

# FIERCENESS OF RUSSIAN DRIVE FORCING THE ENEMY TO EVACUATE THE IMPORTANT FORTRESS OF LUTSK

## Germans Lose One of Three Strongholds in Volhynia Around Which Sanguinary Fighting Took Place Last Fall When Teuton Drive Was Under Way.

### REPORTED THE ALLIES HAVE LANDED TROOPS AT CORINTH FORMING RING AROUND GREECE

#### Athens Government Ordered by Entente to Hand Passports to Representatives of Central Powers.

#### ALLIED ARTILLERY IN WEST SHELLING ENEMY.

#### Russia Throwing Reinforcements Into East Galicia — German Trenches in West Shattered by Big Guns of British and French.

#### Russia Reinforcing Army in E. Galicia

The offensive which the Russians launched against the Austro-Hungarian line in East Galicia and along the Carpathian frontier Christmas eve, described as the "New Year's Battle," came to an end January 15, according to the Austro-Hungarian war office, with the Teutons holding all their lines of the eighty mile front, having inflicted losses on the Russians estimated at 70,000 men killed or wounded and six thousand captured.

That this ends only one phase of the offensive, however, is indicated by the Austrian official statement that Russian reinforcements are being thrown into East Galicia. The Austrians, all along, have considered that the big Russian offensive was undertaken with important military and political objects in view. To it has been attributed the dual purpose of lessening the strain on the Entente Allies in the Balkans, and possibly of causing Romania to enter the war on the side of the Entente Allies.

Unofficial advices from Kiev are to the effect that the Germans are evacuating Lutsk, one of the triangle of fortresses in Volhynia, around which there was sanguinary fighting in the Teutonic drive of the Russians last fall.

Still farther north, to the southeast of Riga, and south of Widsy, the Russians, during a snowstorm, made surprise attacks against German posts and destroyed them.

From a political point of view Greece again has become a centre of great interest. In addition to the report that the Entente Allies have ordered Greece to hand passports to the representatives of the Central Powers and their allies in the Kingdom, comes an assertion that British and French forces have been landed at Corinth, 48 miles west of Athens. Should the latter report prove true the Entente Allies would have a line of bases all around Greece—on the coast, at Corinth on the east, and at Corfu on the west.

With the ending of the Montenegrin campaign by the capitulation of the Montenegrins to the moment have ceased in the Balkans, although a despatch from Athens reports the dropping of bombs by twenty-five French aeroplanes on a Bulgarian position northeast of Saloniki. Hundreds of Bulgarians are declared to have been killed in this attack, and a very large number wounded.

**Allied Artillery Work Effective**

The British and French on the western line continue their artillery duels with the Germans. Parts reports the shattering of German trenches in the region of Moulin-Sous-Trentout, and the damaging of a German battery in the Vosges, while the British record the destruction of a large portion of the parapets of German trenches by the explosion of a mine near Pricourt. The Germans are declared to have suffered considerably from the effects of the explosions and the shells of the British guns which followed the detonation of the mine.

### HUNS FORCED TO QUIT LUTSK

Kiev, Russia, Jan. 18, via Petrograd and London, Jan. 19.—Lutsk, the important fortress in Volhynia, one of the triangle of fortifications there, is being evacuated by the Germans, according to information obtained from prisoners arriving here. Four thousand prisoners have recently arrived here from the southwestern front.

### PUGSLEY RESORTS TO OLD TACTICS IN PARLIAMENT

#### Again at Mud-Slinging Game With View to Making Political Capital—Protected by Privileges of Parliament Makes Charges and Insinuations—Dodges when Challenged.

**Special to The Standard.**  
Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Hon. William Pugsley, in characteristic fashion, tonight reduced the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne from the high plane which has characterized it since its opening yesterday to the level of ward-heeling charges and insinuations and used the protection afforded by the privileges of parliament to make statements which he has not dared, and will not dare, to make outside the House.

He adopted the same tactics that he used last session in connection with the purchase of the two submarines by Sir Richard McBride for the Canadian government to assist in the defence of the British Columbian coast when it was threatened with attack by German cruisers early in the war. He made charges and insinuations on the floor of the House, but when the government held an investigation into all the circumstances connected with the purchase and invited everyone who knew anything to come and give evidence, and asked everyone who suspected anything wrong to assist the commission in detecting it, Mr. Pugsley found it better to his liking, and more conducive to his reputation as a public man, to keep away. He did not put in an appearance, nor did anyone appear on his behalf. The truth seems to be that Mr. Pugsley had not one iota of evidence to offer, and that the course of conduct he pursued was simply one of slander against a political opponent. The fact is that instead of wrong doing regarding the purchase of the submarines it was shown that the Premier of British Columbia did a timely and patriotic thing, and that the knowledge by the Germans that British Columbia possessed powerful weapons against their vessels of war kept them away.

Mr. Pugsley knows all these things and when he was making his new charges tonight his own side took them with amusement, but with admiration for the astute political manufacturing of the ex-minister of public works.

Shortly after he began his speech he accused members and supporters of the government of making a regular practice of addressing political meetings under the guise of recruiting.

**Shell Committee.**

He said that the shell committee had been handing out contracts to its friends who had no factories capable of turning out shells or so had subcontracted to others. He charged that some one, whom he did not name, had been told that he could not get a contract for shells unless he was ready to pay a commission of one and half per cent. This friend of Mr. Pugsley was so upright that he refused to pay any commission.

This righteousness on the part of a friend of Mr. Pugsley struck the house as very amusing, and Hon. Mr. Meighen invited him to name his man, but Mr. Pugsley refused.

As said, the house was amused, and the amusement was all the greater when the disclaimer portrayed in the features of Hon. George P. Graham, the first lieutenant of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, became very noticeable. Mr. Graham is a director of a company which is manufacturing munitions and which paid 100 per cent profit.

Mr. Hazen then entered the lists and told Mr. Pugsley that 75 per cent of the contracts had been given to Liberals. "That is true of your own constituency," he shot at Mr. Pugsley, reminding him that contracts had been given to McAvity and Sons.

"I think your shell charge will prove to have the same basis as your submarine charge proved to have," interjected Mr. Meighen.

Mr. Pugsley—"If you wish me to deal with submarines I shall deal with them. I suppose you refer to that most shallow investigation when the government refused to hear counsel on behalf of the people."

**Carvell Heard From**

Then F. E. Carvell let himself go. "The greatest whitewashing operation in the history of Canada," he shouted. This is Mr. Carvell's first contribution to the debate this session.

"Why didn't you appear before the commission," asked Mr. Meighen of Mr. Pugsley. "You made the charge."

Mr. Pugsley—"A lawyer more competent than I had appear but was refused the right to be heard."

Mr. Meighen—"No, that is not right. He was only refused to cross examine witnesses on behalf of the Liberal party."

Mr. Pugsley again broke loose on Sir Charles Davidson, one of the most respected judges in Canada. He declared that the commission had only asked if any graft had been paid in connection with the purchase of the submarines.

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### GERMANY'S CASE LOST BEFORE IT GOES TO TRIAL

#### Feeble Attempts to Defend Submarine Piracy will Not Help Her Cause.

### "HUMANITY" WHICH IS PECULIARLY HER OWN.

#### British Reply to Note on Barlong Case Refutes Berlin Standards and Shows up Hun Methods.

London, Jan. 18.—The British official view on the German note regarding the Barlong case was given out tonight, as follows:

"The Germans claim that their army and navy have observed, during the present war, the principles of international law and humanity, and that the German authorities take care that all violations will be carefully investigated and punished.

"Some surprise is expressed that the nation whose armed forces have been responsible for the sack of Louvain, the murder of hundreds of unoffending men, women and children on the Lusitania, and other ships, the execution of Miss Cavell, the introduction of poisonous gases, the poisoning of wells, attempted torpedoing of hospital ships, and countless other atrocities, should describe their methods of warfare as humane.

### A Peculiar Brand of Humanity.

"It is further pointed out that it would be interesting to know how many German subjects, if any, have been punished for these atrocities. The Germans claim that the Arabic was torpedoed because the commander of the submarine had the conviction that the Arabic was about to ram the submarine. The facts are that the Arabic was deliberately sunk by a German submarine without warning and that she neither attempted to attack the submarine nor escape from it.

### AMHERST TO GET THE 150TH BATTALION

Montreal, Jan. 18.—The 150th Battalion, Amherst, N.S., will now be recruited in Montreal, will now be recruited in Montreal, N.S. The first draft for Amherst will consist of between 100 and 200 men and officers and they may go at the end of next week. Thereafter the men will be sent to Amherst as they are recruited.

Man government declared their intention of instituting a general submarine blockade of Great Britain and Ireland, with the avowed purpose of cutting off all supplies from these islands, and this blockade was put into effect on February 18.

"It was only on March 11 that the British government put into force, as a means of reprisal, measures against German trade, which the German government now try to maintain were the cause of their submarine policy.

"The Germans maintain that in the cases of the Arabic, the E-13 and the Ruel, they were only aiming at the destruction of hostile ships, and in no wise the destruction of helpless persons. The death roll of the Arabic, the shelling of British sailors as they were swimming ashore, after abandonment of the E-13, and the firing on the crew of the Ruel, who were attempting to save themselves in the boats, sufficiently answer this claim.

"With regard to the German refusal to submit the Barlong case, and the three cases put forward by the British government, for investigation by an impartial neutral tribunal, this action seems hard to explain, if the Germans are really so convinced as they say of the guilt of the British commander and the innocence of the perpetrators of the three outrages cited by the British government.

"So far as Great Britain is concerned, it is entirely untrue to state that the British government have left unfiled a just demand for investigation. They have proposed it, and it is the less because they have rejected it, doubtless because they know full well that the cases in which they are defendants would be decided against them by any impartial tribunal."

### CONSCRIPTION BILL WILL PROVIDE ALL MEN KITCHENER REQUIRES TO SECURE VICTORY

### HUNDREDS OF BULGARIAN SOLDIERS KILLED IN RAID BY FRENCH AIRMEN

London, Jan. 18, 4.55 p. m.—Hundreds of Bulgarian soldiers were killed, and a very large number wounded, in a bombardment of Petritsch, by a squadron of 25 French aeroplanes, according to despatches received in Athens and forwarded by the correspondent there of the Evening Standard.

Great damage was caused by the bombardment, the advice state. The provisioning of the Bulgarian forces on the Greco-Serbian frontier is being conducted with the greatest difficulty owing to the condition of the roads, due to bad weather, the correspondent adds.

Aviators report, he says, that the Bulgarian army at Gievell is being provisioned from the Veljeza district, the supplies being carried on the shoulders of large bodies of peasants whose services have been commandeered for the purpose.

The Petritsch mentioned by the correspondent is probably Petrich, 53 miles northeast of Saloniki.

#### Secretary of War Confident of Success of the Measure.

### GERMANY COMPLETELY ANSWERED DERBY SAYS.

#### Response by Men of Empire has Shown Enemy Britain Will Not Lack Army Large Enough and Fit to Give Her Licking.

### WESTMORLAND COUNTY COUNCIL IN SESSION

#### A. T. LeBlanc, of Shediac new Warden—Councillor Siddal attends in Khaki—Committees appointed.

**Special to The Standard.**  
Dorchester, Jan. 18.—The Westmorland County Council convened in annual session today in the county court house. The council was called to order by County Secretary Gesner A. Taylor and the oath administered by the secretary. The new board stands as follows: Salloway, Capt. J. W. Carter, I. N. Killam; Moncton, A. H. Milton, C. B. Keith; Shediac, Wm. Murray, A. T. LeBlanc; Dorchester, Simon Melanson, A. A. Stevens, C. C. Campbell, J. W. S. Black; Westmorland, M. G. Siddall, (in khaki), Samuel L. Smith; Botsford, Wilbur J. Allen, T. M. Gould; City of Moncton, F. C. Robinson, Benj. Tucker; town of Shediac, Dr. E. A. Smith; town of Sackville, Hanford Palmer; town of Sunny Brae, C. Andrew Blakney.

The records of the mid-summer session were read and approved. The election for a new warden resulted in the choice of Coun. A. T. LeBlanc of Shediac.

The Public Accounts Committee was appointed as follows: Councillors J. W. Carter, Keith, Murray, Smith, Gould, A. T. Smith, Campbell, Melanson, F. C. Robinson, Blakney and Palmer.

The committee on finance: Councillors Milton, Killam, Allen, Black, Siddall, Stevens, Tucker and Murray.

After brief routine business the council adjourned to permit the public accounts committee to take up its work.

### CHARLOTTE CO. COUNCIL MAKES GENEROUS OFFER

**Special to The Standard.**  
St. Andrews, Jan. 18.—The council for the Municipality of Charlotte opened its annual session here today. Coun. A. Beecher Hawkins, of the Parish of Pennfield, was unanimously elected warden. The sum of \$7,500 was voted for patriotic purposes of which \$5,000 is for the Patriotic Fund, \$1,500 for Belgian Relief and \$1,000 for the Red Cross.

London, Jan. 18 (6.30 p. m.)—Lord Derby received the correspondent of the Associated Press at the war office this afternoon, and for half an hour discussed the war outlook resulting from the Derby recruiting scheme and the compulsory Military Service Bill, more particularly their effect in assuring the prosecution of the war to a successful conclusion.

Asked how many men would come forward under the Derby plan, and what the British fighting force in the field would be, he said:

"It is impossible to make estimates on the numbers of men, for if the Angel Gabriel made an estimate some one would be found in the House of Commons to rise and challenge the estimate. But one essential thing is sure—it has been a complete answer to Germany, and has shown that we will have enough men to carry forward the war to a successful conclusion."

When Lord Derby was asked what a "successful conclusion" implied, he said:

"Answering that might involve laying down terms of peace, such as Germany's getting out of Belgium and France, and so on, which is outside of my province. But certain it is of war means that it will be prosecuted until we have such a peace as will make it perfectly sure that there will be no further war of this kind in our time, or in our children's children's time. It will be absolutely conclusive, and nothing short of that."



# AUSTRIANS FORCED TO YIELD GROUND TO ITALIANS

## BERLIN CLAIMS RUSSIANS LOST 70,000 MEN

### In great New Year Battle in East Galicia, on the Bessarabian frontier.

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, Jan. 18.—The official communication of the Austro-Hungarian headquarters, dated today, says:

"The negotiations concerning the details for the capitulation of the Montenegrin army began yesterday afternoon, and the Austro-Hungarian troops which meantime had occupied Virbazar and Rijeka, ceased hostilities."

"The New Year's battle in East Galicia and on the Bessarabian frontier can now be considered as finished. Since yesterday there have been no more events."

"The Austro-Hungarian arms were completely victorious on the 130 kilometre (about eighty and three-quarter miles) long battle-front. Our infantry, which decided the engagements, assisted by the artillery, maintained all its positions against the enemy, who at some places was several times superior numerically."

"The great New Year's battle in Austria's northeast, which began December 24, and was only interrupted during some days, ended January 15. Numerous regiments during this time were for seventeen days in the hottest of the fighting."

"The Russian army orders, the testimony of prisoners and various official and semi-official publications from St. Petersburg confirm that the Russian chief command had important military objects in view with the offensive of the Russian south army. The number of soldiers used was correspondingly large, but all the plans were without success."

"The Russian losses were at least 70,000 men killed or wounded, and nearly 6,000 Russians were made prisoners by the Austro-Hungarians. All the Austro-Hungarian nations took part in the New Year's battle."

"The enemy is bringing reinforcements to East Galicia."

"Italian front: The situation is unchanged. The Dolomites, on the Tolmino bridgehead and in the Gorizia district there have been lively isolated artillery duels. Small Italian attacks against the Tolmino bridgehead and the Austro-Hungarian position on the north slope of Mont San Michel were repulsed."

"An Austro-Hungarian air fleet the afternoon of January 17, strongly attacked Ancona, where the railroad station, the electric works and the barracks were hit by heavy bombs and set afire. A violent fire by four Italian defensive cannon was without effect. All the aeroplanes returned undamaged."

## A FRIGHTFUL DEATH! SUFFOCATED IN ASTHMA ATTACK

Every sufferer from Asthma knows the terror, the abject fear that overtakes them when struggling for breath. The old fashioned remedies may relieve, but never cure. Best results come from Catarrhazone, which cures Asthma after hope is abandoned. Its action is immediate. Catarrhazone kills the Asthma germ that it cures. Choking spells and labored breathing are relieved, suffocating sensations and loss of breath are cured. Every trace of Asthma is driven from the system and no relief and lasting cure. Equally good for Bronchitis, throat trouble and Catarrh. The large one dollar outfit includes the inhaler and lasts two months, sold by all dealers or from the Catarrhazone Co., Kingston, Canada.

## THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

Single—W. A. Symonds, \$25; P. C. Robinson, Fort Elgin, N. B., \$10; J. Gibson Williams, \$5.  
Monthly—J. Cecil Mitchell, \$5; Annie M. Kilpatrick, \$1; W. F. Hatheway, \$25; S. A. Thomas, \$8; E. B. Nixon, \$2; Rev. R. A. Armstrong, \$5; W. J. Ambrose, \$10; Mrs. W. J. Ambrose, \$5; W. A. Henderson, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. A. Crawford, \$2; J. M. Humphrey & Co., \$50; A. J. Soloway, Hampton, N. B., 75c; Dr. G. G. Melvin, \$5; V. A. Curtis, \$1; Miss M. R. Gray, 50c; Allison Armstrong, (2 months), \$2; W. J. Simpson, \$5; Rev. T. Ralph Sherman, \$5; J. A. Gillen, \$1; D. Lynch, \$1; W. L. Robson, \$5; Jas. Greig, 50c; G. Burnham, Jr., \$1; A. E. Raymond, \$1; Miss G. M. Hunter, 25c; W. G. Alwood, 50c.

## FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Deborah A. Holder took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son, George E. Holder, 244 Rodney street, West Rev. Hammond Johnston and burial took place in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of J. William Howard took place from his late residence, 213 Rockland road, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. T. J. Delinadt. Interment was in Cedar Hill.

At 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the funeral of William Tait took place from 45 Richmond street. Rev. L. T. Thompson conducted the service, interment was in Fernhill.

## ITALIANS REGAIN LOST TRENCHES NEAR GORIZIA BY COUNTER-OFFENSIVE.

Rome, via London, Jan. 18, 10.02 p. m.—The War Office communication made public today says:

"Along the front from Stevico to the sea there has been great activity by the enemy artillery in an attempt to hinder our reinforcement. Our artillery replied occasionally."

"On the heights northwest of Gorizia, a counter-offensive we had decided upon opened the morning of the 15th, and terminated with full success. Despite the enemy's resistance, supported by a violent artillery fire, our troops re-captured all the trenches they had previously abandoned, and our original line is now completely re-established."

"Enemy aviators flying yesterday over the Isonzo were everywhere put to flight by our anti-aircraft guns. One of our aviators bombarded Volano, in the valley of Luserna, where Austrians were observed."

## HIGHER FREIGHT RATES INCREASE PRICE OF NEWS PRINT PAPER

### Canadian Press Ass'n Delegation protests to Railway Commission regarding proposed increased freight rates.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—(Via Canadian Press)—Representatives of the Canadian Press Association today protested to the Railway Commission against the application of the railway companies for permission to increase freight rates east of Port Arthur, insofar as the increase will apply to news print paper. The proposed schedule would greatly increase the cost of paper.

J. E. Atkinson, Toronto Star, chairman of the paper committee of the Press Association; J. F. McKay, of the Toronto Globe; F. D. Ross of the Ottawa Journal; and W. E. Smallfield, of the Montreal Mercury, presented the case for the newspapers, and W. C. Chisholm, general counsel for the Grand Trunk, for the railways.

For the newspapers the extraordinary present time and the reduced advertising revenues were set forth against the plea of the railways that freight rates should be increased because of the decline in tonnage carried, but Mr. Chisholm argued that this was not the railway's reason, and Chairman Drayton said their effort to obtain higher rates was because of the increased cost of operation, salary increases on the Grand Trunk alone amounting to \$2,000,000 a year.

The result of the protest will not be known until the general freight rates judgment is handed down.

## ALBERT COUNTY MAN HAS HEAD CRUSHED BY FALLING TREE

Albert, N. B., Jan. 17.—Before Judge Bray, at Hopewell Cape, on Thursday last, letters of administration were granted to Emma Maude Smith, widow of the late Charles Smith, of Middle Covefield, deceased. The estate is valued at seven thousand dollars.

Robert W. Hewson, K. C., is proctor. While in the shiretown Mr. Hewson visited the County Council which was in session, and upon the invitation of the Warden gave a stirring and eloquent address in the interests of the Patriotic Fund.

James Jones of Hopewell Hill met with a painful accident while working in the lumber woods at Shepody Mountain on Saturday when a stub which was broken off by a falling tree, fell striking him on the head, crushing the skull; and for some time it was feared the injury would prove fatal, but unless a blood clot forms on the brain his recovery is looked for.

A meeting of the directors of the Albert Agricultural Society was held this evening, and business of importance was transacted; the society has a promising outlook.

G. D. Prescott, M. L. A., has returned from a visit to his lumber interests in Northern New Brunswick, and reports business good.

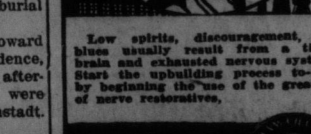
## Alkali in Soap Bad For the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mildified coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dirt, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mildified coconut oil at any pharmacy. It's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.



Low spirits, discouragement, the blues usually result from a tired brain and exhausted nervous system. Start the rebuilding process to-day by restoring the use of the greatest of nerve restoratives.

**Dr. Chase's Nerve Food**

## SPY BEING HELD IN U. S. MAKES ESCAPE

### A former member of British Parliament and has been detained pending extradition to England.

New York, Jan. 18.—Ignatius T. Lincoln, a former member of the British Parliament, and a self-confessed Canadian spy, and who was being held here pending extradition to England, escaped from a United States deputy marshal last Saturday, it was learned today, and has not been seen since.

## CARLETON CO. COUNCIL RE-ELECTS OFFICIAL WHO IS ON THE FIRING LINE

### Capt. A. N. Vince, reappointed auditor—Council to consider establishing of Poor Farm for county.

Special to The Standard, Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 18.—The Carleton County Council met today. There is very little change in the personnel of the council.

Coun. Rennie Tracey of Wicklow, was unanimously elected warden. He made a touching reference to the death of Coun. H. E. Gallagher, and referring to the war, expressed the hope that it would be looking more favorable when the council next met. Many of our boys were in the trenches and some had answered the bugle call for the last time.

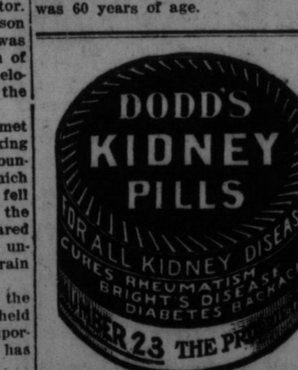
The officials were elected as last year, secretary-treasurer, J. C. Hartley; auditor, A. N. Vince; reporter, T. C. L. Ketchum.

There was an interesting debate on the road question, by reason of a report of a committee on application to the government for a special grant on the great road between Woodstock and Houlton.

Council will meet again tomorrow afternoon and hear a delegation asking for a grant to the Patriotic Fund. The question of establishing a poor farm will also come up some time during the session. A. N. Vince, who has been auditor for several years, was re-elected, although he is on the firing line in France, as captain of a company of the King's Liverpool Regiment, 12th Battalion, 61 Infantry Brigade. His sister, Miss Vince, is capably performing the duties of auditor during his absence.

## Famous Soldier Dead.

The death is announced in Hammond, Indiana, of Capt. William Newton, the first man to enter Khartoum after Gen. Gordon's death in 1885. Capt. Newton was chaplain of the 42nd Manchester regiment at the time. He spent years of campaigning in Africa and Asia after Gordon had been killed in the Sudan war. In the next ten years he penetrated Central Africa and was with Lord Roberts in the Afghanistan campaign. He was wounded twice at the battle of Tel-el-Kebir in the Sudan war. In the next ten years he penetrated Central Africa and was with Lord Roberts in the Afghanistan campaign. He was wounded twice at the battle of Tel-el-Kebir in the Sudan war. In the next ten years he penetrated Central Africa and was with Lord Roberts in the Afghanistan campaign. He was wounded twice at the battle of Tel-el-Kebir in the Sudan war.



**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**

DR. J. C. DODD'S  
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES  
BRIGHT'S DISEASE  
GRAVEL  
DIABETES  
MIGRAINE  
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PAIN IN THE BACK  
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### TAXES AND OTHER THINGS.

A total increase of practically \$100,000 in the assessment of St. John is startling, but The Standard does not share in the commonly expressed opinion that the community cannot bear it. This community has not suffered as the result of the war. On the contrary war business has been a distinct benefit, and the ability of most people to meet their bills is probably much greater now than usual. An easy criticism of the increased assessment would be to blame the representative bodies in the city and county who have the power to impose taxation. Criticism such as that would require no thought and would be very readily concurred in by almost everybody to whom it was made. But it is better to tell the truth, and the truth is that these increased expenditures do not arise as the result of the wish of the people or their representatives, but come from demands persistently put forward by some of the people in the name of all. There is scarcely an expenditure in the whole list which, taken by itself, will not be considered a good thing though, in the aggregate, the burden becomes a serious one, not so much in the fact that it cannot be borne at present, as because of the certainty that other needed things in the way of ordinary services, when augmented, must add to this burden, so there is no prospect of future relief. No one will question that the St. John County Hospital is a very desirable institution, the building of which was earnestly advocated by a portion of the community. Probably no one would like to take a step backward and be without the hospital, but it is illogical for the community which permitted it to be erected to now complain at the burden of its maintenance. This is but one instance. Everyone also is in favor of direct taxation for the support of the Patriotic Fund, as one of the burdens of the war that must and will be cheerfully borne, but it is such things as the hospital and the assessment for the Patriotic Fund that go to make the whole increase.

It is time the Asquith government realized this fact. In Canada our people are quite prepared to go to the full limit of our resources in men and money to deliver our own land as well as the rest of the Empire from the mailed fist of the accursed Hun; we are willing to recruit immediately a quarter of a million more men, the very best of our sons, and send them off to the front to fight and to die if need be. All this we are willing and ready to do, and after this has been done, should the call still come for more men, we do not doubt that Canada will not hesitate to answer again and again the call of the motherland with more and still more men. Let there be no mistake about this fact, but out here in this western land we also see other things rather clearly at times. Our sky is a clear sky and the Canadian, as is well known, has a way all his own of getting directly to the heart of things. Right here, then, let it be said that in Canada, an increasing number of people are feeling that in the war business as in any other business we cannot build up with one hand while we tear down with the other. What we refer to is this: namely, that it is high time that the imperial authorities should adopt and put into action such measures as may be necessary to absolutely stop the enemy getting supplies from the outside. We don't want to fatten the German hog. His flesh is carrion.

### CANADA WILL PAY.

Sir Thomas White, Canadian Minister of Finance, in reply to Mr. Pugsley yesterday announced that it was the determination of the Canadian Government that all the expenses in connection with Canada's troops at the front or to go there shall be borne by the Dominion. That has been the settled policy of the Government since the war commenced and it is surprising that Mr. Pugsley should ask for information on the point, unless, indeed, he had held the opinion that the Borden Government would follow the precedent set by Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the time of the South African war and send the soldiers "C. O. D." Canada will pay. And the people of Canada will cheerfully make every sacrifice necessary to provide all the men the Empire requires from this Dominion and pay them as well. In this there can be no division of opinion. Canada, which has waxed prosperous and mighty under British rule, will not be behind when it comes to showing the Motherland that she is grateful for protection rendered in the past. Because of the action of the partisan "Grits in the Canadian Senate at the time of the Naval Aid debate there was an unfortunate impression abroad that the people of this country were divided in their conception of their duty to Empire. Such a misconception of Canadian spirit should never again have excuse for existence.

### "COMMODORE" STEWART HEARD FROM

The Times and other Liberal papers have been pleased to quote the views of Editor Stewart of the Chatham World. Quite recently the Times published his opinion of the opposition idea of placing the New Brunswick crown lands in commission, as expressed in the World of January 15th. But here is an article taken from the same issue of the World which appears to have escaped the attention of the Times' editor. (Chatham World, January 15) Rev. Wm. Ryan, in a letter to the Halifax Echo, says: "It has been reported in this region that our government have created a privileged class in the Canadian army and salaried them with the people's money, thereby increasing the national debt, a debt which no man now living will ever see paid; and that there are honorary lieutenants-colonels and other honorary officers receiving salaries without rendering adequate service. Those gentlemen receive remunerative salaries from their business which they are not required to relinquish and the government pays them another salary for their influence. "At a public meeting here some time since, to secure funds for the Overseas Hospital, it was stated that we had two of those Honorary Lieutenants-Colonels in Halifax; that their

pay is five dollars a day with board at the military mess. That one of these gentlemen refused to take the salary and handed it over to the Red Cross Fund, and that he has since removed from Halifax. But the other man took the money and as he is a very busy gentleman and cannot spare time to go to the officers' mess, he asked that an allowance be made him for board; and the authorities very graciously granted him two dollars per day. Now if this be true, here is a man receiving seven dollars per day or two thousand five hundred and fifty-five dollars per year of the people's money for doing absolutely nothing, while the poor man who is trying to support a family on two dollars per day is asked to give to the war funds. Can such things be possible in this democratic country?" The reverend gentleman, having intelligence enough to be a clergyman, ought to know that such things are not possible. He ought to know that he is retarding the absurd imaginations of an ignorant or malignant political partisan or Teutonic tooter. The editor of the St. John Times, who republishes the letter without comment, knows that honorary officers get no salary or allowance whatever, and yet he, a loyal man, is so partly ridden as to circulate this fool-born slander. There are men in the public service who have been made Honorary Lieut. Colonels, and they are drawing salaries, but the salaries are for the work they are doing. No salary is given with an honorary title. We are not surprised at the hysterical parson's ignorance, but we are surprised and disappointed at the conduct of Mr. Belding, the editor of the St. John Times, in apparently endorsing such transparent rubbish.

### The Searchlights By Alfred Noyes

By ALFRED NOYES. (Political morality differs from individual morality, because there is no power above the state. General von Bernhardi.) Shadow by shadow, stripped for fight, The lean black cruisers search the sea. Night-long their level shafts of light Revolve and find no enemy. Only they know each leaping wave May hide the lightning and their grave; And in the land they guard so well, Is there no silent watch to keep? An age is dying; and the bell Rings midnight on a vaster deep; But over all its waves once more The search-lights move from shore to shore.

And captains that we thought were dead, And dreamers that we thought were dumb, And voices that we thought were fled Arise and call us, and we come; And "Search in thine own soul," they cry, "For there, too, lurks thine enemy."

Search for the foe in thine own soul, The sloth, the intellectual pride, The trivial jest that veils the goal For which our fathers lived and died; The lawless dreams, the cynic art, That rend thy nobler self apart.

Not far, not far into the night These level swords of light can pierce; Yet for their faith does England fight. Her faith in this our universe, Believing Truth and Justice draw From founts of everlasting law.

Therefore a Power above the State, The unconquerable Power, returns. Her faith in that made her great. Once more upon her state burns. Once more, redeemed and healed and whole, SHE MOVES TO THE ETERNAL GOAL.

### THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET A FAMOUS SONG AND ITS COMPOSER.

Samuel Woodworth, the son of a modest Massachusetts farmer, was born in Scituate, that state town, Jan. 19, 1785. While the family were poor and had no luxuries, their lot was no worse than that of the ordinary New England family, and they lived in comparative comfort. While his life was a succession of ambitions, attempts and failures, his fame rests secure on his faithful portrayal of the old-fashioned well and weather-beaten well-sweep, universally to be found in the farms of that day. While living in New York City, on Duane street, he came home one July day, nearly overcome with the heat, and with nothing to drink but the tepid water of the city—ice being unknown in those days in the summer months—exclaimed to his wife: "What would I not give this moment for a long draught from the old oaken bucket hanging in my father's well!" "Samuel!" replied his wife, "wouldn't that be a good subject for a poem?" Fortwith, he set to work for a long draught from the old oaken bucket hanging in my father's well!" "Samuel!" replied his wife, "wouldn't that be a good subject for a poem?" Fortwith, he set to work for a long draught from the old oaken bucket hanging in my father's well!" "Samuel!" replied his wife, "wouldn't that be a good subject for a poem?" Fortwith, he set to work for a long draught from the old oaken bucket hanging in my father's well!"

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### Little Benny's Note Book

By LEE PAPE  
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Nonsens, you'll like it, the druggist sed it tastes like champagne, sed ma, you only haf to take a teaspoonfull.  
Like wat, sed pop.  
Champagne, sed ma.  
Well, I'll take a chance, sed pop, let me have a tablespoonfull.  
Wich ma pored it out and pop drank it and made a face as if it was the worst medicin he ever drank in his life, wich it probably was, from the looks of it.  
Champagne, heb, sed pop, you meen sulfer and garlick dont you, bah, champagne, you meen old rubber boots and prussick acid, I gess.  
Now dont be silly, its down now, sed ma.  
Yes, champagne, sed pop.  
This was gess more horrifill every day, sed ma.  
If its any worse than that medisin, no human mind can grasp the enormity of it, sed pop.  
O, I got a lettir from Carry, today, sed ma.  
Iny champagne in it, sed pop.  
Who do you think stopping with her for a week, sed ma.  
Champagne, sed pop.  
Now, Willyum, dont be absurd, sed ma. Beatrice Saunders, wat do you think of that.  
Champagne, sed pop.  
You never did it when to drop a thing, sed ma. Beatrice Saunders has got a littel baby.  
Dose she feed it champagne, sed pop.  
I refuse to talk to you any lawner, sed ma. And she startid to read the look page of her paper, and pop startid to read the sporting page of his paper, stopping every littel while and making a face and say—Shampagne.

New England sprang into sheathless life and fame. The music is said to have been adapted from an ancient Scottish melody by Frederick Smith. Woodworth died in 1852.

This song, like so many of the heart lyrics of an elder day, is found in the famous song collection called "Heart Songs"—which this paper is offering nearly free of cost to its readers.

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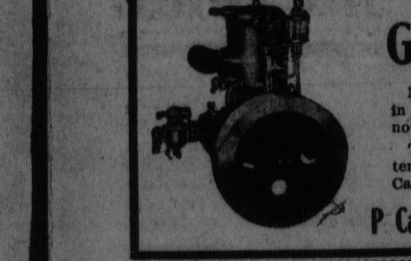
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### STANDARD For Boys

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CHANCERY COURT  
The regular monthly sitting of the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, was opened yesterday morning, by Justice White presiding. The case of the Attorney General vs. the John Lumber Company, and Coh vs. the Haven Avenue Synagogue, stood over until the next court. The case of Craft vs. Craft was set for trial for this morning at 10 o'clock.





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**A NESTLESS BROTHER  
 CAUSED SMALL BOY TO  
 SEEK OTHER QUARTERS**

Seven-year-old George Lester left City Road home because he could not sleep

Because it was impossible for him to get asleep at night with the incessant twitching and crying of his little brother, with whom he was obliged to bunk, little seven year old George Lester yesterday fled from his domestic life and when, a little before nine o'clock in the morning, he was dispatched to school from his home on City Road, he varied the programme and fared through the streets of the North End in quest of a quiet spot, where he could slumber to his little heart's content.

"No Sir," said the little tot when hailed by a passer-by on Main street, yesterday. "I couldn't get to sleep with Frankie bawling all night and I didn't feel like going to school."

The young shaver cried bitterly when he was questioned, but whether or not from fright all attempts to learn his name were unsuccessful. Apparently the only thing that could bring relief was sleep and this the good Samaritan set out to furnish. Exercising paternal care over the youngster, he conducted him to his home on High street, and when he left after dinner the boy was cuddled up on a cot snoring noisily with the satisfaction that no twitching Frankie was bunking with him.

In the meantime the other members of the family had returned to the City Road home for dinner, but there was no George. There was, consequently, no little anxiety, and after every attempt to locate the lad failed, two of the younger members of the family were set out in search. They roved the streets everywhere and enquired but to no avail. Little George slept like a top in his improvised resting place until the hands of the clock had reached nearly five; and when he awoke he was apparently well contented with his new surroundings. What of sleep, however, was not the only complaint that little George had in his domestic life, for, according to the story told his protector, he had many other grievances. The temporary guardian was on his way to the North End police station with the lad to conduct inquiries when a teamster recognized the youth, and he accordingly was intrusted to return him to his home.

According to reports this is the third time since last year that little George has set out by himself to find a new haven of rest. If the wailing and tossing of his little brother is responsible for this roving disposition at the age of seven it is quite difficult to estimate what annoyance the lad will put up with when he becomes an octogenarian.

**COLD WEATHER  
 MAKES SURE OF  
 GOOD ICE CROP**

Temperature drop of past few days removes possibility of ice famine.

That "it is an ill wind that blows no good" has been strikingly demonstrated in the city during the past week by the visitation of cold and seasonable weather. The exceedingly mild temperature of the past month gave rise to the possibility of an ice famine and ice dealers were beginning to stare the problem seriously in the face when the hand of Providence turned the tide by ushering in a cold spell in the nick of time.

It is customary for companies operating in the city to commence cutting not later than the first week of the new year, but the weather was so mild this season that the ice territories were not frozen over sufficiently to permit of cutting, and it was thought possibly that it might be necessary to import ice for local use. This would naturally result in a soaring of prices, so the city generally benefited by the cold spell that struck in during the last few days.

On the contrary instead of the threatening shortage now there will be an ample supply at least for local use and the possibility is that the city will be better stocked with ice than it ever was before. Crews of men will be put to work this morning on Lily and Spruce Lakes starting cutting and the probability is that, in all, nearly twenty thousand tons of ice will be cut this season. The operators on Spruce Lake estimate a cut of twelve thousand tons, and it is safe to say that there will be at least ten thousand tons taken from Lily Lake so the supply will be sufficient and abundant.

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**TURKEY AND EGYPT  
 THEME OF LECTURE**

Rev. W. H. Barraclough at Natural History Museum gives particulars of countries affected by War.

The first of a series of popular lectures on countries engaged in the war was delivered last night at the Natural History Museum by Rev. W. H. Barraclough, whose theme was "Turkey and Egypt." The lecture was illustrated by eighty-six lantern slides brought together after some difficulty. There was a very large attendance, the audience room being taxed to capacity. W. F. Barrett presided.

The lecturer first referred to the varying fortunes of King Peter of Serbia, explaining his interest as ruler in a centre where everything depended for the good of the people on the success of the Allies. He spoke of various points of interest, strategic and otherwise, in Turkey in Europe, Asiatic Turkey, and in Egypt. Saloniki and its environs were depicted on the screen and a series of views presented of Constantinople with its seven low hills as surrounded by the Golden Horn, and the suburbs of Galata, Pera, Tophane and Kasim Pasha; and, on the Asiatic coast east of the Bosphorus Scutari and Kadikoi.

The summer palace of the Sultan and the picturesque mosques, including the beautiful mosque of St. Sophia, one of the greatest monuments of Byzantine art built by Justinian, the Solomon mosque and the mosque of Mohammed built in 1469, the cathedrals, schools and public buildings were all described in an entertaining way. "Few cities," the lecturer remarked, can lay claim to so historic an interest as that of Constantinople."

After referring to the turmoil which for a long period of years has characterized Turkish rule, the lecturer said that the Turk is now fighting for his very existence. "Russia has ever had designs on Turkey for commercial expansion and Germany also. Both countries seek Turkish territory, so that between Russia and German aspirations Turkey has an unhappy time. Hitherto, Great Britain has been able to maintain the balance of power," remarked the speaker.

With regard to Egypt the lecturer said that British control has for a long time past been accepted with satisfaction by the natives who had been assisted in many ways to develop the country, the construction of the Aswan dam being one of the greatest achievements of engineering usefulness in all history. A trip up the Nile was described in some detail, Cairo (or Cairo) being especially referred to. The points of interest along the river, associated as it is with ancient history and glory, were briefly referred to, the description of the pyramids, temples, the Sphinx and ancient monuments being especially pleasing. The different mudirahs or provinces of Egypt, streets, tombs, tablets and other features of interest were described and depicted. Alexandria, Khartoum and other cities of special interest during this war time, were also referred to with particular reference to war conditions.

On motion of W. Frank Hatheway, seconded by William McIntosh, an unanimous vote of thanks was given to Rev. Mr. Barraclough for this very interesting lecture.

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**LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY**

Last night in the City League the Ramblers took three points from the Nationals. The scores follow:  
 Nationals:  
 Olive . . . 90 92 88 270 90  
 Gilmore . . . 85 88 81 254 84 2-3  
 MacMichael . . . 111 91 76 278 92 2-3  
 Howard . . . 95 88 103 286 95 1-3  
 Cosgrove . . . 99 98 101 298 99 1-3  
 480 457 449 1286

The Specials and Elks will play tonight.  
**Y. M. C. A. BOWLING**  
 The following teams bowled last night in the Y. M. C. A. Directors' Bowling League:  
 Capt. F. C. Smith . . . 67 86 93 246  
 G. E. Barbour . . . 78 81 72 231  
 145 167 165 477  
 Capt. H. W. Rising . . . 93 71 73 237

T. H. Hutchinson . . . 71 80 67 218  
 164 151 140 455  
 Smith takes three points and Rising one.

**Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL.**  
 M. White's team won from M. Nixon's team last night in the Intermediate Basketball League, twenty twelve at the Y. M. C. A. The line-up was as follows:  
 M. Nixon, Waldron, Mildon, forwards; Higgins, centre; Nixon, Purchase, guards.  
 M. White, White, S. Jones, forwards; Gillen, centre; McKenzie, McLennan, guards.

**"36TH" TAKES FIRST GAME IN F'CTON LEAGUE**

Special to The Standard.  
 Fredericton, Jan. 18.—In the opening game of Fredericton Hockey League this evening the 36th Battery won from "C" Co., 104th Battalion by the score of 12 to 5. The 36th has a strong team which is expected to develop into an even more formidable machine as the season progresses. The 104th team's chief asset was Pte. Titus in goal who kicked out many shots which seemed sure to land in the net.  
 The score:  
 36th Battery . . . 104th Battalion.  
 Goal.  
 Capt. Teed . . . Pte. Titus, (Capt.)  
 Point.  
 Bomb, Watson . . . L. Corp. Donovan  
 Coverpoint.  
 Gr. McSween . . . L. Corp. Young  
 Centre.  
 Gr. Patterson . . . Pte. Sears  
 Right Wing.  
 Gr. Demont . . . Pte. Morrisson  
 Left Wing.  
 Gr. Whitlock . . . Pte. Heron  
 Referee, D. L. Dolan.

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# UNION BANK OF CANADA

51st Annual General Meeting, Winnipeg, Jan. 12th, 1916

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT  
Balance at credit of account, 30th November, 1914 \$ 102,919.51  
Net profits, for the year, after deducting expenses of management, interest due depositors, reserving for interest and exchange, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts and for rebate on bills under discount, have amounted to \$59,989.81

Which has been applied as follows:—  
Dividend No. 112, 2 per cent., paid 1st March, 1915 \$100,000.00  
Dividend No. 113, 2 per cent., paid 1st June, 1915 100,000.00  
Dividend No. 114, 2 per cent., paid 1st September, 1915 100,000.00  
Dividend No. 115, 2 per cent., paid 1st December, 1915 100,000.00  
Bonus of 1 per cent. payable 1st March, 1916, to shareholders of record as on 14th February, 1916 50,000.00  
Transferred to Contingent Account 15,000.00  
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund 45,730.77  
War Tax on Bank Note Circulation to 30th Nov. 1915 106,976.75  
Balance of Profits carried forward 762,707.53

LIABILITIES  
Capital Stock \$ 5,000,000.00  
Reserve Account \$ 3,400,000.00  
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward 106,976.75  
Unclaimed Dividends 4,715.23  
Dividend No. 115 190,900.00  
of record as on 14th February, 1916 50,000.00  
Notes of the Bank in circulation \$ 7,673,559.00  
Deposits not bearing interest 21,999,832.00  
Deposits bearing interest 50,885,304.63  
Balances due to other Banks in Canada 206,629.00  
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada 984,405.99  
Bills payable \$1,654,026.76  
Acceptances under Letters of Credit \$48,585.45  
Liabilities not included in the foregoing \$768.47  
\$90,663,063.70

ASSETS  
Gold and Silver Coin \$ 1,481,588.56  
Dominion Government Notes 7,775,511.00  
Deposits with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Creditation Fund and Discount 200,000.00  
Deposits in the Central Gold Reserves 2,800,000.00  
Notes of other Banks 706,742.00  
Cheques on other Banks 3,556,491.45  
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada 79,238.08  
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding market value 685,707.50  
Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian 395,349.38  
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks not exceeding market value 3,484,139.73  
Call and Short (not exceeding 90 days) Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks 7,746,570.44  
Call and Short (not exceeding 90 days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada 4,135,637.89  
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) 48,911,315.33  
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest) 608,602.92  
Liabilities of customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra 343,535.45  
Real Estate other than Bank Premises 234,371.94  
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank 109,378.14  
Overdue Debts, estimated less provided for 220,466.67  
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off 1,057,443.23  
Other Assets not included in the foregoing 9,007.71  
\$90,663,063.70

JOHN GALT, President. G. H. BALFOUR, General Manager.  
REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE UNION BANK OF CANADA  
In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, we report to the Shareholders as follows:—  
We have audited the above Balance Sheet with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches.  
We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and are of the opinion that the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.  
In addition to our verification at the 30th November, we have, during the year, checked the cash and verified the securities representing the investments of the Bank at its chief office and principal branches and found them to be in agreement with the entries in the books of the Bank relating thereto.  
In our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Bank, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.  
T. HARRY WEBB, E. S. READ, C. R. HEGAN, Auditors.  
WEBB, READ, HEGAN, CALLINGHAM & CO., Chartered Accountants.  
Winnipeg, 20th December, 1915.

In the absence of the President, Mr. John Galt, the Chair was taken by Mr. R. T. Riley, Vice-President.  
The Vice-President's Address.  
In moving the adoption of the Report, the Vice-President, Mr. R. T. Riley, spoke in part, as follows:—  
The statement which we have placed before you today discloses a condition of the Bank which should be very gratifying considering that we are in the midst of a war which has caused an unparalleled dislocation of the world's commerce and finances.  
The finances of the Dominion have been conducted during the past year with comparatively little help from outside, and although it has been necessary to make further borrowings for war purposes, there has been no misgivings as to our ability to repay such obligations.  
Trade conditions in Canada have distinctly improved. Orders for war materials and supplies have exceeded all expectations, and the decrease of foreign trade is now in our favor and likely to continue so for some time, as there is still a lot of grain to be exported from the crop of 1915.  
Our share of the cost of the war has not yet fallen upon us, and it is the paramount duty of every corporation and private individual to exercise the strictest economy, both in public and private life, so that when we are called upon to pay our share we shall not be found unprepared.  
Canada has every cause for thankfulness that we have been blessed

with a bountiful harvest beyond the expectations of the most optimistic, and as a result the farmers of the West are today in a better and safer condition than ever before.  
With reference to conditions in England, our London Manager reports that the effect of the war on general business in Great Britain has been confusing, and that while there have been no repetitions of the financial upheavals of the previous year, the burden of hostilities has made great inroads into accumulated wealth, and further disorganized the complex industrial and financial life of the nation.  
The United States for the time being has become the money market of the world, and it is pleasing to note the satisfactory manner in which the recent Canadian loan of \$45,000,000 has been received, as well as various Provincial, Municipal and Railway loans aggregating in the total about \$140,000,000. It is the duty of every financial institution to see that all offerings should be thoroughly sound, and of the highest character.  
Our policy for the coming year will remain the same. We shall be conservative, at the same time extending to our customers as liberal treatment as conditions and sound banking will warrant.  
General Manager's Address.  
The year just closed has been a

## GOVERNMENT TO SPEND A LARGE AMOUNT HERE

Will devote \$180,000 to West Side improvements—Common Council discusses finance.

A proposal by Commissioner Russell to sell to the federal government for \$3,000 ten lots of land between Suffolk, Sutton and Lancaster streets, West Side, for a detention hospital in immigration examination shed at yesterday's session. The commissioner said that the Minister of the Interior had told him it was the intention to spend \$180,000 on the building, and that he desired the matter to go through soon for inclusion, so far as the purchase of the site was concerned, in this year's estimates. The application was signed to on the understanding that the work of building be commenced within twelve months.  
There was a laugh when the items of usefulness of the Animal Rescue League were read off: "Fifteen cats chowdered, three homeless, twenty-four cats and kittens received, home found for one; one old female not wanted."  
Then the commissioners plunged

headlong from the gay to the serious. As to Unpaid Bills.  
Commissioner Potts drew attention to a comment in the Globe editorial columns recently on a request of the Mayor that the increase in city assessment should not be published until exactly known. The commissioner after reading the editorial note, said that in nearly every paper since there had been reference to unpaid bills at City Hall. He thought it rather unfair, in view of the public advertisement about unpaid bills being in before December 20. He asked the Mayor, in his public capacity, what he could say, so that it might be known if there were any unpaid bills. "If there is any in your department we should know it, or if the Globe knows something it should tell us. If not it is pretty nearly time your Worship asked them to correct it."  
Commissioner McLellan said that he had no unpaid bills in his department, and added that he had last year sent a list of names to get tradesmen to send their bills in before December 20.  
Commissioner Wigmore added that he had no unpaid bills in his department. The Mayor stated that as the morning papers had rather contradictory statements about the expected increase in the assessment he had suggested to one of the reporters that it would not be wise to make those statements broadcast until they were exactly known from the official figures. So far as the matter of the unpaid bills was concerned he had been asked by the commissioner to take some action, but he thought if he undertook to answer all criticism he would have much to do. So far as he knew there were no unpaid bills in Commissioner Potts' department, nor that of Commissioner McLellan, beyond those which came in since December 20, which would be small, and Commissioner Wigmore had so much money that his department did

not matter. But in Commissioner Russell's department there were about \$1,000 unpaid bills.  
Denies Globe Letter.  
Commissioner McLellan then referred to a letter that had appeared in the Globe "anonymously, but so placed close to the editorials as to look like one," in which it was stated that the commissioners had cut their estimates in two, of which Commissioner McLellan said: "Such a thing is absolutely false so far as I know." The only thing he could recollect like that was a remark of his Worship in discussion on school-board estimates had been skinned down to the last cent. So far as his department was concerned, no commissioner saw the figures until they were placed on the table."  
Commissioner Wigmore—And they were passed as presented?  
Commissioner McLellan—Yes.  
Commissioner Wigmore—And the

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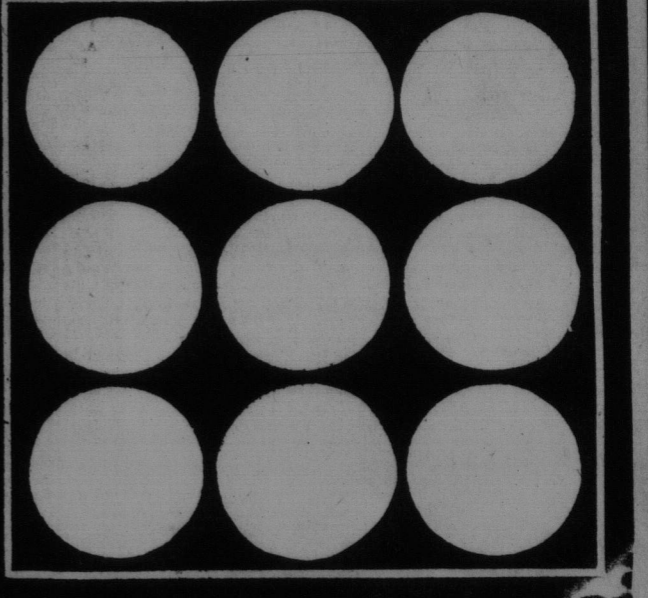
You Get a Pen Just Like This ABSOLUTELY FREE!

SEND IN YOUR ANSWER IMMEDIATELY!

## CAN YOU SOLVE THIS PUZZLE? IT CAN BE DONE!

SEND YOUR ANSWER IN TODAY!

DIRECTIONS—Take any number, from 7 to 15 inclusive. Do not use any number more than twice. Place one number in each of the circles, so that when they are added perpendicularly or horizontally, the total will be 33.  
CONDITIONS—This is strictly a piano advertising contest. All letters mailed must bear the proper amount of postage, otherwise the letters will not reach us. STAMP YOUR LETTER CORRECTLY.  
ONLY ONE MEMBER OF EACH FAMILY PERMITTED TO ENTER INTO THIS CONTEST.  
AWARDS—Each person sending in a reply will receive a fountain pen (if called for) regardless of whether the answer is correct or not. In addition to this each person sending in a reply will receive a credit check of \$25 or more, according to the merit of the reply, good on the purchase price of any new piano or player piano. Each contestant will be given an opportunity to qualify for a diamond ring, chest of silver, or a gold watch, with the use of the credit check in accordance with conditions.  
YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF YOUR SUCCESS!  
All piano manufacturers and dealers have different ways of advertising. Some employ great artists; some use expensive magazine advertising, while others use teachers to persuade people to buy, paying them commissions. We, however, believe that the best advertising is a satisfied customer.



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Send us your name and address on a postal card or in a letter, and we shall send you our guide and three sheets of music, absolutely free of charge.  
Address: Numerical Method Music Co., 980A Truax Concrete Building, Detroit, Mich.  
Enjoyable Skating Party  
Last night was ideal for the skating party at Lily Lake held by the Knights of the Round Table of Portland street Methodist church. Affair skating, the knights and their guests had refreshment at the hall of the Portland Y. M.

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THE WEATHER

Forecast: Maritime—Westerly winds, local snow flurries, but mostly fair and milder.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Forecast: Northern New England Snow Wednesday, Thursday, probably fair, fresh to strong west winds.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes Dawson, Victoria, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Manitoba Flour Dearer. There was an advance of 20c per barrel in Manitoba flour yesterday.

Countess of Ashburnham Here. The Countess of Ashburnham arrived in the city late last night from Fredericton.

Horse Fell On Car Track. A horse belonging to the Globe Laundry held up traffic for a short time on Hill street yesterday afternoon.

Former St. John Man's Fire Loss. David B. Dolg, of Carmarthen street, has received a telegram from his son, George F. Dolg, of the firm of Dolg, Rankine & Robertson, Brandon, Man.

Steamer North Star Here. The steamer North Star, which has not been seen in St. John for many months arrived here yesterday from Boston.

Young Woman Arrested. Elsie Blair was arrested last night and locked up at police headquarters and charged with vagrancy.

PERSONAL

Mrs. B. L. Gerow, of this city left Moncton yesterday afternoon for Chatham accompanied by Mrs. Irvine Malcolm.

T. M. Burns, who had been confined to the house for several days on account of illness, was able yesterday to transact business at the Board of Health office.

Friends of Rev. William W. Malcolm, of East St. John, will be glad to know that he is recovering from his recent illness.

Ved. Archdeacon Raymond, who has been in ill-health for some time, is improving.

Ald. P. A. Belliveau, the well known horseman of Moncton, was at the Royal yesterday.

Mrs. C. T. Purdy and Clarence W. Purdy of Moncton were also at the Royal.

J. D. Rutherford of Truro registered at the Royal last night.

C. W. Upham of Sussex was at the Victoria yesterday.

W. J. Johnson of Gibson was at the Victoria yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Day of Woodstock were guests of the Victoria.

ELEVEN GERMAN PRISONERS MADE SENSATIONAL ESCAPE FROM AMHERST INTERMENT CAMP; STILL AT LARGE

Tunnelled Like Rats Under Wire Fence, Eluded Guards and Broke for Woods—Police and Military on the Watch, but so far Without Result—Three Suspects Seen at Bayswater—Gustav Hartwig, German Spy, Arrested in St. John, Ringleader of Party—His Story Reads Like a Novel.

Headed by Gustav Hartwig, who is looked upon by the authorities as a particularly dangerous German spy, eleven German prisoners successfully made their escape from the Amherst interment camp yesterday morning.

How long these Germans have been at work perfecting their plans for escape is not known, but the work must have taken some days, and was all performed at night.

Word reached the city yesterday afternoon that three men, thought to be Germans and speaking broken English, had arrived at Bayswater on the Kennebecasis river, where they obtained food.

All the stations along the line of the C. P. R., the I. C. R. and other lines are being closely watched for the Germans, and if they finally get clear they will undoubtedly have undergone severe hardship.

When the war broke out in August, 1914, Hartwig was a deckhand on the dredge General Dias working in Courtenay Bay.

From the time that he escaped from Halifax in October, 1914, up till October 1915, he had been working along the coast. A resident of Campbellton on reading a description of the man in The Standard, said it tallied with a young man supposed to be a German who had been about that island for some days.

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Nothing more was heard of him by the police authorities until Saturday afternoon, October 16th last, when Chief of Police Simpson obtained information that a man supposed to be a German, had stowed as a sailor on board the schooner L. A. Palmer, loaded with lumber and cleared for a port in the United States.

Excellent ice at the Victoria rink tonight. Two bands. Follow the crowd.

WHO HAS SEEN THIS MAN?



Gustav Hartwig, German Spy and Leader of Escaped Prisoners from Amherst.

GRAVE DANGER FROM STORAGE OF DYNAMITE

County Council Desires Authority to Regulate

Emphatic statement by Warden McLellan results in order for legislative bill granting necessary power to municipality.

The danger from dynamite which is promiscuously stored at various places outside the city limits, mentioned in a Standard article last month, was forcibly called to the attention of the county council yesterday by Warden H. R. McLellan.

Warden McLellan speaking directly to the council, and indirectly to the commissioner of public safety of the city, told the councillors in plain English that there was nothing to prevent the county and using it for any purpose they pleased.

The dynamite situation was brought to Attorney General Baxter's attention recently by Warden McLellan.

Later in the day on motion of Councillor Potts, seconded by Councillor Shillington the county secretary was instructed to prepare such a bill.

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SPECIALS AT THORNE'S FIRE SALE. Specials in Extra Quality DIAMOND ENAMELWARE. Dinner Pails, 2 sizes - 49, 59 cents each. Cream Pitchers, 2 sizes - 19, 24 cents each.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B. Men's Underwear of the Best Standard Makes at Low Prices. Men's Socks of the best makes, soft, warm and durable.

Alumino Oil Heaters. Just the article for a room where you require heat for a few hours. STEEL CONSTRUCTION, EASY TO CARRY FROM ROOM TO ROOM. SO SIMPLE A CHILD CAN OPERATE AND REWICK THEM.

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Home Book of Fashions for Early Spring. Illustrating Home Patterns, including those shown in 'The Ladies' Home Journal. Seventeen pages in full color.

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