Book. Nellie V. Erb, Wickham, Queens Co., N. B.

Certificates of Merit. Herbert Attee, Apohaque. Marguerite Ellis, Westport, Digby, N. S.

Today's Little Joke. "America is a happy country." "Is it? Why?" "It's always lively, and barks and plays like a puppy."

Willing To Help In League. Dear Uncle Dick: I thought I would join your corner to have a chat with you. I like to read the story about Uncle Wiggily...

Uncle Dick. Harry Waite, Brown's Flats—Yes, the Corner is growing very fast. I have now some members who are to be numbered not in hundreds but by the thousands.

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Some of the ladies belonging to this league have from six to twenty families to visit.

The report of the DeMons Chapter I. D. O. E. sent in by Miss Laura Haxton, the secretary, was a fine example of a concise, well-written report.

THE THREE ROMANS. A Spectacular and Differently Constructed Russian Artists Entertaining by an Art of World. To Tell You What They Would Marvellously Enjoyment. See Them.

"MATCHING DUPLICATES". A PICTURE PLAY SUPERB. Delightful Effort of the American Co. in... STARRING DAINTY VIVIAN RICH

A Column Which is Supposed To Be Of Interest To Women

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

An ambitious association is the Young Women's Patriotic Association of St. John. They want every girl in St. John to join. Every girl, no less, is the object of the letters. On Monday evening, February 21st, at eight a meeting is to be held at the German street Recruiting rooms. Mrs. P. B. Warren, who has been interested in women's work, both in England and France, will tell the girls of her experiences and point out to them how we may help the Empire. Rev. F. S. Porter will also give an address, and it is known what a capable speaker Mr. Porter is. Membership cards have been printed with the aims of the organization clearly explained upon them, and it is hoped that the girls will give a response to the appeal. The girls must do their bit.

The dust is thick, the dinner cold, the maid in anger quits; There's not a button on my shirt, My socks are frayed to bits; She will not take a stitch for me, And yet for Jules and Fritz And Tommy Atkins night and day My Adelinea knits.

Can one imagine nearly a whole page in a German newspaper devoted to interests women? Certainly I think this page is a comment on the different attitude of the British nation towards our sex. Read the following article by Israel Zangwill, which the New York Evening Post publishes:

"It cannot be a mere coincidence that the war was made in Germany, the Male State in excelsis, where woman, in the Kaiser's favorite saying, must stick to her three K's—Kitchen, Kids, and Kirk, we may perhaps render it. Not for her the glories of the Turbans, the beauty of the hair, the halo of the sash, or the rattle of the sword; not even the equality of the university. It is her lot alone that makes her the Mrs. Doctor or the Mrs. Professor.

"That to this status of the German woman, Armageddon may be due, is only by sheer absence of humor that Germany's brain could have turned with the notion of a 'tonic' mission to mankind—by submarine and poison-gas—and absence of humor is directly traced by Meredith to contempt for the woman."

The London Daily Express has an article on the different branches of work in which women are employed on posts formerly filled by men. The authorities have expressed their great satisfaction with the work of the women who are now employed in various branches of post office work. It was pointed out that a postman's job would entail too much walking, and that the women themselves would not care to be out in all weathers, but experience has proved that they enjoy their new occupation, and it is satisfactory to know that they are able to carry out their duties so efficiently.

"Today we give a postwoman's own account of her day's work."

By a Postwoman.

"My work as a postwoman suits me so well that I am only sorry to think that it will end when the men come back after the war. It is nice to be a Government employe, and to feel that you are treating a man to enlist."

"I certainly felt nervous when—after a short preliminary training—I first went out alone last August with my bundles of letters and had to give the regulation postman's knock at the doors. The chaffing I had, especially from the workmen and factory girls, was rather trying, but most people have been very good to me, and my appearance is now taken as a matter of course, so I am quite happy."

"It is difficult to remember all the names on my rounds, but I have not any serious mistakes with my work yet. Some people, of course, are rather hard to please. I was reported by one householder for knocking too loudly, while a few doors off I was blamed for rapping too softly, and one person was very indignant because I did not deliver letters in the street, which, of course, we are strictly forbidden to do.

"The postmen are wonderfully kind to me and help me as much as they can. If I am seen leaving the post office with a very heavy letter-bag, when I will hurry up to assist me, and when the Zeppele rats took place in London the men rushed out to take over the women's letter deliveries.

When a velvet dress is done with the material is still valuable. It makes excellent polishing cloth for mahogany and other woods with a high finish. It is good for use on silver and plated ware also. When soiled the velvet may be cleaned by washing in soapy water.

Suitable.

She was one of those little women who are always looking for something that will take up their husband's idle time.

"John," she said, "I wish you would mend the pump."

"Can't," replied John, quacking like an aspen leaf. "I've got the shaking ague."

"Oh! well, then, I know the very thing you can sit the ashes."

Lemon Pudding.

2 Cupfuls of Milk
3/4 Cupful of Sugar
2 Teaspoonfuls of Cornstarch
1 Teaspoonful of Vanilla
1 Teaspoonful of Grated Lemon Rind

A Pinch of Salt
4 Teaspoonfuls of Cake Crumbs or Broken Crackers

Put the milk on in the top of a double boiler, add the cornstarch, which has been wet with a little cold water to sugar and salt. Stir constantly until it thickens; set aside to cool, adding the juice and rind of lemon. Put the crumbs in the bottom of a glass bowl, or in a sherbet glass, and pour over the mixture. Serve very cold.

Every girl is a fresh beginning.

News Of The St. John Theatres Told In The Right Way

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture Game and on the Stage—Film Favorites and What They Say and Do.

The incorrigible Dukane, when at the Imperial yesterday came quite up to all that was promised. It is full of comedy and the audience enjoyed it thoroughly as evidenced by the ripples of laughter with which the various mishaps were greeted. The hero played by John Barrymore, must have been black and blue when he had finished the acting for this picture. The scenes about the blowing up of the dam were very fine and the nice dog who saved the situation came in for his share of the applause. Helen Weir is very sweet and charming as the heroine, Edie. Every part in this picture is well taken and it is a good story as well as being most amusing.

The Frenchman behind me at the Imperial announced in a loud voice "Il tombe" when John Barrymore de- scribed from about ten steps, head over heels and "tombé" he certainly did, not once but many times. We had the titles given to us in both French and English. It was most entertaining. I imagine Terence O'Rourke's Irish was a bit hard to translate into French.

The Road to Paradise opens for Terence O'Rourke but surely we will have more of this splendid serial for he does not marry the princess as we hoped he did. Lois Wilson makes a most stately princess and Maude George is snaky and vampirish as the Eastern Princess Karan.

Danny's love affairs are laughable and I have decided that J. Warren Kerrigan was certainly entitled to a good many of those votes in the hands of our most ardent admirers.

Madam Cholese sang very delightfully the "Carmina," Gipsy waitress and for an encore a Russian lullaby. She wore a pretty pink satin gown with deep flounce of cream lace, caught up at the side by a pink rose. Pink roses at the corsage.

The Unique has a fanciful picture called Matching Dreams, produced by the American Film Company. It is a nice clear picture with one scene of clever trick photography. This comedy many seem to specialize on sunsets and it certainly makes a pretty picture. The little dress-maker's romance ended most happily and also that of Orlando and Rosalind.

As the man behind me said "The old women ain't going to get her gowns made."

The comedy at the Unique today is a Cub comedy with George Ovey as Jerry. One funny part is where he wishes to speak to the policeman, so brings out a flag of truce.

Behold his picture.

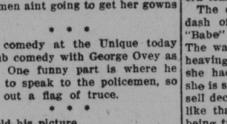
"Aviator" George Ovey, Cub (Mutual)

The Mutual Film Company have prepared neat little packages of face powder-papers, enclosed in an envelope with a portrait of the pretty Gaiety star, Miss Marguerite Courtot on the cover. It is most handy to carry in one's purse or bag. No excuse for a shiny nose now. These packages are distributed on certain afternoons at different theatres and make a very acceptable souvenir. Thanks for mine.

The annual night of the ladies' annual of the Canadian Club held in New York was Miss Kathleen Parlow, the eminent Canadian violinist. Miss Eva Mylott, a contralto, well known in Canada, was one of the soloists. An account of a concert held at Aeolian Hall, New York, by Miss Parlow and the Australian pianist, Ernest Hutcheson is interesting.

At Aeolian Hall yesterday afternoon the Canadian violinist, Kathleen Parlow, and the Australian pianist, Ernest Hutcheson, gave a joint recital of Belgian and French compositions which attracted a large audience that fully appreciated the entertainment. It began with Cesar Franck's sonata for violin and piano, a rather dull and uninspired production which Miss Parlow and Mr. Hutcheson, however, played with so much beauty of tone and such excellent ensemble that it was listened to with pleasure.

Miss Parlow was also heard in the "Introduction and Ronde Capriccioso"



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A very instructive booklet, entitled "The Boy Scout's Forest Book," has been received from the Canadian Forestry Association, Ottawa. Some sixteen hundred of these booklets have been sent to the Boy Scouts of Canada, any scout who may desire to have a copy, should communicate with the association, at Ottawa, or the Scout Editor, of The Standard, speaking in order to cover mailing.

An English weekly paper, issued by the Boy Scout Association, (London, Eng.), called "The Scout" has just come to hand. It is a very interesting and instructive paper, containing as it does articles to both scoutmasters, and boys. A great paper on the "Morse code" is also given, together with most wholesome stories of school life and adventure, on land, sea, and air.

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A meeting of the Soldiers' Wives League was held in the St. Andrew's church rooms on Thursday afternoon, Mrs. George F. Smith, the president, in the chair. The conveners of the various committees gave in reports, that of Mrs. James L. McAvity being the most interesting. Mrs. Murray MacLaren gave a short account of her visit to England, and Mrs. Inches told of some incidents occurring at the front.



Madame Lea Choiseul, Canadian Prima Donna Soprano.

Although the scoutmasters of the St. Paul's Troop, S. M. McPherson, was unable to be with the boys last Tuesday, they nevertheless had a most instructive, and enjoyable time. This troop is making very steady progress and great credit is due to them, for the way in which they are working.

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Letters to a Patrol Leader.

If a Scout is asked to say this, what is he to do. The answer is that "A Scout's honor is to be trusted wherever he is."

It is told that when questioned by a customer about any fruit, he is to say that it is "fresh in that morning."

In many different kinds of employment a boy is expected to be "square honest"; but if a chap is a Scout, he is ready to be sacked rather than tell a lie.

This afternoon a tea from 4 to 6 o'clock is to be given in the Stone church school house by some busy little people. It is the Junior W. A. under the leadership of Mrs. T. A. Linton, who have the affair in hand. There are about thirty girls belonging to this W. A., and they meet every week to do sewing for Red Cross and missionary needs. For February 14th they collected a number of pretty valentines which were sent to the children in the hospital.

These children's society are splendid training ground for the capable women who will take the leadership in the future.

The report of the DeMonts Chapter I. D. O. E. sent in by Miss Laura Hazen, the secretary, was a fine example of a concise, well-written report, showing a wonderful amount of work accomplished by this Chapter.

Saturday's Poem.

It is proposed to have each Saturday a poem in this section of the paper. Now ready, now gay, I have chosen a say one to begin with:

My wife beside the reading lamp
Now every evening sits,
A ball of yarn upon her lap,
And knits, and knits, and knits,
And baby wants his bread and milk,
And cries himself in fits;
The puppy chews the parlor rug,
But still she knits and knits.

3 PEOPLE IN NOVELTY VAUDEVILLE
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You will tell them too that the Law is being broken by a Leader who writes out polite notices during office hours, not necessarily because he is taking his employer's notepaper, but because he is taking his employer's time.

To take somebody else's time is in many cases every bit as dishonest as to take their stamps or their money. Some people tell you that all this is an impossible ideal, that such a high standard can never be more than a dream.

But a Scout will not mind about what people say so much as what he himself is trying to do.

If there is not a very high standard of honor in business now, he knows that it is worth while being a Scout to try to raise the standard.

If there is a great deal that is dishonest and unfair and unkind, and if it is going to try to be one of those who bring about a glorious change.

So every day the Kangaroo will go gliding to their work, realizing that a Scout must never in any circumstances tell a lie, and knowing that for them, at any rate, there can be no tampering with honor or with truth.

Your sincere brother Scout,
Roland B. Phillips.

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BRONCHO CO. PRESENTS MR. RICHARD STANTON IN
A MODERN NOBLE
A Drama of Love, Jealousy and College Days Revealed in Two Acts.
MONDAY ERNEST GLENDINNING
Five-Act Masterpiece of Action and Suspense
THE SEVENTH NOON

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Behold his picture.

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The Mutual Film Company have prepared neat little packages of face powder-papers, enclosed in an envelope with a portrait of the pretty Gaiety star, Miss Marguerite Courtot on the cover. It is most handy to carry in one's purse or bag. No excuse for a shiny nose now. These packages are distributed on certain afternoons at different theatres and make a very acceptable souvenir. Thanks for mine.

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DECISIONS OF SUPREME COURT YESTERDAY

Judge McKeown's Ruling in Replevin Case Sustained—New Trial Refused in Case of Laundry vs. Bathurst Lumber Co.

Fredericton, Feb. 18.—At its adjourned session today the Supreme Court of Appeals handed down several judgments, the judges sitting being Chief Justice McLeod, Judge White, Grimmer, Barry and Crockett.
In a late Queensbury parish case in which a conviction against Fred Elliott for disturbing a Belgian aid meeting was quashed by the York county court judge and an appeal was made from Judge Wilson's order in favor of the defendant's counsel for \$42 of costs which included \$25 of counsel fee, court today gave judgment making the rule absolute to quash the judge's order of June 1st, 1915. The review on this case occupied eight days in the county court and the appeal was before Judges White, Grimmer and Crockett. Court's decision now is in effect a bar to the recovery of any costs.
In a replevin case, tried before Judge McKeown at Victoria county circuit and in which judgment was recorded in favor of the Amherst Piano Company against Minnie V. Adney, the appeal court sustained the trial judge's decision and dismissed the defendant's appeal with costs. This is the case in which the defendant appeared in person in both the Carleton and Victoria circuits. When the Victoria case came on and two other pianos were sought to be replevied, the defendant put in a counter claim which had already been granted her in the previous trial. Judge McKeown directed the jury not to consider this at all, but to bring in a general verdict for the plaintiff, telling them that there was no ground for any verdict for the defendant.

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AGADIA SUGAR REFINERY
DEBENTURE ISSUE OF
NEARLY 2 MILLIONS
Special to The Standard.
Halifax, N. S., Feb. 18.—The Acadia Sugar Refinery Co. Ltd., has given security on its plant here to the Montreal Trust Co. to secure an issue of debentures to the amount of \$1,946,666. This is the result of the special meeting of the shareholders held last October at which it was decided to issue debentures to the value of forty thousand pounds.
It will be recalled that at the annual meeting of the Acadia Sugar Refinery Co., J. Walter Allison, an ex-director, declared it would have been sound business to have issued debentures to cover the cost of building the new plant at Woodside at the time it was built. He said President Wiley Smith had disagreed with this view and had insisted in borrowing the money from the banks. The result was the company now owed the banks a very large sum of money and should the banks be forced to make a sudden call for the loan, it might cause serious inconvenience.
Mr. Allison pointed out that although it had now been decided to issue the necessary debentures, the company could not get nearly so attractive a price for them as would have been obtained had they been put on the market when the plant was built.

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WILL WE EVER WALK ON AIR?

Train of Thought inspired by a Letter About "Fruit-a-tives"

MR. D. McLEAN
Orillia, Ont., Nov. 28th, 1914.
For over two years, I was troubled with Constipation, Drowsiness, Lack of Appetite and Headaches. I tried several medicines, but got no results and my Headaches became more severe. One day I saw your sign which read "Fruit-a-tives" make you feel like walking on air. This appealed to me, so I decided to try a box. In a very short time, I began to feel better, and now I feel fine. Now I have a good appetite, relish everything I eat, and the Headaches are gone entirely. I cannot say too much for "Fruit-a-tives," and recommend this pleasant fruit medicine to all my friends. D. McLEAN.
"FRUIT-A-TIVES" is daily proving its priceless value in relieving cases of Stomach, Liver and Kidney Trouble—General Weakness, and Skin Diseases. 50c a box, 4 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by "Fruit-a-tives" Limited, Ottawa.

MONCTON MAN LOSES A HAND IN SAW MILL

Ernest Steeves Victim of Painful Accident in Kings County Mill.
Ernest Steeves, a laborer in the Smith and Rockwell's mill, Southfield, Kings county, was, yesterday, the victim of an accident that will cost him his right hand. Steeves is a tall, edgy, and while working his hand got caught in the machine he was running and was almost completely severed. He showed great grit and bore the pain during the drive of 14 miles without a murmur. Dr. Burnett of Sussex treated him and Mr. Steeves left for his home in Moncton on the Maritime express last night.

BATTLE 40 DAYS WITH GALES BUT LOSE OUT

Hard Coal
Barge S. T. No. 1, arrived from New York Wednesday with a cargo of 1,200 tons of hard coal for Consumers Coal Co., and is now discharging at their wharf. The cargo consists of nut and chestnut sizes and is the first to arrive of several shipments out of New York in the past two months for the same firm. The early arrival of some of the other vessels with larger sizes of coal would help materially in solving the local hard coal situation.

Digestive Troubles

cause headache, biliousness, constipation, impure blood and other unpleasant symptoms. If these troubles are neglected they weaken the body and open the way for serious illness. Many chronic diseases may be traced back to indigestion that could have been immediately relieved by Beecham's Pills. This well-known home remedy has proven itself dependable, safe and speedy during sixty years' use. The fame of having a larger sale than any other medicine in the world proves the dependable, remedial value of Beecham's Pills.
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SERBIAN WAR MATERIAL CAPTURED BY TEUTONS



CAPTURED SERBIAN WAR MATERIAL AT KRALJEVO.

THE STATE OF THE ROADS WHICH THE SERBIAN ARMY HAD TO TRAVERSE IN ITS RETREAT TO ALBANIA RENDERED THE ABANDONMENT OF MUCH WAR MATERIAL INEVITABLE. WITH THE AUSTRO-GERMANS PRESSING DOWN FROM THE NORTH AND THE BULGARS HURRYING ALONG WESTWARD, IT WAS MANIFESTLY IMPOSSIBLE TO SAVE ALL THE GUNS ACROSS THE MUD MORASSES WHICH PASS FOR ROADS IN CERTAIN PARTS OF SERBIA.

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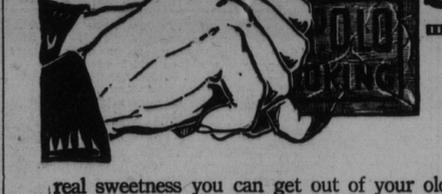
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POLITICAL RESULTS OF FALL OF ERZERUM GREAT, BERLIN PRESS ADMITS

Berlin, Feb. 18, via London.—The press is inclined to minimize the importance of the fall of Erzerum, although it has not been confirmed from Turkish sources. The more than twenty years ago. It points out that the mountainous district to the west of Erzerum makes possible effective opposition by the Turks to pursuing Russians. The Morgenpost says the Turks were compelled to yield to greatly superior forces. It speaks of the loss of Erzerum as regrettable, but not irreparable. The Tageblatt thinks the political results may be more important than the military consequences. It believes the effect on the military situation will not be great, as the fortress can serve the Russians for only unimportant local operations.

The KEY to a BETTER SMOKE



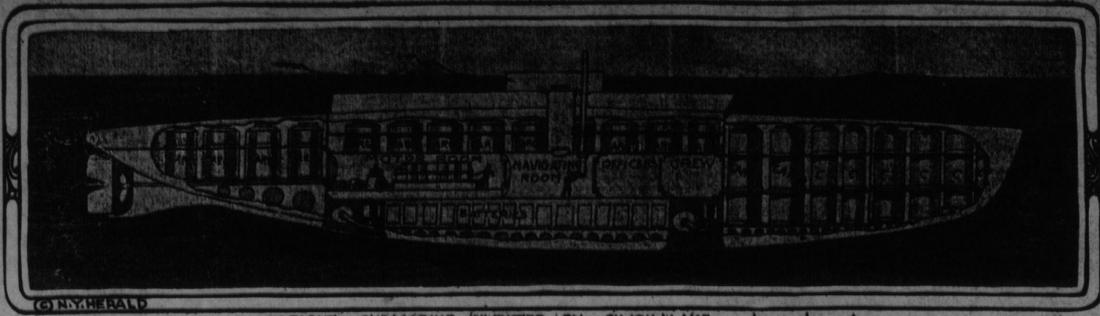
Your pocket-knife is all you need to discover what real sweetness you can get out of your old pipe.
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and whittle off a fresh pipeful just before you smoke and you will find that your smoke will be sweeter, slower-burning, cooler than you ever got from a bag or tin of tobacco.
That's because the only way to keep all the moisture in tobacco is to press the choicest leaves into a plug and protect it with a natural leaf wrapper.
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Advertisement for McCallum's Perfection Scotch Whisky. Features a large illustration of a whisky bottle with a label that says 'Perfection'. Text includes 'Smooth As A Kitten's Wrist', 'The Whisky For The Home', and 'There Is No "Smoky" Taste About'. It also mentions 'The Digestibility of Age Belongs To' and 'Beware of Imitations—Always Ask for D. & J. McCallum's'.

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EARLY VISIONS A REALITY, SIMON LAKE INVENTS FREIGHT CARRYING SUBMARINE



ADDING TO STATEMENTS WHICH HE MADE BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE PRESENT EUROPEAN CONFLICT, SIMON LAKE, PRESIDENT OF THE LAKE TORPEDO BOAT COMPANY, TO-DAY INSISTS THAT THE CARGO-CARRYING SUBMARINE WILL BE OF VITAL NECESSITY BEFORE THE END OF THE WAR. MR. LAKE HAS LONG SINCE INSISTED THAT THIS TYPE OF UNDER WATER CRAFT IS THE ONLY ONE WHICH, WITH SAFETY, WILL BE ABLE TO CARRY SUPPLIES DURING A PERIOD OF WAR BECAUSE OF THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF THE SUBMARINE FOR WAR



PURPOSES. WITH THIS IDEA IN MIND, MR. LAKE HAS INVENTED A FREIGHT, AND THEREBY REALIZED HIS VISION OF SEVERAL YEARS AGO. THE NEW SUBMERSIBLE DOES NOT DIFFER RADICALLY FROM THE PRESENT TYPE OF SUBMARINE, ALTHOUGH IT IS SOMEWHAT GREATER

IN DEPTH. IN SPEAKING OF HIS NEW UNDER WATER CRAFT MR. LAKE DECLARED THAT IT IS A PROBABILITY, IF THE WAR CONTINUES, THAT MINE LANES WILL BE LAID DOWN CERTAIN POINTS ON THE COASTS OF BLOCKADED COUNTRIES, TO THE SEA, TO SERVE AS ENTRY GUIDES AND PROTECTORS TO SUBMARINE CARRYING SUPPLIES. ONLY THE SUBMARINE COMMANDERS AND NAVAL OFFICIALS WILL KNOW OF THE APPROACH OF THE SUBMARINES, AND THE SAFE GUIDANCE INTO THE SECRET LAKE OF THE UNDER SURFACE MINES WILL BE DIRECTED BY SIGNALS FROM AEROPLANES.

RETIRING ALLOWANCE FOR ARTHUR W. SHARPE

Council Adopts Legislation to Give Late Chairman of Assessors \$800 Per Year. At the meeting of the common council, held at noon yesterday, it was decided to procure legislation empowering them to grant a retiring allowance of \$800 to A. W. Sharpe, late chairman of the Board of Assessors. It was also decided to purchase a machine for printing plans which could be used for other city work as well. Commissioner Potts reported that he had received a letter from H. C. Groat, superintendent of the C. P. R., stating that they could not dispossess their tenants in the building at the corner of Mill and Main streets until the first of May. The Mayor and Com. Potts were appointed a committee to try and arrange to get the tenants to move sooner as they wanted to get the street widened. The north end survey plans were then taken up. It was decided that Acadia street, south of High, should remain Acadia, instead of Acadia street extension, and the portion of the street from Main to High should be named Shannon Place. Commissioner Russell reported having an interview with J. A. Barry in

Was Helpless for Ten Long Months

Then Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Walter J. Roberts. Newfoundland Man Tells How He Turned to Dodd's Kidney Pills When Everything Else Failed. Lewisport, Twillingate Dist., Nfld., Feb. 18.—(Special).—People all over this district are talking of the wonderful cure of Walter J. Roberts. For ten months he was so crippled and helpless he could not even feed himself. He found a complete cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills. "My trouble started from a cold after measles," Mr. Roberts says in telling the story of his cure. "For nineteen months I was confined to the house and for ten months I could not take one step. "I tried many doctors and medicines, but got no relief from them. The trouble was in my legs and arms and was almost unbearable. I could not feed myself for those ten months. "As a last chance I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, taking twenty-eight boxes in all and am glad to say they made a firm cure of me." "The moral of this is that if Dodd's Kidney Pills are good as a last chance they are far better as a first chance. If Mr. Roberts had taken Dodd's Kidney Pills at the first symptoms of kidney trouble he would have avoided ten months of suffering.

VICTORIAN ORDER HAD VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR

At the 16th annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses held in Trinity school room on Thursday reports were presented and officers for the ensuing year elected. Hon. J. G. Forbes was re-elected president and the board of management is Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. Jas. Dever, Mrs. M. B. Edwards, Mrs. D. McCallan, Miss C. MacLaren, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, Judge Forbes, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, T. H. Bullock, Senator Daniel, Senator Thomas, E. J. Basing and C. W. Hallamore. The financial report was as follows: Receipts. Balance 1914 \$ 148.90 Subscriptions 100.00 Patients' fees 721.90 Metropolitan Life Ins 603.85 Interest 184.69 From Emergency Acct. 700.00 Expenditures. Salaries \$1,741.60 Board of Nurse, West side 61.00 Travelling expenses of nurses 29.45 Cars 150.00 Hospital supplies, etc 72.65 Ferry, stamps and stationery 35.80 Telegrams and express 8.75 Rent safety deposit box 5.00 Advertising 1.25 Sunday 8.00 Balance on hand 855.84 \$2,468.14

QUEEN VICTORIA'S Favorite Song by Sir Arthur Sullivan

The favorite song of Queen Victoria was composed by Sir Arthur Seymour Sullivan, who was afterward knighted by Her Majesty. This favorite song of England and England's Queen was "The Last Chord," which Sir Arthur composed at the bedside of a dying brother. He has written many popular songs, but is best known as the composer of "H. M. S. Pinafore," "The Pirates of Penzance," "Patience," and "The Mikado," and was associated in his work with William S. Gilbert as his librettist. His popular hymns include "Heaven is My Home," and "Onward, Christian Soldiers," which find their place in nearly all collections of sacred music. "The Last Chord" and other world famous songs by Sullivan are printed in "Heart Songs—a volume of world-wide music now being offered by this paper to its readers. Read the terms upon which it may be had, published in the coupon elsewhere in today's paper.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday morning three civilian drunks were fined \$8 each. Two soldiers found guilty of drunkenness are slated to come under the Dominion Act and were remanded. Thos. Longley for being drunk and otherwise acting disgracefully on Union street, was fined \$14. Two seamen for causing a disturbance in the Imperial Theatre have a fifty dollar fine hanging over them. Private Frank Fournier, the 77th Battalion soldier, who was mentioned in yesterday's Standard as being drunk and causing damage in Albert Black's house 115 Queen street, was remanded, after some evidence was taken in the case. Violet Burr, alias Strayhorne, was committed for trial on the charge of blackmailing a business man.

RENNIES SEEDS. PUREST-CLEANEST MOST RELIABLE GET CATALOGUE AT BEST DEALERS OR DIRECT 190 McGill St., Montreal, Que.

OBITUARY. St. John friends will learn with regret of the death on Thursday of Mrs. Isabelle Kerr Johnston, widow of Mr. John Johnston. While on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Bonnell, Montreal, Mrs. Johnston was stricken with paralysis. The news of her death was a great shock. A woman of fine character, an active member of St. Stephen's Church congregation, she had a large circle of friends. There survive three sons, Messrs. R. L. and William Johnston of this city, and Lieut. Gov. Joe Johnston of the 29th Battalion, and four daughters, Mrs. Thomas Wren, Campbellton; Mrs. Bonnell, Montreal; Miss Bessie in New York, and Miss Mary at home. Mr. R. A. C. Broyna of the Marine and Fisheries staff is a brother. Mrs. Emma A. Masley, 4555 Emma A. Masley, of Portland, Me., died at the Maine General Hospital after a week's illness, Tuesday, She

The Best of All Virginia Cigarettes. Send for free, Profit-Sharing, Gift Catalogue. Carveras & Marquisans of Canada Limited. Dept. 25 550 St. Lawrence Blvd., Montreal. Mild or Medium Black Cat Cigarettes. 10 for 10 Cents. MADE IN LONDON, ENGLAND, AND IN MONTREAL.



RECENTLY ONE OF OUR FRIENDS FROM ACROSS THE line was standing on the sidewalk in one of our larger Canadian cities viewing a march past of some of our soldier boys. The Klitties were going by. "How typically Canadian are the Klitties," he remarked. "We on our side of the big pond associate the Highland uniform as much with Canada as with Scotland. Why is it?" The reply was to the effect that it was because the Scotch had contributed so largely to the settlement and upbuilding of the Dominion and so many Canadians of Scottish ancestry had made themselves worthy of high ranks in the history of Canada. Among these Canadians of Scotch parentage who have won a place among Canada's great builders of industry we must reckon Gordon G. McGregor of Ford, Ont.

How Sickly Women May Get Health

If they could only be made to see that half their ills are caused by impure blood, it wouldn't take long to cure them with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Truly a wonderful medicine that invigorates, strengthens, renews. Every tired, worn out, woman that tries Dr. Hamilton's Pills will improve rapidly, will have better color, increased appetite and better digestion. No better rebuilding tonic can be found than Dr. Hamilton's Pills which are safe, mild and health giving. For forty years Dr. Hamilton's Pills have been America's most valued family medicine, 50c per box at all dealers.

NEW TENNIS HEAD. GEORGE T. ADEE. George T. Adee, who was one of the most noted football players in America when he was at Yale years ago and who for a long time has been one of the leading lights in the lawn tennis world, was elected president of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association at the annual meeting of the organization to succeed Robert D. Wrenn, who had served as president for several years. Regret was expressed about the retirement of Mr. Wrenn, whom Mr. Adee called the best asset of the association, and it was voted that the Executive Committee be empowered to present him with a suitable testimonial for his services.

Before the outbreak of hostilities the company decided to reduce the price of the car by \$60. When the war came upon us the company might well have been pardoned for withholding this reduction for a time. But they never even considered it. The reduction was made the same day war was declared. And you can realize how real this confidence in the victorious prosperity of Canada was when you consider that the price of Ford cars are set in accordance with the estimated production for the coming fiscal year and not by any means are they based on the profits of the preceding year. \$62,000 has been spent on new buildings in Ford City since the war began. Over \$1,000,000 has been spent on new buildings in four Canadian cities since the war began, making a total expenditure for new buildings of approximately a million and three quarters. \$1,000,000 has been spent in new equipments since war began. 900 men have been added to the pay roll since war began. And if there is needed further proof of this company's absolute conviction in the progress and prosperity of the Dominion, it may be found in the fact that another \$60 reduction in the price of the car was made last August—making a total reduction of \$120.00 since war began. This new price requires an output of 40,000 cars this year. Then, too, the price of Ford parts has been reduced by \$147 per car—a reduction that means a big increased economy to Ford owners. Such immense expenditures and price reductions as these are of the greatest benefit to the general welfare of the nation under existing conditions. They form one of the greatest possible influences towards boosting the prosperity of Canada. Remember that all but \$16.88 worth of the material that goes into the construction of a Ford car is bought here in Canada—and it would all be bought here if it were possible to get it. Truly, the Ford is, after all, a Canadian car, built by Canadians. Very few Canadian manufacturers are able to show such a support to Canadian industry as this. The Canadian Ford Company is basing this year's factory production plans on just double the business done last year. They stake everything on the conviction that Canada is bound to prosper. They place all on the belief that Britain and her allies are bound to win. McGregor of Ford, and his Canadian associates may be pardoned for feeling proud of this record.