

## BRITAIN'S NAVY STRIKES ANOTHER SMASHING BLOW AT GERMANS; SINK ARMORED CRUISER AND BADLY CRIPPLE TWO OTHERS OF ENEMY'S WARSHIPS

British Patrolling Squadron, Under Vice-Admiral Beatty, Sight Four of Enemy's Ships Heading for English Coast — Running Fight Followed and German Armored Cruiser Sent to Bottom—British Superior in Numbers, Enemy Took Flight After Two More Had Been Badly Crippled — Driven Into Mine and Submarine Territory by British—Tiger, Lion, Princess Royal, New Zealand and Indomitable in British Squadron—None of England's Ships Lost and Only Eleven of Crews Wounded—Light Cruisers and Destroyers Which Accompanied Fleet Also Engaged.

London, Jan. 24, 10 p. m.—An attempt by a German cruiser squadron to repeat the attack recently made on Scarborough, the Hartlepool and other British coast towns, was frustrated today by the British patrolling squadron, and in a running fight the German armored cruiser Bluecher was sunk, and two German battle cruisers were seriously damaged.

The British ships suffered only slight injury. So far as is known only 123 of the Bluecher's crew of 885 were saved.

A battle also occurred between the light cruisers and destroyers accompanying the big German ships, but the result of this engagement has not yet reached the Admiralty.

The British were superior in ships engaged, weight of armament and speed and the flight of the German ships into the mine and submarine infested field possibly saved them from further losses.

### Bluecher 15,500 Tons Displacement.

The Bluecher was a cruiser of 15,500 tons displacement, and although commissioned in 1909, was completely re-rigged last year. She was not classed as a battle cruiser, but was in the next class to those formidable fighters. With her were the Derflinger, Germany's latest battle cruiser, which had just left the builders' hands, and the battle cruisers Seydlitz and Moltke, the latter a sister ship of the Goeben, formerly of the German, but now of the Turkish fleet, which was recently reported damaged by the Russians in the Black Sea.

The British squadron, commanded by Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty, who also was in command at the battle off Heligoland last August, consisted of the battle cruisers Tiger, Lion, Princess Royal, New Zealand and Indomitable. The first three of these cruisers mount eight 13.5-inch guns each, and even the New Zealand and Indomitable carry 12-inch guns which are equal to those of the Derflinger, the only one of the German ships that had better than 11-inch guns.

### Official Account of Fight.

The official report issued by the press bureau gives the following account of the engagement:

London, Jan. 24, 7.45 p. m.—The German armored cruiser Bluecher, 15,500 tons, has been sunk in the North Sea, and two other German warships have been damaged, according to a statement issued this evening by the official press bureau.

The text of the official press bureau statement follows: "Early this morning a British patrolling squadron of battle cruisers and light cruisers, under Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty, with a destroyer flotilla under Commodore Tyrwhitt, sighted four German battleships, several light cruisers and a number of destroyers, steering westward, and apparently making for the English coast.

### German Ships Turned and Fleed.

"The enemy at once made for home at high speed. They were pursued and at 9.30 a. m. action was joined between the battle cruisers Tiger, Lion, Princess Royal, New Zealand and Indomitable, on the one hand, and the Derflinger, Seydlitz, Moltke and Bluecher on the other. A well contested running fight ensued. Shortly after one o'clock the Bluecher, which had previously fallen out of line, capsized and sank.

"Admiral Beatty reports that two other battle cruisers were seriously damaged. They were, however, able to continue their flight, and reached an area where dangers from German submarines and mines prevented further pursuit.

### British Losses only Eleven Wounded.

"No British ships have been lost, and our casualties in personnel, as at present reported, are slight, the Lion, which led the line, having only eleven wounded and none killed.

"One hundred and twenty-three survivors have been rescued from the Bluecher's crew of 885, and it is possible that others have been saved by some of our destroyers. No reports of any destroyer or light cruiser fighting have yet been received at the Admiralty, though some has apparently taken place.

"Their Lordships have expressed their satisfaction to Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty."

### The Bluecher Was a New Ship.

The German armored cruiser Bluecher was a comparatively new vessel. She was built at the Kiel Yards in 1909 at a cost of \$6,500,000, and three years later most of her big guns were replaced. The Bluecher was 489 feet long 80 1-3 feet beam, and her complement consisted of 847 officers and men.

The Bluecher carried twelve 8.2-inch guns, eight 6-inch guns, and sixteen 24-pounders. She also was equipped with three torpedo tubes. The Bluecher was capable of travelling a little more than 26 knots.

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### GERMANY TAKES EXCEPTION TO WARLIKE PREPARATIONS UNDER WAY IN ROUMANIA

London, Jan. 24.—The Paris Temps prints the following from Petrograd: "Germany, in a note to Roumania, declares that the measures undertaken by the latter country, which are tantamount to mobilization orders, and its encouragement of a revolutionary propaganda in Transylvania, are hostile acts."

Paris, Jan. 24.—No official confirmation is obtainable here of the report from Petrograd that Germany has protested to Roumania because of the latter's attitude toward Austria. It is said in official circles, moreover, that such a protest ordinarily would be made by Austria, under the circumstances, rather than by Germany.

### HON. MR. HAZEN THE BUSIEST MINISTER AT THE CAPITAL

At His Desk From Early Morning Until Late at Night Winning Great Praise for Mastery He Shows in Administering His Own and Gen. Hughes' Department—Rigid Inspection of Second Contingent.

Special to The Standard  
Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 24.—The second Canadian contingent will be subjected to a much more rigorous inspection than was the first contingent. Indeed, the inspection is now under way and satisfactory reports in most cases are being received at headquarters from Major P. Donville of the 10th Regiment, Hamilton, who has been appointed secretary of the board of inspection. The members of the board are Col. John Hughes of Clarke, Ontario, and Major General H. H. H. and Lieut. Col. S. C. Newburn of Hamilton.

The arrangements for the recruiting, mobilization, quartering, organization and training of the units is receiving special attention and extra good care is being taken as to the qualification, capacity and general fitness for service of the officers of such units. The clothing, arms, ammunition, equipment, horses, etc., are being thoroughly examined by the board. A special note of the state of discipline of each unit. Unless perfect discipline is apparent the troops show-

ing any lack of such discipline will not be allowed to go.  
Hon. J. D. Hazen, who is acting Minister of Militia and Defence, has had a conference with Col. John Hughes, who is in Ottawa today, and expressed his approval of the strict inspection which is going on as well as satisfaction at the excellent reports which have been received.

Mr. Hazen is the busiest Minister in Ottawa today. His own department is exacting, and in addition to it he has the care of what is in these war times the most important department of the government and any error in the administration of which would be costly. From early morning until late at night Mr. Hazen is hard at work. He combines the two qualities of being able to administer the general work of the department and at the same time keep a grip upon the details of its workings. It was because of this that General Hughes before he went west again asked that Mr. Hazen be appointed in his stead. On the former occasion that he acted as Minister of Militia his work gave great satisfaction to the other members of the government.

### IMPERIAL CHANCELLOR OF GERMANY EXPLAINS WHAT HE MEANT BY THE PHRASE "A SCRAP OF PAPER"

Its Meaning Was Distorted, He Claims — Incidentally He Declares England Drew Sword in Her Own Interests and Not to Avenge Belgium.

General field headquarters of the German army in France via Berlin and London, Jan. 24.—"I am surprised to learn that my phrase 'a scrap of paper' which I used in my last conversation with the British ambassador in reference to the Belgian neutrality treaty should have caused such an unfavorable impression. The expression was used in quite another connection, and the meaning to that implied in Sir William E. Goschen's report, and the turn given to it in the biased comment of our enemies, are undoubtedly responsible for this impression."  
The speaker was Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Imperial Chancellor, and the conversation with a representative of the Associated Press occurred at the German army field headquarters, in a town of northern France.

The Chancellor then volunteered to give an explanation of his meaning, which in substance was that he had spoken of the treaty, not as a scrap of paper for Germany, but as an instrument which had become obsolete through Belgium's forfeiture of its neutrality; and that Great Britain had quite other reasons for entering into the war, compared with which the neutrality treaty appeared to have only the value of a scrap of paper.

"My conversation with Sir Wm. Goschen," said the Chancellor, "occurred August 4. I had just declared in the Reichstag that only fire necessity and only the struggle for existence compelled Germany to march through Belgium, but that Germany was ready to make compensation for the wrong committed."

done its neutrality in its relations with England.

"What was the British attitude on the same question?" asked the Chancellor.

"The day before my conversation with Ambassador Goschen, Sir Edward Grey had delivered his well known speech in parliament in which, while he had not stated expressly that England would take part in the war, he had left the matter in little doubt. "One needs only to read this speech through carefully to learn the reason for England's intervention in the war. Amid all this beautiful phrasing about England's honor and England's obligations, we find it over and over again expressed that England's interests—its own interests—call for participation in the war, for it is not England's interests that a victorious and, therefore, stronger Germany should emerge from the war."

"England drew the sword," continued the Chancellor, "only because it believed its own interests demanded it. Just for Belgium neutrality it would never have entered the war."

"That is what I meant when I told Sir Wm. Goschen in that last interview that among the reasons which had impelled England to go into the war the Belgian neutrality treaty had for her only the value of a scrap of paper."

"I may have been a bit excited and aroused," said the Chancellor. "I recalled to the ambassador my efforts for years to bring about an understanding between England and Germany; and understanding, I reminded him would have made a general European war impossible, and which absolutely would have guaranteed the peace of Europe."

"Such an understanding," the Chan-

### NOT DUTY OF A NEUTRAL TO STOP CONTRABAND FROM REACHING ENEMY

U. S. Government Issues Defense of Its Interpretation of Rights and Duties of Neutral Nation—Answer to Complaints of Unfair Treatment Towards Germany and Her Ally—Says Canada Was Refused Permission to Ship War Equipment Across Alaska—In Every War Superior Naval Power Has Interrupted Neutral Commerce at Sea.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The United States government today issued a lengthy defence of its interpretation of the rights and duties of a neutral in the European war.

A document, five thousand words long, prepared by President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and Counsellor Robert Lansing, of the State Department, after several days of consultation, was made public in the form of a letter from the Secretary of State to Senator Stone, of Missouri, chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

While the letter is a reply to an inquiry from Senator Stone for information as a result of complaints made in the press, and in letters from various parts of the country, charging the Washington government with unfairness to Germany and Austria, it also is intended as a pronouncement of policy on some questions of neutrality previously unexplained.

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### BOMBS DROPPED BY BRITISH AIRMEN AT ZEEBRUGGE BADLY DAMAGING ONE OF GERMANY'S SUBMARINES

Many of Submarine's Crew Killed and Wounded — British Aviator Surrounded by Enemy Makes Escape — German Airship Brought Down and Pilot Captured—American Consulate at Dunkirk Damaged by Bombs from German Airship and U. S. Consular Agent Injured.

London, 24.—While German airmen on Friday morning were dropping bombs on Dunkirk, one of which damaged the American consulate, two British aviators paid a visit to Zeebrugge and succeeded in damaging a submarine, and killing or wounding the crews of the guns mounted on the mole, to prevent attacks from the sea on that German base.

The British official report, issued Saturday night, says that apart from the breaking of windows and the smashing of the furniture of the American consulate, "no particular damage was done. It makes no reference whatever to the Paris report that six persons were killed and a number of others wounded at Dunkirk and it is therefore not known whether this report covers the attack of the German airmen, who according to unofficial despatches, dropped as many as eighty bombs on the French port."

One of the British aviators was Squadron Commander R. B. Davies, who recently made a night flight over Bruges, dropping bombs on the railway station there. Prior to reaching Zeebrugge, Commander Davies was surrounded by seven German airmen and, although slightly wounded, succeeded in making his flight along the coast and returning safely.

"One of the twelve or thirteen bombs dropped by German aviators on Dunkirk Friday, fell just outside the American consulate, broke all the windows and smashed the furniture," says an official report issued by the Press Bureau. "Outside of this no particular damage was done."

"French and British naval and military airmen engaged the German aeroplanes, one of which was brought down by a British military machine just over the Belgian frontier, and the pilot and observer captured."

"The report describes the dropping of bombs by British airmen at Zeebrugge. During the day," it says, "visits were paid to Zeebrugge by Squadron Commander R. B. Davies and Flight Lieut. R. Pearce, and twenty-seven bombs were dropped on two submarines and guns on the mole. It is believed that one submarine was damaged considerably, and that many casualties were caused among the gun's crews."

"In reconnoitering before this, Commander Davies was on one occasion surrounded by seven German aeroplanes, but managed to elude them. He was slightly wounded in the side on the way to Zeebrugge, but continued his flight, accomplishing his mission, and is now progressing satisfactorily."

U. S. Consular Agent Injured.  
Paris, Jan. 24.—Benjamin Moran, United States Consular Agent, at Dunkirk, France, was injured when the American consulate was damaged by a bomb during the German air raid Friday, according to the Dunkirk correspondent of the Figaro. The correspondent adds that the consulate of Uruguay and Norway also were damaged.

### ENEMY PREPARING FOR ANOTHER ATTACK IN VOSGES MOUNTAINS

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 24 (Via London)—Great military preparations are being made today in Alsace, and it is believed by military observers here that the Germans are about to begin a violent offensive movement against the French along the front in the Vosges mountains.

All the railways in Southern Germany will be reserved tomorrow for the transportation of troops to the frontier. From one district alone, that of Constance, in the Grand Duchy of Baden, 8,000 fresh reserves are reported to be moving towards the border.

cellor interjected parenthetically, "would have formed the basis on which we could have approached the United States as a third partner, but England had not taken up this plan, and through its entry into the war had destroyed forever the hope of its fulfillment."

"In comparison with such momentous consequences was the treaty not a scrap of paper."

# TRENCHES IN THE ARGONNE REGION TAKEN AND RE-TAKEN SEVERAL TIMES WITHIN TWO DAYS

## Land Fighting in Other Parts of West Confined to Artillery Duels — Russia's New Offensive in Poland Will Tax Germany's Resources — German Troops to Hungary Instead of Serbia — Germany in Control of Military Affairs in Dual Monarchy.

London, Jan. 24.—The naval battle in the North Sea, with the sinking of the German cruiser Bluecher, which has inspired the people with greater confidence in the ability of the British fleet to prevent a repetition of the German raids on the east coast towns, has aroused the greatest enthusiasm in England, and for the moment has diverted interest from the war on land, the political problems of Austria-Hungary and the possible action of Roumania.

So far as the west is concerned, the land fighting has again been confined largely to artillery engagements, which have been almost continuous from the sea to the Swiss frontier. All arms, however, are still engaged in the Argonne, where trenches have been lost and recaptured several times within two days, and in Alsace, where both sides are putting forth vast efforts.

Russians Pressing German Forces in Poland. In Poland decisive results are just as lacking as in France, but there are expectations that Russia's new offensive to the north of the lower Vistula will bring about a change in the character of the operations. It is believed that it will certainly tax Germany's resources, just at the moment when she is called upon to send additional troops to assist in opposing Russia's threatened invasion of Hungary, and the menace arising from the possibility of Roumania taking a hand in the war.

It is unofficially reported from Vienna that the Austrians have checked the Russian advance in Southern Bukovina, which, if true, points to the arrival there of fresh Austro-German forces. Germany, it is said, although she has not delivered a note to Roumania, has several times inquired from the country the meaning of her mobilization and preparation for war, which should soon bring the matter to a head. There are all sorts of reports, chiefly from Rome, of political changes in Austria-Hungary. It is said that Germany has taken entire charge of the military affairs of the monarchy, while the Hungarians, under the guidance of the Premier, Count Tisza, who is complete master of the situation, are in control of political affairs, under an arrangement made between the Germans and the Hungarians.

It is further reported that German troops will be sent to Hungary, instead of into Serbia, as originally intended, and that Austrian troops will replace them in France. In the fear of another air raid church services were not held in many of the towns of Norfolk this evening and the lights were dimmed.

BRITAIN AGAIN INDICATES CLAIM TO SUPREMACY ON THE SEAS. (Continued from page 1) Commodore Beatty, V. C., Tyrwhitt, who also took part in the battle of Heligoland, commanded the light cruisers and destroyers which accompanied Vice Admiral Beatty's battle cruisers.

Running Fight For Four Hours. The Germans were observed some time after dawn proceeding in the direction of the British coast. When they sighted the superior British fleet they turned and made at full speed for home waters, and it was only after a stern chase that the faster British ships got within range of them. For more than four hours the running battle lasted, the firing being plainly heard in North Holland. It was judged the fight took place north of the islands of Ameland and Schiermonnik-Ook.

The Bluecher, which was slower than the other German cruisers, fell behind and succumbed to the heavier guns of the Lion, which was leading the British squadron. The other German ships, including the submarine, were badly damaged, and it was dangerous for the British battle cruisers to follow.

The fact that only eleven men were wounded aboard the Lion, which led the line, indicates that the British casualties were light. It is possible that more of the Bluecher's crew were picked up by the British destroyers. The Derflinger is a 28,000 ton ship which was completed July 14 of last year. She is armed with several 12-inch and twelve 6-inch guns, and twelve 24-pounders, four 14-pounder anti-air guns and four torpedo tubes. She also is a new boat, having been completed in May, 1914.

The Moltke is a 23,000 ton boat, and has a speed of about twenty-seven knots. She is a sister to the famous cruiser Goeben, which once belonged to Germany, but which now flies the Turkish flag. The Moltke has the same gun power as the Seydlitz, except that she is not equipped with anti-air rifles.

The Lion, which was in the van of the fighting, and the Princess Royal, are sister ships of 30,415 tons, and each carries a complement of 1,000 officers and men. They are 650 feet long, and have a speed of about twenty-eight knots, although in their time trials the Lion bettered thirty-one knots, and the Princess Royal thirty-two.

## FURS TO KEEP OUT JACK FROST ON THE FRENCH FIRING LINE



FUR COATS WHICH ARE TO BE WORN BY THE FRENCH SOLDIERS AT THE FRONT. The French government is making every effort to relieve distress among the troops during the cold weather at the front. Fur coats are being distributed in large numbers, the men in the trenches being the first to be supplied.

NO IMPERIAL CONFERENCE THIS YEAR. Understood at Ottawa that it will be Postponed Until after War, or Until Next Year at Least.

NEW CAMP FOR SECOND CONTINGENT? Reported Men May not be Stationed at Salisbury Plain When They Reach England.

REBELS ARE ACTIVE AGAIN IN SOUTH AFRICA. 1200 at Uppington, Buhuanaland Repulsed by Union Forces, Leaving Twelve Dead and Twenty-three Wounded.

WARNING FOR NEWSPAPER MEN. Mis-statements Sent to Canadian Papers Elicit Caution from Colonel Herard, Chief of Staff at Salisbury Plain.

NO DOUBT OF OUTCOME OF THE STRUGGLE. London, Jan. 24.—M. Millerand, the French secretary of war, returned to Paris this evening, after leaving France this morning in conference with Lord Kitchener, the British war secretary, and other British ministers.

RELIEF SHIP BATTLES WITH HEAVY SEAS. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 25.—Pitching and plunging in the fierce southwesterly gale that swept along the Nova Scotia coast on Saturday night, the disabled Belgian relief steamer Camino, which three powerful ships have been endeavoring for five days to tow to Halifax, had a wild time at sea and the journey to this port, tedious as it was, has been greatly delayed so that the steamer is not expected to arrive in port until early Monday morning.

SCARCITY OF STEAMERS ONE REASON DELAY IN MAILS FOR CANADIANS. Dominion Postoffice Department Has Investigated Complaints About Delay in Mails to Salisbury Plain.

HAD A STORMY TRIP TO BOSTON. Boston, Jan. 24.—With several members of her crew injured, and with deck fittings smashed, the steamer Prince George arrived from Yarmouth, N. S., today, after encountering the heaviest seas of the winter. Captain McKinnon said that one of the great waves struck the steamer broadside, hurling officers and seamen about the deck. None of the seventy passengers was injured.

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### It—must—be—BOVRIL

From every point of view

vent him going to Egypt at the head of the Canadian mounted brigade. It is again affirmed that the meningitis amongst the troops was taken to England from the Valcartier camp.

NO REDUCTION OF RATES. London, Jan. 24.—Although certain papers are urging government action for the reduction of freight rates, it seems improbable in view of the variety of causes which have led to the present rates, that the government will be able to propose a remedy. Shipowners plead losses arising from congestion caused by naval necessities, while a shortage of labor has encouraged the men to make exorbitant demands. One step the government may take is to release certain chartered vessels, substituting internal economy ships for the storage of commodities at present in the dock sheds.

DIED. SKINNER.—In this city on January 24th, Eliza J., widow of Charles N. Skinner. Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late home Crown street.

STEEL.—On the 23rd inst., at his residence 251 Union street, after a short illness, James Steele, aged 60 years, leaving a loving wife, six sons, three daughters, one brother and one sister to mourn. Funeral on Tuesday, 26th inst., from his late residence. Service at 2.15 p. m., funeral at 3 p. m.

COSMAN.—In this city, on Sunday, Jan. 24, after a lingering illness, Hannah, widow of George W. Cosman, in her 65th year, leaving five sons, one daughter, three brothers and two sisters to mourn. Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, 319 City Road.

GOL. WILLIAMS ILL AT SALISBURY PLAIN WITH MENINGITIS. Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 24.—It is reported from Salisbury Plain that Col. Victor Williams, who was to have gone to Egypt in command of the Canadian mounted troops, is ill with an attack of meningitis.

### IMPERIAL - PRETTY MARION WEEKS

Melancholy's Worst Enemy.

OUR GERMAN PRISONERS How They Are Guarded in England — Other War Views.

SLANG FABLES IN FILM Geo. Ade's "The Man Who Was the People's Choice."

TWO-REEL LUBIN "The Stolen Yacht" An Adventure with Ammunition Smugglers.

GERTRUDE ASHE In Popular Ballads.

THE ORCHESTRA Overtures and Selections.

"Captured on the Flying Freight" "HAZARDS OF HELEN" Astounding Jump by Helen Holman.

HEARST-BELGIO WEEKLY FIVE-REEL PROGRAM

WED. "DAVID COPPERFIELD" - 6 Reels Charles Dickens' Most Interesting Novel

The Trials The Hun Some of the common... European struggle... York Sun in an article... which took nearly... New York by mail... Truly can it be... duties of a war correspondent... as disappointing as they... All the permits and... world are of no avail, ap... a non-commissioned o... handful of men bar the... stand unprotected, open... every side; they risk the... minute to defend their... the invaders, but no ch... take with a civilian who... The war correspondent... same time, is an unhapp... determined to get a "sto... it may be too endang... every step in his dash... tual fighting line and s... run the risk in the hop... the front. While shells... head, bombs from the... fall around him, but he... the battle front and th... he sees are those who... and the operation seem... The following narra... good illustration of the... war correspondent... of an American corres... together with the repres... of the leading Paris p... reached the front. 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# The Trials of The Man On The Hunt For "News" in The War Zones Of Europe.

Some of the commonplace experiences and hardships of the newspaper correspondents who are covering the European struggle are related graphically by the correspondent of the New York Sun in an article from the front which took nearly a month to reach New York by mail. It follows: "Tentatively can it be said that the duties of a war correspondent are just as disappointing as they are perilous. All the permits and passes in the world are of no avail, apparently, when a non-commissioned officer and a handful of men are sent to the front to stand unprotected, open to attack from every side; they risk their lives every minute to defend their country against the invader, but no chance will they take with a civilian who may be a spy. The war correspondent's lot, at the same time, is an unhappy one indeed. Determined to get a "story," cost what it may, he too endangers his life at every step in his dash toward the actual fighting line and gladly does he run the risk in the hope of reaching the front. While shells pass over his head, bombs from the aeroplanes fall around him, but he is still far from the battle front and the only troops he sees are those who make him turn back.

The following narrative affords a good illustration of the difficulties of the war correspondent. It is the story of an American correspondent who, together with the representative of one of the leading Paris papers, almost reached the front. Max Paroutaud, the French news gatherer, suggested a raid into the Arras district, where the operations seemed particularly lively and the suggestion was cheerfully welcomed.

Four reasons for choosing Arras cannot fully be explained, but it may be said that we had good cause to think we should meet more friends in that quarter than the correspondent had fallen in with on his last expedition, which ended in three days' confinement in a granary.

It was a simple matter to go to the Gare du Nord and take a ticket to Amiens. The ninety miles between the two cities took eight hours last Sunday instead of the hour and a quarter that expresses required in the days when expresses ran to Calais for London.

But at Amiens we met with our first difficulty. No one was allowed to leave the station without explaining why he had come. And that explanation must stand close examination.

But after all a connection with two leading Paris and New York papers has its influence and without entering into details as to how it was done we obtained a permit to enter the town, which meant in three days' confinement in a granary.

It was half past eight when we reached a hotel, and asked for the dining-room.

"Close'd, monsieur, since they came" ("They means the Prussians in northern France today.) There is a restaurant near by, but monsieur must hurry as restaurants by military orders close at nine."

Advance on Doullens. The little we could find to eat was no danger to our digestion. A good night in bed, and then we faced the problem of deciding where to go. Operations were going on, we knew, toward the French papers are commencing to say, G., D., B., and A. — meaning Compiègne, Doullens, Bertrancourt and Arras. Arras could be reached by train only, but the railroad takes a very wide turn and would allow nothing to be seen on the way, while the prospect of getting out at Arras station would be greater still than at Amiens.

Another friend, however, came to the rescue and obtained a permit to go to Doullens, and although such permits were strictly limited to use by the railroad, ours by some fortunate hazard was stamped "available for Doullens on foot or by carriage."

But a permit to use a carriage does not provide one, and we were at least thirty miles from the front. Here again our good fortune served us. Max Paroutaud recognized the driver of a military automobile, who consented to take us to Bertrancourt, twenty-four miles from Amiens, without assuming any responsibility for whatever might happen to us there.

Our friend the chauffeur has the necessary permit to take his automobile anywhere and we have a permit to travel by carriage. The driver of the nearest trench is only 800 yards away and rifles are being fired from each side. Our wounded man has received a bullet in the forehead; his companions have bound his head up. Some of the men are asleep with fists firmly clenched.

A surgeon leans over the man and examines his wound with a pocket electric lamp. "Are you in pain, do you want anything?" No need to ask if he was in pain, his face showed how he suffered, but no complaint was uttered, only "nothing."

As we watched this battle in the air stretcher bearers were getting ready to go in search of the wounded of the day from the line of fire. Among them was a boy of 14½, who had joined at Noyon and had shown as much bravery as his elders, going on to the battlefield to search for wounded while bullets were flying and shell still bursting.

By seven it was dark, and we persuaded the surgeon major to let us accompany him on his trip to the fighting lines.

"You know it's dangerous," he protested. "Germans are believed to have filtered through the lines, and besides, I don't know that I am authorized to take you to the trenches."

"But you are not taking us; we are following you." This argument proved convincing, and forward we went. We passed ten posts, twenty sentinels, half a dozen barricades made of carts overturned, and at last reached the trenches where fighting had been going on the last few days. Our ambulances stopped at Bayes court, from which point the bearers went into trenches and over the fields to the front of the fallen. We were now within the zone of danger.

Warned to Keep Quiet. "Attention!" we were warned, "throw away your cigarette, if you please, and don't talk. There is no need to draw attention to us." And we walked toward the northwest toward the trenches in front of the Chateau l'Abate. Here we passed a solitary sentry, there a post; a little further on a French battery so concealed that we should not have seen it only that it fired just as we passed. At last we reached the chateau, where a company of infantry was quartered. In front, to the right and left were trenches occupied by French soldiers.

We entered the encampment and made for the hospital, where our surgeon major left us, to go and tell the commander of our presence.

A quarter of an hour passed in the barn used as a hospital, when a Lieutenant and a sergeant entered. The officer held a revolver in his hand, the sergeant a lantern. As soon as they caught sight of us they thrust both lantern and revolver in our faces, and the Lieutenant exclaimed: "There you are at last! what are you doing here, gentlemen? He rebuked us for our folly in coming so far and handed us over to his Captain. The Captain had not yet seen our friend the surgeon major, who had answered a hurry call to the trenches, and so after examining our papers and listening to our story he solved the question in the usual way by consigning us to the post as prisoners. The dozen soldiers lying there made room for us on the straw, and we awaited our fate, but not asleep. It is somewhat delicate to speak of one's own feelings when shells are whistling over one's head, but this is the way my French companion described what followed:

"Zi, Zi, Zi, Zi. . . boom!" The place trembles. "A bit too far, old man," is the sergeant's comment. It was a "Jack Johnson" from the Germans, which passed over the encampment and burst 150 yards beyond. "Vr, Vr, Vr, boom!" A French Rimmho ran replied, and its shell too passes over us. Then a quarter of an hour later a German shell falls a little in front of the chateau. In our post no one seems to pay any attention. I am free to confess that I could not help thinking, "The first fell behind the second in front; they have got the range, the third will be on us."

The fusillade died away, and we were released, with permission to visit, under escort, the nearest trenches.

Occasional shells still burst around us, but our guide told us, "We are going into the trench on the right, where a wounded man has been reported. We only risk bullets. The encampment is in a dead end position. No German shells can fall within a radius of 150 yards. That's why a company has been lodged there, otherwise they would have been sent elsewhere."

The trench was 200 yards away, contained in a depression of the road. Two bearers precede us. The enemy's nearest trench is only 800 yards away and rifles are being fired from each side. Our wounded man has received a bullet in the forehead; his companions have bound his head up. Some of the men are asleep with fists firmly clenched.

## GOOD WORK OF Y.M.C.A. AMONGST THE SOLDIERS

### C. W. Bishop, in Centenary church, speaks of what is being done at home and abroad.

C. W. Bishop, Canadian National Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who is making his annual tour of the Maritime Provinces, was the speaker at Centenary Methodist church yesterday morning. He took as his subject "What the Association is doing for our soldiers."

Mr. Bishop first referred to the work of the association at Valcartier, whilst the soldiers were at that place. This work had proved so successful that it was determined to go on in the same way at other centres of military activity. This work included the encouragement of athletics, the development of the spiritual life and the promotion, generally, of the moral welfare of young men. Seven representatives were sent, he said, with the first contingent at Salisbury Plain, practicing similar work with good results. One of these representatives was instrumental in starting a temperance movement which spread rapidly, to the surprise of the military authorities, some thousands of the men having signed the pledge. Officers say that this movement had much influence in the closing of the open canteen at Salisbury Plain.

Mr. Bishop then spoke of the activities of the British Y. M. C. A. amongst the soldiers. The war office had been so much impressed with the value of the work that it secured an appropriation of \$75,000 to continue it. This action, he said, was almost unprecedented. Permission was also given to the association to open up branches at the firing line. Branches have also been opened up in the French camps, five of such camps being maintained, helping the men not only when away at the front, but providing them with rest and comfort after they leave the trenches.

The prisoners are not forgotten, the speaker said. The French military authorities had granted permission to the association to help the soldiers in French prisons. The British and French prisoners in Germany are also looked after, a man from the United States being in charge of this feature. A large congregation was present to hear Mr. Bishop's interesting address.

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After his request had been granted he was hoisted on to a stretcher and borne away. As we left firing had ceased in the trench. Some men were cheering. Others slept. At the chateau the wound was dressed and the British and five others were placed on the two wheeled ambulances. We take our way back again under the bright moonlight.

The procession advances slowly; two men march in front, then come the six ambulances carrying the wounded and in the rear the two surgeons. Others sleep. At the chateau the wound was dressed and the British and five others were placed on the two wheeled ambulances. We take our way back again under the bright moonlight.

By this time all the inhabitants are awake and every one volunteers to assist the wounded. The correspondents, however, have not been forgotten. After a long cross-examination we are permitted to depart, having promised not to attempt to return toward the line of battle. We are told at the same time that no time should be lost, for officers of the general staff are expected and should they find us here we might be detained for several days.

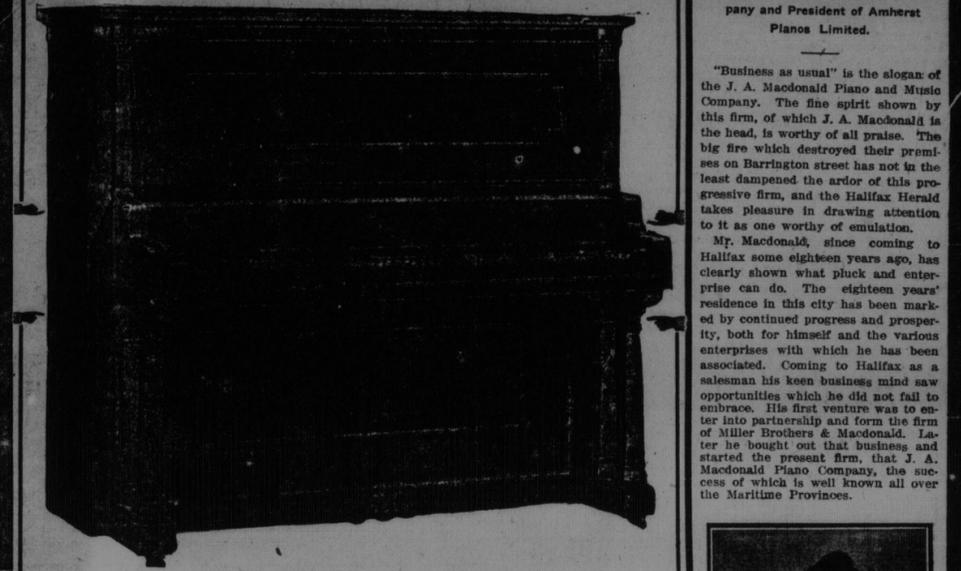
After a vain search for some sort of conveyance to carry us back to Amiens we start out afoot. In the pouring rain and reach our destination dripping wet, exhausted and sick and tired of the war.

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Mr. Macdonald's success in coming to Halifax some eighteen years ago, has clearly shown what pluck and enterprise can do. The eighteen years' residence in this city has been marked by continued progress and prosperity, both for himself and the various enterprises with which he has been associated. Coming to Halifax as a salesman his keen business mind saw opportunities which he did not fail to embrace. His first venture was to enter into partnership and form the firm of Miller Brothers & Macdonald. Later he bought out that business and started the present firm, that J. A. Macdonald Piano Company, the success of which is well known all over the Maritime Provinces.

He is an ardent friend of the workingman, and his services and sympathies in this connection have been recognized many times, he having been chosen as arbitrator representing the railway men on several occasions, notably the big strike on the C.P.R. when the arbitrators held their meetings at Ottawau. At the grand convention of Brotherhood of Railway Employees, representing lodges all over Canada, held last week in Montreal, the members passed a resolution thanking Mr. Macdonald for his interest in their work in the past, and assuring him of their continued confidence. It will be seen that Mr. Macdonald has not lost much time since coming to Halifax, and if he has gained a full measure of success, the city and province have also received unmeasured benefits. The Halifax Herald takes this opportunity to pay a just tribute to one, who, in honoring himself has honored the whole community. Fifty J. A. Macdonald's would make Halifax a great city.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Hannah Lynch, widow of Mrs. Hannah Lynch, who was about 65 years of age, and was a respected resident of Carleton is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. O'Brien, of the west side. Her husband, a ship carpenter, died twenty-five years ago, and she has been keeping a grocery

store for some years. The funeral will take place on Monday with Requiem High Mass at the Church of the Assumption.

Mrs. Charles N. Skinner, the city of St. John, passed away last evening. Mrs. Skinner had been in poor health for several weeks. She was born in this city, a daughter of the late D. J. McLaughlin, who was president of the Old Commercial Bank here. She is survived by five children, Dr. Stewart Skinner, and S. A.

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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.

## ANOTHER NAVAL VICTORY

Early Sunday morning certain German warships set out from the Kiel base, and, under cover of darkness, sought to elude the British patrolling squadrons in the North Sea and make a sudden dash in the direction of the English coast. The ships selected for the duty were among the fastest in the German navy, showing that the murderous design in the minds of those responsible was to get close to the English coast, send a storm of shot and shell on unprotected towns and, if fortune smiled upon them, escape back to their base without being forced to meet the enemy in open battle.

Unfortunately for the German plans the British navy was vigilant, and Admiral Sir David Beatty's powerful squadron, composed of capital ships, of high speed and mounting, for the most part, 12 or 13 inch guns, sighted the marauders before they got sufficiently close to the coast to do damage. As might be expected the German vessels turned and fled at top speed. It was not their purpose to fight if such an issue could be avoided. The British vessels pursued and the net result of the engagement was that the cruiser Bluecher, of 15,500 tons, yet the smallest of the German squadron, was sent to the bottom, and it is believed two other heavier German battle-cruisers were badly damaged. The British lost no ships and had only eleven men wounded.

This, in brief, is the story of the latest British naval victory. Judging from the despatches it was not a spectacular contest, nor was the issue unexpected. The result was what it must always be when vessels of heavy gun power meet those of inferior size or fighting ability. It was the story of the sinking of the Good Hope with conditions reversed, it was the same tale as that which told of the swift and summary British vengeance exacted from the Guesenau and her companion ships by the Intrepid Sturdee in Southern seas, it is the tale which will always be told when British ships and British men meet the enemy on anything like equal terms.

The fact that those in charge of the naval operations of Germany sent the German squadron forth to damage English coast towns at the risk of complete destruction, shows the desperation of the German cause. Had it been the intention to face the British fleet on the high seas the attack would have been made, not by four, but by all the available vessels which have hitherto found shelter under the guns of Kiel. Only four vessels were sent out, so the purpose of the design is apparent. This coupled with the attack on Hartlepool and the recent air raids on Yarmouth and other towns in Norfolk, should well prove heartening to the British people. More plainly than anything else does it evidence that Germany has reached the knowledge that she cannot defeat her enemies, and so is determined to inflict all the damage possible before she is finally crushed out. She is attempting to terrify those opposed to her, but she has once more reckoned incorrectly.

The British people cannot be stampeded or terrified. There may be poignant sorrow over the killing of innocent women and children, as in the case of Hartlepool and Yarmouth, there may be a temporary feeling of insecurity, aroused by the uncertainty surrounding the scene of the next attack, but there can be nothing that will in any way cause Britain to swerve from her purpose or turn back from the task to which she has set herself.

This being the case, it is difficult to see what Germany expects to gain by such ventures. The North Sea is well patrolled by British war vessels, as the battle of Sunday evidenced, and the futility of sending the average German warships against the levitians flying the British flag must also be thoroughly understood in Berlin. That it is no understood is seen in the disinclination of Germany to risk the fate of her capital fleet, in a decisive naval action. Consequently such undertakings as that of Sunday, though eminently satisfactory to Britain and to the Empire, are nothing but suicidal in their effect upon the aims and desires of Berlin, and can only be explained on the ground of the desire to do as much mischief as possible before the Prussian power is forever crushed into the ground.

## THE WAR SITUATION

The dark days appear to be approaching for Germany. On every side the troops of the Allies are successfully prosecuting their attacks against the Kaiser's men and the prospect of Roumanian participation in the fighting looms so largely on the horizon that Berlin has found it necessary to enter protest against the warlike preparations of the Balkan nation. At the same time there is internal trouble in Austria-Hungary and much discontent. Last night's despatches contained the information that German troops were being sent to the scene of war in Hungary and Austria, while Hungarians were taking their places in France. This may be a mere matter of strategy, but at the same time it seems to imply that Berlin does not repose implicit confidence in the quality or intention of the Hungarian soldiers. It must not be forgotten that in the Hungarian army there is a large proportion of men owing allegiance to the Slav race who, racially, have more in common with their foes than their friends. There is a closer affinity between the Hungarian Slav and his Russian cousin than between the Hungarian and the Prussian. Already reports have come forward of Hungarian regiments surrendering to the oncoming Muscovites and being warmly welcomed by friends in the ranks of the Czar's troops. In many cases there is almost a blood tie between them and it would appear from the most recent decision of the Prussian military authorities that there is some fear this may militate against their zeal for the Prussian cause.

The fighting in France and Flanders still continues to be largely an artillery duel, but the fact that the Germans contemplate a vigorous counter-offensive against the French in Alsace indicates that Berlin sees a very real danger to be grappled with in that quarter. In the east, it is reported that the Russians are again advancing in force on the extreme north of their lines and are carrying all before them. This campaign is expected to have an effect on the whole Russian movement and, in fact, it is the opinion of military observers that the Muscovite forces will very soon be across the German border and pressing with full speed toward Berlin. Having once vanquished the German army facing them on the boundary the Russian path to Berlin will be found easier than that which Britain and France must travel. Germany has fortresses along her eastern frontier but they are not to be compared either for strength or number to those opposing the enemy on the western line of march. Germany had never expected trouble from Russia, but since the Franco-Prussian war there was a belief that some day France would seek to regain the two provinces which were lost to her on that occasion. Consequently it was against such an attempt that Germany prepared. That very fact is likely to be her undoing when the Muscovite hordes get fairly over the border and on the way to the German capital.

NEW ZEALAND AGAIN TO FORE.

Canadians must again doff their hats to New Zealand. The battle cruiser contributed to the Imperial navy by the government and people of the antipodean sister nation has once more been privileged to share in a triumph of British arms. When the British vessels put the Germans to rout in the fight off Heligoland the New Zealand was in the British battle line; on Sunday, again, she formed one of Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty's squadron, and beyond doubt bore herself well.

Canada heartily congratulates New Zealand on the fortunate circumstance which permitted her to make such a splendid contribution to the navy of the Empire, a contribution which, in the only two important battles fought in the North Sea, has undoubtedly proved its value. At the same time there will be not a little sorrow throughout this Dominion over the fact that had it not been for the unpatriotic attitude of the Grits led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the action of the partisan majority in the Senate in strangling Sir Robert Borden's naval aid proposition, this country would have been represented in the Empire battle line, not alone by one, but by three of the largest and finest ships which science could build or money could buy. In the meantime it is New Zealand's turn and there will be none to begrudge it to her.

## POPULAR I. C. R. MAN DIED LAST NIGHT

Moncton, Jan. 24.—C. W. Burnyeat, one of the best known citizens of Moncton, and well known I. C. R. man, connected with the official staff, passed away suddenly Saturday night, following a stroke of apoplexy. He was 61 years of age, and was a native of Truro, and had been in the I. C. R. service many years.

## Drunk and Profane

Early yesterday morning Clinton McClarty, aged fifty-four years, was arrested for being drunk and profane in the I. C. R. depot.

## Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE.

Mary Watkins' cousin Berther is still staying with her at her house, Berther being even prittier than wat Mary Watkins is, wich you woodnt think it was possibl, ony it is, and this afternoon I was setting awn Mary Watkins frunt steps tawking to both of them but especially to Berther, and aftir a wile Mary Watkins sed, I bet you dont no wat Berther did this moorning. Now dont tell any talls, sed Berther. She split her milk awl ovr the tabliklawth at breakist, sed Mary Watkins. Thats nothing, I sed, thats ony a axadent. I nevvr do it, sed Mary Watkins. I do, awflin, I sed. And I keep awn setting there, setting nearir to Berther than I was to Mary Watkins, and aftir a wile she sed, I bet you dont no wat Berther did late nite. Mary, yure orill, sed Berther. She cried because she had to go to bed befor she wuntid to, sed Mary Watkins. Wat of it, I sed, girls are supposed to cry. I nevvr do, sed Mary Watkins. I wood if I was a girl, I sed. Wich I properly wood, awn akkount of doing it enyhow wunts in a wile, and I keep awn setting there, and aftir a wile Mary Watkins sed, Berther has to have her napkin tyed around her neck because she spills things awn herself. Thats nothing, so do I, I sed. Wich I do and Mary Watkins sed, Im going in. And she went in the house leaving me and Berther setting out there tawking awn 2 cushions.

## BLOOD-GUILTY

By Frederick George Scott (Canon Scott is rector of St. Matthew's Church, Quebec City, and Chaplain of the Eighth Regiment, Royal Rifles, of Quebec. He is now at Salisbury Plains, England, as chaplain with the Fourteenth Battalion, Canadian Overseas Force.) The brand of Cain is on your brow, Emperor! A crown of gold may hide it now, Emperor! But when the day of reckoning comes, When flags are furled and hushed the drums, When labor goes with bruised hands To plough a-ace more the blood-stained lands, A people's wrath will read the skies And topple down your dynasties, Emperor! In vain you call upon the Lord, Emperor! You boast of honor and the sword, Emperor! What god will bless the hideous blood Which drowns the world in human blood? The vengeance of a broken trust Will grind your empire in the dust, Till Hohenzollern crowns are cast Upon the rollers of the past, Emperor! The cries of multitudes uned, Emperor! The curses of the millions dead, Emperor! Will these not heap on you the scorn Of generations yet unborn? Are there no murmurs in your ear Of retribution drawing near? The fingers of a hand that write Inscribe your doom upon the night, Emperor!

## CONDEMNNS ACTION OF COMMISSIONERS

Rev. W. H. Barraclough strongly scores cutting of grant to organizations.

In Centenary Church last evening Rev. Mr. Barraclough in the course of his sermon condemned the action of the city commissioners in cutting out the grants to various city organizations. "There is," said he, "the cant that calls for more police protection and the better administration of justice, but it would be far better for support to be given to the playgrounds and the free kindergarten." He pointed out that the teaching received by the children in the playgrounds and the kindergartens would help to make them law abiding citizens. Rev. Mr. Barraclough took for his subject "Brotherliness" and pointed out the different ways in which the older member of the community could assist in the moulding of the children. He advised that the citizens hold an indignation meeting against the action of the city commissioners in cutting off these grants.

## CANADIANS ON THE EMPIRE'S HONOR ROLL

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The following casualty list among the Canadian force in France and at Salisbury Plain was announced by the Military Department: (Previously reported unofficially as killed in action, now confirmed.) Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

January 8—Lance Corporal Norman Fry, next of kin, John Norman, North street, Wilton, Wilts, Eng.

January 8—Lance Corporal H. G. Bellinger, next of kin, Mrs. Bellinger, 60 Nelson street, Ottawa.

Died. January 23—Private J. K. Chandler, Fourteenth Battalion, at Bulford Cottage Hospital, of meningitis, next of kin, Mrs. L. Chandler, Villafranca, Hastings, Christ Church, Barbados, W. I.

Wounded. Bugler Henry Bayliss, P. P. C. L. I. Next of kin, Mrs. E. Bayliss, 24 Victoria street, Lytham, Lancs, Eng.

Seriously ill. Private Douglas Leach, P. P. C. L. I. in hospital at Boulogne, with meningitis. Next of kin, Mrs. Darley, Spring Court, Calgary, Alta.

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## THE DACIA IS STILL AT GALVESTON

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 24.—The steamship Dacia, loaded with cotton for Rotterdam, did not depart today, as was expected. Geo. McDonald, her captain, said weather conditions were still unfavorable. Her agent said the time of the steamer's departure is now the problem of her master.

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CHANCERY DIVISION. Chief Justice of New Brunswick. Fredericton, Tuesday, March 2, 1915. Fredericton, Tuesday, September 7th, 1915. Fredericton, Tuesday, January 4th, 1916. St. John, Tuesday, January 19th, 1915. St. John, Tuesday, April 20th, 1915. St. John, Tuesday, July 13th, 1915. St. John, Tuesday, November 16th, 1915. Mr. Justice White. Fredericton, Tuesday, January 5th, 1915. Fredericton, Tuesday, October 5th, 1915. St. John, Tuesday, May 18th, 1915. St. John, Tuesday, September 21st, 1915. St. John, Tuesday, December 21st, 1915. Dorchester, Tuesday, December 14th, 1915. Mr. Justice Grimmer. Fredericton, Tuesday, February 2nd, 1915. Fredericton, Tuesday, May 4th, 1915. Fredericton, Tuesday, December 7th, 1915. St. John, Tuesday, March 16th, 1915. St. John, Tuesday, August 17th, 1915. St. John, Tuesday, October 19th, 1915. Dorchester, Tuesday, May 25th, 1915. CHAMBERS. A Judge of the Chancery Division, or the Registrar, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. St. John. Chief Justice of New Brunswick, on Tuesday of each week. Mr. Justice White, on Wednesday of each week. Mr. Justice Grimmer, on Tuesday of each week. King's Bench Divisions. CIRCUITS. Chief Justice, K. B. D. York, Tuesday, January 5th, 1915. Gloucester, Tuesday, March 2nd, 1915. Kings, Tuesday, March 16th, 1915. St. John, Tuesday, March 23rd, 1915. Westmorland, Tuesday, May 4th, 1915. Queens, Tuesday, May 18th, 1915. Restigouche, Tuesday, August 24th, 1915. Madawaska, Tuesday, October 12th, 1915. Carleton, Tuesday, October 19th, 1915. Mr. Justice Barry. St. John, Tuesday, January 12th, 1915. Westmorland, Tuesday, February 23rd, 1915. Kent, Tuesday, March 16th, 1915. Restigouche, Tuesday, April 6th, 1915. Mr. Justice Barry. Chief Justice, King's Bench Division—the counties of York and Gloucester. Mr. Justice White—the counties of St. John, Victoria and Madawaska. Mr. Justice Barry—the counties of Carleton, Albert and Restigouche. Mr. Justice McKeown—the city of Moncton and the counties of Queens and Kent. Mr. Justice Crockett—the city of St. John and the county of Charlotte. Mr. Justice Grimmer—the counties of Northumberland and Sunbury.

FIRE ADDRESS TO MEN AT THE Y.M.C.A. GYM

C. W. Bishop speaks of religious phase of Association's work - Says self-mastery, service and prayerfulness are essential.

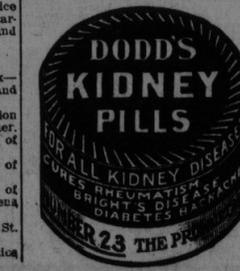
A mass meeting for men was held in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon when Charles W. Bishop, national secretary of the Canadian Y. M. C. A., gave a thoughtful and eloquent address to the large number present. The address was preceded by a short song service. Charles Robinson presided. The speaker referred to the religious phase of the work of the Y. M. C. A., the type of religion that the organization tries to include in its programme. He emphasized the necessity of not only promoting facilities for recreation and social intercourse upon well-considered plans, but of following this up by more helpful work. "Men need the touch of true manly friendship," he said, "but, as an association, we believe it is necessary to go to the life of Jesus Christ as a standard for successful and useful life. We do not, I think, fully appreciate the manhood of Jesus; we are too apt to picture Him simply as One with a halo about His head. We should study Him as a man, in order to help the other fellow, in order to demonstrate the usefulness of a good life. He mastered His own body. The average man has not learned the importance of mastering himself. In other words he has not controlled his propensities for indulgence. Power and influence over other men depend on the ability to master oneself. Jesus not only had the power, as a Man, of self-mastery; the spirit of service was pre-eminently a feature of His life. This spirit of service, the desire to help the other fellow, is the outgrowth of business, is, too, of great importance in the leading of a really useful life. None the less important is the need of prayerfulness, communion with the Heavenly Father, in all circumstances. This is as necessary as self-mastery and the principle of service. The steady man, at all times, the man to exercise the highest faculties God has given him to the man of prayer. He it is whom nothing will shake."

"A BUTTERFLY ON THE WHEEL", TONIGHT AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Young-Adams Company will present great English play—Complete change of Vaudeville. The Young Adams Company will start the second week of their stay at the Opera House tonight with a presentation of the great English play "A Butterfly on the Wheel." There will be an entire change in the vaudeville features from last week. There has been a big demand for tickets for "A Butterfly on the Wheel" so it would be well to phone Main 1363 at once to secure desirable seats for tonight's performance.

PAY FOR SOLDIERS ARRIVED SATURDAY; SEE THEM SMILING NOW

There was joy among the soldiers on Saturday when it became known that their pay had arrived. Major Arnold, the paymaster of the 28th Battalion, lost no time in having the company allowances arranged for and checks distributed among the men. There has been some delay in paying the men, owing to the elimination of other causes. Some of the local banks kept their offices open on Saturday afternoon and evening for the convenience of men wishing to cash checks or make deposits in the saving banks. For some time Saturday evening a long line of soldiers stood in front of one of the banks waiting for a chance to cash their checks. Now that the rolls have been made up it is expected the men will receive their pay regularly in the future. Major McLean has the names of enough volunteers to fill up his squadron in the Maritime Mounted Rifles, but he is still receiving applications and will continue to do so for some time, as only the best of the volunteers will be enrolled.



IMPROVEMENTS HAVE BEEN BROUGHT ABOUT BY HON. J. D. HAZEN AND HIS STAFF—NEW LIGHTS AND OTHER MARKS GREATLY AID NAVIGATION.

To the foresight and perseverance of the Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and his staff improvements have been made in the channel between the harbor and the bay. The channel has been straightened and deepened and also new aids such as lights and buoys have been placed so that all who follow the guides will have no fear in approaching the entrance and proceeding with ships to their births. Many changes have been made in the lights and other guides. The back range light on Sand Point, West Side, is a fixed white light. The illuminating apparatus consists of a group of two reflectors, with an incandescent electric placed on the focus of each. The front range light will be similar and about 1200 feet northwards. The light towers will be mounted on steel towers. Sailing directions: The lights in one, bearing 326 degrees (N. 14 W. Mag.), lead up from Partridge Island light and help to mark the entrance in the channel three-quarter mile distant therefrom. The harbor red gas buoy has been moved 400 feet northwards to mark the edge of the shoal on the east side of the channel, and the lights have been changed from occulting white to occulting red. The St. John harbor gas buoy has been moved 1,800 feet southward to mark the turn of the channel, and is painted red. It will be moored on the east side of the channel and the light changed from occulting white to occulting red. Many more changes have been made to the shipping facilities of St. John, which have been vastly improved.

SALVATION ARMY CHIEF GIVEN HEARTY WELCOME

Big meeting in Imperial Theatre to welcome new head of Army in Canada—Commissioner Richards well pleased with Army's progress in this country. A large audience gathered in the Imperial Theatre yesterday afternoon to extend a public welcome to Commissioner W. J. Richards, head of the Salvation Army in Canada. The principal feature of the meeting was an address by the Commissioner, who made a very favorable impression on the gathering. Opening exercises were conducted by Brigadier Taylor of St. John and then Com. Wigmore took the chair and introduced the Commissioner. Following the Commissioner's address, a vote of thanks moved by Senator Daniel and seconded by W. E. Earle was extended to the Commissioner. Among the prominent citizens on the platform were Senator J. W. Daniel, Hon. J. E. Wilson, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Ald. F. L. Poits, High Sheriff A. A. Wilson, W. H. White, W. E. Earle, Mayor Scarth, T. H. Estabrook, R. E. Armstrong, J. R. Vanwart, E. L. Rising, F. E. Dykeman, Rev. Gideon Swin, Rev. D. J. McPherson, Rev. R. Haughton. In opening the meeting Brigadier Taylor spoke of his pleasure in seeing so many present to extend a welcome to Commissioner Richards on his first visit to St. John. Commissioner Wigmore who was asked to preside in the absence of Mayor Scarth, presiding in the absence of the Mayor. After referring to the strong impression the late Commissioner Rees had made upon the people of St. John, he spoke of the work of the Salvation Army in Canada. The Army, he said, had made a wonderful country and was doing a great deal of good in the work of the Army in uplifting the fallen and succoring the destitute. Interest in the work of the Army was being noticed all over Canada. "A cheerful spirit prevails among the S. A. officers, and that always bodes progress and development," he added. "Our work is increasing because the number of destitute to be taken care of is larger than usual." Referring to the work of the S. A. with the armies at the front, the Commissioner said there were upwards of 10,000 members of the S. A. now at the front with the different armies. Only one officer of the S. A. went with the first Canadian contingent as a chaplain, but General Hughes has intimated that he will send others and application has been made for positions for six officers. Commissioner Richards has recently received word that his son who was caught in Germany by the war has made his escape from that country. In addition to addressing the afternoon meeting at the Imperial, Commissioner Richards addressed a meeting at the Citadel during the morning, which was attended by a detachment of soldiers from the 28th Battalion. In the evening he presided at a public meeting in the Imperial Theatre.

OBITUARY

The many friends of James Steele of 351 Union street, were grieved to learn of his death which occurred on Saturday afternoon at his home. Mr. Steele had only been ill for a short time, and his death was a surprise. Besides his wife he leaves six sons, three daughters, one brother and one sister to mourn their loss. The sons are John, William, Arthur, Kenneth, George and Hilyard, all of this city. The daughters are Mrs. P. C. Ryder of Hampton, and Miss Edith and Miss Doris at home. The brother is John Steele of this city, and the sister is Mrs. Albert Nugent, also of this city. The late Mr. Steele had lived all his life in St. John and had a wide circle of friends. For the last few years he has been a city marshal. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Tuesday afternoon, service beginning at 2:15 p.m. Mrs. George W. Cosman. The death of Mrs. Hannah Cosman, widow of George W. Cosman, took place yesterday at her home, 10 Kings Road. Mrs. Cosman had been in poor health for some time. She was the daughter of the late Alexander and Anna McLeod of Carletonville. She was born in Carletonville, N. B., and was the wife of W. T. G. Cosman, Medicine Hat; Lloyd W. Bertram M., and G. Coleman of this city, and Harold A. of Vermont; one daughter, Mrs. J. H. King of this city; three brothers, W. T. McLeod, Fredericton; Octavius McLeod, St. John, and Wilfred of Portland, Me.; and two sisters, Dr. Mary E. McLeod of this city and Mrs. C. H. Cook of Carletonville. This is the fourth death that has taken place in this family during the last four months.

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LETTERS FROM THE BOYS OF OUR BOYS IN ENGLAND

Extract from a letter recently received from Capt. Wm. A. McKee, formerly of Moncton.

Many interesting letters from the Canadian boys in Salisbury Plain have recently been received here. Below is given an extract of a letter from Captain William A. McKee of Moncton, now at West Down North: "It is blowing a gale and as usual raining this morning so that our Battery did not leave our lines. Therefore I have the first chance to drop you a line that I have had for some time. I keep well as do all our men. It is marvellous how we do it. I suppose living in the open and plenty of work hardens us up. I doubt if you will be able to make much of this letter for the tent pole shakes my bit of table so, it is almost impossible to write. "It has been constant rain since we came here and the mud is terrific. Our horse lines have been moved many times. We now use the picketed rope strung from the wagons and do not use heel ropes. This gives us a chance to change our lines every day. "About a week ago the Battery commanders were called to the Colonel's office at ten p.m. and told they were to be at a certain point at 6:30 a.m. the next morning with their whole Battery. The men had just quieted down for the night and had to be wakened without any noise or lights. The horses had to be harnessed and hooked in the same way. Kit, bags and food for one day for man and horse had to be taken. All this was done in the dark. The distance we had to go was about twelve miles, over a strange country, and all we had to guide us was a map 1/2 inch to the mile, and a compass. You can imagine the innumerable roads, all looking alike and the night pitch dark and misty. However our Battery got there at 5:20 and slept on the ground for an hour. Each Battery had taken a different route and we were the second to get there although not the first to leave. We found ourselves within the confines of an old Saxon Castle, called Yarnbury Castle. It had evidently been a wonderfully fine place, although only a few stones were left to show a building had ever stood there. The area of the building and grounds had been immense, and a very large, deep moat running around the whole place. The situation commanded the country for miles. "Another route march one day brought us near an old church and Col. Creelman and I visited it. The Rector kindly took us through and it was intensely interesting. It was rebuilt in 1263, the previous building having been standing for 600 years. In it were the tombs of two Crusaders and an old Saxon font over 1500 years old. This was at a place called Imber. "A few miles from our lines is "Stonehenge," the remains of a Druid's altar, and over 3,000 years old. It is wonderful how these men were able to pile such tremendously large stones one on the other. "On November 24th a number of officers and men attended a meeting of Canada Lodge, Free Masons in London. I was fortunate enough to be able to go. It was truly fine and the members of this lodge gave us a great reception. The meeting was followed by a splendid dinner in the Duke of Connaught's rooms. Many noted men were present, including such men as Sir Francis Lloyd, General, commanding the London district."



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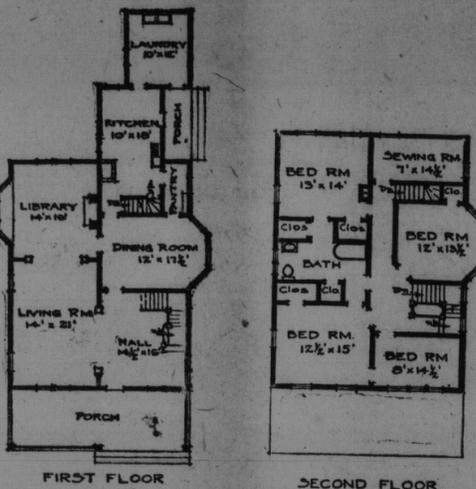
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NEWCASTLE	
Newcastle, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Robertson MacMichael entertained a number of young ladies Saturday evening in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Miss Helen. Games, music and refreshments were included in the evening's program. Among those present were Misses Helen Armstrong, Marion MacArthur, Grace McCarron, Elva McCurdy, Evelyn Price, Lillian Rundle, Helen Savage, Hazel McMaster, Muriel Scribner and Eulah M. Stuart.	47.15
Miss Gertrude Clarke, of Durham Centre, spent the week-end with her aunt, Miss Helen M. McLeod.	8.10
Mrs. Jas. Lyon of Millerton, spent part of the week in town, the guest of Mrs. (Rev.) M. S. Richardson.	
Principal L. R. Hetherington and P. P. Morrissey, who have each been ill several weeks with pneumonia, are recovering their usual health.	
At the Methodist Parsonage, 16th instant, John Enlison and Miss E. Zetlerlund, both of Rosebank, were united in marriage by Rev. Wm. Harrison, D. D.	
John Arseneau and Miss Bella Chambers, both of Newcastle, were married in St. Mary's church, Wednesday morning by Rev. P. W. Dixon. The Newcastle Catholic ladies have organized a club to meet Thursday evening and work for the erection of a hall for the parish. Following officers were elected Wednesday night: Pres., Mrs. John Morrissey; vice-pres., Mrs. D. P. Doyle and Miss M. A. Quigley; secretary, Miss Katherine Wood; treasurer, Miss Mollie Hennessy. Mrs. Frank D. Ryan was chosen convener of the serving committee and Miss Mollie Morrissey of the hall committee.	
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## Jeff Had About the Right Idea at That



The problem is therefore a question that can only be solved by a knowledge of the various nations and their struggles. And here we find a dark speculation, dimly lit by the knowledge already in our hands. It is all that we can do for our journals are written by American journalists who are permitted to visit the German public credits them with what British journalists know. But I have from these American internal evidence of the cases that they have nothing, or only what is permitted to see, is a neutral European writer that they may come into the in Germany. Again does not convince me anything. On the other spoken to men, neutralists visiting Germany of mercy, who are not they bring reports of us that amaze me. I have

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After answering separate and specific charges, and calling attention to the fact that the United States has promptly taken to task Great Britain, as well as Germany and every government which in any way has infringed upon the rights of this country the letter concludes with the following declaration on the much discussed question of exportation of war munitions:

"If any American citizens, partisans of Germany and Austria-Hungary, feel that this administration is acting in a way injurious to the cause of those countries, this feeling results from the fact that on the high seas the German and Austro-Hungarian naval power is thus far inferior to the British. It is the business of a belligerent operating on the high seas, not the duty of a neutral, to prevent contraband from reaching an enemy. Those in this country who sympathize with Germany and Austria-Hungary appear to assume that some obligation rests upon this government in the performance of its neutral duty, to prevent all trade in contraband, and thus to equalize the difference due to the relative naval strength of the belligerents. No such obligation exists. It would be an unequal act, an act of partiality, on the part of this government, to adopt such a policy, if the executive had the power to do so.

### Markets Open to All on Equal Terms.

"If Germany and Austria-Hungary cannot import contraband from this country, it is not because of this fact, the duty of the United States to close its markets to the Allies. The markets of this country are open upon equal terms to all the world, to every nation, belligerent or neutral."

"During the course of the letter's discussion of the various charges made, some facts hitherto undisclosed were revealed for the first time, among them that the Canadian government recently asked the United States for permission to ship 'war equipment' across Alaska to the sea and the request was refused.

In a general way, the letter sets forth that rules of neutrality have been promulgated by the American government without discrimination and have been applied with equal fairness to all concerned.

Some of the complaints as summarized by Senator Stone are answered in the letter point by point, substantially as follows:

"Freedom of communication by submarine cables versus censored communication by wireless."—It is set forth first that a wireless station on a neutral coast cannot be interrupted by a belligerent but the latter has an unrestricted right to cut a cable on the high seas. Germany's cutting of the British cable near Fanning Island is cited to balance Great Britain's interception of the cable between Germany and the United States. The point is made that wireless messages can be sent direct to warships at sea which can prevent public or private vessels and make neutral territory virtually a base of naval operations. "to permit which would be essentially unequal."

### Contraband Articles.

"Submission without protest to British violations of the rules regarding absolute and conditional contraband as laid down in the Hague Conventions, the Declaration of London and international law."—There is no general agreement between nations as to articles to be regarded as contraband, the rights of neutrals and belligerents being opposed and no tribunal existing

### The Daily Fashion Hint.



The foundation dress of black taffeta is valued with a full tulle and blouse of black chiffon, headed by taffeta ruffles. Green and gold striped ribbon girdle. Small hat with green veils.

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## NEW BRUNSWICK TO TAKE PART IN GREATER PRODUCTION CAMPAIGN

Conferences to be held throughout Province to work out Local Problems—Greater crop yield necessary—Officials of Dept. of Agriculture to co-operate with the farmers.

### Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Jan. 24.—Believing that the man at home has equal duties with the man at the front for maintenance of Empire, Hon. Martin Burrell has inaugurated a campaign throughout the Dominion for increased agricultural production during the coming season.

In every province a series of agricultural conferences will be held with the farmers and citizens generally to try and devise the best means for meeting the great demand for food-stuffs that will be surely made upon

Canada in this and succeeding years. Many local problems of over-production of certain products, such as potatoes in New Brunswick, hogs in Alberta, lack of seed grain in drought-stricken sections of the west, etc., are now receiving the earnest consideration of the department, and formed one of the subjects of discussion at the meeting of the Dominion Experimental Station superintendents lately held at Ottawa.

Mr. W. W. Hubbard who has returned from the capital says that after consultation with various farm

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officials from all parts of Canada, both the departments of agriculture and trade and commerce hoped to be able to assist in relieving some of these local problems by doing all they could to bring large productions of some sections in touch with secrecy in others.

### Experimental Farms.

The work of experimental farms was also discussed in its various branches by superintendents and officers in charge of each branch, and a number of lines of work in crop production will be expanded and some new ones inaugurated. In addition to their work of farms, superintendents have been instructed to assist the campaign for greater production by taking to various local conferences to be held in their respective provinces, the best information learned from farm system for increasing the per acre production. It is not so much cropping of larger areas but increasing yield per acre that is desired, though it is expected that there will be this year the largest need for a large crop area as well as yield ever experienced in Canada. Experts from other branches of the Dominion agricultural department and also from various provincial departments of agriculture will co-operate with farm superintendents in holding of these local meetings which, in New Brunswick, will begin on 2nd of February and continue until 10th of March. Full information of dates and places and speakers will shortly be announced.

Referring to development of the experimental station here Superintendent Hubbard stated that while he feared expenditure for buildings, etc., this year would not be large; he expected to continue land clearing and drainage operations vigorously. There would be this season, he said, over 100 acres of newly cleared land under crop, and by 1916 it was hoped to have 300 acres made ready for crop production. When this was accomplished complete plans would be inaugurated for experimental work upon a scale not hitherto attempted in Eastern Canada.

Among other uses which might be made of the Fredericton farm was that of breeding and multiplying the best strains of potatoes for seed for the whole farm system. Experiments thus far conducted indicated that seed potatoes from New Brunswick had a vigor and quality superior to those of those tried from other sections. New land entirely free from all diseases which remains in soil would be taken for this work. And the object would be not to seed out only vigorous seed but also only that absolutely free from disease. Crops resulting from planting of this seed would then be available for application among farmers of each province.

### FOR A BAD COLD

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### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency in the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon and in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm or other suitable occupation. A habitable house is required where residence is performed in the vicinity. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of three years. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$500. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty years, renewable at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,000 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton. In unmined territory the tract must be staked out by the applicant in person, and personal application to the Agent or sub-agent of Dominion Lands for the district must in all cases be made, and the rental for the first year must be paid. The applicant within thirty days after filing application.

QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age and over, having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,000 feet by 1,000 feet. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$500 has been expended or paid and other requirements completed, the claim may be purchased at \$1 an acre.

PLACING MINING CLAIMS are 100 feet long and from 1,000 to 2,000 feet wide. Entry fee, \$5. Not less than \$100 must be expended in development work each year.

DREDGING—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, \$10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 2 1/2 per cent. after the output exceeds 10,000.

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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**WRESTLING CHALLENGE FROM BOSTON**  
About ten days ago received a challenge from Boston who wishes to wrestle with the winner of the Frothingham match. The challenger to be Emil Poma, mat artist, who said he wrestles for the sum of Nothing has been seen. Poma, who won the Ludecke. Yesterday the sport received the following: Poma, which is self evident all that remains for acceptance of Poma, the city: Boston, Mass., Sporting Editor Standard St. John, N. B. Dear Sir,—Following letter to the winner of Ludecke wrestling match, I must either or both of matches, and they can of the division of the I am ready to tackle on receipt of their acceptance, and if you make a side bet and post forfeit at once. I am ready at any time to meet a challenge, and in the match if they accept Very truly yours, EMIL POMA I am the "Unknown" issued a challenge, and ed in your paper.

**KILBANE**  
**A SHADE**  
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Philadelphia, Jan. 24 base, the featherweight world, last night of the six round fight Morgan, featherweight England. It was one and best boxing bout city in some time. Kilbane had the better four rounds, but in the Morgan came back straddled to equal advantage

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# LATE SPORT NEWS AT HOME AND A BROAD

## WRESTLING CHALLENGE FROM BOSTON

About ten days ago The Standard received a challenge from an Unknown in Boston who wished to meet the winner of the Prokos-Ludecke wrestling match. The unknown has turned out to be Emil Pons, a well known mat artist, who said he was ready to wrestle for the sum of \$500 aside. Nothing has been heard from either Prokos, who won the match, or Ludecke.

Yesterday the sporting editor received the following challenge from Pons, which is self explanatory, and all that remains for a match is the acceptance of Prokos, who is still in the city:

Boston, Mass., Jan. 23, 1915.  
Sporting Editor Standard,  
St. John, N. B.

Dear Sir,—Following up my challenge to the winner of the Prokos-Ludecke wrestling match, I desire to state that I stand ready to meet either or both of them in finish matches, and they can name the terms of the division of the purse.

I am ready to tackle either or both on receipt of their answer or their acceptance, and if necessary I will make a side bet and stand ready to post forfeit at once.

I am ready at any time, and am in good condition, so that I can make the match if they accept immediately. Very truly,  
EMIL PONS, Boston.

I am the "Unknown" who previously issued a challenge, and was mentioned in your paper.

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## KILBANE HAS A SHADE OVER EDDIE MORGAN

Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion of the world, last night had the better of the six round fight with Eddie Morgan, featherweight champion of England. It was one of the fastest and best boxing bouts seen in this city in some time.

Kilbane had the better of the first four rounds, but in the fifth and sixth Morgan came back strong, and showed to equal advantage. Morgan dis-

## ST. JOHNS WON FROM SOLDIERS

A gloom was cast over the ranks of the 25th Battalion and the Army Service Corps Battalion night when it was learned that the fower of their hockey teams had gone down to defeat before Captain Brad Gilbert's Braves, by the score of seven to five.

The combined soldiers' team put up an interesting argument and kept the St. John team moving all the time.

For the victors, Shatford, at centre, proved he could shoot goals, and play fast hockey on soft ice. Riggs showed up much better than he did in the Sussex game and got two of his shots by Corporal Smith.

Big Jim Merkel, who was doing out-post duty at cover point proved himself a tower of strength for the soldier lads.

The following is the line-up:  
St. John. Soldiers.

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St. John. Soldiers.

Rothwell Goal. Corp. R. Smith  
F. Font  
B. Mooney Centre. Crosman  
Coverpoint.  
B. Gilbert Coverpoint. Merkel  
Centre.  
Shatford Right Wing. Henshaw  
Right Wing. Price  
Riggs Left Wing.  
E. Mooney Left Wing. Hanson  
Reserves  
L. McShane Veniot, Edwards  
Referee—T. Gilbert.

Pucklets.

Pte. Crosman mistook the puck for a hand grenade, picking it up and throwing it into the enemy's camp.

Pte. Rothwell deserted to play with the St. John team and was shot-at by his fellow soldiers.

Eddie Mooney is playing faster hockey this season than he has for years.

The last line of the Army Service Corps' yell should be deleted by the censor.

When Capt. Gilbert takes his force to Sussex he should have some of the soldier lads on his line-up.

The St. John team showed better combination work as the result of Coach Ernie March's efforts in this direction.

played fine form against the world's champion, and stood up well against the terrific punches of the American. Both men were bleeding from the nose and mouth when the fight ended.

## THISTLES TRIM ST. ANDREW'S IN FIRST MATCH OF A SERIES

On Saturday afternoon and evening the Thistles and the St. Andrew's clubs battled on both rinks, in the first match of the series of three, with the result that the Thistles were victorious with a total score of 221 to 113, or a majority of 48. Seven rinks aside, curled in the afternoon, while a like number played in the evening. The ice was keen for the afternoon and evening until that latter part of the match in St. Andrew's rink, when one of the sheets of ice became wet and caused the curlers to get into a real slugging match to get the stones over the hog line. At the close of the afternoon's curling the seven Thistle rinks finished with a majority of 40, and the seven Thistle rinks finished the evening section of the match with a majority of three points, making their total 43 for the whole day's play.

The following is the score by rinks:

AFTERNOON.		EVENING.	
Thistle Ice.	St. Andrew's.	Thistle Ice.	St. Andrew's.
H. Warwick	W. Guy	L. P. D. Tilley	W. J. Westmore
R. S. Ritchie	F. Macneil	Dr. Langley	H. M. Lyman
A. J. Machum	W. A. Lockhart	A. W. Sharp	H. H. Harvey
H. C. Olive	G. A. Kimball	W. J. Shaw	F. S. White
Skip.....20	Skip.....11	Skip.....15	Skip.....21
R. McKendrick	C. McMichael	H. Youngelous	M. H. Dunlop
R. M. Fowler	Dr. Barton	J. Peddrieth	Jos. Pritchard
E. S. R. Murray	F. C. Smith	F. Lyley	R. M. Robertson
J. C. Chesley	S. A. Jones	W. A. Shaw	F. L. Harrison
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J. A. Likely	F. C. Goospeed	Dr. Warwick	C. H. Ferguson
W. Mowatt	Geo. Robertson	G. A. Stubbs	Dr. Sancton
J. S. Gregory	A. G. Stevens	J. A. Sinclair	C. H. Peters
Dr. A. H. Merrill	Dr. A. H. Merrill	G. S. Bishop	Dr. J. M. Magee
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## BANK OF B.N.A. UPPER CANADA HOCKEY SEVEN WON AT FREDERICTON

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 24.—The Bank of British North America hockey team of St. John was on the loag end of a 5 to 3 score, in a game with a local picked team at the Arctic rink last evening. Only three bankers were on the local team. The locals scored first when Mundell lifted the puck into the net from almost centre ice, this goal being of a rather fluky nature. It was only a short time, however, before McKay tied it up and the period ended with the score 1 to 1.

The visitors took the lead early in the second period when McKay scored from a mixup in front of the net. Flett, who had replaced Mundell, duplicated the McKay stunt and for the second period the game was still a tie.

McKay scored for the third time on a long shot in the third period which beat out Jarvis. Doody went down the side for a long run and scored on a side shot. Coulter placed his team away in the lead when he scored his team's fifth and last goal of the game. Coward scored his team's third goal on an end to end rush, the best play of the game.

For St. John, Gilbert, McKay and C. West played the best hockey, the first named standing out over the others as a result of his experience in senior hockey; Coward, McElvaney and Sears were the stars of the locals.

The teams lined up as follows:

St. John.		Fredericton.	
H. West	Goal.	Jarvis	Point.
Doody	Coverpoint.	Sewell	Coverpoint.
Coulter	Centre.	Gough	Rover.
Gilbert	Centre.	McElvaney	Centre.
McKay	Right Wing.	Mundell	Right Wing.
C. West	Left Wing.	Sears	Left Wing.
McCarthy	Centre.	Coward	Referee—D. L. Dolan.

Three penalties were handed out during the game, Gough, McKay and Gilbert drawing fines of three minutes duration for different offences.

In Brooklyn last night, making the distance in fourteen seconds flat. The former record was 14 2/5 seconds held by himself.

## MADE NEW RECORD FOR THE HURDLES

New York, Jan. 24.—John J. Eler, of the Irish-American A. C., established a world's record in the 120 yard hurdles at the Brooklyn College games in the Thirteenth Regiment Armory

## BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

**First Division**  
Blackburn Rovers 3, Manchester United 3.  
Bradford City 1, Newcastle 1.  
Bury 3, Tottenham 1.  
Chelsea 2, Middlesbrough 2.  
Everton 0, Sheffield United 0.  
Manchester City 2, Bolton Wanderers 1.  
Nottingham 2, Oldham 1.  
Sheffield Wednesday 2, Liverpool 1.  
Sunderland 3, Bradford 3.  
West Bromwich 2, Aston Villa 0.

**Second Division**  
Arsenal 3, Stockport 1.  
Birmingham 1, Glossop 1.  
Blackpool 1, Leeds 0.  
Bristol City 1, Notts Forest 2.  
Bury 0, Preston North End 0.  
Clapton 0, Hull 3.  
Derby 1, Fulham 1.  
Grimsby 2, Barnsley 3.  
Lincoln 2, Wolverhampton 2.

**Southern League**  
Brighton 2, Cardiff 1.  
Norwich 5, Luton 1.  
Westham 4, Portsmouth 3.  
Plymouth 3, Swindon 1.  
Northampton 1, Queens Park 1.  
Gillingham 0, Exeter 0.  
Southampton 0, Millwall 2.  
Reading 1, Watford 1.

**English Cup Replay**  
Bristol Rovers 0, South End 3.

**The line-up:**  
Shamrocks—Goal, Lesueur; point, H. McNamara; cover, G. McNamara; centre, Denenny; right wing, Skinner; left wing, Smith.  
Quebec—Goal, Moran; point, Mumery; cover, Hall; centre, MacDonald; right wing, Crawford; left wing, Marks.

## QUEBEC OUTPLAYED SHAMROCKS

Quebec, Jan. 24.—Quebec outplayed the Shamrocks in every department last night, the final score being four to one. At that the visitors were lucky to get away without a white-wash, for their sole goal was a fluke.

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THE WEATHER

Maritime - Winds increasing to gales from eastward with snow. Washington, Jan. 24 - Forecast: Northern New England - Snow Monday or Monday night and probably Tuesday. Strong northeast winds, reaching gale force. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 24 - The weather of today has been very cold in the western provinces, and moderately cold from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. There are indications that a storm will develop over the South Atlantic States, and move towards the Maritime Provinces.

Temperatures

Table with 2 columns: Location, Min. Max. Includes entries for Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Quebec, and Halifax.

Around the City

A Small Fire

Saturday night, about 9.30 o'clock a still alarm was sent to the North End chemical for a fire in Jacobson & Co.'s house, 33 Kennedy street. The fire was extinguished with but very little damage being done.

Knocked Down by Horse

Saturday evening while Joseph Magee was driving a horse owned by S. Z. Dickson on Charlotte street, he collided with Daniel Monohan. Mr. Monohan was knocked down and injured his right knee.

Threatened To Cut

Saturday afternoon George Tooke, aged forty years, was given in charge of the police by A. M. Phillips of the Victoria Hotel, who charges the man with threatening to cut him with a knife in the kitchen of the hotel.

Destroyed City Property

Saturday afternoon William Wilson was given in charge of the police by David Belyea, the clerk of the city market, for being drunk and willfully breaking a door in the market on South Market street.

Snowballers Reported

The police received a call to the Marsh Road yesterday on a complaint that boys were throwing snowballs at persons who were driving along the road at the corner of Frederick street. When the police arrived on the scene the boys had departed.

Moral Reform and Temperance

Moral reform and temperance was the subject of an address delivered by Rev. W. G. Lane before the members of Excelsior Division, Sons of Temperance, in their hall last evening. Magistrate Peck also was present and addressed the meeting.

Police Activities

The police report finding a window screen on Canterbury street, a fur muff on Prince William street, a key and ring on Prince William street, two pairs of rubbers on Union street, and the owners of the articles call receive the same on application at the central police station.

Disorderly Sailor Arrested

Policemen Journey and Watson were called on board the Norwegian bark Gerd, lying in Rodney Slip, West End, early yesterday morning when a sailor named Frank Vansesley, aged 40 years, and hailing from Belgium, was given in charge by the first officer Andrew Skidmore, for being drunk and disorderly on board the vessel.

Army Service Corps

The members of the Army Service Corps, stationed at West St. John, paraded to St. John's cathedral church for service yesterday morning headed by the Carleton Cornet Band. The men made a fine appearance as they marched through the streets and their fine marching came in for much favorable comment. Rev. G. A. Kuhring, rector of St. John's, and who has received an appointment as chaplain with the second Canadian contingent for overseas service, conducted the service.

SUNDAY WITH THE SOLDIERS

Good turn-out at Church Parades - Commissioner Richards, of Salvation Army, and Chas. Bishop, National Secretary of Y. M. C. A., address soldiers.

The usual church parades were held by the soldiers yesterday, detachments of the 29th going to the Queen Square Methodist church, St. Paul's church, the Cathedral and the Salvation Army Citadel. The Army Service Corps crossed the harbor and attended service at the Stone church.

About 300 men under command of Capt. Belyea, attended the Queen Square church, where the pastor, Rev. Hammond Johnson, preached an interesting sermon entitled, "The Captivity of Christ." There was special music by the choir and solos by DeWitt Cairns and Mrs. Gerow.

At the Salvation Army Citadel where about 200 soldiers were in attendance, the principal speaker was Commissioner Richards, who took as his subject, "The Armor Bearer," and made an inspiring address to the soldiers.

Yesterday afternoon a mass meeting for soldiers was held at the Military

POLICE PUNCH BOARD PEOPLE TO STOP BUSINESS

Opportunity of getting Chocolates or other prizes for investment of one dime has passed - What has been done in test case before Halifax Courts.

For the past four months a number of persons have been doing a profitable business with "punch boards." These boards have been placed in barber shops, restaurants, hotels, saloons, grocery stores, and in fact every place where citizens congregate and might be induced to try their luck. By punching a hole in the board for ten cents the puncher would receive a cigar, and also stand a chance of receiving a half pound, a pound, or a two pound box of chocolates. In addition to these prizes there have been offered various others such as wrist watches, spirit lamps, clocks, military brushes, etc. The profits to the owners of the boards was large and the person in whose establishment the boards were placed received a liberal percentage of the revenue for looking after them. A portion of the proceeds was devoted to patriotic funerals.

Scores of such boards have been in operation throughout the city and county, and some store keepers have arranged boards for themselves as they proved to be a good money maker. A story is told about a woman who owned a North End store who tried the scheme but did not know just how to arrange matters. She gave as a prize a clock valued at six dollars and charged ten cents a punch. There were no other prizes but the time piece, and she did not think to arrange the board so that all the holes would be punched before it could be learned who was the winner of the clock with the result that after fifty cents had been paid for punches a young man punched the hole which won the clock. It was then the woman saw her error and her endeavor to get rich quick cost her \$5.50. She has not tackled the boards since.

It now looks as if the punch board game has come to a sudden finish for on Saturday Chief of Police Simpson sent his officers about the city to warn all holders of punch boards to stop the business immediately, and if they continued action would be taken against them. The punch board craze struck Halifax a short time ago and was ushered into the sister city by a St. John man who was representing a punch board business. As a result one of the dealers is on trial for handling the board and his bail for \$300. The following despatch from Halifax yesterday tells the story:

Special to The Standard

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 24 - Taylor, charged with permitting gambling on his premises by using a punch board, has been put on trial, bail being fixed at \$300 in himself, and a surety in an amount, Chas. F. Hartnett, of St. John, called by the crown as a witness, was quite frank in his evidence. He testified he was connected with the punch board business, and was sales agent for the boards. On one such as found on defendant's premises there were 500 holes numbered from 1 to 500, and there were premiums but no blanks. The articles sold, collar buttons, were all of the same value, but premiums were of greater value from 25 cents to \$5 and \$6. A purchaser of a collar-button was entitled to a punch. The articles sold, collar buttons, were all of the same value, but premiums were of greater value from 25 cents to \$5 and \$6. A purchaser of a collar-button was entitled to a punch. The articles sold, collar buttons, were all of the same value, but premiums were of greater value from 25 cents to \$5 and \$6. A purchaser of a collar-button was entitled to a punch.

Police Officer Smith testified he went to defendant's restaurant with Officer Mullalloy. A man named Barrett waited on them and they each had two punches for which Mullalloy paid. One number punched by witness represented a stick pin, and the other two studs. Mullalloy's two punches brought him two collar buttons. Mr. O'Hearn for the defence said he would call no witnesses at this stage and would waive requirements of the statute. He said he had been impressed by a remark of the magistrate that the question at issue was one for a jury, and he proposed to take advantage of it. He asked that the defendant be not committed, but put on trial, as the offence charged was only a misdemeanor and the defendant, therefore, the facts not being much in dispute, he was desirous of testing the legal phase of the matter in the supreme court at the earliest ensuing sitting.

HON. MR. CLARKE WILL BE GUEST AT DINNER HERE

Complimentary Banquet in Elk's Rooms on Thursday night, for Premier.

A complimentary dinner in honor of Hon. George J. Clarke, Premier of New Brunswick, will take place in the Elk Club, this city, on the evening of Thursday next. The two large dining rooms in the club will be utilized and the gathering promises to be a success in every particular. All supporters and friends of the local government are invited to be present. Friends in the city who wish to attend should secure their tickets at once in order that adequate arrangements may be made. Those from whom city people may secure tickets are as follows: Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Hon. John E. Wilson, L. P. D. Tillyer, C. B. Lockhart, P. Grandin, P. C. Macneil, W. B. Tennant, Manning W. Doherty, Thomas Bell, F. R. Fairweather, J. A. Barry and the ward chairman. Friends throughout the province who wish to attend should communicate immediately by wire or letter with J. A. Barry.

MAJOR MARKHAM WILL COMMAND A SQUADRON

The fourth member of Standard staff to answer the call of the Empire.

Another member of The Standard staff is to take up arms for the Empire. Major Alfred J. Markham, who has been circulation manager for The Standard, has been named as commander of a squadron in the brigade of mounted rifles which is now being organized. The announcement of Major Markham's appointment was made officially yesterday, and it was said that he would immediately be called upon to take up his new duties. Major Markham has been connected with military organizations practically all his life and has been a valued member of the staff of the 8th Princess Louise Hussars. He is considered one of the best cavalry officers in the service, and ever since the European conflict started he has been eager to see service. Since the war has broken out he has expressed the determination never again to don the uniform unless called upon for active service. Now that he has received the call his friends will wish him every success and a speedy return to Canada. Major Markham has been connected with newspapers in this city for many years. He started in the old Sun and has ever since been engaged in the work of sending out the news to the people of this country. He will be greatly missed from The Standard office and from the city generally. He is the son of Alfred Markham, formerly of St. John, but now of Vancouver. His brother, Captain Ralph Markham, is at present at Salisbury Plains with the British Columbia regiment of the first contingent. Major Markham makes the fourth member of The Standard staff to answer the call to arms. Corporal Daniel Haywood, now in Bermuda with the Canadian Scouts, Lieutenant P. Edgar March and Private James Galtion of the 26th Battalion were formerly with this newspaper.

The Rotary Wheel

The famous \$10,000 gold wheel, the property of the International Association of Rotatory Clubs, which was being brought here for exhibition purposes, was held up at Hamilton by the customs authorities. The wheel was brought from Chicago and it was expected to have it here for the meeting of the local Rotary Club today at noon. Officials of the club last night said no further word of the wheel had been received but it was expected something would be heard today.

PERSONAL

Dr. Fred G. Loeppig, of Vancouver, son of Robert Loeppig of Chatham, is going to the front with the 4th Ambulance Corps of the second contingent. Frank K. Crosby, formerly officer on the steamer "Armotha" has been promoted to chief officer of the Prince Arthur, between Boston and Yarmouth. Frederick Wallace, editor of the Canadian Fishermen Magazine, who has been for a trip to Brown's Bank, passed through St. John on Saturday on his way to Montreal.

Chintz Comforters

Extraordinary values can be had in the above goods at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s. They come in three grades, \$1.89, \$2.00 and \$2.50. The advantage of these comforters over the ordinary kind is that the covering is of fine colored, red filling is pure cotton wool which will not lump up, is light, is warm and sanitary. Silken comforters can be had at this sale for \$1.49, \$1.75 and up to \$2.50, while the down puff can be had from \$2.25 to \$10.50. They also have on sale a lot of real feather pillows which they are selling at 50 cents each; they are ordinarily sold for \$1.00.

SALE OF CUT GLASS AND SILVER AT M. R. A.'S.

This will be a clearance of a limited number of pieces of Etched Glass, Cut Glass, Silver-Plated Ware and Sterling Silver at a considerable reduction, and will be just the opportunity that many people have been waiting for to beautify the dining room inexpensively. The sale will start this morning at 9 o'clock sharp in the Art Department, second floor.

PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

BATTLE LINER ERETRIA HAD BATTLE WITH WINDS AND SEA

Reached Port yesterday after tempestuous voyage from Swansea - Put into Louisburg, C. B., short of coal.

The Battle Line steamship Eretria, steamed from that port on Thursday last and Saturday night she again experienced rough weather. The voyage from Swansea to Louisburg was a terrible one as far as the wind and seas were concerned and the ship did not come through without considerable damage. Repeatedly mountains of sea would break over the ship as if they wished to engulf her. It was not safe for any of the crew to remain on deck and everything movable was washed away. One very heavy sea which broke over her caused great havoc. The bridge deck rails were twisted and broken as if they were only small wire instead of heavy iron; a large lifeboat was smashed in and totally destroyed. The deckhouse was being damaged and the seas flooded the engineers' quarters.

The Eretria will load hay and oats for the Imperial government. Captain Crossley is a resident of St. John and it being his first trip to his home for some time he is receiving a warm welcome from his many friends.

The Times and "Faked" News

The evening Times on Friday last published the following: J. K. KELLEY LEAVES PARTY. "Let me announce my severance with the Conservative party," said J. King Kelley, county secretary, this morning in discussing party politics. "I thoroughly agree with Mrs. E. A. Smith when she said at a meeting the other day that party politics is as great a curse to Canada as militarism is to Canada."

On Saturday the Times printed the following: J. K. KELLEY DEPARTS. "Last evening's Times reports me as saying:—'I have announced my severance from the Conservative party.' This statement is not true in any particular. I did not make the announcement. Neither did I state that I had left the Conservative party, nor anything that could be possibly construed into such a statement. When I became secretary of the county, realizing that my salary was paid from taxes contributed by all classes, I determined to quit the public platform and refrain from offensive partisanship. Only once have I taken part in a political contest, and that was the interests of Attorney General Baxter, whose presence in the legislature I deemed a distinct advantage to the municipal life of the province. My party connections are as they have been, with the Conservative party."

FISH FROM PACIFIC FOR BRITISH MARKETS.

Shipping fish from Prince Rupert on the Pacific coast, through St. John to Great Britain is one of the latest evidences of the enterprise of the West. Three Canadian express refrigerator cars, carrying sixty thousand pounds of prime halibut taken in the waters of the Pacific ocean off Prince Rupert, arrived in the city the other day for shipment to Great Britain. Last month a trial shipment of 20,000 pounds of halibut was made from Prince Rupert, and when it reached Great Britain was found to be in excellent condition. These shipments are carried a distance of 6,500 miles before they reach the consumer.

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- Etched Glass—Wine Glasses, Odd Tumblers, Egg Glasses, Finger Bowls, Low Comports, Water Bottles and Pitchers, Oil Bottles, Frappe Glasses, etc. Sale prices from 30c. to \$2.50
Cut Glass—All rich pieces, elaborately cut in a variety of beautiful new designs. Tumblers, three different patterns, regular \$7. Sale price, per dozen \$5.00
Pitchers, regular \$10.00. Sale price, each 7.75
Pitchers, regular \$6.60. Sale price, each 4.95
Pitchers, regular \$5.00. Sale price, each 3.25
Pitchers, regular \$6.85. Sale price, each 4.90
Pitchers, regular \$4.85. Sale price, each 3.75
Bowls, regular \$6.50. Sale price, each 4.75
Bowls, regular \$4.80. Sale price, each 3.50
Vases, regular \$13.00. Sale price, each 9.50
Vases, regular \$5.50. Sale price, each 3.95
Water Bottles, regular 4.25. Sale price, each 3.40
Sugar and Cream Sets, regular \$7.00. Sale price, set 5.50
Sugar and Cream Sets, regular \$3.50. Sale price, set 2.40
Sugar and Cream Sets, regular \$6.50. Sale price, set 4.75
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