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EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA IS DEAD; GERMANS CAPTURE CRAIOVA

FRANCIS JOSEPH REIGNED 68 YEARS

Aged Austrian Emperor and King of Hungary Passed Away at Nine O'Clock Last Night in Royal Castle of Schoenbrunn—Had Been in Poor Health for Some Time.

SUCCESSOR OF FRANCIS JOSEPH IS ARCHDUKE CHARLES FRANCIS, GRAND NEPHEW OF THE LATE EMPEROR—DARK AND TRAGIC HISTORY OF THE HOUSE OF THE HAPSBURGS.

London, Nov. 22.—Emperor Francis Joseph died last night at 9 o'clock at Schoenbrunn Castle, according to a Reuter despatch from Vienna, by way of Amsterdam.

The first intimation received here that Emperor Francis Joseph's health was again the subject of solicitation was contained in a despatch dated Nov. 12, emanating from a Vienna news agency, which reported that the Emperor had been suffering for some days from a slight catarrhal affection.

Subsequent reports from various sources, more or less conflicting, represented that his condition was becoming worse, but none of them indicated that his illness threatened to reach a critical state, and from Vienna came assurances that he was still able to give audiences to one or more ministers daily.

The New Emperor.

What gave some credence to the suspicion that his condition was much graver than the official bulletins indicated was the report, which still lacks official confirmation, that it had been decided to associate the heir to the throne, Archduke Charles Francis, in the government of the country, and that he was to assume the position on December 2 on the 68th anniversary of the Emperor's ascension to the throne. So far as is known here Archduke Charles is still at the front in command of the army.

Archduke Charles Francis, grand nephew of Emperor Francis Joseph, became heir to the throne of Austria-Hungary by the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand in Bosnia prior to the outbreak of the war. He has been in command of the Austrian armies on various fronts during the past two years.

Archduke Charles Francis was born on August 17, 1887. His wife was Princess Zita, of the Bourbon House of Parma. His father was the Archduke Otto, who was the younger brother of Francis Ferdinand.

Francis Joseph has been 68 years on the throne, a record almost unrivaled in history. Louis XIV., the "Grand Monarch," was 72 years on the throne of France.

Emperor's Long Reign.

The death of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary brings to a close one of the longest reigns of modern times, and one that cannot be compared in its achievements with any other save that of Queen Victoria. The dead ruler was a typical Hapsburg, power-loving, aristocratic, craved with militarism and enamored of many women.

He was born in 1830 and when only 18 found himself master of an empire. His uncle, the Emperor Ferdinand, abdicated when affairs in his domain made him believe it could not exist long. But young as he was Francis Joseph was resourceful.

From December 2, 1848, when he became a many-titled emperor, until 1866, he barely managed to keep the parts of his country together. The Hungarians had been gaining renewed strength in their war for separation from the dual monarchy. The diet proclaimed Hungary a republic with Kossuth as governor, in 1848. A year later Kossuth resigned his military and civil power, the Austrians completed the subjugation of Hungary, treating it for many years as a conquered country.

Battle of Solferino.

Then came the battle of Solferino, when Austria lost her Italian possessions, the split with Germany and the victory of the Germans in the summer of 1866. This disaster would have humbled an ordinary ruler, but not Francis Joseph. He had engaged in five wars, lost thousands of troops and two kingdoms. Then, when nearly 80 years old, he acquired Bosnia and Herzegovina, which nearly compensated the loss of his Italian influence.

During the 68 years of his reign Francis Joseph saw his empire increase

THE SORROWS OF FRANZ JOSEF.

- Born in 1830.
- Put on a tottering throne at 18 to make war on his own people.
- A great slice of his empire freed itself and joined Italy.
- His brother shot to death in Mexico after his wife had gone insane begging help to hold the throne and save Maximilian.
- His only son mysteriously killed after a forbidden love affair.
- His nephew renounced title and position to elope with an actress, was shipwrecked and is dead or a hiding-ecde.
- Another nephew married an actress, renounced his position, deserted the actress, and married a servant.
- His grand-daughter eloped from her royal husband and lived with an army officer.
- The heir apparent married beneath him and the humbled emperor had to acquiesce.
- His wife became estranged and lived in meditation or travel.
- A brief reconciliation was terminated by the murder of that wife.
- Twice the emperor's life was attempted.
- A dozen times his country was in revolt.
- He faced the probability that his monarchy would disintegrate with his death.
- Heir to throne and his wife assassinated in Bosnia in 1914.
- Enters great war.

with other guests awaited the coming of Rudolph. They waited until news came to them that Rudolph had been found dead in the arms of the baroness, also dead, in a hunting lodge.

The emperor's nephew, the Archduke Johann, lost his heart to Mile. Milli Stubel a pretty dancer. Their marriage was forbidden by Franz Josef, unless the archduke would consent to give up his rank and renounce his allegiance to his country. Johann became plain Johann Orth, married the dancer and sailed from London to South America in 1866. Neither were over heard of again, a shipwreck probably ending their lives, although in late years there have been several pretenders who claimed to be the long lost archduke.

Attempts To Kill Heir.

The morganatic marriage of Franz Ferdinand, the heir apparent, contrary to the emperor's wishes, brought an added sorrow. Constant threats and two actual attempts to assassinate him made his life an uneasy one. Franz Josef was a man of iron. He had little humor in his make-up. He wanted to be considered a great soldier, and his rooms in his various palaces were furnished with Spartan simplicity.

He slept in a small iron bed which would have been in better surroundings had it adorned a prison cell. His personal habits were temperate, and he had a strong constitution up to his last years. Simple in his tastes, handsome, plain in his living, sincere, affable, beloved of children and loving them, and often showing great heroism, he was loved by all his people in spite of his faults.

When Franz Josef held court, he heard petitions from the most lowly of his subjects, and even small family rows got his ear and his attention.

More Assassinations.

The crowning blow to the aged emperor came in 1914, when the heir to the Austrian throne and his wife were assassinated in Sarajevo, Bosnia, by Serbians. This tragedy led to war with Serbia, and soon afterwards the present great world war started. His earlier stormy, ill-gilded life did not forecast the kind of ruler he was destined to be. His high asse-

WESTMORLAND MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

George Gallant Arrested by Maine Authorities in Connection with Death of Woodsman—Hearing Nov. 25.

Rumford, Me., Nov. 21.—George Gallant, a French Acadian hailing from Westmorland County, N. B., faces a murder trial in consequence of the death of Joseph Leonard, whose body was found last Friday morning in his bunk at the lumber camp of White & Partelle at Ten Degree Sliding, above Houghton.

An investigation was begun by the authorities yesterday with the result that Gallant in locked up here charged with killing Leonard. The New Brunswick man will be given a hearing next Saturday. Gallant is 30 years old and came to Maine recently to work for the winter.

It develops that the two men were drinking together last Thursday night and a row started. Leonard was injured and was carried to his bunk. The authorities have held a medical examination, but it failed to disclose the cause of death. Leonard is not apparent. The appointment is for the Boarding College Medical School, Brunswick, tomorrow.

Gallant is about 30 years of age and has relatives near Shediac, N. B.

HON. A. E. KEMP MAY SUCCEED GEN. HUGHES

Name of Sir Hibbert Tupper Also Mentioned in Connection with Ministry of Militia.

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—Sir Robert Borden is expected back in the capital tomorrow morning. He will be up at the question of the successor to Sir Sam Hughes. It is taken for granted that it will be Hon. A. E. Kemp, although a boom has been started for Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper. Just what strength the boom has is not apparent. The appointment is entirely in the hands of the Premier and nothing definite will be known until he makes his announcement.

ORDER OF MOOSE LIABLE FOR INITIATION DEATH

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 21.—The Alabama Supreme Court has upheld a decision awarding the estate of Donald A. Kenny a judgment for \$18,000 against the Supreme Lodge of the World, Loyal Order of Moose, because Kenny lost his life while being initiated to the order at Birmingham. It is claimed Kenny was killed by an electric shock.

of duty and responsibility to the people brought him safely through many crises of state, and with his death Europe loses the last of the old monarchs whose life mirrored the progress made by their empires.

The heart of the dead emperor will be removed from the body and preserved in a silver urn, which will be deposited, according to the Hapsburg custom in the church of the Augustines, or the "imperial church." The body will be placed in a silver coffin, in a crypt of the church of the Capuchins, where the dead Hapsburgs of the last 400 years rest. In that crypt now lie the remains of the martyred Empress Elizabeth, and of the suicide crown prince, Rudolph.

FEARED ROUMANIAN TROOPS CUT OFF

German Report of Fall of Important Town of Craiova Not Doubted in London as There Has Been No Report from Roumania Since Sunday Last.

DEUTSCHLAND SAILS FROM NEW LONDON

New London, Conn., Nov. 21.—The German submarine Deutschland sailed for Bremen shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Deutschland left at 2:30 p. m. She was flying her flag and the crew was all on deck as she passed down the harbor. One of the Scott Company's tugs was at the pier when she started, but the undersea craft had no need of assistance. The tug followed her down the river.

341 KILLED IN EXPLOSION AT BAKARITGA

Petrograd, Nov. 21, via London.—It is announced officially that 341 persons have been killed and 667 wounded by an explosion at Bakaritzga.

The statement follows: "According to supplementary information, the number of persons killed by the explosion at Bakaritzga was found, after clearing the debris of masonry, to be 341, while the number of persons, according to reports received from hospitals, amounts to forty-nine officers and officials, 437 soldiers, 131 civilians and twenty-five women. Of the crews of the British merchant ships twenty-seven were killed and twenty-five injured.

WAS SERIOUS SITUATION IN RUSSIA

Petrograd, Nov. 21, via London.—Favorable developments in the last few days, which witnessed the recovery of the Russian nation from a most serious political crisis, make it now possible to describe briefly conditions and events which brought a collision between the government and the Duma, and for a time threatened most serious consequences. Stripped of the tangle of alarming rumors and palpable exaggerations which magnified the prevailing unrest to a chaotic state, the past crisis has been nothing more or less than an inevitable clash between the present cabinet and the insistent voice of public opinion, which more and more loudly protested against the government.

ROUMANIANS RETREATING IN JUL VALLEY AND AT OTHER POINTS MAY BE CUT OFF—LITTLE FIGHTING REPORTED FROM ANY OTHER FRONT.

Berlin, Nov. 21, by wireless to Sayville.—The capture of Craiova, in Western Wallachia, by German troops, was announced by the war office in an official statement this evening.

Regarding the fighting in Northern France the evening statement reported a thick fog in the Somme district, with a lessening of activity along this front.

London, Nov. 21.—The occupation of the Roumanian town of Craiova, reported by German official headquarters tonight, has not yet been confirmed from the Entente side, but the fact that no Roumanian official report has been issued since Friday leaves little reason to doubt its correctness.

The official reports from both German and Russian headquarters the last two days had prepared the public for this news of the success of the Central Powers' thrust at Roumania, but it had been hoped that Russia, which was known to be sending reinforcements into Roumania as fast as possible, might be in time to avert the blow.

300,000 TO GET RAISE IN WAGES

An Important Town. Craiova is an important town in the center of a great grain district on the edge of the Wallachian Plain, and is an important railway junction. Its possession by the Central Powers cuts the railway communications of the Roumanian armies holding the Orsova region to the west. As the lines from Turgu-Jiul, south of Vulcan Pass, and from the Danube frontier, opposite Vidin, pass through Craiova, the position of the Roumanian forces in Orsova is now extremely critical, and they may be compelled to evacuate the Orsova region, the holding of which has up to the present barred the Teutonic allies from the use of the Danube.

Save Provisions. According to information in Roumanian quarters in London the Entente Allies had already made provisions that the huge stores of grain in Craiova should not fall into enemy hands. The swiftness with which Von Falkenhayn struck his blow has caused surprise here, as today's Russian official communication reports the Roumanian retreat as having only reached Pillasch, about 40 miles northwest of Craiova.

Some anxiety is felt that nothing has been heard of the German Field Marshal Von Mackensen's operations in Dobruja for some time, and it is suggested that his recent retreat may have been a deliberate move to conceal the assemblage of big forces for a possible crossing of the Danube opposite where Gen. Von Falkenhayn is fighting, in which case he might be expected to be heard of at Nikoloff, or further west, at Rahova.

Tough on Roumanians. The capture by General Von Falkenhayn's forces of the town of Craiova apparently clinches the Austro-German hold upon a large section of western Wallachia, and probably means the cutting off of important Roumanian forces from their line of retreat by railroad.

Craiova lies on the main line between Orsova and Bucharest, about 120 miles west of the capital. The Roumanian army, retreating in the Jiu Valley, was falling back towards this town and was reported in the Petrograd official statement of Tuesday to have reached the region of Pillasch, about forty miles northwest of Craiova. If General Von Falkenhayn's troops have beaten it to Craiova, as seems probable, its railway line of retreat thus is severed. Likewise it would appear that the Roumanian force which had been operating in the Orsova region was seriously imperilled if not cut off by this new Teutonic success. Craiova before the war had a population of nearly 5,000 and was an active center of Roumanian trade.

per cent. and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., of New Glasgow, Truon, N. S., and elsewhere, also announced its intention to pay more wages.

DR. DOVEN DEAD. Paris, Nov. 21.—Dr. Eugene Louis Doven, the noted surgeon, died today.

FIRE INSURANCE EXPERTS NOT PLEASED WITH ST. JOHN

Report of Representatives of National Board of Fire Underwriters, Now in Hands of N. B. Underwriters, Contains Some Sensational Statements as to Conditions in This City.

It will be recalled that last summer four men from the National Board of Fire Underwriters spent some three or four weeks in the city charting and crawling it from every angle of fire risk. They dealt with the fire hazards in various phases, the fire fighting facilities, water supply, fire department, fire alarm system and fire department auxiliaries, and their conclusions are now presented in a report to the New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters, just published.

They find that St. John is a hilly city with heavy grades. Fifty per cent of streets, of which about four miles are paved. The paved streets in fair condition, the rest mainly poor. That the city is subject to high winds, as the records show that during last ten years winds of twenty-five miles an hour or over occurred an average of 193 times a year, the direction largely from the northwest.

Gross Fire Losses.
The gross fire losses for past five years, which were compiled from insurance losses paid, were \$1,127,525, varying between \$57,462 in 1911 to \$440,000 in 1915, of which amount \$300,000 was on the government elevator. The annual number of fires varied between 154 in 1915 and 237 in 1913, with an average loss of \$1,050 per fire, a very high figure. Based on population of 52,000, the average annual number of fires per 1,000 was 4.02, a moderate figure, and the average annual loss per capita was \$4.34—a high figure.

The Water Supply.
In dealing with the water supply they say: The officials of the water department are progressive and capable. Plans in general complete but records of consumption were lacking. The fire service and emergency provisions were good. Loch Lomond furnished an ample and reliable supply for an extensive growth of the city and the head works were well arranged and of permanent construction. The supply line was single for three-sevenths of the entire distance and the reinforced concrete section of it in bad shape. The capacity of the entire line was insufficient to furnish adequate fire flow under the present consumption conditions. They found the per capita consumption extremely high. In the high value districts the pressure under present conditions was not sufficient to allow the installation of sprinkler systems or the use of hose from the hydrants. They found the carrying capacity of the main arteries to the principal mercantile districts and to the North End inadequate. The supply of hydrants sufficient in number but not large enough in size.

Recommendations.
They recommend in connection with the water supply: That the work of paralleling the line through the Dry Lake be completed as soon as possible, and that a new 24-inch supply line to Lake Lattimer be completed within five years. That a leakage survey of the distribution system, and a thorough inspection of plumbing fixtures be made immediately—this has already been begun—and that the department adopt the policy of metering all new services and ten per cent. annually of the old services for the next ten years.

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protection to exposed windows, vertical openings and communication through fire walls and other necessary regulations were lacking and from the standpoint of fire protection structural conditions were weak and could only be remedied by the adoption and enforcement of a good building law.

Explosives and Inflammables.
The laws relating to explosives and inflammables did not go far enough and the enforcement of law of this nature should be in the hands of the fire chief. They found the conditions at film exchanges unsatisfactory and recommend that a complete code of regulations governing the manufacture, sale, storage and transportation of explosive and inflammable substances be adopted and the chief of the fire department held responsible for its enforcement.

Electricity.
They found no laws governing electric wiring and no supervision exercised either by the city or insurance companies and they recommend that a by-law calling for the proper installation of all electric wiring and the appointment of an efficient inspector be adopted; that all overhead wires be placed underground in the principal mercantile districts except trolley wires.

Conflagration Hazard.
In the principal mercantile districts serious group fires might be expected as the construction was weak and the fire fighting facilities inadequate, but King street and Market slip made fair fire breaks. They recommend that owners of buildings which are defectively constructed be required to suitably protect roof, floor, party wall and exposed openings and that automatic sprinkler systems with outside alarm connections and controlling valve near Main street be required in all buildings which might act as conflagration breeders.

WORKING IN BEHALF OF PROVINCE

London, Nov. 21 (Montreal Gazette cable).—Hon. James Murray, minister of agriculture for New Brunswick, is conferring with people in various quarters with regard to an immigration scheme on behalf of his province. He asserts that recent legislation in this respect is the most advanced step of the kind taken in Canada. The scheme provides for the establishment of community settlements, made up of returned soldiers or any soldiers desiring to settle on the land, each community to radiate from a central farm, and to be thoroughly equipped with implements for the immigrants to get a good start.

VON JAGOW QUILTS HIS POSITION

Amsterdam via London, Nov. 21.—Gottlieb Von Jagow, the German minister of foreign affairs, has resigned, according to a Berlin despatch. The condition of his health is given as the cause of his resignation. Dr. Alfred Zimmerman, under-secretary of foreign affairs, the despatch adds, will probably succeed Herr Von Jagow.

Their 50th Anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jordan recently observed the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at their home in Oldtown, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan received many gifts, including several pieces of gold. Among those at the celebration were Mrs. Luther Jordan and Mrs. Frank Jordan of St. John.

More Men Wanted.
About 2,500 men are required for the Army Service Corps. The recruiting offices have received word to recruit for the corps. The men enlisting in the A. S. C. will be stationed in the city for a while, after which they will be sent to Toronto, thence overseas.

Robert Maguire.
The death is announced in East Boston of Robert Maguire, formerly of St. John. He was thirty-eight years old. The funeral will be held today from his late residence, 224 Lexington street.

WORKING GIRL FALLS HEIRESS TO THOUSANDS

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Nov. 21.—A Fredericton girl, Miss Margaret Halliday, is one of two heirs to an estate valued at \$36,000. Miss Halliday is a niece of the late Charles Halliday who recently died at Beach farm, Vancouver, B. C., and his personal property was bequeathed to his two nieces, Mrs. Dalton Watson of Edmonton, Alta., and Miss Halliday. Charles Halliday was a native of Ireland and came to Canada about thirty years ago. He was one of the most successful farmers in British Columbia and accumulated considerable wealth in that province. The Fredericton young lady, like her deceased uncle, is also a native of Ireland, having been born in Killeen. She came to Canada about a year ago and has since been residing in this city, being employed at the residence of Very Rev. Dean Neales. Her parents are both living in Ireland but will probably come to Canada within a short time.

GREECE MAY DECLARE WAR

Athens, Nov. 20, via London, Nov. 21.—It is learned that while the ambassador of Aristide Briand, the French premier, that King Constantine recall former Premier Venizelos in meeting with opposition in Athens, sentiment in favor of the King accepting the other principal suggestion, namely that he declare war on Bulgaria, is growing.

Two Nephews Killed.
Rev. D. Hutchinson received word yesterday that his two nephews had been killed in action at the front. John, the first reported, was a member of the Gordon Highlanders. The other nephew was Leander PHILLIPS.

Try This If You Have Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single hair and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

ANOTHER MAINE MAN VICTIM OF GUNNER

Millinocket, Me., Nov. 21.—Daniel Carrigan, about 60 years old, was fatally shot yesterday. He was mistaken for a bear by Elias Simons, a Syrian, Simons was chopping wood a short distance from the village, saying his rifle with him. He says that when the mill whistle sounded for noon he started for home and had gone but a short distance when he heard a rustling in the underbrush. He says that he shouted several times, thinking that perhaps the bear would make a break for the open.

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(Maritime Baptist).
The resignation of Sir Sam Hughes as Minister of Militia and Defense was noted in this column last week. This scarcely came as a surprise to anyone who was conversant with conditions in that important department. Yet we believe the news was received with genuine regret by a large number, even of those who were not his personal friends or political supporters. No impartial student of events will question his integrity or his honesty of purpose. His firm and unyielding attitude on the drink question won for him the gratitude of many. We asserted, at the close of the inquiry into contracts for fuses, that the only weakness in the Minister of Militia revealed by that inquiry was a lack of judgment. When to that we add that he was neither a politician nor politician the whole story has been told. The egotism of which many accused him was perhaps nothing worse than had judgment. Yet it is scarcely possible, in view of all the facts, to acquit him of this charge. It is probable that the limit was by no means disagreeable to him, a weakness which is scarcely uncommon. He had, moreover, an overgrown and unfounded confidence in himself and his own policies. In view of these things it was not strange that he finally found himself out of harmony with his colleagues, and ultimately out of the cabinet. Yet for the service he rendered in a time of need Canada will not be ungrateful.

AN ASSAULT CASE.

Case of the King vs. Peter Holiost came up before His Honor Judge Armstrong yesterday morning without a jury. The prisoner was charged with assaulting Charles Birch and doing grievous bodily harm. Both are Austrians. The trouble occurred about two weeks ago on a C. P. R. train between this city and Grand Bay. The complainant's teeth were knocked out, his lip split, and he was otherwise badly cut and bruised about the face. Several witnesses were examined after which the prisoner was remanded. U. J. Sweeney appeared for the defendant.

Canadian Officers Decorated.

On Saturday last in Buckingham Palace a large number of officers including Maj. T. M. McAvilly of St. John were invested with honors by the King for conspicuous or distinguished service at the front. Major McAvilly, who on more than one occasion has been reported for bravery, was the recipient of the Distinguished Service Order. Other Canadian officers decorated on Saturday were: Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George; Chaplain William Denton; Distinguished Service Order: Lieut. Col. Raymond Brutinel (Machine Gun Section); Lieut. Col. Charles Mitchell (attached to the local forces); Lieut. Col. Ethelbert Hardy (Medical Corps); Captain Charles Kimey (19th Battalion).

(14th Battalion), Major Wilfred White

(2nd Battalion), Captain Charles Costigan (10th Battalion), Capt. Thomas O'Hagan (Medical Corps), Capt. Vernon Powell (Artillery), Capt. Lawrence Whitmore (Medical Corps), Chaplain Workman, Lieut. Cornelius Keller (4th Battalion), Lieut. Harry Quimley (Signalers).
Royal Red Cross: Myra Goodeve.

Soldiers Too Young.

Pte. Russell Scott, who left Backville as a member of the 14th Battalion, in a letter to a friend in Backville, states that there are too young soldiers in England who are too young to go to France. He said that the war office thought it best not to allow them to go across the channel for the present at least.

DIED.

BELL—Entered into rest this morning, November 21st, after a short illness, Janet L., beloved wife of William T. Bell, leaving her husband and one son to mourn.
Funeral on Thursday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, from her late residence, 195 Union street.

CLAYTON—In this city, on the 20th inst., Muriel B. Clayton, eldest daughter of Thomas and Clara Clayton, aged six years and two months. Funeral will be held on Wednesday at 2.30 from St. Paul's church to Fairhill. (Fredericton papers please copy).

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WOODSTOCK METHODISTS IN SESSION

Movement to Repeal Scott Act in Carleton County Endorsed by Meeting.

Special to The Standard.
Hardland, Nov. 21.—The regular meeting of the Woodstock district of the Methodist church convened here today with the following clergymen and laymen from outside points in attendance: Rev. S. Howard, B. D., district chairman, Woodstock; Rev. C. Fleming, Andover; Rev. R. Smart, Gough, Jacksonville; Rev. R. Smart, Canterbury; Rev. H. T. Smith, Dobson, and Rev. G. S. Hoops, Hartland. Messrs. J. A. Lindsay and Murchie were outside delegates. Besides routine business there was a general discussion of the special conditions relating to the Andover and Canterbury circuits.

W. D. Keith as president of the Carleton county section of the Dominion Alliance, was given a hearty reception and asked for the support of the district. Mr. J. A. Lindsay submitted a motion which was carried, committing the members of the district to support the efforts being put forth for the repeal of the Scott Act in Carleton county. Mr. Keith in a short address, commended the action of the meeting.

There was a public meeting tonight in the Methodist church in the interests of Sunday school work, G. S. Hoops delivering an address on the Canadian standard efficiency tests for boys in their teens. A short business session in the morning will conclude the efforts of the meeting.

Annual Roll Call.

The annual roll call of the Main St. Baptist church was held last night. The attendance was very satisfactory, about fifty per cent. of the members answering to their names. A number were not able to be present as they are on active service, and as the name was read the pastor gave the reason why they were absent. After the calling of the roll had been finished Rev. H. W. Pierce gave a number of dramatic recitations which were thoroughly enjoyed by the congregation. The choir of the church was present and rendered a programme of music at different periods during the calling of the roll as follows: Organ voluntary, selection by the Sunday school choir, solo, Mrs. Roy A. Ring; quartette, Mrs. Godson, Mrs. Ring, Otty McIntyre, Dr. Wilkes; organ solo, sustined by the choir. At the conclusion of the roll call the pastor, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson called on Rev. H. W. Pierce to give one of his selections and he gave Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man." He next recited three poems dealing with the morning, afternoon and evening of life and the parable of the rich fool from the Gospel of Luke. This part of the service was brought to a close by the singing of a verse of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," after which adjournment was made to the vestry and the ladies served cake and coffee.

P.E.I. PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE PREMIER

Carleton Named Port Borden and Carleton Point Borden

Charlottetown P. E. I., Nov. 21.—The Guardian learns from the Geographic Branch of Canada that the new car ferry terminals at Carleton has been named Port Borden, while Carleton Point will be known as Borden Point.

The name is a well-merited tribute to Sir Robert Borden to whom the province is directly indebted for the car ferry and the magnificent terminal works now approaching completion. The residents of "Port Borden" whose splendid town site has past few years as a result of the car ferry will gladly accord the compliment to Sir Robert. Announcement for postal guidance will no doubt be issued shortly.

The Cathedral High Tea.

A new staff of workers, a larger number of patrons and a choice programme of music added new life to the Cathedral high tea last night. There were 322 diners served, an increase of nearly a hundred over the night previous. The vote for the most popular officer on the police force, conducted by Miss Alice Dillon, Fred McGuire and Joseph Kennedy is creating a great deal of interest. So far the men in the running are: McNamee, 230; Deane, 133; Caplan, 221; Sullivan, 70; Fitzpatrick, 15; Merrick, 13; O'Neil, 7, and Armstrong, 5. Among the visitors present last night were Father O'Donovan, Carleton; Father McDermott, of Sussex; Father Hannagan, of St. Martins; Father Carleton, of Peterborough, and Father Bellevue of Moncton. The tea will be continued tonight. The winner of the fern last evening was Miss Agnes McLaughlin.

The Police Court.

In the police court yesterday Mrs. Peter Houdreau and Gus Mulse, charged with a statutory offense, were remanded to jail.

TROOPS WHICH WERE HERE NOW ACROSS

Boys of 180th Sportsman's Battalion and 222nd of Manitoba Arrive Safely in England.

Their many friends which they made during their visit to St. John will be glad to learn that the boys of the 180th Ontario Battalion, the famous unit largely composed of sportsmen, and the 222nd Manitobans have arrived safely in England. The 180th and 222nd Battalions participated in a splendid street parade here on Sunday, Nov. 12 and enroute for Halifax the same night.

A statement received last night through the Canadian Associated Press follows: Ottawa, Nov. 21.—"It is officially announced, through the chief press censor's office, that the following troops have arrived safely in England:

"The 147th and 150th Ontario Battalions; the 173rd Highlanders, Hamilton; the 194th Alberta Highlanders; the 222nd Manitoba Battalion; the 157th British Columbia Battalion; Canteen, signal corps, candidates for Royal Flying Corps, naval detachment."

"NO WHERE ELSE BUT ON THE REMINGTON will you find the Self Starter. It adds 35 per cent. to letter writing speed. A. Milne Fraser, Jas. A. Little, Mgr. 37 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of Vernon L. O. L., held in the Orange Hall, German street, last night, B. C. Waring, P.D.M., presided, and the following officers were elected: J. H. Arthur, W.M.; H. M. Dean, D.M.; J. K. Lawson, Chap.; B. W. Palmer, R.S.; Wm. M. Campbell, F.S.; C. B. Ward, Treas.; Isaac Carlin, D. of C.; F. N. Perkins, Lect.; George D. Weldon, F. of C.; W. C. Allan, B. W. Rowley, Wm. Bennett, committee. C. B. Ward was added to the hall committee.

FURNESS LINER WAS ATTACKED BY U-BOAT

British Steamer Siamese Prince on off French Coast November 4, but Escaped.

New York, Nov. 21.—The British steamer Siamese Prince, returning in ballast after delivering a cargo of horses at Brest for the French government, was fired upon without warning, presumably by a German submarine, off the French coast on November 4, according to officers of the vessel, which arrived here today.

Three shots were fired, the officers said; two in quick succession passed over the port quarter and a third soon after dropped into the water astern. The life boats were swung out, the crew of forty-two and the fifty-four hostlers donned preservers and the ship put on full speed. The craft which attacked was not sighted at any time, owing partly to weather conditions and the officers of the Siamese Prince were unable to say whether or

MAINE RAILROADS FIGHT EIGHT-HOUR BILL

Join With Many Lines in United States to Combat Adamson Law Which Helped Elect Wilson.

Houlton, Me., Nov. 21.—The Bangor & Aroostook Railroad has filed a bill in equity in the United States district court to determine the validity of the Adamson eight-hour law and, if it is found to be constitutional, determine its meaning and application. It was directed against District Attorney John F. A. Merrill and the Maine officials of the railroad unions.

The Maine Central railroad has filed a similar bill as have many of the railroads in the United States. The Maine Central was pursued. The hostlers, it was said, included many Americans. No attempt was made to torpedo the ship, which is owned by Furness, Withy & Company, and which carried no passengers.

For Sale in the North End by Philip Grannan, Main Street.

Belgians are Starving While Canadians Have Plenty

Our Heroic Allies Deserve More Help than We are Giving

An accident of geography, and the fortunes of war, have subjected Belgium to the cold-blooded, calculated cruelty and attempted starvation of the German conquerors—while we in Canada, secure from danger, are making money out of the War. Legitimate though our profits are, we surely owe a substantial share of them to our Allies, who are destitute because they dared stand up for their rights and defy the enemy.

We have given much—but barely enough to help keep the Belgians alive. More of them every week are calling for help, as their own resources are exhausted, and every one of the millions should have something more than the three slices of bread and the pint of soup which is all the Relief Commission can supply out of present contributions.

If you have been helping, do more if you can till the war is over and Belgium is free. If you have not given yet, will you make up for lost time with a substantial contribution? Better still, will you give every month, enough to feed one or more Belgian families, at the rate of \$2.50 each per month?

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1916.

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

CONCERNING RECRUITING.

The recruiting returns for the past few weeks, which have been far from meeting the requirements indicate very plainly that Canada has entered upon a new phase of recruiting and that the work of securing men for the Empire armies now is a much more difficult matter than in the earlier periods of the war. The slump in recruiting is not due to any sudden lessening of patriotism or loyalty on the part of Canadian men but can be traced to economic or psychological conditions, conditions bound to occur and from which there can be no escape.

The quality of Canadian patriotism has not been reduced, on the contrary it is higher than it was, and it is probably no reflection on the men who enlisted in the earlier months of the war to say that the man who decides to do the khaki now is entitled to as much credit for that decision as if he had arrived at it many months sooner. It is nothing more than truth to say that the first flush of enthusiasm has gone. The excitement incident to the first few months of opportunity to wear a khaki uniform and thus escape the monotony of civil life has passed and will not return. Men who don khaki now do it very largely because they are convinced that it is that way their duty lies. They have judged in colder blood of the responsibilities and sacrifices entailed by this war and have determined to take the step. There may be some who will hesitate to believe that more of the men who enlist now do so because they regard it as a duty than was the case in the first year of war. The public mind has changed and is changing. Where it once was enthusiastic it is now less excited but steadfastly determined, determined that Canada shall see this war through no matter what the cost and determination is a very worthy substitute for enthusiasm after all.

There was a time when the sight of a battalion on the streets of St. John was enough to set watching crowds cheering; in more than two years of war St. John has become accustomed to the sight of marching men and the sound of rattling drums. The crowds now are less demonstrative though the sight of soldiers may cause them to think more deeply than of yore. Two years of war have afforded general food for thought. As with the general public so with the individual. The uniform of the soldier no longer appeals in the same manner it did.

During the first six months or twelve months of this war young Canadians had little or no appreciation of what war really meant. The uniform of the soldier stood for a change from humdrum civil life, an opportunity to visit foreign lands with a prospect of just enough danger to give zest to the adventure. Now the soldier's khaki stands for hard work, danger more keenly realized than before and an amount of hardship which at first was but vaguely dreamed of. Consequently the man who, today, exchanges mud for khaki does it only after counting well the cost.

The difficulty which confronts the country in the matter of recruiting is also either of a practical nature. There is not the same class of young men to appeal to and draw from as in the first year of war. Apart from the shirkers—and there are comparatively few self-conscious deliberate shirkers—the men with no definite family or business responsibilities to whom military service offered attractive adventure have been pretty well exhausted. They are doing their part on the battlefields of France and Flanders—and doing it in a way to add new laurels to the name of Canada. The country now has to deal with men for whom family or business ties have a force sufficiently strong to affect their decision to enlist.

Many men have family ties of such a nature that enlistment would bring hardship on dependents, a man has a widowed parent to support and by his removal from wage winning occupation that parent's source of maintenance falls. It would entail a considerable sacrifice on the part of the parent to permit the son to go—a sacrifice many a son would be loath to ask and little shame to him for his solitude.

There is the father of a family, disinclined to enlist because his absence from home and accustomed employ-

ment would mean hardship and suffering for wife and children. That man's excuse may or may not be good, at any rate it is the excuse that keeps him out of khaki.

Business ties are next in order. There are men whose absence on active service would mean the withdrawal of one hundred pounds of pressure from the necessary commercial and industrial life of Canada without the acquisition of one pound of pressure to the Canadian armies. For such men to exchange civilian life for army service would not be patriotism as much as poor business. Skilled hands and minds are required in the necessary peace undertakings of the country as well as in the army. Some must remain to keep the home fires burning. But what the country should make very sure of is that the men remaining at home are of more value here than they would be in khaki.

It may be possible to withdraw from any branch of industry and place in the army one hundred skilled workmen without seriously impairing that industry. Were one thousand to be withdrawn the industry might be ruined beyond repair, and such things must be avoided.

The time has passed when Canadians can be scolded, cajoled or browbeaten into khaki. Intelligent and judicious selection of the men who can best be spared from the life of the country must soon take the place of indiscriminate solicitation, and the first step preparatory to such selection is what the National Service Commission proposes to take by a census of our man power. Canada still requires 125,000 men to complete the promised army of half a million. They must be secured, and they will be secured, but it cannot be done by a general deploing of a slump in recruiting without also examining into the cause.

The representatives of the National Board of Fire Underwriters who recently visited this city and charted and examined it from the standpoint of fire hazard and protection have completed their report to the New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters. It is an interesting, if rather disturbing document, and on reading it many people will think that if it has one characteristic more than another it is a tendency to overdraw the risk and under-estimate the preparations to meet it.

In the matter of St. John's water supply and consumption the report recommends that a leakage survey of distribution be taken. This has already been done under the direction of Commissioner Wigmore and the consumption of water considerably reduced as a result. The recommendation of new mains in the water distribution system is also being carried out as rapidly as possible.

The fire department, the investigators found to be fairly well manned but incomplete as regards plant and equipment. They recommended a considerable sum for the provision of new and additional apparatus and the creation as soon as possible of a fully paid fire force. No one will be inclined to dispute that in cities where the expenditure can be made, a fully paid fire force with ample apparatus is an excellent investment but in this, as in other matters, St. John must "cut its coat according to its cloth." Expenditures on the fire department or any other public service must be gauged by the money available and to create a department such as the insurance men suggest might entail a larger expenditure than would be prudent at a time when there are many other equally important claims upon the civic treasury.

The report is absolutely right in its condemnation of the building laws and in that regard an improvement can be wrought without much expense. That there should be municipal control of all electric wiring, etc., so that the fire hazard would be reduced to the minimum will also be admitted. As to the general hazard the report makes some sweeping statements but, at the same time, leaves great room for doubt that there is a bigger risk here than in other cities of similar size and location. Citizens themselves, by care, can do much to reduce the fire hazard in the case of the premises owned or occupied by them. The report is decidedly interesting even though there may be a disposition to regard it as somewhat overdrawn in one or two respects.

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Little Benny's Note Book

My cousin Artie had a book called Oswald the Brave, being pretty tickle-able, all about the time when people sed, Catfif, zounds, odspokens and different things, and he lent it to me and I red it and this afternoon me and Artie started to play Oswald the Brave, doing it by pulling our caps down over our faces and wawking up and down on my pavement, Artie saying, Catfif, he zona.

Whom is a catfif, low fellow? I sed.
You, fickle jade, sed Artie.
Zounds, marry come up, I sed.

Ods boddykins, avast!, sed Artie. And we keep on wawking up and down tawking Oswald the Brave laws, and all of a sudden I saw Gertrud Simin settling out on her front steps, and I sed, Zounds, the Lady Gwanery-vere has played us false, look you waw she sets on her balcony yon.

In another if she aint, marry come up, sed Artie.
And we wawked over to her with big steps, swinging our arms, and Artie sed, Wat ho, wench.

Yes, wat ho, you have played us false, varit!, I sed.
Wat? sed Gertrud Simin.
You may well wat, but we wot not, sed Artie, marry come up, tis a pritty pickle.

Zounds, I sed.
I'll tell my mother if you boys call me names, sed Gertrud Simin.
Wat care we aught, scourtwins wench, I sed.
You'll see, sed Gertrud Simin. And she ran in the vesterbule yelling, Mamma, mamma, and her mother started to come out, and me and Artie ran up the street so fast you mite of thawt we never herd of Oswald the Brave.

PREMIER BORDEN AND SIR SAM

(Kingston, Ont. Standard.)
It is very clear from perusal of the correspondence which has passed between Premier Borden and Sir Sam Hughes that Sir Robert could not with self respect or in justice to his position as First Minister of the Crown allow Sir Sam longer to remain in the Cabinet and this though the Premier appreciated to the full, as Canadians generally do, "the great ability, the wonderful energy and the unequalled resourcefulness which you (Sir Sam) have placed at the service of the country ever since the outbreak of the war." Twice at least in the course of these letters, if not often, Sir Sam practically gave the lie to the Premier, once when referring to Sir Robert's statement respecting the control of the overseas forces, he wrote to Sir Robert, "No one knows better than you that this statement is incorrect" and again, in discussing the failure of Sir Sam to secure the necessary order-in-council respecting the sub-militia council when Sir Sam wrote, "May I be permitted to say that both you and I know to the contrary." Such words addressed to the Prime Minister who is the responsible head of the Government, under the constitution, are so utterly subversive of discipline and so altogether destructive of the unanimity which should and must prevail in any cabinet, that there was no need to say to Sir Robert but to ask for the immediate resignation of the cabinet officer who penned them.

Nor does it need any deep insight into the manner in which government affairs must be administered or any profound understanding of the constitution under which we are governed to see the justice and the reasonableness of this position or of Sir Robert Borden's action—practically upon in spite of his admiration for Sir Sam's great work and his desire to do full justice to the Minister of Militia. Sir Robert Borden was summoned by the Governor General to assume the reins of Government, and so summoned, it devolved upon him to choose out of his followers a cabinet the members of whom would policy and loyalty support him in his policies as leader of the Government chosen of the people. To this cabinet once chosen, is entrusted the determining of policies and the shaping of legislation which in the judgment of the Prime Minister and the men composing that cabinet, are in the best interests of the country and to the people who have elevated them to power. It may be that at times there is not absolute unanimity in the council proceedings and that, as in many other matters of policy, there must be a giving and a taking, as it were, to the end that finally there shall come out of the discussion and the exchange of ideas and councils a policy or policies which to the majority or the wisest and the best under the circumstances. Thereafter, and once a policy is finally determined it is the policy of the constitution and the fact in practice that any dissenting minister shall yield his individual opinion to the majority or, if he be not willing to do so, resign his seat as a Cabinet officer. Loyalty to the crown demands this, as also does the unwritten law; and we have seen it worked out in a number of instances, as in the cases of Tarte, Blair and Sitton who withdrew from the Laurier Cabinet because of inability or unwillingness to agree with the policies determined upon at a Cabinet Council.

Why Shoes Cost More
Leather is a Munition of War and has gone into war uses in various ways and the Consumption during the past year has been far beyond the Output. Furthermore, the Sources of Supply have been greatly impeded, as tremendous amounts have been made upon them and as a consequence the Supply cannot possibly be recovered immediately upon the signing of peace.

The advanced Cost of Leather and in fact the principal lines of Merchandise is due, then, not so much to the shortage of Labor or the difficulties of Transportation, as to the real growing scarcity of the basic raw products themselves, for it is these very products that have been consumed to such an enormous extent in the various theatres of War.

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he has selected to help him. Were it otherwise and the individual should dominate, and not the government, we should have speaking figuratively, The Man on Horseback in the saddle and despotism rather than popular government in control.

More: when the Prime Minister has it thrown in his very teeth that his words do not conform to the facts—are, putting it brutally, false and untrue—then even were the minister responsible for this monstrous charge wholly in sympathy with his chief and his other advisers (which in the very nature of things is impossible) it would nevertheless be incumbent upon the Prime Minister to resent such a charge in the only way open to him, to wit, by calling for the resignation of the minister who has given him the lie. Were he not to do so this would be practically tantamount to a confession on his part that the charge was true, or worse still, that not he but the subordinate minister uttering the charge was Master of the Government.

Thus we see clearly that Sir Robert after days of patience and trial and forbearance which do credit to his largeness of heart and to his infinite fund of patience, took finally the only course left open to him did he wish to retain his self-respect and act in conformity with the traditions and the responsibilities of the high office to which the people had called him. Less could not have been expected of him—and less he did not do.

But what a pity—that a tragedy, almost—that it should have been necessary, and especially in respect of a man like Sir Sam Hughes who, despite his faults and shortcomings, had done a wonderful work for the Empire in these last two years and by his great driving power, his wonderful organizing capacity and his genius for administration, could have continued to do it!

As one of Sir Sam's staunchest friends and warmest admirers, The Standard can only regret that he should have put himself in his present unfortunate position. Not abating one tittle of the praise we have bestowed upon him for his splendid work since the outbreak of the war, we must nevertheless as one of his real friends counsel him, if he is willing to accept the counsel that hereafter, so that he may not further alienate his friends, he curb his tendency to riotous speech.

To Premier Borden, a great statesman and a Builder of Empire, we present our compliments that under the trying circumstances through which he has just passed, he preserved his dignity and his self-esteem and, holding true the scales of justice, kept faith with himself, his colleagues and the people of Canada and lived up to the best traditions of Constitutional Government.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

BANK OF MONTREAL BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Strongest Statement Ever Issued Sent to Stockholders—Total Assets are \$365,215,541, Increase of Over \$62,000,000.

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, Nov. 21.—The Bank of Montreal statement for the fiscal year ending October 31st, issued today, is one of the strongest the bank has ever forwarded to its shareholders. Being the first of the statements of the leading banks of Canada it presages well for what may be expected at the end of the year. In the past twelve months' period the strides made are remarkable. What these have been may perhaps be best appreciated by a glance at the total assets which have increased by well over \$62,000,000 during the year, and now stand at \$365,215,541, as compared with \$302,980,554 at the end of the previous year.

Such an increase being at the rate of over \$5,000,000 a month would seem to indicate some special business, and is perhaps due in part to the very large undertakings being carried out by the bank on this side of the Atlantic for the Canadian and British governments.

Ever since the outbreak of war, and more especially since preparations have set in for the after-war period, the principal banks of the world have aimed at maintaining a position of unusual strength by keeping almost as large a proportion of their assets as possible in liquid form. In this respect the Bank of Montreal this year makes a record even for itself. Of its total assets of \$365,215,541 it is able to report liquid assets amounting to \$246,982,680, equivalent to as much as 75.20 per cent. of the total liabilities to the public as compared with \$107,007,568 at the end of the previous year, an increase of over \$74,000,000. Of the liquid assets actual cash as represented by gold and silver coin and domination notes amount to approximately \$41,300,000, equivalent to 12.57 per cent. of liabilities to the public.

NEWS SUMMARY.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, Nov. 21.—Chicago Great Western fourth week in Nov. increase \$16,700. July 1, increase \$84,000. Cotton spinning report at ten o'clock Secretary Daniels divides \$13,500,000 order for armor plate between Bethlehem and Carnegie companies at old prices.

H. H. Davidson of Morgan firm discussed with President Wilson another probable big loan to England and her allies.
Secretary Lansing presents to Mexican commissioners last proposal of Wilson for solution of Mexican situation.

President in message to congress to recommend completion of railway legislation program outlined at last session, which provides for enlargement of Interstate Commerce Commission to nine members.

Railroad brotherhood heads address American Federation of Labor in Baltimore looking to affiliation of railway men with the federation.
Central Leather declared extra two per cent. and regular dividend on preferred.

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CHICAGO PRODUCE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Chicago, Nov. 21.—Wheat—No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, 1.30 to 1.35; No. 2 hard, 1.36 to 1.38; No. 3 hard, 1.30 to 1.34.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 97 1/2 to 98; No. 4 yellow, 93 to 94 1/2; No. 4 white, 92 1/2.
Oats—No. 2 white, 57 1/2 to 58 1/2; standard, 58 to 58 1/2.
Rye—No. 2, 1.40 to 1.50.
Barley—No. 2, 1.27 to 1.28.
Timothy—3.25 to 5.24.
Clover—11.00 to 15.00.
Pork—28.50.
Lard—16.85.
Ribs—14.25 to 15.00.

WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Close.
May	190 1/4	187 3/4	188 3/4
July	158 1/2	155 1/2	158 1/2
Dec.	182 1/2	180 3/4	181 3/4

CORN.

May	98	95 3/4	95 3/4
July	97 3/4	95 3/4	95 3/4
Dec.	96	93	93

OATS.

May	62 1/2	62	62
Dec.	58 3/4	58 3/4	58 3/4

PORK.

Jan.	27.95	27.60	27.60
Dec.	27.77	27.42	27.42

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Montreal, Nov. 21.—Corn—American, No. 2, yellow, 1.10 to 1.11.
Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 74; No. 3, 74 to 74 1/2.
Barley—Man. feed, 1.08; malting, 1.30 to 1.32.
Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, 10.30; seconds, 9.80; strong bakers, 9.80; winter patents, choice, 10.00; straight rollers, 9.50 to 9.80; straight rollers, bags, 4.55 to 4.70.
Rolled oats—Barrels, 7.45; bags, 90 lbs., 3.60.
Mittifed—Bran, 30; shorts, 33; middlings, 35 to 37; meal, 40 to 45.
Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 13.00.
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 1.45 to 1.75.

DOMINION STEEL IS ENJOYING PROSPERITY

Earnings Said to be Running Well Above \$30 per Share—Paying off \$3,400,000 Notes.

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, Nov. 21.—Directors of the Dominion Steel Corporation were in sessions here today. Announcement was made at the close of the meeting that the company was enjoying the greatest prosperity in its history, and while no earnings figures are available it is stated that they are running well above \$30 per share at the present time. That the steel corporation is in a position to take full advantage of the general prosperity of the steel industry has been stated on several occasions by President Mark Workman, who points to their enormous ore and coal bodies as the real asset of the corporation.
It is understood that the president also reported that considerable progress has been made in the payment of \$3,400,000 notes, which are being paid off at the present time, although they do not fall due until 1918. This will reduce the fixed charges of the company something like \$200,000 annually, and directors state will mean no hardship at the present time, as there will be a considerable cash surplus left after the notes are all retired.

MONTREAL SALES.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Morning.
Steamships Com.—35 @ 39 1/2, 125 @ 39 3/4, 375 @ 40, 25 @ 40 3/4, 285 @ 40 1/2 @ 40 3/4.
Steamships Pfd.—15 @ 93 1/2, 55 @ 93.
Brazilian—110 @ 48, 50 @ 47 1/2 @ 47.
Textile—5 @ 86.
Can. Cement Pfd.—40 @ 69 1/2.
Steel Canada—475 @ 77 3/4, 1,525 @ 77 1/2, 265 @ 78, 75 @ 78 1/2, 25 @ 77 3/4, 260 @ 76 1/2, 10 @ 76 3/4.
Dom. Iron Com.—225 @ 75 1/2, 200 @ 75 1/2, 25 @ 75 1/2, 50 @ 75 1/2, 60 @ 75, 175 @ 74 1/2, 25 @ 74 1/2.
Civic Power—200 @ 82 1/2.
Dom. War Loan—3,000 @ 99, 1,000 @ 98 7/8.
New War Loan—2,500 @ 99, 100 @ 99 1/2, 21,000 @ 98 7/8.
Bell Telephone—1 @ 146 1/2.
Can. Car Com.—50 @ 40, 20 @ 41.
Toronto Ry.—10 @ 80.
Detroit United—25 @ 119.
Riordon—10 @ 147 1/2, 25 @ 147 1/2, 50 @ 147.
Laurentide Pulp—75 @ 214.
Smelting—225 @ 39 1/2, 15 @ 39 1/2, 910 @ 39.
General Electric—55 @ 122, 25 @ 121 1/2.
McDonalds—65 @ 15.
Wayagamack—25 @ 109 1/2, 25 @ 108, 100 @ 107, 25 @ 107, 140 @ 106, 50 @ 107, 10 @ 146 3/4.
Quebec Ry.—85 @ 43, 10 @ 43 1/4, 190 @ 43 1/2, 25 @ 43 1/2, 700 @ 44.
Spanish River Com.—25 @ 23 1/2, 225 @ 24, 360 @ 24 1/2.
Dom. Bridge—15 @ 202 1/2, 10 @ 202, 130 @ 201, 55 @ 200, 85 @ 199, 175 @ 198.
Spanish River Pfd.—25 @ 65 1/2, 215 @ 66, 355 @ 66 1/2.
Tram Power—225 @ 37, 25 @ 38, 50 @ 37 1/2.
Afternoon.
Steamships Pfd.—15 @ 93 1/2, 55 @ 93.
Steamships Com.—60 @ 39 3/4, 50 @ 40.
Brazilian—20 @ 47, 50 @ 46.
Steel Canada—500 @ 76 3/4, 875 @ 77, 150 @ 77 1/2, 265 @ 77 3/4, 750 @ 78, 50 @ 77 3/4.
Dom. Iron Com.—50 @ 74 1/2, 700 @ 74 1/2, 50 @ 74 1/2.
Civic Power—5 @ 82 1/2.
Wayagamack—20 @ 106.
New War Loan—3,600 @ 99, 9,000 @ 98 7/8.
Can. Car Com.—100 @ 41.
Toronto Ry.—5 @ 80.
General Electric—90 @ 122.
Detroit United—125 @ 119.
Smelting—75 @ 39.
Spanish River Com.—100 @ 24 1/2, 25 @ 24, 25 @ 23 1/2.
Dom. Bridge—200 @ 197, 125 @ 196, 60 @ 195 1/2, 50 @ 195, 25 @ 194, 75 @ 190.
Tram Power—75 @ 37.

RAILWAY SHARES IN BETTER REQUEST

Wall St. Reports Improved Class of Buying—New York Central Recommended by House of Morgan.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, Nov. 21.—There is a better class of buying reported in the rail list. It is stated by influential interests that attempts are being made to divert the speculative energy from the industrials. There is some foreign selling which it would be well to get out of the way if the rail department according to banking interests. Attention is rather generally directed to the attractiveness of the low priced railroad list because of statements from quarters which have gone deeply into the southern properties that the Illinois, Pac. and Rock Island have been cured, viz.: the physical, financial and managerial faults and that the traffic field is ready for big development. N. Y. C. is being recommended in Morgan circles as a sound speculative investment purchase at current levels. Earnings estimated by high authorities to be approximately \$18 a share and it is said this figure may be exceeded. A higher dividend is considered, may not be declared at the December meeting of the directors unless the railroad situation in general is clearer. Convertible bonds are in greater speculative demand. There is a shifting of this class from the stock list by very conservative investors who are active and who believe the time for caution is at hand.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Open. High. Low. Close.
Am Beet Sug 102 1/2 107 1/2 102 1/2 107 1/2
Am Car Fy 76 1/2 77 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2
Am Loco 34 34 34 34
Am Sug 117 1/4 119 1/4 117 1/4 118 1/4
Am Smelt 120 1/2 123 1/2 120 1/2 122 1/2
Am Steel Fy 72 1/2 72 1/2 70 70
Am Woolen 53 1/2 53 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2
Am Zinc 63 1/2 63 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2
Am Tele 132 1/2 132 1/2 130 130
Anaconda 103 3/4 103 3/4 102 102
A & H L Pfd 76 77 75 75 1/2
Am Can 65 1/2 67 1/2 65 1/2 67 1/2
Atchafson 105 1/2 105 1/2 104 104
Cent Leath 113 1/4 114 111 113 1/4
Can Pac 172 1/2 173 172 172
Cruc Steel 91 1/4 91 3/4 88 3/4 89 3/4
Erie 1st Pfd 52 1/2 53 52 53
Erie Com 37 1/2 38 1/2 37 37 1/2
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Good Rub 70 1/2 70 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2
Gen Elect 183 1/2 183 1/2 182 1/2 182 1/2
Gr Nor Ore 47 1/4 47 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2
Indus Alcohol 137 137 136 136 1/4
Balt Gas 127 1/2 127 1/2 126 126 1/4
Inspir-Cop 72 3/4 73 1/2 71 71 1/2
Kans City Sou 26 1/2 26 1/2 25 25 1/4
Kenne Cop 60 1/2 61 59 59 1/2
Louis and N 135 135 134 134 1/2
Mer Mar Pfd 118 1/2 120 118 119 1/2
Mex Petrol 110 1/4 110 1/4 109 109 1/4
Miami Cop 48 48 47 47 1/2
N Y Cent 108 1/2 108 1/2 107 107 1/2
Nor and West 141 1/4 141 141 141
Nor Pac 111 111 111 111
Nevada Cons 31 31 30 30 3/4
Sou Pac 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 100 1/4
Soo Rail 28 1/2 28 1/2 27 27
Studebaker 124 124 124 124 1/2
Union Pac 149 1/2 149 1/2 148 148 1/4
U S Stl Com 128 129 127 127 1/2
U S Rub 63 1/2 63 1/2 62 62 1/2
Utah Cop 125 1/2 126 124 125
United Fruit 162 1/2 162 162 162
Westinghouse 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 64 1/4
U S Steel Pfd 121 1/2 121 1/2 121 121 1/2

IRREGULARITY MARKS STOCK MARKET SALES

Sugar Stocks Develop Strength in Afternoon—General News Continues Remarkably Favorable.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, Nov. 21.—The market acted today as was to be expected following the good advance and it does not seem as if any action would be taken in regard to these dividends. While the company's status before the law is not definitely known, a report that Germany has declared that she did not violate her submarine promises by recent actions and that this statement would be accepted in Washington has had practically no influence on the market. The business news still continues remarkably favorable and justifies the underlying strength of the market. Sales, stocks, 1,744,900. Bonds \$5,875,000.
E. & C. RANDOLPH.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Bid. Ask.
Ames Holden Com. 23 24
Ames Holden Pfd. 65 67
Brazilian L. H. and P. 46 1/2 47
Canada Car 41 42
Canada Car Pfd. 74 75 1/2
Canada Cement 68 69
Can. Cotton 82 82 1/2
Civic Power 82 82 1/2
Crown Reserve 50 50
Detroit United 119 119 1/2
Dom. Bridge 188 191
Dom. Iron Pfd. 95 95
Dom. Iron Com. 74 1/2 74 1/2
Dom. Tex. Com. 86 86 1/2
Laurentide Paper Co. 212 214
Lake of Woods 133 133
MacDonald Com. 15 15
Oxleyville 143 145
Penman's Limited 76 76
Quebec Railway 43 43 1/4
Shaw W. and P. Co. 133 134
Spanish River Com. 22 1/2 23 1/2
Steel Co. Can. Com. 78 77
Toronto Ralls 80 80 1/4

NEW YORK COTTON.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Jan. 21.14 20.55 20.64
Mar. 21.30 20.75 20.84
May 21.42 20.93 21.02
July 21.37 20.90 21.01
Oct. 21.19 18.75 18.82

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The Chair to be taken at Noon.
By order of the Board.
FREDERICK WILLIAMS-TAYLOR
General Manager
Montreal, 20th October, 1916.

NEW BRITISH LOAN PROBABLE THIS MONTH

Special to The Standard.
London, Nov. 21.—Bankers state that a large volume of accumulated savings are awaiting the new loan when issued. Its date and terms are still problematical, but some expect an announcement on the subject this month, because the existing loan which exceeds £800,000,000 will be acceptable at par plus accrued interest in payment for the new. This accrued interest, it is argued, will involve huge clerical work unless the loan is coincident with the date of the interest payment, namely, December 1. Hence it is believed the Bank of England will urge the issue of the loan this month.

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RUSSIAN POLES NOT IN NEW KINGDOM

Count Friedrich Von Loebell in Diet Makes Announcement - Wants German Safe Against East.

London, Nov. 21.—Before the Prussian Diet yesterday Count Friedrich Von Loebell, minister of the interior, said no part of Prussian Poland would be incorporated in the new kingdom of Poland, Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent cables. The Polish question was debated by the Diet, and Count Von Loebell, the correspondent says, made the following statement: "The government takes its part of the responsibility for this step of world-historical importance it will be to the advantage of the German empire... by closely connecting the Polish states with the German empire, and with the Austro-Hungarian monarchy. We hope the German empire's safety will forever be secured against the east... It is unnecessary to say that every inch of ground in the eastern frontier districts of Prussia is sacred and inalienable. No Prussian can think otherwise."

Many Horsemen Pass Through. A large number of horsemen passed through the city this week on their way to the annual horse sales in New York. Prince Edward Island was largely represented and several judges of horse flesh went from St. John.

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PRIEST-ASTRONOMER FINDS BIG COMET

Comet will be Thing of Glory in Northwestern Sky Next Spring, Says Fr. Brennan.

St. Louis, Nov. 21.—A gigantic comet, outclassing in size and brilliancy all those seen in modern times, is speeding toward the sun at the rate of 1,134,246 miles a day, according to the Rev. Martin S. Brennan, priest-astronomer. The comet will be a thing of glory in the northwestern sky next spring, according to Fr. Brennan, and probably will remain visible for three months. It will be at its best in June. The comet, which is known officially as Comet B, was first reported by Prof. Max Wolf at Heidelberg.

OBITUARY

John Fulton. The death is announced in Somerville, Mass., of John Fulton, formerly of Windsor, N. S. Mr. Fulton was 43 years of age.

Francis A. Millidge. News has been received that Francis Allen Millidge, M. A., Ph. D. fifth son of the late Thomas E. and Sarah Millidge of this city had passed away at his residence in Farmville, Virginia, U. S. A. Professor Millidge was a brother of the late Thomas Millidge, who at one time was a prominent lawyer in the city, and also a member of the common council.

He graduated from the old St. John Grammar School, taking the Corporation Gold Medal and entered the U. N. B., where he graduated with honors in classics and won two medals during his course there. After completing his course he went to Germany, where he took two years of training in a college there, and then returned to the United States, where he accepted a position in the Mississippi College. After teaching there some time he joined the teaching staff of the Normal College in Virginia, which position he held at the time of his death.

The deceased is survived by five brothers, Rev. James W. Millidge, Louis D. and B. V. of this city, and two in the states; also one sister, Harriet Marion, also of this city. His wife and two sons reside in Virginia. The interment will be made in Memphis, Tennessee.

MURIEL B. Clayton. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clayton will sympathize with them in the loss of their eldest daughter, Muriel B., aged six years and two months, whose death took place on Monday. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 from St. Paul's church to Fernhill.

Philip Poertner. The death of Philip Poertner occurred on Sunday at his residence in St. Martins of pneumonia, aged sixty-six years. Mr. Poertner had been a resident of St. Martins for the past thirty-eight years. He leaves to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father, his wife and three sons, William of Bath, Maine; Ernest of Newport, R. I.; and Charles of McAdam Junction, N. B. Sincere sympathy will be extended to the family. Interment was made in the Maher Hill cemetery yesterday. Rev. W. A. Snelling officiating.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

The following transfers of properties in St. John and Kings counties have been recently recorded: St. John County—Fenton L. and B. Company, Limited, to Minnie H. wife of H. B. Nase, property in Lancaster; J. H. Magee, et al. to Mabel J., wife of W. Y. Beatty, property in Westmorland Road; J. H. Magee, et al. to G. W. Sage, property in Simonds; Prudential Trust Company, Limited, to C. H. O'Brien, property in Lancaster; Mrs. Anna B. Thompson to Mrs. Mary W. Woodman, property in Lancaster. Kings County—C. N. Hicks per mortgage to M. H. Parlee, \$775, property in Hampton; R. G. Haley to Peter McIntyre, property in Snylow; H. L. Moffett to Aurelia B. Moffett, property in Springfield; M. H. Parlee to Robert Mahoney, property in Hampton.

THE ALLAN LINE.

S. S. Scotlan docked at Glasgow at 8.30 on Sunday night. S. S. Sicilian arrived at Montreal at 11.45 on Monday night. S. S. Gramplan arrived at Montreal at 9.15 yesterday morning.

HUNT'S GREATEST WINTER SALE

OF Clothing and Furnishings Begins Friday Morning, Nov. 24 And Will Continue Two Weeks

Little need be said concerning the style and quality of the clothing we sell—our high standard of quality and correct interpretation of the prevailing fashions are well known. You can depend upon this store for the best styles and the best values always.

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Then take advantage of these prices and get a new overcoat quick.

Table listing various overcoat styles and prices, including Regular \$12.00 Overcoats at Sale Price \$ 8.50, Regular 15.00 Overcoats at Sale Price 10.50, etc.

READ ABOUT THESE BLACK MELTON OVERCOATS

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MEN'S PANTS

Table listing men's pants: Regular \$2.25 Pants at Sale Price \$1.85, Regular 3.00 Pants at Sale Price 2.30, etc.

BOYS' OVERCOATS, SUITS AND REEFERS

Every Mother in St. John should see the excellent values and the really remarkable bargains to be had on boys' clothing at this sale.

BOYS' SUITS

Table listing boys' suits: Regular \$5.00 Suits at Sale Price \$3.75, Regular 6.00 Suits at Sale Price 4.50, etc.

Wool Underwear

Table listing wool underwear: Pegman's Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, Regular \$1.25, Sale price .85c, etc.

WINTER CAPS

Table listing winter caps: With Inside Warm Bands, Regular 75c, Winter Caps, Sale price .45c, etc.

LEATHER WORKING GLOVES AND MITTS

Table listing leather working gloves and mitts: Regular 75c. Quality, Sale price 49c, Regular \$1.00 Quality, Sale price \$.75c.

WARM WOOL GLOVES

Table listing warm wool gloves: Regular 75c. Wool Gloves, Sale price .48c, Regular \$1.00 Wool Gloves, Sale price .75c, etc.

MEN'S SOCKS

Table listing men's socks: Regular 25c. Grey Socks, Sale price 18c, Regular 35c. Heavy Grey Socks, Sale price 23c, etc.

CHRISTMAS TIES, GREATLY REDUCED

Table listing Christmas ties: Regular 35c. Ties, Sale price .26c, Regular 50c. and 75c. Ties, Sale price .38c.

SWEATERS

Table listing sweaters: Boys' Wool Sweaters, Regular 75c., Sale price .59c, Boys' Wool Sweaters, Regular \$1.00, Sale price .68c, etc.



SMALL BOYS' WINTER OVERCOATS

Table listing small boys' winter overcoats: Regular \$4.00 Overcoats at Sale Price \$2.98, Regular 4.50 Overcoats at Sale Price 3.39, etc.

OVERCOATS FOR BIGGER BOYS

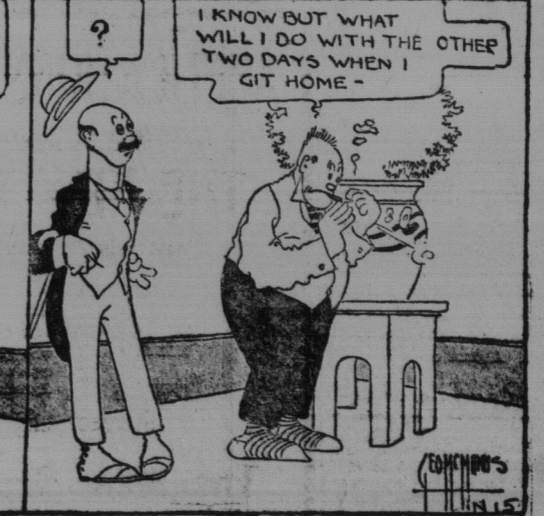
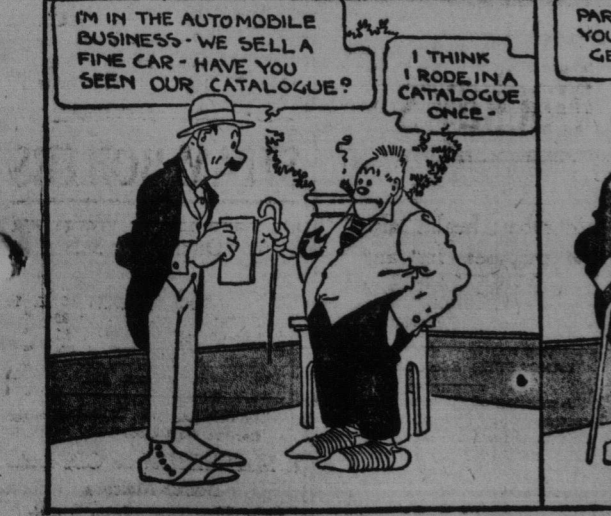
Table listing overcoats for bigger boys: Regular \$ 6.50 Overcoats at Sale Price \$5.59, Regular 7.50 Overcoats at Sale Price 6.39, etc.

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BRYAN QUITS HOME STATE IN DISGUST

Will Probably Reside in Asheville, N. C. and May be Prohibition Candidate for President in 1920.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 21.—As one of the results of the election, Nebraska is to lose William Jennings Bryan. He has dismantled his home at Fairview, shipped a portion of the furniture to his winter home at Miami, Fla., and is sending his library to his summer home at Asheville, N. C., where it is said he will live and cast his vote.

Mr. Bryan has been deposed as the Democratic leader in Nebraska by United States Senator Hitchcock, who was re-elected over Bryan's most determined opposition.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC.		
November—Phases of the Moon.		
First quarter	2nd—1h. 51m. p.m.	
Full moon	9th—4h. 18m. p.m.	
Last quarter	17th—6h. 0m. p.m.	
New moon	25th—4h. 50m. p.m.	
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BRITISH PORTS.
Leith, Nov. 17.—Arr. stmr Huronia, Glasgow, Montreal via Bordeaux.
Holyhead, Nov. 16.—Returned schr Jennie E. Righter, Thompson, Garston for Barbados.

FOREIGN PORTS.
Boston, Nov. 18.—Arr. stmr Coloman, London, E.; schr John P. Perry, Rockland, Me.; Jennie A. Stubbs, New York for St. John, N. B.; Valdare, Bear River, N. S.; 19th, schr Ervin J. Luca, Rockport, Mass.
Sid Nov. 19, schr Mary B. Wellington, Sullivan; Flora Condon, Norfolk and Key West; 18th, schr Gladys L. Creamer, Bar Harbor; Electric Light, Friendship, Me.; Alice S. Wentworth, Bangor; Warren B. Potter, Rockland, Me.; Wm. Bisset, Rockland, Me.; Mary Langdon, Rockland, Me.; Genevieve, Sockville, N. B.; Orozimo, South Gardner, Me.; Chesley Raymond, Grand Bank, Nfld.; W. H. Waters, Shulee, N. S.; John G. Walker, Port Johnson for St. John, N. B.
City Island, Nov. 18.—Passed str. Rosemont, New York for Walton, N. S.; schr Palmetto, Elizabethport for Barrington, N. S.; St. Bernard, Elizabethport for Windsor, N. S.; Grace P. Willard, South Amboy for Providence, N. H.
New York, Nov. 19.—Arr. schr John Pierce, Norfolk.
Sid Nov. 19, schr John B. Biemiller, Newport News.
Ard Nov. 10, schr American Team, Windsor, N. S., for Elizabethport.
Providence, Nov. 19.—Arr. schr Grace P. Willard, South Amboy.
Bangor, Nov. 19.—Arr. schr Clara J. Stedon.
Sid Nov. 19, schr Lizzie D. Small, New York; Mary Brewer, Bridgeport; Cape Cod Canal, Mass., Nov. 19.—Passed str. Bunker Hill and H. M. Whitney; schr Annie B. Mitchell, Mary A. Hall, Seth M. Todd, St. Bernard, Rebecca G. Whidlin and Susan P. Oliver.

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Good digestion comes from the vigorous action of the stomach in changing the character of the food and preparing it for the process of assimilation. A glass of **Ready's Pale Ale** taken with your meals will greatly accelerate this process. Its choice hops and malt supply the essentials which have earned the commendation of the world's great food specialists, who pronounce ALE of the READY type a real food beverage and natural digestive stimulant.

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YOUNG WOMAN GETS 14-YEAR SENTENCE

Massachusetts Defendent in Ontario Murder Case Convicted on Manslaughter Charge.

Lindsay, Ont., Nov. 21.—The trial of Mrs. Mary Alice Darres of Hudson, Mass., for murdering Fred Spencey, a neighbor, on Sept. 6 last by shooting, was ended by the jury reducing the crime to that of manslaughter. Justice Latchford imposed a sentence of 14 years.

The woman delivered a heartrending appeal to Judge and jury on her own behalf. She told of being happily married at Hudson in 1910; of the entrance of the deceased, Spencey, into her life in 1913, and her consequent separation from her husband. The latter returned and threw the deceased of the premises, but he persisted in entering, despite threats, and she feared for her life.

SCHOONER NOTES.

The schooner Anne Lord, Captain McDonald, arrived in port Monday night from New York with a cargo of coal for J. S. Gibbon & Company, Ltd. After discharging her cargo she will proceed to Apple River, where she will load piling for New York.

CANADIAN SHIPYARDS.

Shipping Illustrated: Canadian shipyards have placed a contract for a little over 10,000 tons of hull plates with an eastern Pennsylvania mill, for shipment over the first half of 1917. Another contract for about 10,000 tons of plates has been taken by another mill in eastern Pennsylvania, for shipment to Norway; and several smaller orders, running from 5,000 to 8,000 tons each, for shipment to France. In one or two instances orders have been placed for shipment during the third quarter of next year. The demand from domestic shipbuilders is overwhelming, but only relatively few contracts are being closed. Ship plates sell at 4 1/2 cents a pound.

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Number of Public Bequests Provided for in Will—Thousands go to Widow and Children.

Halifax, Nov. 21.—The will of Lieut.-Gov. Mackee bequeaths his estate, valued at \$500,000, as follows: An amount in trust to give an annual income of \$5,000 to his wife for life and \$2,500 to his daughter, Mrs. Mackee also is left \$20,000, and each son \$50,000. The sum of \$5,000 is left to the Presbyterian church and \$500 each to the School for the Blind, Infants' Home, Industrial School, School for Deaf and Old Ladies' Home. The residue to be divided in equal shares among his children.

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Diseases and disorders of the heart and nervous system have become frightfully prevalent of late years. We do not desire to publish a paper but he will find recorded instances of sudden deaths through heart failure, or of prominent men and women unable to prosecute their ordinary business or profession on account of a breaking down of the nervous system. It is absolutely harmless, inexpensive and efficient.

Gas In The Stomach Is Dangerous

Physician Recommends the use of Magnesia to Stop Indigestion. Sufferers should remember that the presence of gas or wind in the stomach almost invariably indicates that the stomach is troubled by excessive acidity. This acid causes the food to ferment and the resulting gas in turn gives rise to noxious gases which distend the stomach, hamper the normal functions of vital internal organs, cause acute headaches, interfere with the action of the heart, and charge the blood stream with deadly poisons, which, in time must ruin the health. Physicians say that to quickly dispel a dangerous accumulation of wind in the stomach and to stop the food fermentation which creates the gas, the acid in the stomach must be neutralized and that for this purpose there is nothing quite so good as a teaspoonful of pure bisulphated magnesia taken in a little water immediately after meals. This instantly neutralizes the acid, stops fermentation and the formation of gas, and enables the inflamed, distended stomach to proceed with its work unimpeded. Bisulphated magnesia is obtainable in powder or tablet form from any druggist; but as there are many different forms of magnesia it is important that the bisulphated which the physician prescribes should be distinctly ascertained.

WOMAN AVOIDS OPERATION

Medicine Which Made Surgeon's Work Unnecessary.
Astoria, N. Y. — "For two years I was feeling ill and took all kinds of tonics. I was getting worse every day. I had chills, my head would ache, I was always tired. I could not walk straight because of the pain in my back and I had pains in my stomach. I went to a doctor and he said I must go under an operation, but I did not want to go. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told my husband about it. I will try this." I found myself improving from the very first bottle, and in two weeks time I was able to sit down and eat a hearty breakfast with my husband, which I had not done for two years. I am now in the best of health and did not have the operation. — Mrs. JOHN KOREN, 502 Flushing Avenue, Astoria, N. Y.

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What Thin Folks Should Do to Gain Weight

Good Advice For Thin, Underdeveloped Men and Women.
Thousands of people suffer from excessive thinness, weak nerves and feeble stomachs who, having tried advertised flesh-makers, food-fads, physical culture stunts and rub-on creams, resign themselves to life-long skinniness and think nothing will make them fat. Yet their case is not hopeless. A recently discovered combination of assimilative agents has made fat grow after years of thinness, and it is also unequalled, judging from reports, for repairing the waste of stomach or faulty digestion and for strengthening the nerves. This remarkable preparation is called "Six Strength-Living," fat-producing assimilative elements of acknowledged merit have been combined in this preparation, which is endorsed and used by prominent people everywhere. It is absolutely harmless, inexpensive and efficient.

A few weeks systematic use of Six Strength-Living will produce flesh and vigor by correcting faults of digestion and by supplying nourishing fats to the blood. If not, every druggist who sells it is authorized to return the purchase price. Increased nourishment is obtained from the food eaten, and the additional fats that thin people need are thus provided. All leading druggists supply Six Strength-Living and say there is a large demand for it. If you find a druggist who is unable to supply you, send \$1.00 money order to the National or registered letter to the National or registered, 74 St. Antoine street, Montreal, and a complete ten days' treatment will be sent you postpaid in plain wrapper.

While this new preparation has from reports given splendid results as a nerve tonic and vitality, its use is never recommended to nervous people unless they wish to gain at least ten pounds of flesh.

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W. A. LOUDON, Secretary, Fredericton, N. B.

LANCASTER SCHOOL NOTICE.
A meeting of the ratepayers of Lancaster School District, No. 1, will be held in the School Room, Wednesday, 22nd inst., at eight o'clock p.m. for the purpose of providing extra school accommodations.
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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

Y. W. P. A. A meeting of the Young Women's Patriotic Association will be held on Thursday evening at the Loyal Order of Moose rooms at 814. A speaker will be provided and a large attendance is requested.

Entertainment at King's Daughters. A large number of ladies heard Rev. Mr. Piercy yesterday afternoon at the King's Daughters' Guild at the entertainment given by the Lend-a-Hand Circle. Mr. Piercy must be heard to be appreciated. He is a real child in a child's piece and can bring the tears with his pathos and inspire one with his higher sketches.

Mrs. Ferris sang most acceptably "The Long, Long Trail" and "Coming Through the Rye."

Miss Kathleen Burke. In a recent issue of the Scottish American there is a fine picture of Miss Burke on the front page. An article by J. W. Johnston contains the following words:

August 4th found Miss Kathleen Burke visiting friends in New York City. The newspapers announcing the violation of the Belgian neutrality treaties by the German guns before Liege followed by the declaration of war between Great Britain and Germany set this particularly energetic young woman of British blood and staunch British patriotism packing her grip. She would return to Britain by the first boat. Surely there must be something she could do.

Sailing by the steamship St. Paul, August 9th, she lost no time on arriving at Liverpool, where another volunteer appeared at the offices of the Scottish Women's Hospital Corps.

"And what can you do?" was the first question asked. Fortunately the good father of Kathleen Burke had provided a few years in advance for just such an emergency. In truth she was

abundantly equipped in an educational sense. An Associate of Arts at Oxford University at 14 years of age, a proficient stenographer, she had also studied at Sorbonne in France acquiring a linguistic familiarity with not less than five languages. Just here it may well be emphasized that Miss Burke's knowledge of French had been of invaluable assistance to her and to others in the magnificent work she has been performing not only for the British cause but for France as well.

Miss Burke was promptly appointed secretary and sent to Ghent with one of the first British Commissions. The German advance necessitated the transfer of the commission to Antwerp where the bombardment soon began. She did much work for the Belgian refugees here.

Returning to London Miss Burke undertook the task of securing employment for Belgian women, a task to which she gave her best energies. She was made honorary secretary of one of the hospital commissions and both in Great Britain and France went on tours of investigation. These tasks showed her to be endowed with a superabundance of tact and unlimited discretion.

The Scottish Women's Hospitals were founded in Edinburgh by Dr. Elsie Inglis in October, 1914. The work had made excellent progress but it was not until March, 1915, when Miss Burke had returned from a jaunt into Serbia that the ladies of the governing board recognized in her a feminine Jason, who might well be sent out in search of the Golden Fleece.

Although wonderfully educated, Miss Burke had never been trained in the art of public speaking. However, she became inspired with the spirit of the unselfish enthusiasm which has made the work of the Scottish Women's Hospitals famous in Belgium, Serbia, Corsica, and France.

In May, she appeared at Oxford University and astonished the dons as well as herself by a flow of extemporaneous speech which was as convincing as it was effective for the very purpose which the young lady had in mind.

Although invariably subjected to a severe nervous strain she manages to plead with unusual success the cause which she represents. She has spoken in Great Britain, Canada and the United States.

Miss Burke in writing to the president of the Canadian Club, in St. John,

expressed herself as much delighted with her welcome here. It is now for St. John to prove that we meant that welcome and after hearing Miss Burke speak, surely no one could fail to realize the need of the hospitals for our allies. The subscription list will be found at the Canadian Bank of Commerce. We cannot give ourselves to the cause as these brave women did but we can help by gifts, however small, which will swell the fund for the Scottish Women's Hospital Fund.

Scottish Night. In Halifax it is proposed to hold Scottish concerts on St. Andrew's night, giving the proceeds to the Scottish Women's Hospital Fund.

Self is the only prison that can ever bind the soul; love is the only angel who can bid the gates unroll; and when He comes to call thee, arise and follow fast; His way may lie through darkness, but it leads to light at last.—Van Dyke.

Socks Sorely Needed in France. The need of socks is ground into the very soul of France. This is a quotation from the address of Capt. Julia Henshaw, before the municipal chapter of the I. O. D. E. in Montreal.

Mrs. Henshaw is on her way back to her war work in France and England after a furlough in this country. Though the War Contingent Association sends 50,000 pairs monthly it is never enough. "Socks, socks," is the unending cry of the men at the front.

Not only hand-knitted socks but also factory-made socks by the thousand must be sent, to supply the crowds who suffer for the lack of them.

Blue-Eyed the Best Workers. (From the Baltimore Star.) The people who have always thought of the blue-eyed girl as the sweet, gentle, little person by comparison with her black-eyed sisters will be surprised to learn that the blue-eyed type is the best worker in the munition factories.

CHILD'S TONGUE BECOMES COATED IF CONSTIPATED

When cross, feverish and sick Give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold; has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Uncle Dick's Corner.

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.

Dicky Purlong had just attended a lecture on the microscope. When he returned home it was with a very thoughtful, serious face that he entered the dining-room, where all the family were sitting. "I am not going to wash myself any more," he said. "Great Scott!" cried his brother. "A nice sight you'll be in a week or two, if you don't." "Well, if you saw the horrible, crawly things that swarm even in the best water, you would never touch the stuff again."

BOY SCOUT NOTES.

Meeting of Local Association. At the meeting of the local association, held on Monday evening, it was mentioned that the Y. M. C. A. had kindly offered the use of a room for the purpose of holding lectures if lecturers on first aid, etc. could be arranged by the Boy Scout officers and not as previously reported, to allow Scouts to attend any Y. M. C. A. lectures.

NAUGHTY LITTLE CUSS WORDS.

The British Boy Scouts' Association has a time-honored punishment for the thoughtless scout who swears or uses bad language. A jug of cold water is poured down the sleeve of the offender, and the latter ever afterwards adheres strictly only to adjectives and nouns found in a standard dictionary. This weird but effective punishment was invented by the old British scout, Captain John Smith, 300 years ago.

THE UNION JACK.

Tenderfoots—or should we call them "tenderfeet"—are always required to explain the composition of the Union Jack when passing the tenderfoot test. The composition of the grand old flag may not be familiar to all scouts. The Union Jack is the national flag of the United Kingdom and the British Empire, and is made up of the old national flags of England, Scotland and Ireland. In 1606 King James VI. of Scotland and I. of England, added the flag of Scotland (which was a blue flag with the white diagonal cross of St. Andrew), a red cross with a white border to represent the flag of England (which was a white flag with the red cross of St. George). Thus the Scottish and English flags were blended to form the first British Union flag. In 1801 a red diagonal cross with a white border representing the white flag with the red cross of St. Patrick of Ireland, was added to the flag, making it the Union Jack of Great Britain and Ireland as we know it today. Long may it wave!

BRIEFLETS.

The only difference between a boy scout and a boy sprout (as the scouts are often called) is that the former is Brussels, while the latter aspires to help Tommy retake it some day. Scout Rigby tells us that although the British tanks are in no way related to soft-water cisterns, they're retaining in their own way. The letter "p" in the Morse alphabet used by the scouts is called "pip." That's just what it gives most scouts. By the way, the above letter "pip" should be quite at home among the scouts of any bugle corps.—Exchange.

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



Sessue Hayakawa, leading man for Lasky, was born at Tokio, Japan, June 10th, 1889. He was educated in Japan and at the University of Chicago. He was on the Japanese stage for six years. For Lasky this talented Japanese has acted before the camera five motion pictures, the first being "The Cheat," with Fannie Ward. His next play to be released in February will be "Each to His Kind." His recreations are riding, swimming, fencing, jujitsu, painting and literature. He is 5 feet 7 1/2 inches tall.

TSURU AOKI.

A leading woman for Lasky this little Japanese woman wins all hearts by her demureness and ability to portray character. Tokio was her native place. She was educated at a convent in America. She has been on the stage since she was eight years old with her aunt and uncle. Riding and painting are her favorite diversions. Her age is just twenty-four and she is a little person of five feet one inch in height.

PARAMOUNT PICTURES.

Some forthcoming Paramount pictures are of great interest. Here is a list of some treats in store: "Mario Doro in 'Oliver Twist.'" "Marguerite Clark in 'Snow White.'" And later on that children's favorite "The Racketty, Packety House," by Frances Horton Burnett. "The Travelling Salesman," Frank McIntyre. "The Redeeming Love," Kathryn Williams. "Great Expectations," Jack Pickford, Luise Huff. "The Happiness of Three Women," House Peters, Myrtle Stedman. "His Sweetheart," George Beban. These are promised for release in

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if you feel Back-ache or Bladder troubles you—Salts is fine for Kidneys.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush of the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

February, and are only some of the splendid pictures from Paramount.

Anita Stewart. This favorite star, who will be seen today in The Daring of Diana, which picture marks her return to the stage after her dangerous illness of typhoid, is a very domestic actress and loves her home as the following paragraphs show:

All the inhabitants of Brightwaters, Long Island, can tell you where to find the little Queen Anita cottage that harbors the screen's daintiest little star, Anita Stewart.

"The Wood Violet" is the name of the house which Miss Stewart has built with her earnings as a star for the Vitagraph Company. She chose this name because it was the title of her first success in the pictures—the film that gave her a start in her climb to stardom.

This house, which is furnished with exquisite taste is the realization of the little star's dream. She has always wanted a home where she could rest with her mother after her day's work at the studio and where she might entertain her friends.

During the erection of the house Miss Stewart visited the grounds daily, superintending the workmen. When the last beam was put in place and the final dab of paint had been applied to the shingles she set about to purchase the furnishings which were to make the empty rooms cozy and homelike.

"The Wood Violet" has a bright sun parlor which is furnished in wicker; a large living-room with an immense fireplace; the dining-room is done in Delft blue; a white tiled kitchen on the first floor is most completely fitted out with electrical appliances.

Each room's decorations and furnishings are the result of much study and thought on the part of the dainty

star, who spent days and days touring the shops with her mother.

When questioned about her home, Miss Stewart said: "Now, don't start me talking about that dear house of yours! You'll have to stay here in the studio all night. 'The Wood Violet' is my one and only hobby, and I love every beam and lath. It is worth waiting for all these years, and both mother and myself are happy to say good-bye to hotels and take up our quiet life in that delightful cottage. Never before did I really realize the true depth of the words, 'Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home.' But the most wonderful part of it all is that I have earned it myself—But I'll have to stop or else my enthusiasm will carry me away."

And despite all pleadings she refused to be questioned further.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffy and miserable.

Advertisement for McCormick's Sodas. THE appetizing fresh-from-the-oven crispness in which McCormick's Jersey Cream Sodas reach you is retained by packing them in wax-lined sealed boxes. Sold fresh everywhere in different sized packages. Includes image of soda boxes.

Advertisement for IMPERIAL THEATRE TODAY. Presents "The Good Woman of the Movies" CHARMING ANITA STEWART In Charles L. Gaskill's Tingling New York Adventure "THE DARING OF DIANA" A Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature. Includes text about the return of Miss Stewart to the screen.

Advertisement for OPERA HOUSE. TODAY 2.30 and 7.15-8.45 HOMAN MUSICAL CO. and Eddie Flavelle in "THE TREE TOP INN" THUR. FRI. SAT. Afternoon and Evening "The Elopers" Everything New and Up to the Second And the 10th Chapter of "Liberty"

Advertisement for G. B. CHOCOLATES. A Few Favorites—Cereallas, Almontines, Almond Crispetts, Nouratines, Burnt Almonds, Maple Walnuts, Caramels, Cream Drops, Milk Chocolate, Creams, Fruit Creams, etc. Display Cards With Goods. EMERY BROS. 82 Germain Street Selling Agents for Ganong Bros., Ltd.

Large advertisement for Nervous Headache. Nervous Headache. Pain is a blessing in disguise. It is Nature's danger signal to warn you that there is something wrong in the system. While headache may result from a variety of causes, it most frequently denotes a starved condition of the nerves. The brain is the headquarters or "central" of the nervous system. Here nerve force is consumed at an enormous rate. If there is any lack of rich, red blood from which to form new nervous energy the brain is first to feel it and the head aches. Headaches may be stopped by powerful drugs, but that is like breaking the semaphore which warns the engineer of danger. The only wise way is to increase the amount of rich, red blood in the human body by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and thereby feed the starved nerves back to health and vigor. Not only will the headaches disappear, but you will sleep well, feel well and gradually regain strength and confidence. The Nerve Food will sharpen the appetite, improve digestion and build up the whole system. In this way the headache will prove a blessing. It has warned you of approaching nervous collapse while yet there is a foundation on which to build good health. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations disappoint. DR. A. W. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast:

Maritime—Fresh north and west winds, fine and cold.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday; rising temperature, fresh northwest winds.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—Pressure is highest tonight over southern Ontario, and lowest in the western provinces. The weather has been fair today throughout the Dominion; cold from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic and mild in the west.

Temperatures.	Min.	Max.
Victoria	36	48
Vancouver	30	48
Kamloops	30	38
Edmonton	32	50
Battleford	26	44
Prince Rupert	22	34
Calgary	28	48
Medicine Hat	28	48
Moose Jaw	19	42
Regina	10	32
Winnipeg	24	44
Port Arthur	8	36
London	20	33
Toronto	18	30
Ottawa	12	26
Montreal	16	24
Quebec	18	28
St. John	18	24
Halifax	20	26

Around the City

Will Practise Dentistry.

Lieut. I. K. Farrer of the Army Dental Corps, has opened an office at 91 St. James street, where he will practise his profession after military hours.

New Sewer in Bridge Street.

It has been found necessary to renew the old wooden sewer in Bridge street from Hammond street to Main. The top of this sewer had fallen in and the department are replacing it with terra cotta pipe.

No Meeting.

No meeting of the common council was held yesterday as at three o'clock only three of the commissioners were present. The Mayor is absent in Boston and it was impossible for Commissioner Wigmore to be there. A special meeting will likely be held on Thursday on the return of the Mayor.

Deserter Jumps From Train.

A deserter of the 165th Battalion while being taken to Moncton from Shediac jumped out of the window and managed to make his escape. The train was moving at the rate of 20 miles an hour when he took the plunge. So far no trace of the man has been found. It is understood that it is his fourth desertion.

Returned Soldier Meets Friends.

Sergeant J. H. Sherwood of Albert county, who was invalided home from the front last spring, was in the city yesterday meeting some of his old friends. Ever since his return from the front Sergeant Sherwood has been assisting the chief recruiting officer, Fred M. Thompson, in obtaining recruits in that county.

Teamsters Wanted.

The 239th Railway Construction Corps requires several teamsters for overseas. Applications for this unit will be received at the central recruiting office on Prince William street. The unit is now practically up to full strength and according to reports from reliable sources is soon to proceed overseas. Besides teamsters there is an opening for several pipers for the pipe band.

Enlisted in Navy.

Douglas Robinson, of Barbados, British West Indies, enlisted yesterday in the overseas division of the Canadian navy service. Mr. Robinson came to St. John about five months ago, and since his arrival has been employed in the manufacture of munitions in the shell plant of T. McAvity & Son. Not satisfied with the assistance that he was rendering the cause, he left his work yesterday and made application for enlistment. He was successful in passing the medical examination and left last night for Halifax.

Y. M. C. A. Doings.

The speaker at the weekly dinner for the boys at the Y. M. C. A. last night was H. O. Bonk, who gave the first of two lectures on sex education. Forty-seven boys sat down to supper, which is the largest number attending any of these gatherings so far. During the day five Bible study groups were held with a total attendance of forty-nine boys. Thursday evening at 8.15, the second of the C. S. N. T. teacher training classes will be held and the standard to be taken up is the physical. It is hoped that all who were present last Thursday night will be on hand this week.

Dr. L. DeV. Chipman (from Manchester Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital), announces opening offices at 42 Coburg St. Phone 3081.

Hunt's Greatest Winter Sale of Clothing and Furnishings begins Friday morning at 9 o'clock. For particulars read large advertisement on page 7. Hunt's Busy Uptown Clothing Store, 1749 Charlotte St.

MEN OF THE 165TH AT THE MILITARY Y.M.C.A.

Pleasant Entertainment Last Evening Was Very Much Enjoyed.

Between two and three hundred soldiers of the 165th Battalion were present in the military Y. M. C. A. quarters in the armory last night when the military Y. M. C. A. secretary, H. H. Titus, presided at an excellent entertainment given by a number of young ladies and gentlemen of the city. During the programme F. Smith, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., made a short address, and when there was a call for volunteers from the battalion to take part in the programme Private Lesere recited a French poem, while Corporal Johnson rendered a solo. The regular programme opened with a chorus, O Canada, which was followed by a vocal solo rendered by C. Salmon. Arthur Burditt gave a reading and solos were rendered by Miss Vera Leonard, Miss Geraldine Melick and T. Kirby. A piano duet was well rendered by the Misses Rubins and Irvine, and Miss Winifred Dunlop played a selection on the violin. Miss Gibb danced the Highland Fling, and Martin Gibb danced the sailor's hornpipe. Both dancers were in costume. One of the soldiers made a short address in thanking the entertainers, and after cheers had been given for the King and the entertainers, the programme was brought to a close by the singing of God Save the King.

The entertainment was greatly enjoyed by all and every number was encored. Mr. Titus said that it is the intention to hold a similar entertainment once a week for the soldier, and if any society, or group of young people would care to assist in giving such an entertainment, he would be glad to have them communicate with him, the telephone number being 3071.

INTERESTING ORDER FROM COUNTY COURT

School District No. 2, Parish of Simonds, Must Pay Man Who Repaired School House.

A rather interesting order has just been issued out of the county court by Judge Armstrong, calling on No. 2 School District of the Parish of Simonds, to pay a bill contracted some years ago for repairs to the school house. The man who did the work has been unable to collect his pay and finally took the matter to court with the above result. The story as told to The Standard yesterday was as follows: Several years ago Patrick McMenmen repaired the "little red school house" in School District No. 2, Parish of Simonds. This school house is familiar to frequenters of the Golden Grove road, being located at the junction of the Frog Pond and road to Spectacle Lake, and has not been occupied for some years. McMenmen secured judgment against the school district, but failed to recover the amount from the board as the trustees of the school district refused to assess the district. Finally an application was made to County Court Judge Armstrong for an order directing the county secretary to make an assessment on the school district to satisfy the judgment and costs. The county secretary has issued his warrant to the assessors of Simonds who are now making up an assessment to satisfy the McMenmen judgment. When the assessment has been returned by the assessors, the amount will be collected by the county collector, and should he fail to collect from the various persons and estates in the district assessed the ordinary procedure adapted for the sale of lands to satisfy default taxes will probably be adopted. The county secretary when spoken to about the matter yesterday stated that this was the first experience he had in taking so drastic a measure to collect a debt against a school district.

School District No. 2 commences just beyond the Moosepath Park and extends to near the property of the late James Shaw on the Golden Grove road.

The Returned Soldiers' Reception Committee.

At the Board of Trade rooms yesterday a meeting of the returned soldiers' reception committee was held. Mr. S. Herbert Mayes presiding. After the business of the minutes, Mr. A. O. Skinner reported that the sports held at the Barrack Green by 165th Battalion. Mr. Mayes reported that two rooms had been secured in the old post office which will be available for the work of the committee. Arrangements had been made so that members will be admitted to the docks and trains. The matter of a pin as a distinguishing badge was discussed and it was decided on vote to retain the ribbon badges of last year. There was a large attendance at this meeting and all seem eager to take up the work which was so much appreciated last year. It is urgently requested that all kind-hearted citizens who so generously contributed to the fund last year will continue their work along this line, including the different branches of the Daughters of the Empire who contributed in such a marked degree to the successful result of last year.

WHEN "RAGS" CARSON, WELL KNOWN LOCAL BOY, WAS VERY NEAR DEATH

Comrade in Ammunition Column Tells Thrilling Story.

WOUND IN KNEE HIS ONLY SCAR

But Shrapnel Passed Through His Coat and Seat of Gun Carriage.



Driver Carson is the large man in the picture. He is the tallest man in the Ammunition Column, while his comrade is the shortest. They are well termed the Mutt and Jeff at the front.

A letter dated November 1st and sent from France by a member of the Divisional Ammunition Train under command of Col. W. H. Harrison of this city, which left St. John a year ago last June on the same ship as the 26th Battalion, gives an account of a very narrow escape that Driver J. H. Carson of St. John had a short time before the letter was written. The writer terms Carson as "Rags," a nickname under which he was more familiarly known to his friends when he was a prominent baseball player here. In part he describes Driver Carson's narrow escape as follows: "Well, Rags certainly had a narrow escape from death, although he received a severe crack on the knee, which inflicted a small cut but a very painful one, but he expects to be at work in a short while. It was either a piece of rock or shell casing that struck him, while another piece went clear through the sleeves of both his coats and never cut him. Had it struck the arm, it would have surely carried the arm with it. It was indeed a miracle that he escaped death.

"It was about half an hour after daybreak and the guns of the ammunition train were going heavy, but old Fritz hadn't replied to the bombardment. When they started up the line Driver Carson's team was the last of the convoy and they hadn't gone a hundred yards when they were struck by a percussion shrapnel, and it landed right under the lead driver's horses. That poor driver never knew what struck him. His name was Laverton of Upper Canada and he died in the saddle. The centre driver was a man named Blackmore, also of Upper Canada, and his horses were also killed, as also was the off horse, which was one of those next to the carriage. Fortunately for 'Rags' he was not in the saddle but was driving with long reins. Had he been in the saddle he would have surely been killed as his high horse received nearly a hundred small wounds and, it is thought, will be spoken to about the matter yesterday stated that this was the first experience he had in taking so drastic a measure to collect a debt against a school district.

"To illustrate just how close Carson was to death, a piece of the shell passed between where he and Gunner Hemming were seated on the carriage and tore a big hole in the back of the seat.

"In closing I might say that 'Rags' is sorry that he lost his comrades and the horses and although his leg has been hurting him quite badly he expects to get about all right in a short time and get onto his job again."

If Gundry's cannot demonstrate superior diamond values; if Gundry's cannot prove to you that you save from 15 to 20 per cent when buying one of Gundry's diamonds; if Gundry's cannot satisfy you that Gundry's quality is equal to any in the land and that Gundry's never misrepresents an article; Gundry's will make a contribution to your pet charity.

165TH BAND CONCERT REALIZED GOOD SUM

Net Proceeds of \$451.60 Now in Hands of Officer Commanding as Neucleus of Regimental Fund.

Major Lesere of the 165th Battalion gave the officer commanding the battalion a cheque for \$451.60, the amount realized at the concert recently held by the regimental band at the Imperial Theatre. The money will be used for the purchasing of regimental needs for the boys.

Major Lesere on behalf of the battalion desires to thank the ladies of the Young Women's Patriotic Association and those others who assisted in making the concert such a grand success. A detailed account of the receipts and expenses follows: Amount received from sale of tickets, \$549.85; amount received from the sale of candy and flowers by the ladies of the Y.W.P.A., \$51.25, making a total of \$601.10. The expenses were: Printing of tickets, \$5; other printing matter, \$4.50; advertising, \$15; and rent for the Imperial, \$125, a total of \$149.50. Net receipts, \$451.60.

It is the intention of the officers of the 165th to repeat the concert in Moncton and at the same time to hold a recruiting meeting. The permission of the G.O.C. troops in this district is the only thing needed in order that the concert may be repeated in Moncton.

EVERDAY CLUB ENJOYS SOCIAL

Good Programme of Entertainment Inaugurates Winter Season—Many Present at Club's Quarters.

There was an enjoyable social gathering at the Every Day Club last evening. The club is now affiliated with the Playgrounds Association. The proceedings were in the nature of a concert, with M. E. Agar in the chair. Others present were H. Colby Smith, Mr. Nobles, Mrs. Dowling and Rev. Mr. Berrie. The attendance was large and foreshadowed a successful season. Mr. Agar, in a short speech, spoke of the usefulness of such an institution as the Every Day Club and expressed the opinion that throughout the winter months there would be renewed interest in the work of providing a meeting place for young people who could assemble for mutual enjoyment and instruction. Anecdotes and songs were in order throughout the evening, the programme including songs by Miss Boyd, instrumental music by Mr. Reed and Mr. Hill, mandolin and guitar; song, H. Colby Smith; address, Mr. Nobles; songs, Mrs. W. C. Good, sword dance, Miss Boyd, Mr. Belding officiated at the piano. There will be a good programme of entertainment at the club rooms throughout the winter.

PERSONAL

W. C. Baird, N. T. Stevens, W. Herbert Flemming, E. H. Jackson, W. H. Burt, A. G. Fields, John Albertson, J. L. Stow, E. B. Fisher, B. A. Craig and Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Rindge, J. B. Gardhurst, Mrs. Gardhurst, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Dow and F. B. Armore, all of Woodstock, were guests of the Victoria yesterday.

J. H. Evans, J. S. Leighton, F. M. Moore, J. E. Dean and Mrs. Dean, of Woodstock, were guests of the Royal yesterday.

E. B. Staples of Marysville was at the Royal yesterday.

H. A. Frank of Millerton was at the Royal yesterday.

H. R. McNaughton and J. H. Barry of Fredericton were guests of the Dufferin yesterday.

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As Holiday season approaches, again you are faced by the gift problem; the question of what to bestow. For the lad who loves athletics you will find in our Sporting Department many a suitable present.

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Useful and Ornamental Gifts for Grown Ups, Toys and Dolls for the Kiddies in Our Christmas Show Room

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