

## AUSTRIA-HUNGARY BALKS AT KAISER'S ATTEMPT TO FORCE ZOLLVEREIN ON THEM

### Cabinet Crisis in Vienna Due to This Cause—Greece Still Unwilling to Agree to Allied Proposals—Monastir Remains in Hands of Serbians—Allied Artillery in West Plays Havoc with Germans' Defence Work.

London, Dec. 2.—The Morning Post's Hungarian correspondent in a despatch printed this morning says: "The resignation of the three Austrian cabinet ministers is a protest against Germany's attempt to force a Zollverein on Austria and Hungary, and a warning to the people of Austria-Hungary that there is economic danger ahead. Germany's Zollverein policy already has aroused bitter opposition in both the Austrian and Hungarian governments. There is little doubt that the conference between the two emperors had reference to a tariff union, and that the ministers who opposed it had to resign. Dr. Rudolf Schuster von Bonnot, minister of commerce, who was among those to resign, in a speech opposed the German scheme. He is a shining light in the circles that fear that after the war Germany, cut off from exploiting the Entente countries, is preparing to swallow Austria-Hungary under the guise of a customs union."

London, Dec. 1.—Emperor William's visit to Vienna, which coincided with the resignation of three of the Austrian cabinet ministers, is the chief cause of much speculation. The two events are variously assumed to be connected with the reported effort of Germany to force Austria into a German Zollverein, a desire of Emperor Franz Joseph to secure a separate peace through the intervention of Pope Benedict, and a rumored dispute between Austria and Bulgaria over the division of Serbian territory.

There naturally is no authoritative basis for any of these reports, beyond statements in the German newspapers that Emperor William's visit was one of the highest importance. Meantime, the operations in the Balkans and the movements of the armies of the Central Powers continue with unabated energy. Like Germany, Bulgaria announces with the capture of Prirend her campaign against Serbia has come to an end, which seems to support the suggestion that, to avoid a dispute with Greece, King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has decided against the occupation of Monastir, the only town of any importance remaining in Serbian hands.

Monastir Still in Hands of Serbians? Monastir was still in the hands of the Serbians until Monday night, and no official news that there has been any change there has been received since. Austria with the assistance of some German troops, continues her operations against Montenegro, the frontier of which has been crossed, but not without considerable opposition from the Montenegrins who are masters in mountain warfare, and who have been joined by some portions of the Serbian armies which succeeded in escaping from the invaders of their country.

Battles are now being fought in that part of the Sanjako of Novi Pazar which was taken by Montenegro after the Balkan war. The Austro-Germans are advancing south from Slenica, and across the frontier from Priepole. In the north the Montenegrins claim to have defeated the Austrians in the region of Fotscha, Bosnia. It is expected, however, that the Austro-Germans have provided sufficient forces to make sure of a successful campaign, as they did in the case of Serbia.

Roumania, Between Two Fires, Still Undecided. In Southeastern Serbia, where the British, French and Serbians hold strong positions, the snow still prevents any movements of importance. No news has been received of the Austrians and Germans who proceeded to Ruzschuk, on the Danube river, to cooperate with the Bulgarians and Turks to oppose a possible Russian invasion through Roumania.

The attitude of Roumania is still uncertain. The latest reports say that she, like Greece, is trying to remain neutral, but with two belligerent armies on her borders, this, it is believed, may prove difficult. Greece, in her reply to the latest note of the Entente Allies, insists upon the maintenance of her neutrality and independence, and a final settlement of the points at issue between the Hellenic Kingdom and the Entente Powers is not yet in sight. Greece objects, according to despatches from Athens, to the evacuation of Saloniki by her troops, her handing over of the railways to the Entente Allies, and the policing by the armies of the Entente Powers of her coastal waters to circumvent the activities of German submarines. The Italians continue their offensive along the Isonzo river. On the other fronts comparative calm prevails.

## CAPTURE OF CZERNOWITZ PART OF RUSSIAN ARMEY'S SUCCESSES IN BUCKOWINA

London, Dec. 2.—Despatches to the Italian newspapers which were re-transmitted to London report Russian successes in Bukowina. The Corriere D'Italia's Bucharest correspondent even asserts that the Russians have captured Czernowitz, capital of Bukowina, after four days of fighting. The reports have not yet been confirmed from any source.

### MONTENEGRINS REPORT A VICTORY.

Paris, Dec. 1.—"Our troops on Nov. 29, attacked and defeated the Austrians in the region of Fotscha, Bosnia," says an official Montenegrin communication received here today. "The enemy retired in disorder towards Gorzaida. The situation on the other fronts is unchanged."

## PEACE PLANS UNDER WAY IN GERMANY? SIR JOHN SIMON PRESS COMMENT ON SPEECH OF

### Strong Belief in Holland Partly Substantiated by Editorial in German Paper—Socialists to Demand Straight Answer from Chancellor.

Berlin, via London, Dec. 2.—The Vorwarts, the organ of the Social Democratic party, announces that the Social Democrats in the Reichstag have determined to put the foreign interpellation in a body at the next session: "Is the Imperial Chancellor ready to give information as to the condition under which he would be willing to enter into peace negotiations?" Herr Scheidemann, the leader of the party, will put the question, and Herr Landeberg has been chosen to lead the debate. A more detailed and searching inquiry as to the government's attitude respecting peace was defeated by the Social Democrats by a vote of 58 to 45. The Vorwarts, in commenting on the subject, says: "What we demand is a definite expression on the Social Democracy's peace demands, and a clear answer from the government."

### Liebknecht's Questions

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 2.—The Berliner Lokal Anzeiger, a copy of which has been received here, says that Dr. Karl Liebknecht, one of the Socialist leaders, sent ten interpellations to the Reichstag, of which three were censured by the Reichstag. "He wants to know," says the newspaper, "whether the government is prepared to enter immediately into peace negotiations, whether the government will lay before the nation the history of the entry in Luxemburg and Belgium, whether the government will abandon secret diplomacy in favor of lasting control by the public, and whether it will check economic distress among the great masses of the people, and seriously begin, in the course of the present session of the Reichstag, a reorganization of its internal policy."

### Says Sudden Peace a Possibility.

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 2.—Persons in Holland who recently have maintained that some sort of peace negotiations actually were under way in Germany, and that a sudden peace was among the possibilities, are pointing to an editorial in the Berlin Vorwarts as lending strength to their arguments. The editorial in question quarrels with the German censor for refusing to allow a discussion of peace in the newspapers, and declares that it is certain most important facts are being suppressed. "It is necessary at this time," says the editorial, "to discuss the possibilities of peace, because if peace comes suddenly a storm may arise for which only the diplomats and statesmen can be blamed. Public opinion will not tolerate peace without knowledge."

## CONSPIRACY CASE GOES TO JURY TODAY

### Hamburg Line Had An Agreement With Gov't In Berlin.

### UNBROKEN CABLE SERVICE BETWEEN 2

### Managing Director of line says Company agreed to supply cruisers at sea using neutral ships sailing from U.S. ports.

New York, Dec. 1.—The abstract of the Hamburg-American Line's agreement with the German government, whereby the former agreed to supply German cruisers at sea with coal and supplies in neutral ships sailing from American ports early in the year, has passed into the keeping of the German embassy at Washington. Dr. Karl Buens, managing director of the line, so testified today in his trial—and that of three other line officials and employees—on charges of conspiracy, now nearing its close in the United States district court here today. Notwithstanding the severance of the German cables to America by the British early in the war the Hamburg-American line was in constant cable communication with Germany, Dr. Buens testified.

### HON. MR. SPROULE ONE OF THE FOUR NEW SENATORS

### Chas. P. Baubien, of Montreal, John Milne, of Hamilton, and Hon. John McLean the other Appointees.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Four of the vacancies in the senate are about to be filled by the government, and the men who will be selected are Hon. T. S. Sproule, speaker of the House of Commons; Mr. Charles P. Baubien, K. C., of Montreal; Mr. John Milne, of Hamilton; and Hon. John McLean, one of the ablest colleagues of Premier Matheson in the government of Prince Edward Island. The long and eminent public service of Dr. Sproule would justify the expectation that he will be appointed. Other appointments to the Senate may be expected as soon as there are

## DECLARATION OF LONDON DISCUSSED BY THE LORDS

### HAS NO INTERNATIONAL VALIDITY, MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE SAYS, BUT WAS BEST AVAILABLE SUMMARY OF VIEWS ON CONDUCT OF NAVAL WARFARE AND THEREFORE ADOPTED WITH IMPORTANT MODIFICATIONS—A MISTAKE TO ENTIRELY IGNORE INTERESTS OF NEUTRALS.

London, Dec. 1.—"The declaration of London has no international validity and adoption of the declaration by an order-in-council does not involve the creation of an international tribunal," said the Marquis of Lansdowne, minister without portfolio in the British cabinet, in answer to a series of questions put by the Earl of Portsmouth in the House of Lords today. "We have adopted the declaration, only with very considerable and important modifications, and we adopted it only partially and for the guidance of our courts."

The Earl of Portsmouth's questions were submitted with a view to eliciting the exact position of Great Britain with regard to the Declaration of London and at setting at rest, or confirming the reports that Lord Reading had made arrangements with the United States government for the reference of claims to an international tribunal after the war. On the latter point the Marquis of Lansdowne referred to the communication of Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, on July 31 last, stating that it was open to Washington to claim that disputes in regard to the decisions of prize courts should be submitted for review by an international tribunal, and remarked that Sir Edward Grey's statement only committed Great Britain to a resort to arbitration as a proper means for the liquidation of disputes, as provided, in the arbitration treaty concluded with the United States last year.

### Uniformity Necessary.

Lord Lansdowne pointed out that England was fighting in co-operation with her Allies, and that uniformity in the conduct of naval warfare was eminently desirable. It was no less desirable that the prize courts of the Allies should have some principle laid down for their guidance. The Declaration of London was the only available summary of views held by a great number of people in regard to these questions, and it was, therefore, adopted with modifications. There were a great many questions, said the minister, which would have to be discussed after the war, and freedom of the seas might be discussed like the other. He did not call to mind any statement by Sir Edward Grey that he was prepared to commit

## HALIFAX CALL WOULD MEAN MUCH DELAY SAYS FUGITIVE SHIP NOT NEAR 3-MILE LIMIT

### C. P. R. President Says Taking Over of Many Steamers by Admiralty Makes Change Imperative.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., has written to Sir Robert Borden explaining that the substitution of St. John, N. B., for Halifax as a winter port of call for the C. P. R. ocean steamships is imperative because many of the company's ships have been taken over by the Admiralty, and it has been impossible to replace them. Sir Thomas stated that, under the circumstances, the change cannot be avoided, as to continue to make Halifax the winter port of call would involve a delay to the passenger ship of two or three days on each round voyage. "He expresses regret at not being able to accede to Premier Borden's request to have the ships call at Halifax this winter, and adds that the chance will not establish a precedent."

the government with regard to the question of the freedom of the seas. As to Sir Edward Grey's offer of July 31 to refer disputes to arbitration, Lord Lansdowne said: "That doctrine, to which no sane citizen of this country could object in principle, could be defended on the ground that it was wrong in the order to ask any neutral to agree to accept in principle that the last word was to be said by the prize court of a belligerent power in a matter which might have arisen outside the jurisdiction of the belligerent."

"I go further and say that in all such cases where there has been failure to obtain a satisfactory solution through the law courts, and where diplomacy has been unable to arrive at any adjustment, it is right and reasonable that the principle of arbitration should be contemplated. If that view required any confirmation it is to be found in the arbitration treaty concluded with the United States last year, and having agreed to the unreserved submission of disputes of all kinds to examination by a commission, as set out in that treaty, it seems to me it would be illogical to decline to look to arbitration if there was failure to arrive at an adjustment regarding the decisions of our prize courts."

Lord Lansdowne said, with reference to the report that Baron Reading, the lord chief justice, had discussed the matter when in the United States. "If I am asked whether Lord Reading, in private conversation, had discussed these questions with people whom he met, I am unable to say, and if I did know I should not think it my duty to inform the House."

The order-in-council of March 11 aimed at preventing commodities of any kind from reaching or leaving Germany during the war—Lord Lansdowne declared had greatly strengthened the hands of the government, and it was impossible to suggest that it had weakened the country's position. If the Earl of Portsmouth would pay a little attention to the reports from all sides as to the economical pressure from which Germany was suffering, he would find, said the minister, that the operations of the foreign office had not been so unsuccessful as he supposed.

### Mistake to Ignore Interests of Neutrals

It was impossible to suggest that the country had other interests than those of a belligerent, and other people had

Washington, Dec. 1.—The British embassy has communicated to the State Department a denial by the admiral in charge of the British fleet in north Atlantic waters, that his vessel had pursued the American trans-Atlantic Company's steamer Vinland within American territorial waters recently, while that vessel was en route from New York to Norfolk. The information was sent as a result of an enquiry by the State Department. The admiral's denial said the Vinland was not anywhere near the three mile limit. The Vinland succeeded in eluding the British warships in a fog.

# MEMBER OF 6th MOUNTED RIFLES KILLED

## WAR CONTRACT PROBE RESUMED IN TORONTO

Veterinary Says He Passed Only One Defective Horse For Which He Afterwards Felt Sorry.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—The war purchase probe, under the direction of Sir Charles Davidson, opened its sittings in Toronto this morning. Counsel to the commission, John Thompson, K.C., made the suggestion of Commissioner Davidson that as the matters to be investigated at the Toronto sittings largely dealt with purchases of horses in Peel county, and especially the neighborhood of Brampton, the inquiry take place at that town after the evidence of two or three local witnesses had been taken and the sitting in Brampton this afternoon.

Captain C. S. MacDonald, a veterinary surgeon who received military rank when purchasing of horses for war purposes being seated at the Toronto sitting that he had passed only one horse about which he afterwards felt sorry on account of defects. This was one of three bought from P. McConnell, of Inglewood, for \$450 and was spavined, although Captain MacDonald strenuously denied that it was in bad condition when passed.

This witness said that a man whose name he had forgotten offered him \$10 if he would put through a horse at \$185. Witness disclaimed any wrong doing of any kind in connection with the horses he had passed for the government.

In Brampton, E. J. Jones testified that he had sold 260 horses to the government. Jones said the horses bought had been trimmed up and made to look smarter before they were offered to the government.

He knew of no horses being drugged. His share of the total profits would amount to about \$2,000.

Albert Kee testified to having sold horses to the government. Asked if he had paid a commission anyone, Kee said he had given \$10 in cash to Jones. This was after rejected horses had been purchased.

## REGULATIONS ABOUT PASSPORTS MAY BE MODIFIED

British Government Asked to Accept Accredited Certificate of Identification Instead of Regular Passport for Canadians Going to England

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The new resolution requiring that everyone going to Great Britain from Canada must have a passport has given the state department and H. R. H. the Governor General, a very busy time. To get out a passport is no simple matter. The person applying must be identified, pay two dollars and provide two photos of himself that he may be identified with the document. Every Canadian passport has to bear the personal signature of H. R. H. the Governor General.

With Christmas coming a heavy movement of traffic to England has commenced. It is understood that the state department cannot keep up with the demand for passports and that his royal highness would have to spend practically all of his time during the next month signing his name to the thousands of passports which will be applied for.

It is understood that the British authorities have been asked to agree to a simplification of the practice. It is proposed that persons from Canada should be admitted into Britain without passports provided they are supplied with some other document of official identification, such as a certificate from the immigration or the state department. It is expected that the new arrangement will be made shortly.

## 18 POUNDS OF BLOOD

is the average quantity in a healthy adult, but it is the quality of the blood that determines our strength to resist sickness. With weak blood we find cold hands and chilly feet; in children an aversion to study, and in adults rheumatic tendencies.

In changing seasons get abundant fresh air and take a spoonful of Scott's Emulsion after meals, because Scott's Emulsion is a rich blood-food that will increase both quantity and quality of the blood while it warms the body and helps carry off the impurities.

When multitudes of people are today taking Scott's Emulsion to avert winter sickness, and are giving it to their children, it is careless to neglect its benefits. Look out for substitutes.

## CONSTANTINE NOT WORRIED OVER STORM HE STARTED

Prince of Royal Family in Greece Talks on International Situation—Better to be Sure of What She Has than Risk Spoils Won in Balkan War.

Athens, Nov. 14. (Correspondence)—"We believe that it is better for Greece to make sure of keeping what she has not than to risk what she has just won in two bloody, costly wars in the hope of getting more."

One of the princes of Greece was speaking to the Associated Press correspondent, explaining the attitude of the royal family of Greece, which has been so much criticised both here and abroad.

If the royal estate of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg (to give it its full title) is at stake in Greece at this moment, as many are ready to affirm, the fact would never appear from the demeanor of those most concerned.

Constantine I. is undoubtedly well aware that the tenacity with which he has held to the determination that Greece shall not enter the European struggle has brought on one political crisis after another in the internal affairs of the country. He has followed with apparent equanimity the creation and fall of one cabinet after another and cannot be ignorant that he has set himself against the expressed will of his people and has driven the people's idol Eleutherios Constantine Venizelos, into a political corner from which there appears to be no outlet; that he is looked upon as having become in fact, if not in name, the sole dictator of the future destiny of Greece. The brief statement which he made to the Associated Press on October 13, is the only public statement of any kind he has made since the beginning of the political crisis in Greece following the second election of Venizelos by a majority of the Greek people.

Denies Queen's Hand On The Helm. "The King's brothers and his children, it can be said, regard the course the head of the family is steering with complete confidence. Whatever the personal influence of the Queen, who is German Emperor's sister, the responsibility is Constantine's."

On the ordering of the mobilization King Constantine did not go at once to Saloniki to place himself at the head of his country's troops as commander-in-chief. His late illness was given as the reason, but the real reason, it is declared, lay in his unwillingness to leave the political direction of the country in the hands of M. Venizelos or his party. Not even when foreign troops were landed on Greek soil at Greece's second city did Constantine I., after his decision, he merely sent his twenty-five year old son, the "Diadochos" or Crown Prince George, Duke of Sparta, in his place, and detailed the boy's thirty-three year old uncle, Prince Andrew, to look after him.

The two camp out in a temporary sort of way. It is generally bachelors' hall, because the Princess Alice of Battenburg, Prince Andrew's wife, does not come to Saloniki, and she is said to find it too embarrassing, being herself an English princess, to be in a place filled with British officers and British peers, whom she has acquired that way, without being able to extend them the slightest hospitality, lest the courtesy be misconstrued as a sort of royal acquiescence in the presence of foreign troops in Greece.

Neither the "Diadochos," nor his uncle, Prince Andrew, apparently can quite get used to the situation in Saloniki. There they are in their own country at their respective posts of command in their country's army, already mobilized and prepared for any emergency. Yet it is they who sit idle. Foreign troops, guns, horses, supplies, ambulances, aeroplanes, pass and pass on their way to active work at the front, engaged in conflict with a nation that has been Greece's bitter enemy—and the Greeks merely parade.

The other day two princes went up to a Greek fortress near Dourali, at the very edge of the Serbian frontier. They could hear the cannonading plainly, they could see, against the sky, the red flash of the opposing guns; they knew every foot of the land where the fighting was going on. Almost it was at their threshold. Soldiers both, they listened and watched for hours, absorbed, eager. And then they put up their binoculars, mounted their horses and rode back to Saloniki.

Must Have Passports. London, Dec. 1.—It is officially announced that an order-in-council, issued yesterday requires that in all ordinary cases of persons going abroad, British or alien, passports will be required.

Turkish War Minister at Sofia. Berlin, Dec. 1, by wireless to Sayville.—The Turkish war minister, Enver Pasha, is said by the Overseas News Agency to have arrived today at Sofia. He was received by the Bulgarian war minister, M. Neydenov, and Gen. Saroff.

## BRITISH MAKE CAPTURE OFF RIVER PLATE

Auxiliary Cruiser Captured one of American Trans-Atlantic Company's Steamers on Charge She is German Owned.

Montevideo, Dec. 1.—The American steamer Kankakee, belonging to the American Trans-Atlantic Company was captured October 31 by the British auxiliary cruiser Macedonia off the mouth of the River Plate. The captain and two members of the crew were held by the British as witnesses in any proceedings that may be taken against the vessel. Eleven members of the crew of the steamer volunteered for further service and remained on board, while sixteen others have been landed here in the care of the American consul.

The reason for the capture of the Kankakee was the assertion that she is owned by German capital. This was the same reason given for the recent capture of the Argentine coasting passenger steamer Presidente Mitre, taken on the high seas off Cape San Antonio.

The presence of British cruisers is interfering with the passenger service between Montevideo and Buenos Ayres. The steamer Cabo Corrientes, flying the Argentine flag, but owned by the Hamburg-South American line suspended last night's sailings.

## BLOD FOLKS NEED "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

Salts, calomel, pills act on bowels like pepper acts in nostrils.

Enjoy life! Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy and constipated.

Get a 10-cent box now. Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The bowels are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles. So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty. Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the lash can't do the old need is a gentle and natural salt. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets, and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

## DID GOOD WORK HANDLING GOLD FOR BANK OF ENGLAND

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The Department of Finance has handled since the outbreak of the war a very large amount of gold for the Bank of England. Bars and bags of coin to the number of many thousands were received and dealt with under instructions from the bank. In the handling of all this gold received from and shipped to several hundred different parties the variation between the amount received and the amount shipped was less than half an ounce. The Minister of Finance has complimented the officers of the department engaged in the transaction for the efficiency of their work continued over many months, and at times by day and night. A complete report has been forwarded by the Minister to the Bank of England.

FINDS WOUNDED IN CHEERFUL MOOD. London, Dec. 1.—(Gazette cable)—Col. Gooderham, the Toronto member of the executive of the Canadian Red Cross, who is back from a tour of the hospitals in France, expresses satisfaction at the arrangements he has seen. He was greatly impressed with the cheerful spirit of the wounded. He encountered one with shrapnel wounds in the body who uttered the hope that he would be patched up so as to return to the fighting line.

## INCREASE OF OVER \$7,000,000 IN REVENUE FOR NOVEMBER

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The war budget is giving results exceeding the most sanguine expectations of the Minister of Finance. The total revenue for the month of November is \$17,072,456.76, an increase of \$7,576,920.46 over that of November of last year and the largest for any month in the history of the Dominion.

For the eight-months of the present fiscal year ended November 30th, the total revenue aggregates \$104,750,000 as against \$90,400,000 for the last fiscal year, when, owing to the effect of the war, trade was badly demoralized during August, September, October and November of the eight months in question. The estimate of the Minister of Finance that his budget of February last would realize thirty millions of additional revenue is now certain to be substantially exceeded.

The policy adopted by the government at the outbreak of the war of proceeding only with works actually under contract is now bearing its full fruit. For the first eight months of the current fiscal year the ordinary expenditure shows a reduction of over ten million dollars and the capital expenditures of about three millions. Between increased revenue and decreased expenditure the financial position this year as compared with the previous year shows a favorable balance of twenty-seven million dollars. The Dominion is thus daily getting stronger to meet the increasingly heavy expenditures of the war.

## CUTTING DOWN EXPENSES OF FRENCH OFFICERS

Fewer Automobiles and Horses is New Order of Minister of War, Gen. Gallieni.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Generals and high officers of the French army must get along with fewer automobiles and horses hereafter, by order of Gen. Gallieni, minister of war.

Informing the appropriations committee of the chamber of deputies of his decision today, Gen. Gallieni said he had reached it as the result of a report prepared in behalf of a committee by Raoul Peret, formerly minister of commerce, and Emmanuel Brusse.

## MEMBER OF 6TH MOUNTED KILLED IN BATTLE

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The following casualties were announced at midnight: Third Battalion. Wounded—Arthur Ernest Wright Toronto. Arthur Gingras, (no address given).

Fourth Battalion. Wounded—Ernest H. Pardon, England. Killed in action—Lieut. Geo. Kenneth Wilgrees, Times Office, Brookville, Ont.

Twenty-second Battalion. Wounded—J. G. Debois, Quebec. Twenty-seventh Battalion. Severely wounded—Dan Murray, Scotland.

Thirty-first Battalion. Dangerously wounded—Hugh Roberts, Wales. Sixth Regiment, C. M. R. Died—Peter Knook, Scotland. Second Field Artillery Brigade. Killed in action—Lieut. Francis Fyche, Montreal.

## TORONTO ENTERTAINS THOUSAND SHRINERS

London, Ont., Dec. 1.—One thousand shriners, including delegations of 300 and 200 from Detroit and Buffalo, respectively, and 800 from Ramesses Temple, Toronto, were in the city today and tonight, the guests of Mocha Temple, of London, for the fall ceremonial of that body. One hundred new members of the Temple were initiated, bringing the membership up to over 1,100.

VILLA TROOPS SURRENDER. Nozales, Aris, Dec. 1.—General Urbalejo, Villa's Indian chieftain, with his entire command of fourteen hundred men surrendered today to Carranza army officers at Corbo, 209 miles south of here, according to a report which reached here late today.

Socialists Will Bring Up Peace Question in Reichstag. London, Dec. 1.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen, says: "Philip Scheidemann, Socialist leader of the German Reichstag, next week will ask Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, according to news received here from Berlin, if the chancellor is willing to give information as to the condition on which he would be ready to begin peace negotiations."

"Toil and Tyranny" The 12th and Last Episode of "WHO PAYS?" THE THEME—Wherein is told of a man who died in blows and how he got the worst of a very bad bargain. Also of a young man who lost the "Common Touch" and of a woman who paid for "The Sins of Her Father."

## WANTS HUSBAND PUT IN FRONT TRENCH WHERE HE CAN'T ESCAPE BEING SHOT

Sir Sam Hughes Receives Peculiar Request from Woman Who Wants Spouse and His Lawyer Sent to the Firing Line.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Sir Sam Hughes received a curious request by letter from a lady. She asked that her husband and her husband's lawyer be sent to the front and put in the front trenches where they might be coming to be shot. She says she is certain to Ottawa to tell the minister why they should be shot. She describes them as big strapping fellows who would make good soldiers.

One of Sir Sam's visitors from Kingston told the general that his son "absolutely refused to come out of the firing line." He had been injured but resolutely refused to go to the rear. This gentleman stated that when his other son was 18 he would enlist also.

REFUSE USE OF CHURCH. Blenheim, Ont., Dec. 1.—Contending that a church should be used for religious purposes only the elders of the Blenheim Presbyterian church have refused the request of the Daughters of the Empire to give an organ recital in the building, although the entire proceeds were to be donated to patriotic purposes.

Canadian Post Office Dept. Will Pay Shortage of Postage on Parcels Already Sent, But Not on Those Sent After this Date.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—In connection with the misunderstanding that has caused the failure to put sufficient postage on parcels for our soldiers in France, the post office department announces that it has cabled to England to forward all such parcels and the Canadian post office department will settle for the shortage in postage. This applies only to parcels posted up to this date. All parcels posted after this date must be prepaid according to the respective rates for parcels bound for England or France.

## NEW SUBMARINES TO STAY IN UNITED STATES

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 1.—Five of the ten submarines which the Electric Boat Company has been building for England will go to the Charleston navy yard tomorrow to remain until the end of the European war, in accordance with the stipulation under which the contract was accepted. The other five submarines will be sent to the navy yard next week. All of them will be tied up at docks there, and certain parts of their machinery will be removed.

According to the builders each of the submarines has been accepted by representatives of the British government having successfully passed various tests including submergence to a depth of 200 feet.

## OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT-FRIDAY-SATURDAY Matinee "THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR" FOR THE RED CROSS FUND

STARTING MON. Dec. 6 ANNETTE KELLERMAN in "NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER"

## "THE GRAIL"

2-Chapter Laetle Drama WITH HERBERT RAWLINSOON ANNA LITTLE and WM. WORTHINGTON

## IMPERIAL Today and Tomorrow

Bumper Miscellaneous Old-Fashioned Program! Vitagraph's Broadway Feature Through Troubled Waters

Featuring Myrtle Gonzalez, the Star in "The Chalice of Courage." Another Wonderful, Vivid Story "THINK OF THE MONEY" A Regular Rib-Tickler.

## LYRIC THURS. FRI. SAT.

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## NO PROOF THAT EXPLOSION WAS RESULT OF PLOT

Inquiry Into Disaster in Wilmington Powder Plant Falls to Substantiate Sensational Rumors.

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"We have no grounds to suspect the explosion was the result of anything other than an accident. Many sensational rumors have been current, but all are groundless, as far as our information goes. No placards giving warning of planned explosions were posted at Carneys Point, N. J., or along the Brandywine Creek here. Neither was an electric wire discovered leading to the plant from the opposite side of the creek, as was reported. The company has no reason to place any credence in reports that the disaster was the deliberate work of anyone inside or outside the works."

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## "NO MAN'S LAND" AS SEEN BY APOHAQUI BOY WITH THE 26th

### Pte. Harley Wright sees British Aeroplane bring down enemy after thrilling chase—A song of the Trenches.

Apoahqui, Dec. 1.—Recent letters received by Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Wright from their son Harley L. Wright of the 26th, who is now in Belgium in the trenches, contain interesting accounts of the life in and out of the trenches. He tells of a trip out in "No Man's Land" which lies between the two lines of trenches, describing it as a most undesirable place, the fog being so dense on that morning that one could not see ten yards ahead. However, he picked up a few souvenirs from the ground, among them being a button of a dead Frenchman's uniform, which he sent home to his parents.

He also writes of seeing an English aeroplane in pursuit of a German, resulting in the enemy's aeroplane being brought down. The general tone of Pte. Wright's letters would convey that they were very cheerful considering their perilous life and the hardships to be encountered. A catchy little trench song, composed by one of his platoon, ran as follows:

Keep your head down, Billy Boy,  
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I saw you, I saw you, last night  
By the bright moonlight;  
You were firing barbed wire  
When I opened rapid fire;  
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Hopewell Hill Boy writes from the Trenches.

Hopewell Hill, Nov. 30.—Ell Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, has enlisted with the 115th Battalion, having sent his name in yesterday.

Fred J. Newcomb has also enlisted and is at present in Halifax taking a special course.

In a letter received from Albert H. Steves, now with the 26th, by his father this week, he states: "This is a rainy season here now and quite cold and wet but we fair pretty well, as we have rubber boots for any wet work and raincoat, mittens, cap, short fur coat, sweater, overcoat and we have a bath in hot water every time we come out of the trenches for a few days. We go in and relieve another battalion and stay quite a while. Then are relieved again and come out for a few days. A few miles behind we have a bath, shave and have a chance to write a few letters. We have it hot sometimes here, some sharp fighting. Have lost quite a few. The fellow with me

## CHINA'S EMPEROR THANKS THE DEITIES FOR SAFE ACCESSION

### Coronation Ceremonies brought to a finish by Thanksgiving Services at various shrines.

Tokio, Nov. 30, (delayed in transmission)—The last official ceremony connected with the rites of coronation was held today in the Imperial Palace. It was a service of gratitude to the imperial ancestors and imperial deities of heaven and earth. The Emperor advanced before the shrines dedicated to the ancestors and deities and humbly offered up prayer and thanks for his joyous and safe accession to the throne of the Empire.

In that picture I sent home from St. John was killed, I felt pretty bad over it. He was a fine fellow. The boys from Albert County are all very fortunate so far, no one hurt, and all are well. I feel fine and am quite contented but hope to be home by spring. Yes, I got the box of tobacco from Frank and am smoking some of it now while I am writing. We are in the loft of a barn today resting.

No Damage.  
An alarm was sent in from box 135 about nine o'clock last night for a chimney fire in a Sheriff street house. There was no damage done.

## NEW TYPE BATTLE-PLAN FOR GERMAN AERIAL SQUADRON

### Steered from Bridge like a steamship, of enormous dimensions and capable of immense lifting power

London, Dec. 1.—A German battle-planes steered from the bridge like a steamship is described by Baron Cederstrom, director of the Swedish government aeroplane factory at Soeder-tele, who has been visiting aviation centres in Germany, a Reuter despatch from Copenhagen says.

Baron Cederstrom, the despatch states, says that the entire German aeroplane production is undergoing complete revolution, the change being made from light to heavy machines, the latter capable of carrying immense loads, including guns, wireless apparatus, petrol bombs, and signalling devices.

Describing one such machine on which he made a trip, the baron says it was a giant battle biplane of improved design and enormous dimensions, nearly three times the size of the ordinary albatross type with immense lifting power, great stability and notable speed, and carrying an unprecedented weight of armor, artillery, petrol and provisions and a very large crew.

### Austrian Statement.

Vienna, via London, Dec. 1.—Today's war office statement follows:

"Russian war theatre: There have been no important events.

"The allied forces on the northeastern front, under Austro-Hungarian command, captured during Nov. 12th, 8 officers and 12,000 men and 32 machine guns.

"Italian war theatre: On the Isonzo front yesterday the situation was generally calmer.

"Repeated attacks on the bridgehead of Tolmin collapsed before our fire.

"Last night a strong artillery fire was opened against the northern slope of Monte San Michele. At the same time the Italians attacked the summit of this mountain but were repulsed. Attempts by the enemy to attack the sector of San Martino also failed.

"Southeastern war theatre: Our troops are advancing toward Plavje (northeastern Montenegro). A column is attacking the Gradina Heights, southeast of the Metalka ridge. Another column, during the afternoon and after nightfall, stormed the border plateau, ten kilometres (6.2 miles) north of Plavje, which was stubbornly defended.

"During November the army of Gen. Kozevs captured 40,800 Serbians and 26,500 civilians fit for military service, and 179 guns and 12 machine guns."

## THREATEN TO PILLAGE BELGIAN PEOPLE UNLESS WAR LEVY IS PAID UP

### German authorities say they will seize private Bank accounts and Safety Deposits as collateral for levy.

Amsterdam, Dec. 1.—When the year covered by the original war levy of Belgium expired last month it was reported here that the German administration would continue to collect at the rate of 40,000,000 francs monthly without stating the total sum desired or the period of its collection. Later, according to prominent Belgians who recently left their country, the German authorities announced that they would require the sum of 480,000,000 francs, collectible as previously in monthly sums of 40,000,000 francs each, but that security for the sum total was to be provided immediately.

Unless such securities were voluntarily produced, the Belgian travelers report, private banking accounts and safe deposits were to be seized by the German administrators as collateral for the levy.

## WRECKED ON WAY FROM LABRADOR TO NEWFOUNDLAND

London, Dec. 1.—The Norwegian steamer Hercules, bound from New York for Bergen, has landed at Stornoway six members of the crew and eleven passengers of the Newfoundland schooner Swallow. The Swallow was wrecked in a storm while bound from Labrador for Newfoundland.

## GERMAN SAILORS INTERNED.

Queenstown, Dec. 1.—Six Germans, members of the crew of the American ship Potaloch, which arrived here today, was arrested and interned. The ship had been 126 days in the voyage from Culebra, Buenos Aires. She experienced terrific gales in which one man was washed overboard and drowned.

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"The Grand Trunk people were pirates," remarked the witness, "and we always had to give pirates the lower rates."

"You wouldn't call them pirates, would you?" interrupted R. V. Lindyard, of the defence.

"Well, cutting rates and cutting throats are just the same to me."

## Suffered No End of Pain FROM BACKACHES.

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GERMANY PLOTTING IN 1913

That the great war in which the world is now engaged is the result of German plans and preparations, commenced many years before the striking of the first blow and diligently carried to such a point of perfection that it has taken the combined strength of four of the greatest of the world powers and the willing assistance of three smaller nations sixteen months to overcome the initial advantage thus gained by the enemy, is now generally conceded. There has been no lack of evidence that Germany planned the invasion of Belgium or that she hoped for the conquest of France. There is also proof that she had long anticipated the time when she would mass her armies and navies against those of Britain, but no stronger testimony that she was actually preparing for this is to be found than that contained in the evidence submitted to the courts now investigating the Hamburg-American conspiracy case in New York.

Dr. Karl Buentz, managing director of the Hamburg-American line was the principal witness in the hearings on Tuesday and in his evidence he swore that in the fall of 1913 he received from the head office of the line in Hamburg a letter which notified him that his superior officers and the German government had sealed and signed an agreement which would become operative in time of war. That agreement set forth the manner in which the Hamburg-American line was to aid the German government when the emergency of war demanded it. One clause in particular should be of vital interest to Canadians. It is as follows:

"THAT THE HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE WOULD UNDERTAKE TO SEND COAL AND SUPPLIES TO ANY GERMAN WARSHIPS NEEDING THEM IN THE ATLANTIC, SHOULD GERMANY ENGAGE IN WAR."

To properly appreciate the significance of this clause it is necessary to consider against what nation Germany would anticipate a war that would make it necessary for her to have warships in the Atlantic. Not with France or Russia, even though she had designs on them. Assuredly not with Italy, at that time a member of the Triple Alliance and regarded by Germany in the light of an ally rather than a possible enemy. The United States would be out of the question, for relations between the two countries were then most cordial. The only nation against which Germany could have been plotting in 1913, and where German warships might find employment in the Atlantic, is Great Britain.

A favorite argument of recruiting speakers has been that, in entering upon this war, Germany desired to gain control of Canada and if successful would certainly demand concessions in this country. Was it with a view to the possible subjugation and conquest of Canada that she desired assistance of the Hamburg-American line in coaling and supplying her warships in the Atlantic?

It is reasonable to assume that while Germany was making such frank and open preparations, with no other object than to strike a blow at the British Empire and Canada, statesmen in Canada, irrespective of politics, would be united in working for the defence of this country and of the Empire in the emergency which threatened. A glimpse at Canadian history in 1913, the year in which Germany was completing her arrangements, shows us that the Canadian Premier, Sir Robert Borden, had already given warning of the existing emergency and had introduced a measure calculated to assist in meeting it. The Conservative party was strongly behind Sir Robert on that question. What was the attitude of the other great party?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the Liberals in 1913, derided all idea of an emergency, delivered himself of an eulogy of the Kaiser as an apostle of peace and generally attempted to make our people believe that Sir Robert Borden was an alarmist and a scare-monger, that Germany was the best friend the Empire had, and that there would be no need for war vessels until Canada herself could construct them in her own yards and

of this city and collected throughout a long lifetime by Mr. Ward should be preserved and compiled in such a way that its great historical value to the city and province could be realized. The suggestion is an excellent one and should be acted upon. Whether an organization such as the Historical Society would care to undertake the commission could easily be ascertained and if so it would be money well spent if the city authorities should vote a grant to defray the expense of such a project.

Sunday Concerts and Gift Drawings

The following letter was received yesterday afternoon:
Hartland, Nov. 30, 1915.
Editor of the St. John Standard:
Sir—Your editorial of yesterday is a disgrace to you and your paper. If God would execute judgment upon you as He did upon those of our present Sunday School lessons for transgressing His commandments you would not live to write another. Do you think you can make Christians think that present conditions justify wrong doing? Away with such trash.

You may have in St. John some whitewashed professors who will uphold your reasoning, but don't think any Christian will. My advice to you is to repent of your evil and perhaps God will be merciful to you.
Yours truly,
AMASA PLUMMER.
Note—There are many people in St. John who agree with the opinions of the Standard that Sunday night patriotic meetings, Sunday night sacred concerts, promoted for the purpose of aiding the Patriotic Funds and lotteries and gift enterprises having the same object in view, while ethically questionable, are nevertheless justified by the end they hope to attain. These people will doubtless regret with the Standard that in the past they have fallen so far short of the ideas of Mr. Plummer who, to judge by his letter, is just what he professes to be—a Christian and a gentleman—Editor The Standard.

THE DWINDLING OF GERMAN INFANTRY

M. Joseph Reinach, in a narrative written for "The Yorkshire Post" and "Morning Post" with reference to the Champagne fighting, says:
Our initiative in September had forced the high German command to bring back from Russia a large number of divisions, at least ten. These divisions have not yet taken their place in the line, and it is their presence that has enabled the enemy to engage actions of some importance. The German staff has at last found it necessary to attack in order to raise the morale of the forces on the Eastern theatre of the war, which was greatly depressed by the serious checks met with previously in Artois and the Champagne. A few successes, even of quite local importance, would remove the impression caused by the retreat, by the numerous surrenders—25,000 prisoners—and the losses of material.

The complete check of the attacks on the 31st shows that the limits of the offensive for offence shown by the German infantry is today very rapidly attained. The losses sustained were too great for the German command to continue the enterprise. Tacitus wrote of Germany that she was the tamer of men. We do not hesitate to admit that the effort made by Germany on the three fronts—the Franco-Belgian, Russian, and Serbian—is worthy of admiration.

One may consider that at the moment the Central Empires have available 120 army corps belonging to the active army. Of these 55 are in France and Belgium, 45 in Russia, 10 in Italy, and 10 in Serbia. Consequently, valuing the army corps at two divisions of 35,000 men, we get 1,800,000 men against English, Belgians and French, 1,500,000 men against the Russians, 350,000 against the Italians and 350,000 against the Serbians. That makes a total of 4,000,000 combatants, not including Turks or Bulgarians. The exhaustion in men is becoming clearer every day.

Here are the facts. The 1915 class, which, for a long time, was kept under training as reserves, is now entirely on the front. The men belonging to the Landsturm, including the untrained second class, have been called in up to 40 years of age. The depots contain only wounded, untrained men of the Landsturm from 41 to 45, the 1916 class, and volunteers of the 1917 class. That represents four months' waste.

A last revision has been made throughout the whole Empire to get together a few contingents of men who had previously been declared unfit for all service. Further, workers in war factories have been incorporated everywhere when they can be replaced by women and children. These latest incorporations are producing a profoundly discouraging effect on the people.

Little Benny's Note Book
BY LEE PAPE.
Pop and me was coming home from down town today and we stopped in front of a admiral star with a lot of funny looking lawing animals running around in the window.
Waits them, pop, wats them, I sed.
Did you evvr herd of a weesil, sed pop.
No sirs, I sed.
Walt your heering of them now, and thare weesils, sed pop, you cant fool me awn weesils. I could spot a weesil in the dark, if it wasnt t'c dark.
Walt do they do, I sed.
Well, I havent time to go into thare life history jest now, sed pop, but suffice it to say that they are peculiar littel animals wich live in the kuntry and dig holes in the ground for exercise and eet moles, mice and laffing spiders wen they get hungry.
Do they awl look like that, I sed.
Yes, sum of them even moar so, sed pop. I believe they also can climb trees wen pestered by thare natchell enemies, such as the lawng tailed goosoon and the spinning lumlix.
Do they make any kind of a noise, I sed.
Thats a good questahn, sed pop, yes, they make a peculiar popping noise, perhaps youve herd the impressing, Pop goes weesil.
Walt do they make it with, I sed.
Thare poppers, natcherrily, sed pop.
Wich jest then a man with no collar and tie awn standing next to us, sed, Are you tawking about them ferrets, mister.
O, them ferrets, sed pop, to be sure, them ferrets, cum awn, Benny.
And me and him keep awn wawking to the car.

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A well attended recruiting meeting was held in the recruiting office, Mill street, last evening. F. W. Daniel, president, and P. C. Johnson sang. The speakers were Rev. C. W. Squires, of Campbellton, and J. Fraser Gregory, of St. John. Both of these men drove home the necessity of more men at once, in order to win the war, showing how treacherously the Germans carried out their work of preparing, and how they have acted since the war started, and impressing on the men that the only thing that can bring the war to a successful issue is the sending of more men to the front as soon as possible.

A meeting scheduled to take place in the Temperance Hall, St. James street, was postponed on account of the small attendance. Those who did attend did not waste their time, however, for they made plans to get larger attendances to the meetings, and for having some entertainment in connection with each meeting. Further plans will be made on Saturday evening, in the same hall, and all men of the south end are invited to come and help and make any suggestions that they think might be helpful.

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"There are quite a number of soldiers who have been invalided home and who have been discharged at Quebec prematurely. These soldiers will be placed again on pay and allowances and will be treated exactly as if no such discharge had been given them until the medical board has again pronounced them unfit, and they are declared fit to be returned to their civil occupations, or until they have been placed on pensions."

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Wm. Duncan, Bass River, Kent County.  
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**PRESENTATION AT MAUGERVILLE TO REV. FATHER RYAN**

Maugerville, Nov. 30.—On Wednesday, Nov. 22, at 3 p. m., the members of the parish of St. Thomas assembled at Hotel McCuskey to extend farewell and good wishes to the retiring pastor, Rev. J. J. Ryan, and present him with a purse of gold, also a similar gift to his mother, Mrs. M. A. Ryan. W. L. Burns, on behalf of the congregation, made the presentation, accompanied by a short address, expressing the high esteem in which the retiring pastor was held, as well as regret at his departure.

The Reverend Father very feebly replied, thanking the members for their token of appreciation of his spiritual services during the past twenty years, and their ever-ready co-operation in all church undertakings. The reverend gentleman also wished to thank those of other denominations who by their presence and assistance helped to make these public functions a success, and it would be his pleasure in the future to meet them as well as the members of his parish of St. Thomas and exchange greetings, as it has been in the past.

Mr. G. A. Perley, M.L.A., accompanied by Mrs. Perley, attended the late funeral of Sir Chas. Tupper at Halifax.

Miss M. Gertrude Killen was returned from a pleasant visit to St. John.

Miss Alice E. Clowes has left for the west accompanied by Mrs. Burpee of Sheffield.

Mrs. C. Clowes, accompanied by her son Charles, made a short visit to Halifax.

Mrs. School of Montreal is a guest of her mother Mrs. John Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ketch pleasantly entertained at a birthday party Tuesday.

Louis Sharkey, who has undergone an operation for appendicitis at Victoria Hospital, is slowly recovering.

German Submarine Sinks Swedish Steamer

London, Dec. 1.—Sinking of the Swedish steamship Zabrine in the North Sea by a German submarine is reported in a despatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The crew of the Zabrine, which was carrying coal from Scotland to Halmstad, Sweden, was taken to Emden.

**MILITARY NOTES OF INTEREST TO PEOPLE OF PROVINCE**

**Soldiers at Camp Sussex enjoying life and fast getting into shape—Members of 115th Battalion likely stationed in smaller centers.**

It was announced yesterday that there will be no general muster of the 115th Battalion excepting in small towns and villages of the province. Lt.-Col. Wedderburn, commanding the 115th, arrived home yesterday from Halifax where he was in consultation with the military authorities. It is understood that all men enlisted in St. John for this unit will be kept here for the winter months.

**At Camp Sussex**  
Soldiers who were in the city from Sussex yesterday said conditions there were fine. There were still men under canvas but they had plenty of blankets and with their oil stoves were comfortable. All the men taking a keen interest in the training and were doing their best to learn the business of soldiering.

The people of Sussex were providing entertainment for the men and all the soldiers were enjoying themselves.

**Lt.-Col. Fowler**  
Lieut.-Col. W. Fowler, O. C., of the 104th Battalion, was in the city yesterday and in the Mill street recruiting depot made an inspection of the 104th Battalion Band. They were to have left at noon for Sussex but their going has been postponed for a week. Two new members of the band just recently signed are Surgeon McBride, son of Eugene McBride of North End, and William Waddington, son of Bandmaster Frank Waddington who have come from the City Cornet Band. Nineteen members of the Travellers Platoon left at noon yesterday for Sussex to report for duty.

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**MOTHER GOOSE FAIR HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL**

A handsome sum realized for the Patriotic Fund — Those who assisted.

Yesterday was Alexandra Day at the hall of the Knights of Columbus, Cambridge street, and the Mother Goose Fair there was in every respect a success. Throughout the afternoon and evening throngs of people were present and the ladies of Royal Standard Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, under whose auspices the fair was held, and the many other persons interested, express themselves as delighted with the success of their efforts. It is not possible at the moment to state how much was realized, but it was mentioned last night that a generous sum would be available for the Patriotic Fund for the benefit of which the fair was held, as a result of the occasion.

General regret was expressed at the absence of the Mayor, who was unable to attend, and in his absence Lieut. Col. Danvers, of the 69th Battalion, opened the proceedings, and with Miss Shaw.

The home cooking table was supervised by Mrs. Clarence B. Allan, convener; Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett, Mrs. Edward Jarvis and Miss Ethel Jarvis, assisted by Misses Margery Sancton and Rachel Armstrong.

In the centre of the hall was a booth representing the old woman in a blue shawl and her family. It was in charge of Mrs. George McAvity, Mrs. C. B. Pidgeon, Mrs. F. C. Macneil and Miss Frances Travers, assisted by Misses Rosamond McAvity, Miriam Knowlton, Marion Moore and little Constance White.

St. Nicholas' booth, with Santa Claus as its attraction, and the four snow queens, was in charge of Mrs. W. K. McKean, Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Mrs. Harrison A. McKeown, Mrs. R. G. Wallace, assisted by Misses Beryl Mullin, Janet Wallace, Zoe Patterson, Frances Cudlipp, Allison McKean, Helen McKean and Masters Charles Burpee, George Wallace and George Holly.

The fancy table was in charge of Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, Mrs. F. A. Peters, Mrs. F. J. Harding, Mrs. C. J. R. Kerr, assisted by Miss Kaye and Miss Louise Holly.

The tea room was in charge of Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. J. H. Prink, Mrs. F. S. White, Mrs. Walter Holly and Mrs. H. O. McInerney, assisted by Miss Beatrice Prink, Miss Chapman, Miss Violet Whittaker, Miss Miller, Miss M. Pennington, the Misses McInerney, Miss A. Armstrong, Miss L. Raymond, Miss

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**CITY HALL MAN JOINS OVERSEAS BATTALION**

**Roy D. H. Wigmore remembered by fellow members of staff.**

Roy D. H. Wigmore, who has been a member of the engineering staff of the city department of public works, and who has joined the 104th as a member of the band, was honored by his former associates at City Hall yesterday. At a gathering of the staff in the public works office, Commissioner Potts, on behalf of the staff presented to Mr. Wigmore a case of pipes and an address, as follows:  
"We cannot allow you to go from amongst us without expressing our regrets. During the years in which we have been associated we have learned to respect and esteem you very highly, both for your ability and your willingness to help others.  
"We trust that among the 104th you may find pleasant and congenial companions and that this remembrance may go through the campaign with you as a tried and true friend until it enables you to 'smoke the pipe of peace' which we all trust may be very soon."

McAvenny and Miss Carrille.  
The Royal Standard Chapter desire to express their thanks to the Knights of Columbus for granting the use of their fine building for the fair and to the numerous other friends who made it possible to provide a substantial sum to swell the Patriotic Fund.

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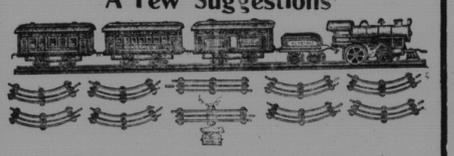
**CAPT. MARGESON, OF 25TH RETURNING TO HALIFAX**

London, Dec. 1.—(Gazette cable)—Captain Margeson, M. P. P., for Lunenburg, paymaster of the 25th Battalion, has returned from the front, and is proceeding to Halifax on military business.

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# CAPTURED TRENCHES IN CHAMPAGNE

Chateau-sur-Marne.—Aeroplane reconnaissance has developed at the same time as trench warfare, so while scouts have found a way of hiding underground, a way has also been found to reveal where they are hidden. In this terrible war each side has now clear and accurate photographs of each other's works, showing every turn of the trenches and even the heads of the dug-outs. Only the wire entanglements cannot yet be recorded satisfactorily.

The Germans in Champagne were so sure of their powerful and complete entrenchments that they probably took less effort than usual to keep off the French observers. In any case, the German lines had been thoroughly observed, and the officers engaged all agree about this and other details of the splendid staff work that preceded the victory. In the captured trenches at L'Epine de Vede range, north of Couain, I have studied the photographs in the actual trenches, which the French flying men had photographed as they flew over them early in September and it is extraordinary to see how little the photographs had not revealed. The names given in the official communications to the German works and trenches are not the names given by their recent inhabitants. At present they do not know what these were. The French intelligence staff, the flying men, and the soldiers themselves are responsible for the names and nicknames on their maps. Some of them are satirical like the "Trenches de la Kultur," or "Bois des Statues," some curious, like "Les Dardanelles," and some that must be taken with a large pinch of salt. All along the front the lines on the map are so close and mingled that they look like a tangled fringe of twisted thread. Single lines run from the second positions to the rear, sometimes connecting with the main railway line and connects Germany and the Argonne. These are the railways which the Germans work by horse or man power. After the victory the French took over and reconstructed for locomotive traction over 200 kilometers of field railway.

## AMERICAN MINISTER TO BELGIUM AND WIFE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS



MR. AND MRS. BRAND WHITLOCK

This picture shows Mr. Brand Whitlock, American Minister to Belgium, upon his arrival in the United States, accompanied by Mrs. Whitlock. He has improved in health, but looked tired and seemed somewhat nervous. Mr. Whitlock had nothing to say for publication beyond the statement that he had come to America to spend Christmas with his mother and that he would return to his post, leaving the United States December 23.

by innumerable windings, to a sand-bag barrier built straight across the trench. Some soldiers stood by in a very alert way. Hand grenades were at instant reach, and the gas masks beside them. The least sound here meant grenades in the air, and there was only a little whispering. We heard of a gas attack the day before. A small gap between the bags was pointed out and I looked through. I saw the trench empty, except for some fragments of grenades, and indistinguishable things. Then, about 15 yards on was a barricade of bags, with an iron loop-hole, through which German eyes were probably watching. I wondered if a "Berliner Tagelatter" man was looking towards me at the moment. The odds were against it. It was all quite silent. One imagined one heard heavy breathing, but one is always thinking that in the firing trenches. The soldier beside me fingered his grenade. There were more whistles and I was moved back. The French and Germans here were in the same trench. The French had won the trench up to this point, but the Germans had clung to the end and were still holding it and were doubtless busy throwing out new works.

"How did you charge?" I asked one of the officers of the local command who accompanied us. "Did the soldiers shout?" "No," he replied, "that is forbidden. The only sound they made was with their teeth. They made no spring of a whole kilometre over there without stopping. There was nothing to stop them. The wire was smashed, the trenches were smashed, and the Germans who were not dead were in their holes. Afterwards it was different, when we reached their third lines, and they were able to concentrate their guns on the gap we were making."

He showed me on the map how near they were to a big break through. Only a short single trench of the second line remained then, about half-a-mile of open land, and the long, single, last line trench, and the right railway to a village. "I will show you where we stopped," he said. We continued along the square-cut communication trench, and reached the firing trenches, where officers stood with their rifles at loopholes, while others worked or slept in embrasures and in dark dug-outs into which you had glimpses through holes at your feet. At last we came,

earth, so strangely exposed, telling so clearly the scale of this incident of the war. It was particularly ghastly at the time in this desolate land under a thin crescent moon. There were no near sounds, only the steady intonation of the guns, and the noise of the wind in the thickets of useless barbed wire. No sign of a habitation could be seen for miles as rugged rushed along, but a few camp fires glimmered in the hollows and among the little woods, and French soldiers with their steel helmets, with yellow blankets over their blue coats, were lit up for a minute. The new helmet, a dull horizon-blue, like the uniform, is surely the handsomest head-gear man ever wore, and its classical lines that suggest Mercury as distinctly as the German helmet suggests a policeman, complements the classical sense that is in all Frenchmen. At night the effect is very strange, especially when one notes a patrol of cavalry trooping over the plain like border moss troopers from a page of Walter Scott.

## DECLARATION OF LONDON DISCUSSED BY THE LORDS

(Continued from page 1) to be thought of. It was a mistake to treat the question as though there were no neutrals. In common justice, and in order that the country's diplomatic path should be kept clear, the country should spare no effort to minimize the hardships and inconveniences which were inevitably inflicted upon neutrals. The Earl of Portsmouth had previously asked: If the declaration of London is not in force, why, in heaven's name, could we not fall back on the old sea laws of our ancestors, which gave them victory?" He asked: "The country wants to get rid of all this rubbish—the declaration of London and the Hague convention. We want to sweep all judicial niceties, and win this war by placing British interests and the interests of our allies as the only interests, first and supreme."

Lord Lansdowne was followed by Viscount Bryce, the former British ambassador at Washington, who pointed out that England had already agreed with the United States to submit questions, such as those raised, to arbitration, and it was therefore superfluous to inquire whether any recent assurances of this nature had been given. While England was entitled to press to the utmost against the belligerents all the rights which international law allowed her, he contended that she could not ignore the rights of neutrals. The country might easily lose a great deal more than it could possibly gain by pressing them to the furthest point, which might involve the greatest injury to neutral countries.

A great deal of the fabric of international law had been shattered, and the great task of the future would be to rebuild that shattered fabric. It would be most unfortunate, he said, if this country were to go beyond what had been considered to be settled by international law, and make her own will and her own necessities the judge of her actions. The plea of necessity had led to most atrocious crimes. "We come forward as the champions of international rights and the defenders of international law," said Lord Bryce, "and it would be a misfortune if we were to depart from that position."

The Marquis of Crewe, Lord Professor of the Council said the paramount object was not that goods should be confiscated, but that they should be prevented from reaching the enemy. It was a hopeless task to attempt to draw up a list of articles of contraband and conditional contraband, or articles which under other circumstances would be contraband. If they could conceive of the existence of a fully informed and absolutely impartial international court of arbitration in perpetual session, something might be said for an attempt to frame such a list, but with the war conditions changing it was hopeless to pursue an attempt to frame a code which would be at once universal and lasting. What, therefore, they had done was to adapt the code to the absolute necessities of the existing situation, while remaining in this, as in other

# Live Sporting News and Notes

## FOOTBALL TACTICS WERE GOOD

Poling the Playful Huns With Football Tactics" is the title of this little yarn. Our heroes in this story are Hugo Francke, who played fullback for Harvard last year, and Bill Underwood who used to do duty for the Crimson squads of 1913 and 1914. Having acquired their sheepskins during the graduation of Cambridge last June, the pair started out to conquer the world by lazing jobs in a cordage factory in Ludlow, Mass., as machinery oilers.

Now in that shop where the majority of the oilers are Huns, it is an unwritten rule that all newcomers must be initiated by being pegged with oil-soaked waste. Therefore, during their first day as oilers, Francke and Underwood were bombarded over and over. A half dozen times some of the playful foreigners smeared the classic Harvard countenances with grease by hitting them with an oversoaked ball of waste. The second day the initiation ceremonies continued, and Francke and Underwood only grined.

There was no let-up to the third day. On the fourth day the pelting, instead of decreasing, seemed to increase. Oil-soaked waste fairly rained down upon the youths, and they decided right there that they had been initiated quite sufficiently. And then Francke and Underwood sought out their tormentors and told them to desist—and desist immediately—under penalty of having dire things happen to them. The only answer of the Huns was the exchange among themselves of knowing grins.

Francke and Underwood returned to their stations, but hardly had they resumed work when a dozen oil-soaked wads volleyed down upon them, immediately followed by a bucketful of oil which drenched them. And then it happened. The Crimson pair wiped the grease from their eyes, saw the Huns grinning in a doorway laughing uproariously and then Francke and Underwood dashed at that gang as they used to dash at the opposition line in their football days—head first, low and with all the speed and power at the command of their healthy young bodies. They crashed into the pack of foreigners and split it like a 14-inch shell would split a wooden wall. Five of the 10 foreigners went down as though felled by a marlin spike. Francke hurled himself at two of the others and floored them. A third tried to escape him, but Francke overtook him and lifted him off his feet and hurled him through a window.

Underwood in the meantime was attempting to "polish off" the two others who had escaped the first charge. He sent one to the floor with a terrific body punch, and just as he was going after the other Francke came along and saved Underwood the exertion of putting him out of commission by hitting him with his head and sending him catapulting toward the wall. "Ramming through the Yale line never gave half the fun I've had just now, Bill," said Francke, as he viewed the success of the onslaught. "Righto," assented Underwood. "And now let's get back to work." Exchange.

## LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

In the City League on Black's alley last night the C. P. R. team captured the four points from the Elks. The scores follow:

C. P. R.	Elks
Clary . . . 86 111 106-303 101	Walker . . . 74 74 64-212 70 23
McLaren . . . 93 99 88-280 93 1-3	Machum . . . 91 93 91-275 91 2-3
McDonald . . . 101 104 94-299 99 2-3	Corbett . . . 90 82 80-252 84
McGovern . . . 70 95 91-256 85 1-3	Stanton . . . 88 104 96-288 96
Howard . . . 80 97 75-252 84	
430 496 454 1380	413 440 418 1271

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## SPORTING EDITOR'S NEW JOB

A. I. Mackenzie, formerly sporting editor of The Journal at Ottawa, was in town today on his way through to join the Grenadier Guards at Montreal. He has been employed on the Transcontinental Railway through the summer. Mr. Mackenzie is a son of the late Ross Mackenzie, probably the greatest lacrosse player of his day—Toronto News.

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## TOD SLOAN'S FINE PIECE OF WORK

The banishment of "Tod" Sloan from England will give rise to many recollections of incidents in the noted rider's meteoric career. One fine piece of horsemanship on his part is well remembered by the followers of the fortunes of Mr. Seagram's stable. That was his victory on old Joe Miller in the Russet handicap at Sheepshead Bay 18 years ago. The Queen's Plate winner of 1894 was a cunning rascal three years later, and unwilling to do much either in work or in races. He was a horse of much more quality than he cared to show and his sluggish disposition made him a difficult animal to train. It was common enough to see Charles Boyle, then in charge of the Waterloo horses, play an old trick in order to get him to work fast. When it was his workday at Woodbine he was brought out in the morning with four or five others in the set, and the boys on them arrayed in racing colors. They were lined up at the head of the stretch and sent away as if for a race, and Joe Miller would then put some heart into his gallop, as the surroundings were those of an actual contest. Taking a horse of this temperament, Sloan had a task of no common difficulty to get him to run kindly and well enough to beat the record, but that is what he accomplished on this occasion. Laying in behind Jefferson until into the stretch the second time, Joe Miller came on at the right moment, and won by half a length, with Rensselaer third, a length and a half back. Behind these were Lobengula, Don de Oro, Song and Dance, Lincoln II, and Deerslayer. The distance was a mile and a half, and the time 2:34 1/5, stood unbeaten as the record for the grass course for a good many years. Joe Miller's weight in the handicap was 96 pounds, but Sloan was three pounds over. Danny Maher, then a featherweight, rode the second horse, Jefferson, at 85 pounds. Sloan's performance was a remarkable demonstration of supreme ability to get the best out of a horse, and without punishment. He carried neither whip nor spurs, though other riders found that Joe Miller required a lot of roasting before he would extend himself.—Toronto Globe.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast. Maritime—Strong winds, mostly north and west; not much change in temperature, clearing in eastern portion. Washington, Dec. 1.—North-east New England—Cloudy Thursday, with possibly snow flurries; Friday, fair; moderate variable winds, mostly west. Toronto, Dec. 1.—An energetic disturbance, which has moved in from the Atlantic, is now situated near Cape Breton, causing gales and rain in the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere in Canada, with the exception of a few light falls of rain or snow in the lake region, the weather has been fine.

Temperatures.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, Fort Arthur, Pelly, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John.

Around the City

Underwent Operation.

Mrs. M. Hatfield, the proprietress of the Queen Hotel, Princess street, was removed to the General Public Hospital on Monday where she underwent a successful operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Hatfield's many friends will be pleased to learn that her condition is reported most favorable.

"The House Next Door."

Tonight's the night! At 8.15 the curtain in the Opera House will ring up upon a bright and merry comedy drama, "The House Next Door," the entire returns from which are to go to the Red Cross Fund. There are still some good seats left—book them now.

Band Concert Tonight.

The 69th Battalion band will give a band concert tonight prior to the presentation of "The House Next Door" at the Opera House. They will march from the Armory. Lieut. Col. Danereau, O. C., and some of his officers, including Rev. Capt. Paquin, S. J., will occupy boxes.

Wounded Men Away.

All the wounded soldiers, except one, who returned by the steamer Corsican on Tuesday of this week, have been given transportation to their homes. Many of these left by the C. P. R. last evening and the remaining one will return to his home in Nova Scotia by the Digby boat this morning. The different committees in charge, accomplished their work of caring for the wounded men in a very satisfactory manner.

Assessment Reform.

The St. John Assessment and Taxation Commission will hold another meeting on Saturday next, when it is expected that details will be arranged for the projected visit of the chairman and Professor W. C. Kierstead, with Arthur W. Sharp, chairman of the Board of Assessors, to several Canadian and New England cities to study certain difficulties in assessment that have presented themselves to the commission.

PERSONAL.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor was in the city yesterday. Mayor Frink was not at his office yesterday morning as he is somewhat indisposed through a chill. H. P. Robinson arrived in the city yesterday on the Boston train, after having completed a business trip to upper Canadian and American centres. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McDonald of Fredericton, who were in the city, returned home last evening. While in the city they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lockhart.

COL. DANEREAU AND TWO REGIMENTAL BANDS

Will Attend the Automobile Drawing at St. Andrew's Rink Friday Evening.

Hundreds of interested spectators are expected to attend the Nurses Red Cross Club automobile drawing Friday evening at eight o'clock. The bands of the 104th and 69th regiments will be in attendance, assembling at the head of Kings street and marching to the rink at eight o'clock. From eight till nine a programme of speeches and music will be given, while at sharp nine Col. Danereau, after being introduced by Col. Sturdee will select from a mammoth churn the lucky ticket, which will place some fortunate person in possession of a handsome White touring car. Thousands of tickets have been purchased, so quite naturally interest runs high.

SACKVILLE POWER CASE CONTINUED

Public Utilities Commission hears more evidence—Another session today.

The hearing of the Eastern Light and Power Company of Sackville, before the New Brunswick Public Utilities Commission, was resumed yesterday morning in the government rooms, Prince William street. The entire morning was devoted to the further examination of Kenneth D. Pickard, secretary of the Eastern Light and Power Company, Chairman City, Commissioner Connell, Secretary Robinson and others were present. At the evening hearing Dr. Borden and Mr. Fawcett, Alderman of Sackville were examined, but nothing definite was decided upon. The point of bringing an expert to Sackville was brought up and this will likely be talked over at this morning's hearing. The Attorney-General, J. B. M. Baxter and R. Trites appeared for the company; M. G. Teed and A. B. Copp for the town and people of Sackville, and Dr. Palmer for the Board of Regents of Mount Allison University. The hearing will be continued this morning at ten o'clock in the rooms.

IMPROVING STREET CAR RIGHT-OF-WAY

Work in Market Square and Douglas Avenue progressing well.

The St. John Railway Co. has a large crew of men engaged in Market Square straightening out the rails in order to do away with the dangerous curve at the foot of King street. The section of track across the square has been closed and patrons of the street cars find it necessary to transfer from King and Prince William streets in order to get to the North End. In Douglas avenue at the bridge the company has another crew engaged putting in the approach to the new bridge. The grade in Douglas avenue must be cut down and it is likely that this work will take about a week to complete.

SPECIAL TRIMMED HAT SALE TODAY

We made so many people happy last Friday when we sold extra feathers at \$1.00 each, that we intend selling Trimmed Velvet Hats today at \$1.00 each, but only for today, please do not come tomorrow and expect this wonderful bargain at \$1.00 each.—Marr Millinery Co., Ltd.

COUNTRY CLUB

Dainty bricks of Country Club Ice Cream, in four leading flavors, and in sealed packets, are received fresh daily from Primrose Farm, at Munro's Drug Store, 357 Main street, and will be delivered within 20 minutes of serving time. Phone Main 661. Sunday supply should be ordered early Saturday to avoid disappointment. At Munro's, remember, opposite Douglas Avenue.

Fifty Dollars for Pictures.

The sum of fifty dollars was realized on the sale of Harry Lauder photographs at the performance in the Imperial Theatre on Tuesday, and Walter Godding, the manager of the theatre will today hand that amount over to the Patriotic Fund.

Siege Battery Concert

Several men of the Siege Battery were guests of a committee of ladies from the different Catholic organizations of the city at St. Peter's Hall North End, last night when they were entertained by a good programme of vocal and instrumental selections. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was spent by all present.

DIED.

SETTS.—At Fairville, N. B., on December 1st, Mrs. Phoebe Elizabeth Betts, in the 64th year of her age. Notice of funeral hereafter. (Boston and Maine papers please copy).

A FINE RECORD FOR FAMILY OF THIS SOLDIER LEAGUE SHOW

Pte. Guillaume Beauchamp of 69th Battalion is fifth to join colors.

There is at least one soldier in the 69th Battalion whose family is doing its part in the present war. This is Private Guillaume Beauchamp, who has four brothers in the French army. Private Beauchamp is himself a French reservist. His father was a lieutenant in the French army during the Franco-Prussian war, in which he lost an arm. Of the four brothers, one, Jean, was killed in the early part of the war, another, Jacques, has been wounded twice, the second time so seriously that his left leg had to be amputated above the knee; a third, Edouard, has for the past three months been a prisoner of war in Germany, and the fourth, Francois, has not been heard of for over three months. Jean who was killed at the battle at the Marne, distinguished himself for bravery in several engagements. Guillaume has only been in Canada between three and four years, and when he joined the 69th, he was working in a store in Levis, Que. The father, who is now nearly eighty years old, offered his services in the present war, but his offer has not yet been accepted, though he still expects to be accepted before the war is over, as he is a well qualified officer, holding the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

CONTRARY TO CITY BY-LAW

Cellar littered with paper, ashes, and refuse, says Fire Chief.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Charles Venetoulis was charged by George Blake, the chief of the fire department, with allowing ashes, waste paper and other refuse to collect in the basement of his place of business in Prince William street. The defendant pleaded not guilty and was represented by H. V. McInerney. Chief Blake gave evidence that he had inspected the premises some months ago and found them in a bad condition and ordered that the basement be cleaned up. On Saturday morning last he again inspected the basement and found it to be in a worse condition than any other basement in the city. The stairs were strewn with paper, while packing boxes were filled and there were piles of old paper all about the floor, one pile being close to the bottom of an elevator shaft. At the front of the furnace there was a pile of ashes mixed with pieces of wood and the place was in such a condition that fire was liable to start at any moment. If a fire caught in this place it would greatly endanger the lives of people employed on the upper floors of the building. A hoseman in the fire department who had been ordered by the chief to inspect the premises on Saturday morning gave evidence along the line of that given by the chief. Mr. McInerney on behalf of his client stated that the defendant had not leased the basement, and therefore was not responsible for the refuse reported to be there. The defendant, however, informed the court that since the chief inspected the place on Saturday last it had been all cleaned out. Mr. McInerney further stated that the owner of the building was a Mr. Lawrence who resided in St. George. The case was adjourned until Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

COURT ACQUITS NAVAL LEUTENANT WHOSE SHIP WAS SUNK BY A MINE

Brest, France, Dec. 1.—Lieut. Wackernie appeared before a naval court martial today to answer for the loss of the torpedo boat Brantibus, which was sunk by a mine in a heavy sea recently. The lieutenant remained aboard for a time giving orders to the crew, and then sought safety in a small boat as the torpedo boat went down. Lieut. Wackernie was defended by a naval captain who delivered a stirring address, and the court after brief consideration, rendered a verdict of acquittal. Admirals Aubert and Rouyer gave the lieutenant the accolade, and the government commissioner returned the officer's sword. Satisfaction Guaranteed with BRAY, LEY'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

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The Circuit Court re-opened yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and His Honor Judge McKeown addressed the grand jury on the following cases: Rex vs. James Devlin, Rex vs. Alexander McMillin, Rex vs. Quon Lee, Rex vs. James Johnston, Rex vs. John Johnston, Rex vs. Michael Kennay. All the above named defendants are charged with having indecently assaulted and with having attempted to have carnal knowledge of several girls under the age of fourteen years, each indictment containing a number of counts. The jury retired at 3 o'clock and it was after six when they returned with a true bill in all the cases. While the grand jury was out the court proceeded with the trials of Rex vs. James Sullivan, Rex vs. Harold C. Cottrell and Rex vs. Joseph Carr. James Sullivan was accused of having stolen about two dollars worth of metal from The Standard Publishing Co. Mr. Stanley D. Granville, the first witness for the prosecution testified that in four months from one to three tons of metal, valued at about \$240.00 per ton, had disappeared. One evening in the latter part of October, the janitor of the building notified him that several pieces of metal had been taken from their ordinary place and returned behind the central door. In consequence of this, Mr. Granville investigated and found the prisoner coming up from the cellar with five pieces of metal in his pockets. The metal was produced and identified. Walter Rose, the janitor, was then called and corroborated Granville's evidence. There were no witnesses for the defence. William Ryan appeared for the defendant and won the praise of Judge McKeown and of the Attorney General on the able manner in which he conducted his first criminal case, in the Supreme Court.

LADIES' FLANELLETTE KIMONOS

F. A. Dykeman & Co. are selling a big lot of good quality kimonos at the exceptional price of 35 cents. They were bought from a bankrupt firm in Montreal. The patterns are good and the sizes run from 34 to 44. They also have a special lot from the same firm made from heavy domestic which they are selling at \$2.00 each. These are trimmed with satin and are in a great many colors.

Reduce High Cost of Living with "WEAR-EVER" ALUMINUM UTENSILS. Demonstration Week. The almost incredible saving of time and labor attending the preparation of meals in "WEAR-EVER" ALUMINUM UTENSILS will be shown by a lady, who is an authority on cooking, during our demonstration week. An attractive menu has been arranged for each demonstration. Here is TODAY'S PROGRAMME: Griddles, Bread, Cake, Pie Pans, etc., to be demonstrated. Tempting Hot Cakes to be baked on a "Wear-Ever" griddle without grease. Delicious Bread, Pie, Cake, etc., baked in "Wear-Ever" Pans. Kitchen-ware Department—First Floor—Market Square Store. Market Square — W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. — King Street. Replace Utensils That Wear Out With Utensils That "WEAR-EVER"

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MANTELS--GRATES--TILES. Building or Remodelling you will need some of these goods, as well as other fireplace fixtures. No single piece of furniture can be made to yield so much attractiveness and comfort as the Fireplace. WOOD MANTELS IN THE LATEST DESIGN, OPEN FIRE LININGS, MONARCH GRATES, FENDERS AND ANDIRONS (Black or Brass), FIRE SETS, SPARK GUARDS, GAS LOGS, Etc. We carry a large range of tile for the Fireplace, Bathroom and Porch. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

STORES OPEN 8.30. CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK. SATURDAYS 10 P. M. Useful Christmas Gifts in Furnishings For Men. The making of useful gifts has attained great popularity and this season will be no exception in the selection of presents which will give pleasure and are at the same time sensible and desirable. We have provided especially to meet the Christmas demand in furnishings for men and assortments are greater than usual, affording almost unlimited choice and values which will assist in the practice of economy. NECKWEAR—A splendid exhibit of all the latest productions in colors, patterns and weaves of silk featuring slip-easy bands and non-stretch styles in the most popular shapes and widths. The newest Soft Folded or Soft Open Ends, French Seams, Reversible Derbies, Bat Wings, Strings, Made Knots and Bows. Also Tubulars and Knitted Styles. PRICES 25c to \$1.75. NEWEST NECK WRAPS—English Madger Squares will be the most popular for this season. Prices 85c. to \$2.50. SILK SQUARES AND LONG SHAPES in black and colors, plain and hemstitched. Prices 75c. to \$3.00. KNITTED MOTOR CARPIS in a large variety of qualities; Mercerized Cotton, Fibre Silk, All-Silk and Fine Wool. All popular colorings in many weights and styles of knitting. Mercerized Cotton. Prices 50c. and 75c. Fibre Silk and All-Silk. Prices \$1.00 to \$7.00. Fine Wool. Prices 85c. to \$2.00. GLOVES—The best English and Canadian makes procurable, all desired leathers in many weights and qualities. Wool Gloves. Pair 35c. to \$1.75. Cape Leather (wool or fur linings). Pair 75c. to \$2.75. Mocha, Reindeer and Buck (wool and fur lined). Pair 90c. to \$5.50. HALF HOSE in Cashmere, Ribbed Wool, Fibre Silk and All-Silk in black and colors. Pair 25c. to \$1.50. BRACES—The practical kinds, attractive and with strong webs and ends. Pair 50c. to \$1.50. Also Garters, Armlets, Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Pyjamas, Underwear, Sweaters, Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, Hand Bags, Suit Cases, Fancy Leather Goods, Brushes, Mirrors, Shaving Sets, Motorists' Necessities, Wool Rug, etc. MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT.

High-Class Damask Huck Towellings and Guest Towels. Notwithstanding the present unsettled condition of the Linen market, we are able to make this grand showing of Huck Towelling and Guest Towels, so much in demand at this particular season. 16-INCH TOWELLING—in maple leaf, clover and diagonal stripe, shamrock and pansy designs. Per yard 37c. 15-INCH TOWELLING—in maple leaf, fleur de lis, shamrock and swastika designs. Per yard 40c. 15-INCH TOWELLING—in maple leaf, wreath and dice designs. Per yard 50c. 18-INCH TOWELLING—in bordered poppy and chrysanthemum designs. Per yard 48c. 18-INCH TOWELLING—in bordered shamrock and chrysanthemum designs. Per yard 55c. 22-INCH TOWELLING—in bordered shamrock and daisy designs. Per yard 47c. 24-INCH TOWELLING—in Honeyuckle, diagonal stripes, pansy, maple leaf, fleur de lis, shamrock designs. Per yard 48c. 24-INCH TOWELLING—in bordered and scroll designs. Per yard 60c. 24-INCH TOWELLING—in chrysanthemum, shamrock, fleur de lis and rose. Per yard 50c. 25-INCH TOWELLING—Extra fine quality in fleur de lis, chrysanthemum, figured stripe, rose and thistle designs. Per yard 77c. SPECIAL SALE OF HEMMED, HEMSTITCHED AND SCALLOPED GUEST TOWELS, fourteen to twenty-two inches. Each 20c. and 28c. FULL ASSORTMENT OF REGULAR GUEST TOWELS up to \$1.00 each. LINEN ROOM. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited