

## IMPORTANT EVENTS PENDING IN THE EASTERN WAR THEATRE

### Russians Have Renewed Offensive Against Malwa—Plan to Envelope Enemy Holding Line of Mazurian Lakes—Germans Reinforced Near Pont-a-Moussan Begin Battle to Recover Ground Lost Last Week—Holland Asks Germany to Explain Report of Violation of Neutrality by Airships on Way to England.

London, Jan. 21.—The battle for the trenches in Flanders and France continues almost without cessation, from the sea to the Swiss border. In the main of Flanders, the floods of the Aisne Valley and the snows of the Argonne and the Vosges the soldiers of Germany and the Allied nations keep up a continual fight, to hold what they possess and take something from that held by the enemy. According to a long official report of the fighting during the past two months, issued by the French war staff today, this method of siege operations has largely favored the Allies, who, while they have gained ground on almost every part of the front, have been forced to give way in only one region—that of Soissons. They are being put to a test, however, similar to that which obliged them to retire from north of the Aisne, near Soissons, because the Germans, realizing the danger to their communications with Metz as a result of the French advance near Pont-a-Moussan, have sent reinforcements there, and have begun a battle for the positions which they lost during the past week. The Germans apparently have regained a portion of them, and fighting for the remainder is now in progress.

At other points, particularly near St. Mihiel, and in Alsace, there have been infantry engagements, but on the whole, the artillery continues to be the busiest arm.

The Russians have renewed their offensive operations against Malwa, a town which has changed hands often since the commencement of the war, and it appears as if they will again attempt to envelop the German forces which are holding the line of the Ma-

zurian Lakes, and avenge themselves for the defeat at Tannenberg. On the rest of the Polish front, and in Galicia, the Austro-German attacks are becoming more intermittent, according to the Russian report, which is generally brief when big events are happening. The Russians continue to make progress against the Austrian outposts in the mountains, between Bukovina and Transylvania.

Holland Asks Germany to Explain. The Germans explain the action of their airships in dropping bombs on towns and villages in Norfolk, England, by saying that they had been fired on. British airmen, in turn, have been busy in Belgium, and according to a report from Holland have ventured as far as Essen, Rheinfelden, where they destroyed some buildings. Holland has asked Germany for an explanation of the report that the German airships passed on their way to England over Dutch territory.

Archduke Charles Francis, heir to the Austrian throne, has arrived at German headquarters on a visit to the Emperor, and Baron Burián, the Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, is due there within a few days.

It is expected that the conference of the Germanic allies will decide whether the Austro-Germans will go on with the expedition for the subjugation of Serbia, or turn their attention to the Russian armies which are invading Hungary from the north and east.

With all her other occupations, England has found time to deal with the "Mud" Mullah, who has been stirring up the tribes in Somaliland and attacking those friendly to Great Britain. The Mullah adherents have been defeated and scattered.

## NO SPANISH WARSHIP AT PANAMA OPENING

### Fearful Presence of Admiral Dewey May Lead to Unpleasantness—International Situation Necessitates Presence of All Spanish Warships in Home Waters.

Madrid, Jan. 21. Via Paris, Jan. 22, 12:45 a. m.—At a cabinet meeting today, which was presided over by King Alfonso, it was decided not to send the battleship Espana to the opening of the Panama Canal.

It is understood that when at the instance of Joseph E. Willard, the American Ambassador, the government agreed to send the Espana to the official inauguration of the waterway, it was not aware that Admiral Dewey would be present at the ceremony. On

learning this fact the government became apprehensive that the presence of the American Admiral might occasion some manifestation which would be unpleasant for the Spanish sailors, and after certain negotiations the government came to the conclusion that it would be better to withdraw from its original agreement. An additional reason for cancelling the engagement is said to be that the international situation necessitates the presence of all Spanish warships in home waters.

## COUNT TISZA TO BE AUSTRIAN MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

### Baron Burián's Appointment Only Temporary and Hungarian Premier Will Occupy Post.

London, Jan. 22 (2:15 a. m.)—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Bucharest says: "The Roumanian press of Transylvania asserts, with the permission of the censor, that the appointment of Baron Burián as Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs is provisional, and that he will shortly be replaced by Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier."

## NEARLY EIGHT THOUSAND EARTHQUAKE REFUGEES IN ETERNAL CITY

Rome, Jan. 21 (8:25 p. m.)—The telegram here registered a fairly

## MORE EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS AT AVEZZANO

### People in Terror—Three More Victims Rescued Uninjured From Ruins.

Avezzano, via London, Jan. 21.—Slight earthquake shocks continue to be felt here. The disturbances are causing the walls which were cracked in the earthquake of last week to fall, and the populace is in a state of terror.

Three persons, two women and a boy, eight years old, were taken from the ruins of a fallen building today. They were uninjured.

A strong shock of earthquake at 12:30 p. m. today. The people, however, scarcely felt it. The number of refugees now in Rome is estimated at 8,000. A checking of the names of the refugees registered has resulted in the discovery of many persons who were supposed to have been killed at Avezzano and other places.

King Victor Emmanuel spent the entire day visiting the wounded, some of whom have been placed in hospitals, which have been set up in garages owing to the overcrowded condition of the regular hospitals.

## FIRST PROMOTIONS IN RANKS OF PRINCESS PATRICIA REGENER

London, Jan. 21.—Captain Cuthbert Fairbanks Smith, of No. 4 Company, Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry, whose interesting experiences in the trenches were related by him to the Montreal Gazette on Tuesday, has been gazetted a Major. At present he is recuperating at his country home while awaiting an operation on his injured leg, his nervous system having been unequal to the ordeal after he was brought back from the trenches.

Other promotions in the regiment are: Major C. W. Ward, formerly of the Rifle Brigade; Captain Fitzgerald, formerly of the Royal Irish Fusiliers; Captain Carr, formerly of the Eighth Gurkhas. This list is interesting as being the first promotions since the formation of the regiment.

Major J. H. McKinney is invalided on sick leave.

## JEOPARDIZES NEUTRALITY OF UNITED STATES

### German Paper Points to Proportions Which American Trade With France and England in War Materials Has Assumed.

Berlin, Jan. 21 (By Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—An official communication given out this evening contains the following article published in the North German Gazette:

"As reported by the Foreign Affairs Committee of the United States House of Representatives, referring to a memorandum of the German government at a meeting of that committee, credited the impression that Germany had composed, with America, the question of supplying war contraband to her enemies. This is a gross mistake.

"The memorandum quoted by Mr. Flood admits only that the prevailing principles of international law do not entitle Germany to supply her enemies with war materials to her enemies by neutral private persons, the United States being, as was said at the close of the memorandum, properly speaking, entitled to tolerate such supplies.

"According to the principles of international law, the United States is, of course, entitled to forbid all contraband trade with all the belligerents by proclaiming a prohibition of the exportation of war material, and all the more so as the trade in war material with England and France has assumed such dimensions as to jeopardize the neutrality not only of the American government, but indeed, of the American nation.

"Furthermore, and this is a fact of the greatest importance to us, the supplying of our enemies with war material will most surely be cause for the prolongation of the war. It is consequently in contradiction of the United States repeated assurances that it wishes an early conclusion of peace and that it would be ready to co-operate for that purpose."

## SUSPICIOUS OF KRUPP FIRM'S APPLICATION

### Seek Patent Rights in London for a Gun Mounting and Another for Projectile Fuse.

London, Jan. 21.—The official journal of the patent office contains two applications relating to armaments from the Krupp firm of Germany. One patent is sought for a gun-mounting, another for a projectile fuse. The fact that the Krupp firm should thus reveal secrets of the great plant at Essen to a hostile government has aroused much comment. Patent agents suggest that some hidden motive may lie back of the applications.

## BRITISH SPREAD LEFT BANK OF THE YSER

### Past Two Months Fighting in West Story of Continual Gains.

### TEN ADVANCES OF GREAT IMPORTANCE.

### Enemy's Offensive Movement Already Broken and Defensive Weakening in Both East and West.

Paris, Jan. 21.—There was given out this afternoon an official statement under the caption of "The War from November 15 to January 15," reading as follows:

"Since November 15, in other words, since the conclusion of the battle of Ypres, and up to the complete resumption of the great German offensive movement against our left wing, the war has taken the character of a siege. In such a warfare, it generally is expected that the advantages obtained by one side or the other will mutually offset each other. But in this case it can be said that with one exception, we alone have gained ground. With this one exception, the Germans everywhere have gone back. Another following recital of points gained makes it possible to get an idea of the progress on either side:

"By the Germans—Destruction of the market of the cathedral, and of the hospital of Ypres; destruction of the town of Nieuport and of the Nieuport baths; and the bombardment of Armentières, Bethune and Arras; bombardment of the region of Soissons; capture of Hill No. 132 and of an eminence near Crouy, and again of from 1,200 to 1,300 yards to the north of Soissons, along the front of 800 metres at a point near the Brook of the Marais; capture of a bridge at Valenciennes; capture of a bridge at Thamm.

## Supreme on Left Bank of the Yser From The Sea to The Yser

Results obtained by the French.—"From the sea to the Yser capture of the region of the Yser between Knocke and Pottas and an opening on the right bank between the sea and St. Georges. The installation of the region of four kilometers in the Argonne, along the front of 800 metres at a point near the Brook of the Marais; capture of a bridge at Valenciennes; capture of a bridge at Thamm.

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## BERLIN LOOKS FOR MORE RAIDS ON ENGLAND

### Berlin Press Gives Recent Air Raid Most Prominent Position—Well Satisfied With Results.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The first page of all the newspapers published in Berlin this morning was given to news of the attack made by Zeppelins on the English coast, and the scanty reports from the eastern and western war theatres occupied inconspicuous places on inside pages.

With remarkable unanimity the German press appears to expect that this raid will be followed shortly by others. While the amount of damage done by the bombs dropped from the airships is not yet known here, satisfaction is expressed in the fact that all the Zeppelins returned safely, and the belief that the moral effect of the bombardment cannot fail to be very great, especially as it follows so closely the recent bombardment of the Harbours and other points on the eastern coast of England by German cruisers.

## Ten Advances for French to Twenty Withdrawals by Enemy.

"Summing up, we get ten general advances on the part of our troops which were distinctly perceptible at certain places, compared to 20 general withdrawals on the part of the enemy, always with the exception of the situation to the northeast of Soissons. This is a comparison of the last two months. To complete it, it should be added that, first, the German offensive in Poland has been restrained for a month past, second, the Russians of

## BR. GOVERNMENT OFFERS U.S. TWO ALTERNATIVES

### Cannot Promise Immunity of Steamer Dacia From Seizure, But Will Purchase Cotton Cargo at German Prices or have it Forwarded on Another Vessel to Rotterdam at Britain's Expense—Compiling Figures for Final Reply to American Note of Protest.

London, Jan. 21.—Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, today submitted to Walter Hines Page, the American Ambassador, the reply of the British government to the State Department's request that the former Hamburg-American Line steamer Dacia, which now flies the American flag, be permitted to make a special trip to Germany with a cargo of cotton, without establishing a precedent as to the validity of the change in the vessel's register. As soon as it could be put in code the reply was forwarded by Mr. Page to Secretary of State Bryan.

While Great Britain, in the reply, does not find it possible to promise that the Dacia would not be thrown into a prize court on her first trip, concessions are made concerning her cargo, in that two alternatives are offered. Great Britain offers either to purchase the cotton at the German prices upon the seizure of the Dacia, or to have the cargo placed on another boat and forwarded to Rotterdam at the expense of the British government.

## Great Britain Cannot Abandon Her Position.

Every effort is made in the reply to reassure the United States about the Dacia's cargo, and a full explanation is made that Great Britain wishes to expedite the cotton movement, but that she cannot abandon the position that belligerent ships must not be permitted to escape the effects of belligerency by transferring to another flag.

The English papers recently have reported many instances of shipping that both Greek and Italian firms are negotiating for the purchase of interned German and Austrian ships in the Mediterranean. The Greek legation in London says it is without any prospect of securing such prospective purchases, and the British Foreign Office has received no information on the subject. But Great Britain and her allies, it is stated, would do everything possible to prevent any enemy ships escaping the penalties of war.

by transfer to the flag of any neutral country.

The London newspapers are filled with comments on the Dacia case. Many statements are printed in which the hope is expressed that Americans will not be surprised if the Dacia is seized and thrown into a prize court, but that they will realize that Great Britain is acting upon what the writers declare is a well-established principle of international law, which must be maintained, beyond doubt, if Great Britain and her allies are to prevent the German merchant marine from escaping the consequences of the war and re-entering trade injurious to the allies.

The Foreign Office continues the compilation of statistics for the final reply to the American government's note of protest concerning delays to American commerce, but no intimation has been given as to when the reply will be submitted.

## Owner Will Test Issue in Prize Court.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The British government announced tonight, through its embassy here that if the former Hamburg-American liner Dacia proceeded to sea she would be captured and taken to a prize court. Her cargo of cotton will be purchased by the British government, or forwarded to Rotterdam without further expense to the shippers, according as the owners may prefer.

The State Department had communicated this information informally to the owners of the Dacia as a result of a message from Ambassador Page, and was notified, in reply, that the vessel was loading at Galveston and would put to sea, notwithstanding the British government's position. It was said that the owners had resolved to test the issue in a prize court. Incidentally the War Risk Bureau of the American government today issued a policy, insuring the cotton cargo at four per cent, but declined to insure the vessel itself. The statement from the British embassy was similar to one handed to United States Ambassador Page in London today.

## AUSTRIA RESORTS TO BASE TACTICS

### Circulars With Czar's Signature Forged to them Distributed in Russian Ranks Calling on Men in Emperor's Name to Stop Fighting.

Petrograd, Jan. 21.—The general staff of the commander-in-chief has issued the following order of the day: "Our adversaries have, of late, resorted to all kinds of proclamations to the troops and appeals to the people of the regions visited by the war, inviting them to cease fighting and make peace.

"The Austrians, in this respect, exceeded the limits of the utmost insolence and baseness.

"Some Austrian soldiers, especially selected for that work, are spreading among our troops proclamations, in which our enemies are impudent enough to address you as 'the noble sons of holy Russia,' invoking the respected name of the Emperor, alleging his signature.

"Every loyal subject knows that every Russian, from the commander-in-chief to the private soldier, is obedient only to the sacred will of our highly-venerated Emperor, who alone has the power to declare and to stop war.

"Our enemies, relying no longer on the strength of their arms and on success on the battlefield, have committed a vile forgery and an infamous crime.

"You must know, brave soldiers, that only complete demoralization and full consciousness of the fact that they are incapable of continuing a loyal fight could incite our enemies to stoop to such a despicable and extraordinary crime.

"I have the unshakable belief that with God's help our victorious army will give, in the coming battles, the proper reply to our unworthy adversaries.

"Consequently, every person captured under these proclamations in his possession will forthwith be brought before a military tribunal and arraigned as guilty of a felony.

(Signed) "Aide de Camp General, "To Grand Duke Nicholas."

The general staff reports on its part, that an Austrian soldier, entrusted with the distribution of these proclamations, declared that the abettor of the crime was Captain Sumner, of the general staff and Cavalry Captain Pollak.

## TWO HAWSEERS PARTED IN ATTEMPT TO TOW CAMINO TO HALIFAX

### Crippled Relief Ship Expected to Make Port Before Sunday—The Lady Laurier and U. S. Revenue Cutter Giving Aid.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 21.—Two hawseers, one a stout wire rope, have already parted in the attempt to tow the Belgian relief steamer Camino, before reported in distress south of Sable Island, to Halifax and the steamer is not expected to arrive in port until Saturday night. Yesterday afternoon the second line, at which the Furness liner Kanawha was pulling gave way, a strong blow having sprung up from the northwest. Three hours later the United States revenue cutter Andocoggin, which had been sent from Halifax to the Camino's assistance, succeeded in attaching another and heavier hawser to the disabled ship and the slow voyage was resumed. The Canadian government steamer Lady Laurier on the end of a line, leading from the Camino's stern, continues to steer the ship. When last heard from, the Camino was still three hundred miles south of Halifax.

## WILL USE "MOVIES" TO FIND SOLDIERS BELIEVED TO HAVE DESERTED

### Moving Pictures of Military Wedding of Pte. Bryant to be Shown in Canada and U. S.

London, Ont., Jan. 21.—The military authorities propose to undertake a search for Private Sydney Bryant of the 15th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, who, it is claimed, has deserted the ranks and left the city with his bride.

Moving pictures were taken of the big military wedding of the pair here, and these may be shown throughout the United States and Canada in an effort to bring the alleged deserter to court martial.

## Two Jobs Too Arduous For Him Now—His Successor a Comparatively Young Man.

Berlin, via London, Jan. 21.—General Von Falkenhayn has resigned as Minister of War.

The Emperor, in relieving Lt. General von Falkenhayn, at his own request, of the office of Minister of War, sent him the following order:

"I agree with your reasons regarding the appointment of a new War Minister, and relieve you, according to your wish, from the office of Minister of War.

"My hearty acknowledgement of your excellent services in this important post I will express by leaving you in your office of Chief of General Staff of the Field Army and appointing you a General of Infantry."

Major Gen. von Hohenborn, the new War Minister, will remain for the present at main headquarters.

The retirement of Lt. Gen. von Falkenhayn from the office of Minister of War, one of the dual functions of the Minister of the Chief of Staff with which he was entrusted after the withdrawal of Lt. Gen. von Moltke, was occasioned by the fact that the work of the two posts was far too arduous for any one man. His retirement would have taken place simultaneously with his appointment as Chief of Staff of the Field Armies if there had not been various important questions of organization, with which von Falkenhayn as Minister of War was familiar, then awaiting settlement. These questions have now been arranged.

The new Minister of War, Major General von Hohenborn, has seen considerable active field service as a division commander in Flanders, before his appointment as a Quartermaster-General, November 27. He, like von Falkenhayn, is a comparatively young man.

# RUSSIAN WORKING NEW PLAN OF CAMPAIGN

### Not Trench Fighting, but System in Which Cavalry Will Play Important Role—Hungarians Rushing Troops to Bukovina Frontier to Check Advance of Czar's Army—Netherlands Stirred Up at Violation of Neutrality by Zepelins and Will Enter Strong Protest at Berlin.

London, Jan. 22 (2.08 a.m.)—"The Russians are unfolding a new plan of campaign," says the Daily Telegraph's Warsaw correspondent, "and within a month a fresh offensive will develop. It will not be trench fighting, but operations particularly suited to the composition of the Russian army, the cavalry bearing an important share. The new plan contemplates operations extending over at least six months."

#### Hungary Will Try to Stop Russian Steam Roller

London, Jan. 22 (3.07 a.m.)—Telegraphing from Bucharest the Daily Mail's correspondent says: "Hungarian forces of Hunarian troops are proceeding to the Bukovina frontier, by way of Hliriz, to arrest the Russian invasion."

#### The Dutch Indignant at Violation of Neutrality by Zepelins

London, Jan. 22, 4.20 a. m.—If the neutrality of the air has any importance it cannot be doubted that the Zepelins violated it on their return from the Norfolk raid, says an Amsterdam despatch to the Times. Reports from many points agree that two Ger-

man airships passed over Dutch territory. Amsterdam, Jan. 21.—The repeated flights of German aircraft, both Zepelins and aeroplanes, over Dutch territory has aroused a feeling of exasperation in official circles in the Netherlands, which has raised to a high pitch by reports that the aircraft which raided the British coast also passed over Dutch territory. It is expected in official circles that Queen Wilhelmina's ministers will lodge a strongly worded protest against these violations of neutrality with the Foreign Office at Berlin, demanding that these aggressive tactics cease forthwith.

#### Alexandria Prize Court Holds North German Lloyd Liner

London, Jan. 22.—A despatch to the Times from Cairo, Egypt, says that an Alexandria prize court has condemned, as a lawful prize, the North German Lloyd steamer Derfflinger, which put into Port Said at the beginning of the war, fitted with gun mounts and a wireless apparatus. The Derfflinger had sailed from Yokohama, June 27, for Hamburg.

## OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

### FRANCE

Paris, Jan. 21.—The French War Office this afternoon gave out the official report on the progress of the war which reads as follows: "From the sea to the Lys there were yesterday exchanges. From the Lys to the Somme, on the plateau of Notre Dame De Lorette, there occurred, the night of January 19-20, the engagement reported last evening."

"To the south of the Somme, and on the Aisne, there were some artillery engagements, in the course of which we silenced the batteries of the enemy."

"In Champagne, to the east of Rheims, in the region of Proseles-Marques-Moreuil, we demolished certain German field works, and forced the enemy to evacuate his trenches and brought about the explosion of a depot of ammunition."

"There has been no change in the Argonne. To the southeast of Apremont, we occupied the heights of German trenches and repulsed a counter-attack. To the northwest of Pont-A-Mousson, in the forest of La Pretre, the enemy succeeded, by a violent counter-attack, in re-occupying about twenty of the five hundred yards of trenches taken by us in recent days. Generally speaking, we are holding ourselves securely in this position."

"In the region of Silberchi-Hartmann, there has been infantry fighting since the night of January 19-20. We are progressing slowly over a territory presenting great difficulties."

Paris, Jan. 21.—An official statement was issued this afternoon as follows: "Recent German communications regarding the French losses in the last few weeks are entirely erroneous. Our losses are less by more than half than those given by the German general staff. Moreover it has been found, estimating by the dead left on the field, that in all the actions in recent months the German losses have been greater than the Allies."

"The following official communication was issued by the War Office tonight: "The enemy violently bombarded our positions to the north of Notre Dame De Lorette, then at five o'clock in the morning, began a new attack which was soon repulsed."

"In the Champagne region two small woods north of a farm at Beausjour were occupied by us. The enemy delivered an unsuccessful counter attack."

"In the Argonne the Germans made a strong attack on a salient of our line in the neighborhood of St. Hubert. After a violent bombardment of our trenches they began the attack, but were repulsed by the fire of our infantry, combined with artillery fire."

"Fighting continues in the region of Hartmann-Wellerkopf."

### AUSTRIA

Vienna, via London, Jan. 21.—The official statement issued today says: "The situation is without change along the entire front. Only local artillery engagements have occurred."

### DIED.

CREED—At Fredericton, on Wednesday the 20th inst., Stewart Brown Creed, aged eighteen years, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Creed, of Fredericton, and grandson of Geo. Brown, Hampton. Funeral at Fredericton Friday 3 p. m.

# GIANT BELGIAN DRAUGHT HORSES SET A NEW MARK.



THE SIX ROANS



THE OFF-SIDE WHEELER

In putting together and turning out the six horse team of red roan Belgians that he exhibited in Madison Square Garden, New York, city, Walter H. Hanley, of Providence, R. I., has set a mark for American users of draught horses to shoot at, and it is likely to be a long time before they hit it unless some good judges who saw the imposing turnout at the Garden are mistaken. The six horses, all of a color, weigh close to five tons. They are nicely shaped, and under the skilful handling of Frank Wiles they were about as handy as a team of mules. The young mare whose equal for size, make and shape it would be difficult to find in any breed. She is 17.5 hands high, weighs considerably more than two thousand pounds, and is just about a model of conformation. Mr. Hanley says she won the championship among Belgian mares at the International Horse Show in Chicago in 1913. She is the subject of a book which can be done at breeding draught horses in America, the giant five-year-old having been raised in Illinois.

## English Sidelights on The European War

The general tenor of Egypt to the British dispensation is now attributed largely to the precautionary measures taken by Sir Reginald Wingate, Times says: "It is no secret that on his return from leave at the first outbreak of the war, the Sirdar spent a considerable time in Cairo among the Egyptian officers. They were uneasy and perplexed at the vast issues of the war were gradually unfolded, but by the time he held a great parade and publicly addressed the Cairo garrison three weeks after his arrival, a far better and more approving comprehension of the British attitude prevailed. Sir Reginald Wingate then went south to Khartoum, where he had frequent meetings with the senior Egyptian officers and with the principal sheiks and notables. These formal gatherings were followed by a huge public reception at Omdurman, where as Governor-General he addressed the religious sheiks and notables in Arabic, explaining fully the origin and causes of the war with Germany. The speech was received with great acclamation, and from that moment work members came as useful sources of information to the British."

Over 11 per cent. of the Cleveland ironstone miners, of Yorkshire, have changed the colors, and at the last quarterly meeting of the Cleveland Miners' Association, at Middlebrough, the question was put to the vote whether the miners would not be in the best interests of the country to stop further recruiting among the men. The president urged that the industry was one of first importance to the government—providing raw material for the munitions of war—and expressed the conviction that by remaining at the home harvest of iron, they were their country as by serving in Flanders.

An English agricultural expert, writing in a London journal, says: "The estimated 10 per cent. increase in the area of winter wheat should add about three-quarters of a million bushels to the crop next year. This response to the appeal for a greater output of wheat will disappoint some, although in the circumstances it is extremely creditable to those who had to till and seed the land. The acreage may be augmented in the early spring should the weather and the state of the land permit, but it would not be wise to count upon an appreciable further addition. An extension of the area drilled is the principal but not the only means of increasing production. It may be possible to obtain more liberal returns from a given acreage. This aspect of the question is virtually the only one that remains for swelling the home contribution to the national supply of breadstuffs."

An English naval officer commenting on an armed patrol boat (trawler), writes home: "Since I have been here I have been sent for the crew; every man has leaps of it. Thank God for the women of Great Britain. What is wanted in every body's opinion has been done in the way of clothing. Myself and each member of the crew are allowed 10s. a week to buy food with, and we have to buy it ourselves. We live roughly, but well. The cook is one of the deck hands, and has had no training at all, but I must say he does very well; puddings or cakes we never had at sea before, standing or hanging onto the rigging in blinding rain, with seas drenching over them for four hours at a time, peering into the darkness, and then going below and ravenously devouring the rough fare of a trawler, I am sure they would be only too pleased to contribute something towards making their lot more pleasant. The strictest lookout must be kept at all times, as, with the rough seas that are going now, a submarine's periscope takes a bit of spotting, likewise a floating mine. All on board here are as keen as myself."

A captain in the Royal Engineers writes: "We see aeroplanes nearly every day, and generally they are being shelled. The aeroplane is surrounded with little puffs of white smoke, which is a slightly lower level than the aeroplane itself. Each puff represents the burst of a shrapnel shell. Although I have seen at least a dozen of these performances, I have never seen an aeroplane brought down. Apparently it is awfully difficult for the gunners to get the range of an object in the air, and in any case that object is moving very rapidly. There is an anti-aircraft section of the artillery, armed, I believe, with a sort of pom-pom, which fires little 1-inch shells in rapid succession. The chief use of aeroplanes is to direct the fire of the artillery."

This extract from a letter from an English subaltern gives some notion of the condition of the trenches after prolonged rains. "The trenches we have been in are within forty yards of the Germans, and so full of mud that one of our men sank in up to his waist, and it took several of us the best part of two hours to get him out, and he had given himself up for 'goner.' They were knee-deep in most places, and where the rain had made the banks fall in, you had to keep your feet well down, added to which was the fact that, if you kept one foot still for a minute, it sank and stuck. The men kept wonderfully cool spirits, considering what they are going through. One great trouble is your legs being soaked in wet mud from the knee down makes your feet swell, and often a man takes his boots off to dry his feet, and finds he can't get them on again; then, perhaps, an order comes to march. You should see us all as we come out from the trenches plastered with mud from head to foot, unshaved, some with hats, some with muffers bound round

## CANADA HOLDS SECOND PLACE AS PRODUCER OF NATURAL GAS

London, Jan. 21.—The necessity of conserving the supplies of natural gas as a great economic asset, whenever and wherever it was found in the British Empire, was urged by Dr. J. L. Henderson, in addressing the Institute of Mining and Metallurgy tonight. Canada, he pointed out, ranked second as a producer and consumer of natural gas, which, compared with the value of the petroleum in the Dominion, had made and would make far greater strides. The appalling waste which had accompanied and marred the industry was, from a national standpoint, indefensible.

#### Doyle in Again.

It is not a very usual thing for a prisoner to be arrested and given a term in jail, but this is the wish of James Doyle, who was arrested last night, and is charged with being drunk and profane on North street. This is about the eighth time that Doyle had been placed behind the bars in central station in the past five weeks. He is taken to the police court in the morning after arrested, and is no sooner in court than he is ordered out and told to get out of the city. Doyle leaves the court with no other intention than that of being arrested again. He has told the policemen that he will yet get placed in jail in spite of the court officials or anyone else. When arrested he refuses to walk, saying he wishes to ride in the patrol wagon.

The Lords of the British Admiralty have sent a message to the commander of the mine sweeper section at Grimsby, expressing their high appreciation of the men's service, courage, and devotion in carrying out their duties off the Yorkshire coast. —New York Evening Post.

## CANADIAN GOVERNMENT ICE-BREAKER CRIPPLED AT PORT OF ARCHANGEL

Archangel, Russia, Jan. 21 (via London)—The icebreaker Canada, loaned by the Canadian government for the purpose of keeping open as late in the winter as possible the port of Archangel, has been disabled. Sixteen steamers already have been frozen in and the prospects of releasing them are poor.

Archangel is the only port of European Russia which has been open for overseas commerce during the war.

#### Verdict in Civil Case.

In the Civil Court yesterday the case of the Carricks Peterson Co. v. Edward Kelly was concluded. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the defendant and C. S. Hannington for the plaintiff. The plaintiff's company claimed that Kelly procured a quantity of lumber which was worth \$27, and when they asked for that amount Kelly refused to pay it. The defendant claimed he had purchased the lumber with the understanding that the price was to be \$22. At the conclusion of the evidence being read over in court Kelly refused to make any settlement other than pay the amount of \$22. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for the full amount, and the plaintiff was allowed counsel fees.

#### Positions of enemy found basic scribes fight able struggle

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The correspondent's field over the turmoil Soissons, apparently as far as the village of mile from the French were the scene three desperate combats. The village of Crouy, on the left margin of the valley, the drop into the valley, the French had destroyed their own rows of graves, surnames or wooden cross, tellings one, often of twenty more comrades lying on the opposite side of the entrances to numerous stone quarries, driven a feet into the hillside, quarries being in troops, the number in ing from a company to the village of Crouy, the destruction, with pondent has become so ed after five months of the war zone. From the plateau above was a panorama of the precipitous Aisne Valley and the F on the opposite hills. Soissons, in full view, ed startling close, with the Cathedral and the tury Abbey emerging of stone houses.

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AS ALREADY PROMISED the Imperial Theatre will present a Gold Master Key to Five Persons in the city, representing North End, South End, East End, West End and City Centre, for the Best One-Hundred Word Opinion of "The Master Key" serial story now running. Only the first three chapters of this new story are to be considered and the third and last of these is being shown today (Friday) and tomorrow. Therefore the contest ends with this present instalment as far as "Opinions" go. The Globe Newspaper is publishing the text of the story. All that is required of contestants is a plain, concise, matter-of-fact statement. It is not necessary to write an essay. You may compare the new serial with that of the others already finished, you may express your opinion of the merits of "The Master Key," you may even go so far as to state whether or not you think the serial idea a good one. If your opinion is judged among the winning five you will be presented with a Gold Pass Key, the mere showing of which at Imperial Theatre doorway will admit you to the house on any occasion during the life of the "Master Key" serial at this theatre. The Globe Editors will be the judges. All opinions must be in the hands of the Manager of the Imperial not later than Monday, February 1st.

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GERMAN FORCES AT SOISSONS

Positions of dead bodies with which Battlefield is strewn, silent evidence of stubborn resistance enemy encountered - Bayonets fixed on rifles found beside bodies - Press correspondent describes fighting ground at Soissons after memorable struggle.

Before Soissons, Jan. 18 (by Courier to Berlin, Jan. 20, via London, Jan. 21).—The following is a descriptive story of the battle of Soissons, the first part was sent out on the night of January 20. The first section of the story, which was written at the field headquarters of an unnamed German general, reviewed the battle of Soissons, and the ground over which it was fought was described. Eight days of fighting had resulted in the French being driven from the heights whence they had expected to launch a fresh offensive movement. The losses in these encounters were very heavy.

The correspondent reached the battlefield over the turnpike leading from Soissons, approaching by automobile as far as the village of Crouy, a scant mile from the French outposts, which were the scene three days earlier of desperate combats. The road is cut into the side of the hill between the plateau and the valley. The narrow margin of roadside on one hand before the drop into the valley, had become a long cemetery. The Germans had buried their dead of past months in rows of graves, surrounded by a stone or wooden cross, telling sometimes of one, oftener of twenty or thirty or more comrades lying at rest beneath. On the opposite side of the road were entrances to numerous tunnelled stone quarries, driven several hundred feet into the hillside. Within the quarries had been lodged German troops, the number in each cave varying from a company to a regiment.

The village of Crouy itself presented the familiar picture of shell-wrought destruction, with which the correspondent has become so well acquainted after five months of travel through the war zone. From the battlefield on the plateau above was unfolded a panorama of the precipitous sides of the Aisne Valley and the French positions on the opposite hills.

Soissons, in full view below, seemed starting close with the towers of the Cathedral and the thirteenth century Abbey emerging from the maze of stone houses.

Battlefield Strawn with Dead.

The promenade along the exposed side of the plateau, in sight of Soissons, and the bank of the Aisne, held in force by the French, gave a rather uneasy feeling of insecurity. However, it was less dangerous than it seemed, as a slight haze rendered the little group in German field gray invisible to artillery on the hillside on the opposite side of the valley, and the infantry in the valley itself, although nearer, was too far below to direct an effective fire. The haze also made it impossible to ascertain to what extent Soissons had suffered under bombardment.

The battlefield is still dotted with corpses by the hundreds, principally of French soldiers who fell during their hasty retirement from the trenches. They had to cross open fields under artillery and infantry fire, and death overtook some as they ran. The positions of the bodies show that most of the French soldiers retired fighting, although some of them fell on their faces, as they were stumbling toward the rear. Some lie sprawling on their backs, faces to the sun, occasionally with heads pillowed on knapsacks, showing that death was not instantaneous, and that perhaps a last service had been rendered to them by their fleeing comrades. Three or four had managed to draw from their pockets packages of black French cigarettes for a

final smoke before passing away. Most of the bodies lie with heads pointed toward the abandoned French trenches, rifles by their sides, or often still clenched in the stiffened hands.

At the edge of the plateau, just over its brink, lay a long line of dead men. They had turned for a last stand against the advancing Germans and had met their death. Study of the situation showed that they had made no attempt to rush down the declivity to temporary safety. The bayonets on all their rifles were fixed, and in a number of cases the chambers of their pieces still held exploded shells. Two or three rifles were found the stocks of which had been broken off at the grip, evidence of the severity of the hand-to-hand fighting.

Their Last Message.

There was little feeling of horror or revulsion at the sight of these hundreds of corpses; their very number took away the impression of human slaughter.

They seemed like figures in a huge panoramic painting of a battle. The human note, however, often came out when one was told of the contents of the letters found in the knapsacks, or grasped in the hands of these dead French soldiers. It was the duty of the Intelligence Officer in the party with which the correspondent travelled to glance at such letters for the sake of the military information that they might contain. But of this there was little. Part oftener he found letters from home, with sentences about the health of the soldiers and children, and references to little presents and delicacies on the way to the soldiers. Some times there was home gossip, and often expressions of anxiety for the safety of husband or father, and always the hope for the end of "this terrible war," and the safe return of the loved one.

It was necessary to walk with precaution over the battlefield, particularly in the vicinity of the trenches, where abandoned hand grenades were seen thickly about, ready to explode at any moment from a careless foot-step. German burial parties collected thousands of these weapons, which are wiped off the local map. They are McDonald's Music Store, Frank Reardon's, and the Maze Cafe. Providentially the fire

from bed, and thousands gathered on the sidewalks to watch the progress of the conflagration, the most destructive in some years. The whole block bounded by Blowers, Sackville, Argyle and Barrington streets, was enveloped in smoke for hours. Not often in this city have buildings been more completely wiped out by fire. They have been simply swept away,

ed, and immediately upon his arrival sent in a general alarm from box thirty-eight. When this alarm was sounded the Reardon building was a mass of flames and these had spread with such remarkable rapidity that the J. A. McDonald building was soon enveloped and in a few minutes were a seething furnace. Chief Broderick, realizing that it was useless to try and

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HALIFAX, October 27.—As the result of fire which breaking out about five o'clock this morning, raged violently for hours, three buildings on the west side of Barrington street, between Blowers and Sackville streets, were completely wiped out by fire. They are McDonald's Music Store, Frank Reardon's, and the Maze Cafe. Providentially the fire

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MISSIONARIES IN PERSIA REPORTED SAFE

Cablegram received by Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, at New York.

New York, Jan. 21.—The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, after receiving today a cablegram reading: "Urumsia Tabriz Missionaries Well," announced that it felt justified "in sending out the assurance that all the missionaries in Persia are safe."

MILK BOTTLES WERE NOT OF REQUIRED CAPACITY

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Large quantities of milk bottles have been imported into Canada for the use in the sale of milk, and these have been found to be of wine measure capacity instead of imperial measure. The Illinois Revenue Department has issued orders to hold up such imports until the department has satisfied itself that the shipments are within the tolerated percentage of error.

COTTON CARGO IS EXAMINED BY X-RAY

Boston, Jan. 21.—With every bale subjected to an X-ray test, the steamer J. L. Luckenbach began taking on a cargo of cotton and wool for Bremen today, Customs officers and representatives of the British consulate were present, and before the cargo was stowed, the customs officers made a careful examination of the hold, to guard against shipments of contraband.

Nervous Prostration and Heart Troubles.

Nervous Prostration, or Neurasthenia, is one of the worst forms of nerve trouble and brings about a general weakness of the whole nervous system. The symptoms presenting themselves are headache, a feeling of depression, disturbed and restless, unrefreshing sleep, often troubled with dreams, fright when a crowded place, dread of being alone, sorrow of society, fright at travelling, muscular weakness, sense of fatigue upon effort, etc. When the nerves become affected in this way the heart generally becomes affected too. All are curable if taken in time. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are just what you require at this time. They strengthen the nerves and build up the whole system. Mrs. John Hewson, Caledonia, Ont., writes: "I feel it my duty to let you know the great benefit your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills did for me. I suffered for four years with heart trouble and nervous prostration. I was so bad I could not go up stairs without sitting down at the top before I could go to my room. I could not sleep nor could I lie on my left side, for it would seem as if my heart would stop. I thought my time had come. I was doctoring with the doctor, but didn't get any benefit. I took eight boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and an enjoying good health."

"Why trouble about our national defence," A. D. L. asks this department, "while we still have the turnstiles in Boston's subway?"

Newcastle, Jan. 21.—County council was mostly occupied today with routine. \$10,351.23 school money was reported

ed on hand. The sec-treas. was authorized to borrow up to \$6,000 if required before taxes came in. Deputy-sheriff Irving's accounts, Jan. 16,

were passed. Boarding prisoners since July, \$661.10; constable work re- escaped prisoners, \$13.25; cleaning

Coun. Gillis moved to memorialize the railway department re urgent need of overhead crossing at the southern end of the Northwest Bridge.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1915.

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

### NECESSARY ECONOMY

It is to be regretted that certain newspapers are finding it necessary to hedge a little bit on the question of the reduction of civic estimates and the consequent retrenchment in expenditures which such reduction must mean. When the attention of citizens was first drawn to the high assessment which must be levied in order to meet the needs of the city for this year if the original ideas of development and improvement in the civic departments were to prevail, the Globe and The Standard suggested that the City Commissioners should reconsider their figures. After the desire for a lower tax became very generally manifest, the Telegraph and Times joined in the movement, with apparent reluctance, but still contributed welcome assistance to the agitation.

Now that the reduction has been made, and the great mass of citizens satisfied, we find the Telegraph and Times pointing out that because of the reduction great works of the utmost importance must be curtailed or eliminated altogether, while the Times, piping in tune in dolorous pitch, follows with an editorial complaint that the reduction will mean the cutting out of the city grants to several very worthy objects and endeavoring to place the responsibility for this condition of affairs upon the gentlemen of the Board of Trade. The Times, last evening, had this to say:

"The gentlemen of the Board of Trade have had their way. The taxes for the year 1915 will not be appreciably increased. The various departments will be to a certain extent starved to meet the demand for interest charges. There will be much less work for men and therefore much less money paid out in wages. So far as the public services are concerned, they can be of course be allowed to run down, and reach a condition which will make it necessary a much heavier expenditure in the future, but for the moment payment may be deferred."

And in another article, referring particularly to the elimination of the civic grants, it remarked:

"In order to meet the views of the Board of Trade with regard to this year's taxation the city council has found it necessary to cancel all grants which have hitherto been made to such organizations as the Horticultural Association, Playgrounds Association, Free Kindergarten, Tourist Association, Seamen's Mission, Associated Charities, Salvation Army and others. It may fairly be assumed that President Lively will now call another meeting of the Board of Trade to consider the best means of enabling these various organizations to carry on their work for the year."

The Times is in error in sneering at the Board of Trade. The activity of the gentlemen of the Board of Trade was entirely commendable and it may be remarked, most effectively. It must be remembered that the very form of government under which St. John is administered was adopted largely because of activities of the same "gentlemen of the Board of Trade" and, presumably, they, in a measure, still felt responsible for its operation. When the rulers at City Hall submitted proposals for expenditures larger than the "gentlemen of the Board of Trade" and a great many other citizens thought the city could stand, these gentlemen took the practical way of making their protests known and the result was a reduction. If, as the Times asserts, the civic services "will be, to a certain extent, starved" the responsibility will not rest with the commissioners. They are directly responsible to the people for the administration of their departments; they are representatives of the people, sent to City Hall to do the public bidding and in this case that bidding manifested itself in the way of a demand for lower tax rates and the commissioners gracefully acceded to that demand.

If willingness to comply with the wishes of the men who sent them to City Hall, a laudable and practical stand to take, will mean a "starving" of the services, then it is not the commissioners but the people who must bear the blame. They have decided that the assessment for the coming year shall be brought as nearly as possible to the level of last year's figures. In the allotment of that revenue produced by assessment certain sums were placed at the disposal of the commissioners for departmental operations. For the wise and careful expenditure of these sums the commissioners will be held responsible, but for nothing more. If, for instance, the Commissioner of Public Safety estimates the cost of the police department on the basis of a force of sixty men and the citizens hold that under present conditions forty men are sufficient, he will be

responsible only for the work of those forty men, but not for the amount of police protection which sixty men would have provided. So it is with all the other departments. It is simply a case of making the best use of the money at their disposal and nothing more.

But it is not apparent that the services will be starved at all, in comparison with other years. The estimate for police work this year is \$53,022.68. Last year it was \$52,467.52, and last year there was a surplus. With a vote slightly in excess of 1914, and an "improved system," the measure of protection afforded should be better than in the past, and as good as the people have asked for. If not, it should not be difficult to place the responsibility when the time comes.

In the fire department the estimate is but fifty-seven cents less than last year. It is not expected the department's efficiency will suffer in comparison with last year for the lack of that fifty-seven cents. The street estimate this year is for \$113,781. Last year's vote was \$109,293, and as far as known generally, there was an over-expenditure last year of which about \$6,000 must be taken from this year's estimates. It is believed, however, that this year's estimates will be sufficiently large to provide for all ordinary street work. The light department vote is about \$600 less than last year, which should mean but a very small curtailment. In the case of sewerage maintenance and hydrants the vote is smaller, but in no department is there excuse for the panicky fear of the Times that the services will be "starved."

The elimination of civic grants to certain worthy objects is regrettable, but we believe the citizens generally will agree that in the interests of economy it is necessary. It is absolutely unfair in a situation such as the present to attempt to point out that an order for a "general retrenchment" must not be considered as such, that there must be cuts in certain lines of expenditures, but that others of no greater necessity must be allowed to remain. The Standard is prepared to advocate that under ordinary circumstances all charitable and semi-charitable objects which now derive part of their support from public funds should be assessed for in toto, and the need of raising money from private sources obviated. If these organizations are of benefit to the city at large, they should be paid for by the taxpayers in general, but conditions are not normal and the decision to ask the commissioners to make general reductions in the assessment was not arrived at until the situation had been thoroughly canvassed. The reduction is decidedly in the interest of the great mass of the citizens, and in this case, as in all others, the wishes of the majority must prevail.

Those citizens whose tax-bills, as the result of the activities of the "gentlemen of the Board of Trade," will not be inordinately increased this year, owe to that organization and its members a debt of gratitude. The commissioners are also entitled to more than passing credit for their willingness to meet the wishes of the people. If the development of civic services is not proceeded with according to the rather elaborate plans outlined, and if the mileage of permanent streets in St. John is not added during the coming twelve months, we believe there will be few citizens to complain.

Despite the impression which the Times seeks to convey that the St. John commissioners are needlessly parsimonious, there is ample evidence that this city is but following the example of larger and wealthier communities where the decision was early reached that dollars in the tax-payers' pockets during the year 1915 were to be preferred to big civic expenditures and larger taxes. We believe that despite the elimination of the civic grants referred to, which is to be regarded with regret, but is nevertheless necessary, the very large majority of the men who pay the bills will say that the decision to keep down the expenditures in the year 1915 is eminently wise and in the public interest.

The British government's proposal in the case of the steamer Dacia is dignified and absolutely fair. The government refuses to undertake that if the Dacia, a German ship "Americanized" as a surferuge, sails from an American port with a cargo supposedly intended eventually for Germany, she will not be seized by

British war vessels, but offers to buy the cargo or have it shipped to the port of Rotterdam in a British steamer. The owners of the Dacia declare that they will take the chance and make a test case of the seizure. It may be that nothing serious will arise from the incident; it is inconceivable that there should be any rupture in the friendly relations between Great Britain and the United States, but, acting on the principle of "safety first," it would not be inadvisable for President Wilson, or some one else in authority across the border, to intimate to German-Americans that the present is hardly an opportune time to attempt to indulge in any underground games, when the British Government and the British Empire may be the other parties concerned.

Two lads, old offenders, were arrested last evening on charges of breaking and entering city stores and stealing goods. It appears they had been previously arrested on similar charges and permitted to go on suspended sentence. Had Police Court justice been properly administered in the previous case, the offence which led to last evening's arrest could not have been committed. Further comment is unnecessary.

### The Toll of the War.

There are many widows in France tonight.  
And many a lonely bride,  
Their loved ones have gone to the thick of the fight.  
And at the front they have died.

They have given their life for Freedom and Right.  
To protect their friends at home,  
And to all the other Allies  
Their cry for help has come.

It is not for Fame to the British Name,  
Or for Glory her Sons have gone,  
But to fight for Right against German Might.  
The Weak against the Strong.

And to the men of the Provinces  
The call now comes to you,  
Will you stand by and see them die,  
Or to the Flag prove true?

It is hard for a Mother to give up her son,  
The son she has nursed at her breast,  
But when the Call of Duty comes,  
Her Boy must go with the rest.

So England, France and Belgium,  
We give our sons to you,  
To stand by your side in the battle wide,  
'Till we see this struggle through.

Unto Germany's cruel War-Lord  
Shall for his crimes atone,  
And Belgium, stricken Belgium,  
Again shall have her own.  
—Mrs. R. C. Peck, Albert, N. B.

### The Pretender.

Intrigue and pretense, Ah, what havoc they've wrought  
In the last six months, through a devious and subtle plot,  
Set us to cast on his frame of mind  
When his spring-coil doth lose responsive wind.

From rub and wear, fast impairing its tick,  
Denoting the Awe-time that may silence its click,  
Should he find "Me and Gott" ar'n't so thick,  
That his neck is secure from the halter of "Nick."

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What Thin Folks Should Do To Gain Weight

Physician's Advice For Thin, Underdeveloped Men and Women.

Thousands of people suffer from excessive thinness, weak nerves and feeble stomachs who, having tried advertised "flesh-makers," food-cakes, physical culture stunts and rubber creams, resign themselves to life-long skinniness and think nothing will make them fat. Yet their case is not hopeless. A recently discovered regenerative force makes fat grow after years of thinness, and is also unequalled for repairing the waste of sickness or faulty digestion and for strengthening the nerves. This remarkable discovery is called Sargol. Six strength-giving, fat-producing elements of acknowledged merit have been combined in this peerless preparation, which is endorsed by eminent physicians and used by prominent people everywhere. It is absolutely harmless, inexpensive and efficient.

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### Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE.  
Us fellos was wawking alawng today and we calm to the church, and heer there was a rope awl around the pavement so nobody cud get past without wawking in the street unless they wuntid to clime undir the rope, and there was a sine awn the rope saying, Danger, and us fellos stood there a while looking for the danger, but I don't call this danger, sed Fuds Simkins.  
Neethir do I, sed Skinny Martin.  
Theres no danger about this, I sed.  
Maybe they tpeck a earthquake to happen undir the pavement eny minute, sed Skinny Martin.  
Maybe they think theres snakes in there, sed Fuds Simkins.  
Maybe they think the pavemint made out of gold or sumthing, I sed.  
Its a funny kind of danger, I dare enybody to clime undir the rope and wawk past, sed Reddy Merfy.  
Ill follow enybody, I sed.  
Ill follow enybody, sed Sam Krawas.  
And awl the fellos sed they wud follow enybody, and Reddy Merfy got undirneath the rope and wawked rite past the church as slow as enything as if he didnt care wathir there was danger or not, and then got undirneath the rope awl the utthir side and then we awl followed him wun at a time, me being the last, and jest wen I got half way past, wawking sio as if I didnt care much for danger, the fellos yelled and there was a fearse krack behid me and I ran the rest of the way as if I cared a hole lot for danger and wen I got on the utthir side of the church I looked eround and wat had fel awl of the roofut a big brick.  
G wizz, there was danger, awl rite, I sed.  
Thats wat the sine must of ment, sed Fuds Simkins.  
Wich it properly must of.

### ATTRACTING NEW SETTLERS FROM THE UNITED STATES

Owing to the difficulty of getting immigration from Great Britain during the war the Provincial Department of immigration has turned its attention to the United States, and inquiries about farming conditions are beginning to be received every day. Yesterday a Swede who has spent some years in Australia and who recently arrived in New York with the intention of going to the west came to St. John stating that he had seen an advertisement in a Danish paper published in New York setting forth the opportunities in this province. The local superintendent of immigration was able to secure him a job on a farm without delay and he accepted the offer, saying that after he had studied conditions here he would take up a farm if he found things satisfactory. The provincial government recently published in New York and as a result a large number of enquiries about the province have been received.

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A large muster of the B. Company, 26th Battalion at St. Stephen's church schoolroom last night, more than one hundred attention of the pastor, officiating. They marched in a body, haled by the fire and the solitary appearance being the cause of much comment. Capt. Douglas McArthur, in charge. The schoolroom with the soldiers, the congregation and friends. The feature of the evening presentation to Capt. J. Griffith with chorus, quartette and trio by Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. G. Griffith, Miss Green; solo, H. B. band selection; solo, Mrs. Griffith, with choruses were served during by an efficient staff of church.

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CAPTAIN D. M'ARTHUR RECEIVES PRESENTATION

B. Company in St. Stephen's schoolroom have enjoyable evening - Large attendance.

A large muster of the members of B. Company, 26th Battalion, was present at St. Stephen's Presbyterian church schoolroom last evening.

Capt. Douglas McArthur was in charge. The schoolroom was crowded with the soldiers, members of the congregation and friends.

The feature of the evening was the presentation to Capt. McArthur of a sleeping kit. Rev. Gordon Dickie, in making the presentation, said: "As one of our special boys who could be depended upon in all the activities of the church, as a member of the cadet corps, a member of the choir, a teacher in the Sunday school, and one who has always taken an interest in the work of the church, I wish to express, on behalf of the choir, trustees and congregation, our great satisfaction for what you have accomplished in the past, and our best wishes for your future. On behalf of these I have great pleasure in handing you this slight testimonial."

Captain McArthur, in a few words, thanked those who had so kindly remembered him. During the evening the following programme of music and recitation was provided: Pianoforte solo, R. S. Crawford; "A Song of Canada," Mrs. Griffith with chorus; band selection; quartette and trio by members of the choir; solo, Mrs. Godsoe; recitation, Miss Green; solo, H. Bonk; quartette, band selection; solo, "Good Night," Mrs. Griffith, with chorus. Refreshments were served during the evening by an efficient staff of ladies of the church.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S RESOURCES.

A correspondent of the Board of Trade in Western Canada, writing under date of January 16th, pays a high compliment to the diversified character of New Brunswick's natural resources. He points out that in the West bankers and business men realize their responsibility toward the man on the land and will give him every help. They demand, however, that he shall conduct his farm on business principles. When a farmer

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makes a request for financial assistance he is required to furnish the Bank with a statement in detail of his methods of cultivation, etc. These statements are carefully examined and credit granted accordingly. This method tends to stimulate the farmer to do his best.

The writer suggests that agriculture in New Brunswick should be divorced from politics, and that it should be placed in the hands of an independent and intelligent agricultural board. "The government have had their chance; it is time the business men took a hand" in closing his letter he remarks: "To my mind the potentialities of your province are extraordinary. These potentialities would swiftly become actualities if your people could but realize them. For, with you, it is not merely a case of potentialities in the line of Natural Resources; in forcefulness and sheer, outstanding ability, the people of the Maritime Provinces possess potentialities of which they are as little conscious as in the case of their heritage of natural wealth. They leave their own province to fill the highest places on the American continent."

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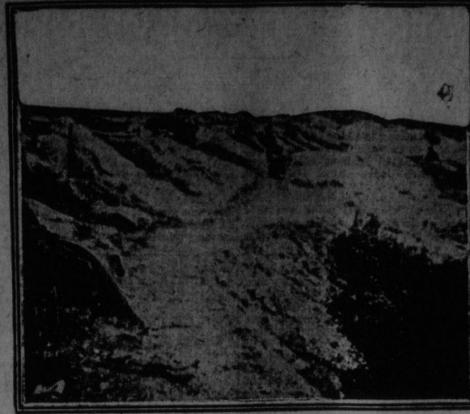
Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at day-time or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.

NEW DEFINITION OF "TABLE POTATOES"

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—A new official definition of "table potatoes" has been issued. It reads: "Potatoes, neither infected nor exposed, and potatoes which have been infected or exposed, but from which all tubers visibly infected with powdery scab or any disease similar to powdery scab have been removed and which are of good quality, sound and otherwise fit for human consumption, which are to be used for table purposes only."

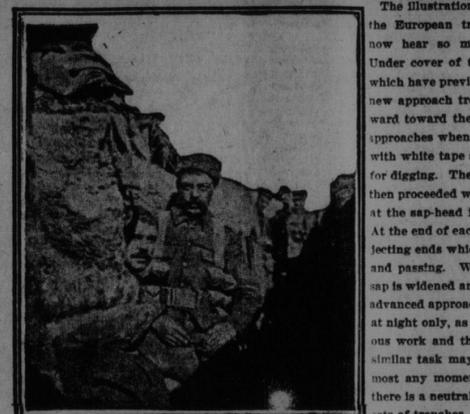
THE ACTUAL WAR TRENCHES IN FRANCE AND HOW THEY ARE CONSTRUCTED



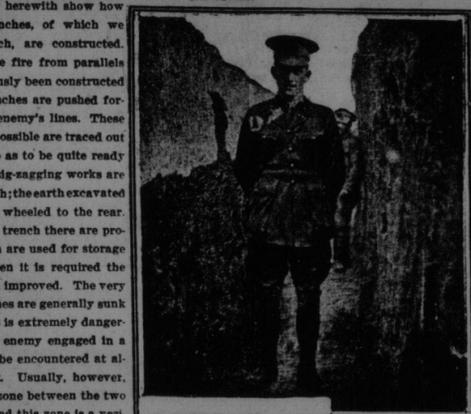
TRENCHES IN NORTHERN FRANCE WHICH HAD BEEN HELD FOR MANY DAYS



HOW THE TRENCHES AND APPROACHES LOOK IN ACTUAL WARFARE (showing the deep cut approaches to the observation stations)



BRITISH TROOPS RESTING IN THEIR TRENCHES



The DEPTH of a COMMUNICATION TRENCH (covered with the height of an officer)

The illustrations herewith show how the European trenches, of which we now hear so much, are constructed. Under cover of the fire from parallels which have previously been constructed new approach trenches are pushed forward toward the enemy's lines. These approaches when possible are traced out with white tape so as to be quite ready for digging. The zig-zagging works are then proceeded with; the earth excavated at the sap-head is wheeled to the rear. At the end of each trench there are projecting ends which are used for storage and passing. When it is required the sap is widened and improved. The very advanced approaches are generally sunk at night only, as it is extremely dangerous work and the enemy engaged in a similar task may be encountered at almost any moment. Usually, however, there is a neutral zone between the two sets of trenches, and this zone is a veritable death trap, cross swept by searchlights from both sides.

VISITOR WAS NOT IMPRESSED WITH CENTRAL POLICE STATION

Much needed process of renovation now going on - What a casual visitor told the Standard in comparing the King Street East Station with others in Canadian cities he had visited.

Police men and others who have occasion to visit the Central Police Station, will be more than pleased when that building is given a thorough overhauling and made fit to occupy. For many years this piece of city property has been rather neglected. Of course the walls receive a coat of paint once in a great while, and at the same time, every Friday, a couple of female jail prisoners spend half a day scrubbing the floors. The rooms, however, do not keep their clean appearance for very long, for the soft coal smoke from the stoves blackens the walls and ceilings in a very short time and the rooms present the appearance of anything but what a public building should be.

A few days ago when ex-Chief of Police Clark vacated his office and removed the pictures from the walls, along with his bookcases, instead of the room looking like an office it presented the appearance of a storeroom for old junk. It was dusty and dirty. The walls were badly stained, and the paint wherever exposed, faded out. Consequently when the pictures were removed the walls were left in squares of light and dark green. Then when the carpet and oilcloth had been lifted from the floor and the janitor commenced sweeping the dust was so thick that the sweeper could hardly be seen through it. The painters had to use pail after pail full of warm water before they could possibly get the walls and ceiling of the room in any sort of condition for a coat of paint, and it means that several coats of paint will have to be put on before the office will be made fit for occupancy.

Yesterday a citizen who has visited many police stations in Upper Canada and the United States and is interested in such buildings, made his first call to the Central on King Street East, and on his request was shown through the building, he was also made acquainted with what the St. John patrolmen have to contend with regarding hours of duty, and informed as to salary. After the gentleman left the station he was in conversation with a Standard reporter and his remarks regarding his visit were as follows: "Well, I have visited a great many police stations during my life, and believe me this police station in St. John is the worst I have ever been into. Do you know that it will go without contradiction that the St. John police station is without a doubt the worst from Halifax to the Pacific Coast. It was my first visit and I hope that it will be my last until the place is cleaned up. In some of the stations in the Upper Canada room where the policemen congregate is fitted up clean and comfortable. There are a couple of leather covered lounges for the men to rest on when in the station, the room is bright and airy, there are many comfortable chairs about the room and the furniture is of good quality. The gentleman said he had also made some enquiries regarding the cells in the basement of the police station and heard some wretched tales told about the little stone walled rooms where men are locked up. He said that he could understand that there were some very dirty people placed in these cells, but on the other

hand there are many persons who are clean and who are obliged to occupy the same cells. It is a fact that the majority of these cells are almost alive with bugs and vermin, and officers can tell many tales about prisoners having put in a terrible time and being badly used up by the bugs. The walls and ceilings of these cells are rock or brick, while the floor is asphalt, and there is a wooden bench in the cell, it seems that it would be an easy task to wash the cells out every day and to disinfect them, but apparently this is not done, as they are filthy. The cells are only for the use of prisoners overnight, and after the prisoners are taken before the Magistrate ten o'clock in the morning, they are given their liberty or sent into jail and the cells, being vacant, could be kept fit for a person who is unfortunate enough to be obliged to enter one.

The gentleman who paid the visit to the station said that he had taken notes on what he had seen and learned, and he intends to address a meeting of business men on the subject in the near future, and would especially speak of the treatment that the prisoners receive in St. John, and which he thought should be better. He pointed out from what he had learned that a policeman if ill for a time loses his pay, and if he contracts a hundred dollars salary on account of illness, it does not make any difference at City Hall as he is taxed at the rate as if he had received his full year's pay. Then, if a policeman is injured while on duty, he is only allowed half pay while he is laid off, and is also obliged to pay his own doctor bills. When young men know these conditions, the gentleman said, he was surprised that there were so many seeking positions as patrolmen.

BURNS CONCERT.—At St. David's Church Lecture Room, Monday evening, January 26th. Best local talent. Tickets, 25c. at E. G. Nelson & Co., King Street.

Carleton Chapter Installs Officers.—A meeting of the Carleton Chapter Royal Arch Masons was held in the Masonic Hall on Germain street last evening when Herbert E. Gould, G. H. P. and Dr. Daley of Sussex, G. C. of H. installed the following officers: E. H. P., R. E. Crawford; E. K., G. A. Gamblin; E. S., W. H. Smith; treasurer, H. A. Porter; secretary, L. A. Langstroth; C. of H., W. J. McLaverty; P. S., C. P. Brown; R. A. C., Max Ross; M. of 3rd Vell, F. S. Sawaya; M. of 2nd Vell, J. C. Earle; M. of 1st Vell, F. Rennie; Tyler, Robt. Clarke; organist, D. A. Fox.

LT.-COL. GRANT HERE TO MAKE INSPECTION

Medical officer from Halifax will inspect local troops and look into sanitary arrangements - Major Black as Brigade Major.

Lieut.-Col. Grant, of Halifax, arrived in the city yesterday, and will make an inspection of the local troops and their quarters today. Col. Grant belongs to the medical branch of the army. His inspection will not only be of a strictly medical nature, but will be concerned the sanitary arrangements, etc.

It was reported yesterday that Major Frank Black of Sackville, would be brigade major of the brigade of Mounted Rifles, which is being organized in Canada. Major Black has been connected with the 8th Hussars for a long time, and his appointment as Brigade Major would be very popular. It is understood that Col. Smart of Montreal, who has been in command of a Quebec cavalry regiment, will be commanding officer of the mounted regiments to be sent from Canada.

Yesterday Major C. H. McLean, O. C. of Squadron B, of the Maritime Mounted Rifles, received a letter from Major Frank P. Day, of the reserve staff of the 28th Dragoons, offering to serve in any capacity with the 28th Dragoons. Major Day was a Rhodes scholar, and is now a Professor of Technology at the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh. He was formerly in command of the Fredericton squadron of the 28th Dragoons. The 26th Battalion spent yesterday morning with the usual exercises and in the afternoon went for a route march.

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The writer of this letter did not know what to expect, but fortunately began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food in time to head off danger, and writes that she was entirely cured of the old trouble. The last paragraph proves that the cure was lasting. Mrs. John McKellar, 11 Barton street east, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I was injured some years ago, and that left me with a broken-down nervous system. I could not sleep, and suffered from twitching of the nerves and disagreeable nervous sensations. I then began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and can say that I never used any medicine that did me so much good; in fact, I am entirely cured of my old trouble. The Nerve Food not only strengthened the nerves, but also built up my system in every way."

Under more recent date Mrs. McKellar writes confirming her cure, and states that she has had inquiries from many people who had heard of the great benefits she obtained from Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, \$ for \$2.50. At all dealers.

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# Financial And Commercial News And Notes

## ST. JOHN MARKETS

**Lead Quotations (ASSESS.)**  
There have not been many changes during the week in the wholesale prices of commodities, but Ontario flour has again advanced. On Monday the increase was 25c, and a like increase was made yesterday, the present price being now \$1.85. Manitoba remains at \$1.25. Split peas, in bags, have also advanced 25c. Corned beef, of both qualities, is, however, cheaper. Cuts, car lots, have increased from one to two cents a bushel. Wholesalers report business to be fairly good just now for the time of year. Prices obtained yesterday are as follows:

Groceries	
Sugar standard	\$6.45 @ \$6.50
Rice	4.80
Tapioca	7.50
Beans	3.00
Yellow Eye	3.15
Ham picked	2.95
Commeal, extra	4.00
Cream of Tartar	0.38
Curcuma, cleaned	0.08
Molasses, 34% 3/4	0.34
Peas, split, bags	5.25
Barley, pot	2.50
Raisins	1.00
Choice, seeded	0.09%
Fancy, seeded	0.10
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	1.06
Soda, bicarb	2.10
Canned Goods	
Condensed 2s	5.00
Condensed 1s	2.75
Beans	1.00
Baked	1.30
String	0.97 1/2
Claris	1.10
Corn	1.00
Herring, kippered	1.50
Oysters	1.60
Is	1.45
2s	2.50
Pineapple	2.02 1/2
Sliced	1.57 1/2
Grated	1.57 1/2
Singapore	1.57 1/2
Peas	1.00
Peaches, 2s	1.85
Peaches, 3s	2.27 1/2
Plums, Lombard	1.02 1/2
Pumpkin	1.07 1/2
Raspberries	2.05
Salmon	5.00
Pinks	6.10
Cocoa	6.00
Red spring	8.25
Tomatoes	1.07 1/2
Strawberries	2.25 1/2
Flours	
Manitoba	0.00
Ontario	0.00
Oatmeal, rolled	0.00
Oatmeal, standard	0.00
Provisions	
Pork, Can. mess.	26.00
Pork, Am. clear	26.00
Beef, Am. plate	27.00
Lard, pure	0.13
Lard, comp. tubs	0.10%
Fish	
Bloaters, boxes	0.55
Cod	0.50
Medium	0.25
Small	0.50
Flanans haddies	0.00
Crabs	0.00
Gr. Manan, bbls	6.00
Kipperd, boxes	0.00
Haddock	0.00
Halibut	0.00
Meats, etc.	
Beef	0.08
Country	0.10
Butchers'	0.10
Westers	0.14
Lamb, per lb.	0.11
Veal, per lb.	0.08
Mutton, per lb.	0.07
Pork, per lb.	0.09
Butter	0.28
Tubs	0.30
Roll	0.32
Creamery	0.34
Eggs, fresh	0.00
Eggs, case	0.00
Cheese, Can.	0.16
Pow, per lb.	0.00
Potatoes, bush.	0.60
Turkey, per lb.	0.00
Chickens, per lb.	0.12
Fruits	
Apples, N. B.	2.50
Brazils	0.14
Cocconuts, sacks	4.00
Almonds	0.15
Bananas	2.00
Walnuts	0.13
Pears, new	0.06
Lemons	0.13
Lemons	3.00
Calif. Oranges	2.75
Onions	3.50
American	2.15
Canadian	1.50
Peanuts, roasted	0.10
Prunes (Cal.)	0.08 1/2
Pears	0.00
Malaga grapes, keg	5.00
Hay, Oats and Feed	
Bran, ton lots, bags	0.00
Cornmeal, bags	1.75
Hay, car lots, ton	0.00
Hay, per ton	0.00
Mdgs small lots, bags	31.00
Oats, car lots, bush.	0.67
Oats, per bushel	0.68
Oils	
Royalite	0.00
Premier motor gaso-	0.17 1/2
line	0.00
Raw oil	0.00
Ex. No. 1 Lard, com.	0.20 1/2
Pelacine	0.00
Turpentine	0.00
Hides, Skins, etc.	
Beef, hides	0.14
Calf skins	0.17
Tallow, rendered	0.05 1/2
Sheep skins, Jan.	0.90

## ANOTHER ADVANCE, BIGGER BUSINESS

### Steady gain in open bond dealings—Money market easy—Improvement in Steel industry.

New York, Jan. 21.—Stocks had their fourth consecutive advance of the week today, despite persistent profit taking in standard shares and further professional manipulation in secondary issues. Business was slightly larger than on Tuesday, when there was established a high record for volume of dealings since the re-opening of the exchange. Of even greater importance was the steady gain in open bond transactions, these being far the largest of any day in the period named.

Missouri Pacific's increasing activity at higher prices was again noteworthy, a fact, however, that seemed to detract from the significance of the general movement. Another feature was the broad inquiry for various low priced railway issues, as well as industrials. Free absorption of high grade industrials and utilities on a rising level was also an interesting development of the day.

Activity slackened appreciably in the late trading, and Missouri Pacific shares, as well as the convertible 5's and 4's weakened in connection with rumors that the Gould interests would fight against loss of the properties control. The balance of the list eased off fractionally, but made vigorous recovery just before the close on heavy buying of Union Pacific, Penna. the Harriman and Anthracite shares, all of which then registered best prices of the day.

Monetary conditions were virtually unchanged so far as open rates were concerned, but many loans were made under prevailing quotations, eight months money being offered at three and a half per cent. The extraordinary ease of the local money market may be judged from the fact that we had \$400,000 of the \$14,000,000 emergency currency taken out by them last August.

Copper metal made another advance, but this favoring fact was not reflected in any material extent in the metal shares. Announcement of the re-opening of additional steel mills tes-

## STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Symbol	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal Cop	107 1/4	108 1/4	107 1/4	107 3/4
Am Beet Sug	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 3/4
Am Car Fy	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 3/4
Am Loco	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 3/4
Am Smelt	63	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/4
Anacosta	28	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/4
Am Tele	121 1/4	121 1/2	120 1/4	120 3/4
Atchison	95	95 1/2	94 1/2	94 3/4
Am Can	30 1/4	31 1/4	30 1/4	30 3/4
Can Pac	157	158 1/2	157 1/2	157 3/4
Brook Rap T	83	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/4
C F I	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 3/4
Ches and Ohio	44	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 3/4
Com Gas	121 1/4	122 1/4	121 1/4	121 3/4
Gr Nor Pac	117	118 1/2	117 1/2	117 3/4
Ill Cent	109	109 1/2	108 1/2	108 3/4
Lehigh Val	137 1/2	138 1/2	137 1/2	137 3/4
Louis and N H	120	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 3/4
Miss Pac	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 3/4
NY NH and H	56	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 3/4
N Y Cent	89 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 3/4
Nor and West	103	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 3/4
Nor Pac	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	104 3/4
Penn	108 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	107 3/4
People's Gas	119 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2	118 3/4
Press Bt Car	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 3/4
Reading Com	151 1/2	152 1/2	151 1/2	151 3/4
Rep Steel	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/2
St Paul	92 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 3/4
Sou Pac	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/4	87 1/2
Sou Ry	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
Un Pac Com	121 1/2	122 1/2	121 1/2	121 3/4
U S Steel	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 3/4
U S Steel Pfd	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/4	108 1/2
U S Rub Com	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/4	57 1/2
Westing Elec	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/4	72 1/2

## N. Y. COTTON.

Symbol	High	Low	Close
Jan	8.56	8.45	8.57
Mar	8.88	8.70	8.85
May	9.10	8.91	9.05
July	9.28	9.11	9.25
Dec	9.83	9.47	9.60

## MORE WAR ORDERS FOR CANADIAN FIRMS

### Four Million Dollar Contract for Clothing, mostly Military Uniforms, received from British War Office.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Bank clearings for week ended today with comparisons were: This week, \$32,813,402; last week, \$36,059,891; a year ago, \$29,818,752.

Montreal, Jan. 21.—Bank clearings this week were: \$48,049,498; last week \$43,810,979, and for the corresponding week last year they were \$55,359,158.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 21.—Halifax bank clearings for the week were: \$1,760,100.43, and for the corresponding week last year, \$1,765,802.91.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Bank clearings for the week ended today, \$4,569,621, as compared with \$4,540,301 for the same week last year.

Quebec, Jan. 21.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$2,505,702; corresponding week last year, \$3,134,285.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 1.42 1/4 to 1.44 1/4; No 2 hard, 1.42 1/4 to 1.44 1/4; No 4 yellow 71 to 72; No 4 white, 71 to 72.

Corn—No 3 white, 42 1/2 to 53; No 4 white, 52 1/2 to 53.

Rye—No 2, 1.21 1/4 to 1.22.

Barley—72 to 73.

Timothy—6.00 to 7.50.

Clover—12.50 to 15.00.

Pork—16.87 to 17.32; lard, 10.67; ribs, 9.25 to 10.12.

Wheat, High. Low. Close. May 145 1/2 143 1/2 143 1/2 July 126 1/2 125 1/2 125 1/2

Corn, May 79 1/2 78 1/2 79 July 79 1/2 78 1/2 79 1/2

Oats, May 56 1/2 56 56 1/2 July 53 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2

Stocks, May 19.05 18.90 18.95

## BANK CLEARINGS FOR THE WEEK

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Montreal, Jan. 20.—It has been announced that some twenty local clothing manufacturers today received contracts on a \$4,000,000 clothing order, comprising mostly military uniforms for the British War Office. This is the largest order of this description ever placed in this country by the War Office, including as it does five hundred thousand coats, the same number of trousers, and will take over one million and a half yards of khaki cloth and eleven million buttons for its completion. Besides the twenty Montreal firms which will work upon the order, about thirty other prominent houses, distributed over the whole Dominion, will also participate. These houses count on capacity work upon this order exclusively, from the present time until March 31, when delivery is called for.

This order will mean a heavy drain upon Canadian mills, and it is feared that the full order will not be manufactured upon cloth made in Canada. However, this will be done as much as is possible. It must be remembered that the output of the Canadian mills is limited, and it may be necessary to use a quantity of American cloth, but not more than that necessary for the order. Shipments of the clothing are to be made weekly until the end of March. The terms of purchase are "cash on approval."

There have also been some orders placed by the Dominion Government for uniforms, and these, combined with the orders received from the British War Office, will do much to relieve the textile situation here, and serve to keep all hands employed throughout the winter, even though the profits to be made are none too large.

## MONTREAL CASH SALES

Montreal, Jan. 21.—Ogilvie—20-112. Truro—50-62 1/2. Brasilia—10-82 1/2. Cedars Bonds—500-86. C. P. R. Notes—1,000-103. Tram Power—25-40. Truro—1,000-81 1/4. Shawinigan—10-118. Montreal Power—1-214. Bell Telephone—1-140 1/4.

## World's Shipping News

from Glasgow on the 30th inst. for St. John with general cargo.

**MADE A RECORD.**  
Portland Argus: The one vessel making harbor during Tuesday was the three-masted schooner, W. N. Zwicker, hailing from Bridgetown, Barbados, and commanded by Capt. J. L. Publicover, she coming from Liverpool, N. S., laden with 11,186 bales of wool pulp to order. The captain is a perfect stranger at this port, he having never before seen Portland harbor, and that he succeeded in coming in safely under the prevailing conditions is almost incredible, although illustrating in a remarkable manner the accessibility of the harbor in the worst kind of weather. The schooner left Liverpool on Saturday, having a strong breeze all the way up, arriving outside Monday night. A dense fog prevailed and the captain did not have the least idea as to his whereabouts, but he could smell the land, and with reefed sails he kept under way during the night, anxiously awaiting dawn. At 6 a. m. Tuesday he got a glimpse of the lights, and even then was uncertain as to his course, but fortunately hit upon the right one, and successfully picked his way along with practically nothing to guide him, although he had several narrow escapes from grounding, and acknowledged to a reporter that his heart was in his mouth as he rounded Portland Head, almost grazing the ledges when the waves were rearing 50 feet or more in the air. Narrowly avoiding hitting the six-masted Wyoming,

## MINIATURE ALMANAC. JANUARY PHASES OF MOON.

Day of Mo.	Day of Mth.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	H. Water A. M.	H. Water P. M.	L. Water A. M.	L. Water P. M.
22	Fri	8:00	5:10	4:26	16:51	10:44	23:08

**NOW AMERICAN SHIP.**  
New York, Jan. 21.—The steamship Satsuma, formerly British, but now flying the American flag, arrived here today from Sunderland, England. Her transfer to American register was accomplished at Newcastle, England, after the receipt by Captain Firmin of a cable message from Secretary of State Bryan granting permission to make the change.

**THE NAVARRA.**  
The barge Naiva, which is at the wreck of the Navarra, has twenty-two more sleds and a quantity of hay on board. They will be brought up and probably shipped to St. John.

The wrecked Navarra, up to the present gale, had not materially changed her position. It is said that one side has opened and that the coal is coming out of her bunkers.

**LOST WITH CREWS.**  
London, Jan. 18.—The Morning Post's Stockholm correspondent says: "During the last fortnight five German steamers had disappeared in the Baltic Sea with all their crews. They were lost by striking mines."

It is reported that leading members of German commercial and shipping circles have collected \$50,000 for relatives of Swedish seamen who have been lost through disasters in the Gulf of Finland due to German mines.

**DECLARATIONS.**  
The Department of Marine & Fisheries advise the Board of Trade that they have decided not to proceed against masters of sailing vessels that clear from a port in Canada between the first and sixteenth of March or against masters of steamships clearing between the twelfth and sixteenth of March next, for a port in the United Kingdom, which vessels may carry, at their own risk, full declarations, and the instructions to collectors of customs along these lines will be issued in due course.

**STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.**  
The steamship Gramplan with passengers and general cargo from Liverpool for St. John is due to arrive at Halifax late tonight.

The steamship Thorowood was docked at No 16 berth yesterday and commenced loading hay and oats.

The Donaldson liner Cabotia shifted from the McLeod wharf to No. 4 berth, Sand Point, yesterday morning to load general cargo for Glasgow.

The Head liner Bengore Head with a full general cargo for Dublin sailed about three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The Battle liner Eretria bound for St. John to load hay and oats sailed from Loughsburg yesterday.

The steamer Ramore Head will sail

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After January 23rd train No. 15 leaves Halifax daily except Sunday, St. John 5:45 p. m., due Montreal 8:30 following morning.  
After January 2nd No. 16 leaves Montreal 6:35 p. m. daily except Saturday, due St. John 11:40 a. m. and Halifax 10:00 p. m. following day.

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## MANCHESTER LINE

From Manchester, St. John, Jan. 2 Man. Spinner Jan. 27  
Jan. 9 Man. Mariner Jan. 25  
Jan. 16 Man. Citizen Feb. 10  
Jan. 23 Man. Miller Feb. 8  
Feb. 30 Man. Inventor Feb. 24  
Feb. 6 Man. Port Mar. 3  
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Dec. 20 Start Point Jan. 12  
Jan. 8 Samamae Jan. 24  
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### CARLETON COUNTY COUNCIL VOTES \$2,000 FOR PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

#### To be divided among Red Cross, Belgian Relief and Patriotic Funds - Additional grant for Scott Act Work.

Special to the Standard  
Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 21.—The county council finished its order sheet today. The sum of \$2,000 was voted for patriotic purposes as follows: Red Cross, \$700; Belgian Relief, \$700; Patriotic Fund, \$600. Miss Vince was elected as auditor in place of John S. Leighton, Jr., who resigned.

### EAST FLORENCEVILLE PYTHIANS INSTALL OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Hartland, N. B., Jan. 20.—What might have been a tragedy, but fortunately resulted only in a scalp wound, occurred here on Monday, the parties to the affair being two small boys. While playing football on the school playground, young Arthur McNeill seized an axe struck young Mark Gillin, son of Mr. E. Gillin, on the head, inflicting a severe cut in the scalp. The young fellow fainted two or three times while being conveyed to his home, where Dr. Macintosh attended and dressed the wound. The youngsters were taken to the hospital. The young fellow who struck the little McNeill fellow and resulted as above. The Gillin boy is in no danger but the wound is painful and he is doing as well as can be expected.

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### CRIMINAL CASES IN CIRCUIT COURT.

The trial of the case of the King vs. Louis Jones was commenced yesterday morning in the circuit court before Mr. Justice Barry and the following jury: Hiram Webb, Samuel A. Thorne, Thos. S. Banks, Gordon C. Allen, Francis McNair, George W. Springer, John Andrews, Thomas E. Robinson, David Love, William H. Titus, Fred Barbary and William E. Demings.

### BURIED THURSDAY.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Francis G. McTearns took place yesterday morning from her late residence, 223 German street, West, to the Church of the Assumption, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Donovan. The remains were interred in Holy Cross cemetery, Sand Cove.

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### COUNCILORS WERE WARDEN SWIM'S GUESTS AT ENJOYABLE BANQUET

#### Optimistic note sounded at gathering of members of Northumberland County Council.

Newcastle, Jan. 21.—The County Councilors and chief officials and a number of others were entertained last night at Hotel Miramichi last night by Warden F. D. Swim. An efficient orchestra led by Con. J. W. Vanderbeck, and assisted locally by W. J. Jardine, S. W. Miller and others rendered excellent music. Addresses were given by E. A. McCurdy of the Royal Bank, Hon. Donald Morrison, County Secretary E. P. Williston, Warden Swim, ex-Ltd. H. H. Stuart of Newcastle, the chairman, Coun. Vanderbeck, W. J. Jardine, of the Bank of N. S., W. C. Harvey, of Jardine, S. W. Miller, of the Royal Bank, Coun. Jas. Gillis and A. D. S. W. Miller, of Newcastle.

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### MUST REPORT HOW MANY STRIKING GARMENT WORKERS AND NON-UNION MEN IN STREET FIGHT

#### Several of participants cut and bruised—Police make four arrests.

Boston, Jan. 21.—There was a street fight between striking and non-union garment workers in Hayward Place today. Several of the participants were cut and bruised, but no one was dangerously injured. Four arrests were made. Two men were sent to a hospital for treatment as a result of similar disturbances.

### SOLDIERS WHO SHOT AMERICAN POACHERS RELEASED ON BAIL

Welland, Ont., Jan. 21.—Corporal Archie Kayo and Privates Kinsman and Macintosh, of the Forty-Fourth Canadian Infantry, charged with manslaughter in connection with the shooting of Walter Smith, the American duck hunter at Fort Erie, December 28, were released from Welland jail on \$60,000 bail today. The men at once joined their company at Bridgeburg. Eight Welland merchants provided the surety.

### HAS GIVEN UP HOPE OF MISSING EXPLORERS ALBERTA FARMERS FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Edmonton, Jan. 21.—The United Farmers of Alberta this afternoon denounced the principle of suffrage for women, and asked the government to take any action which may be necessary to aid in securing the utmost sobriety of the troops, and it is of course expected that every licensee holder in the province will co-operate with the department to this end.

### That Racking Persistent Cough Can Be Quickly Cured By DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

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### THE GOLD DUST TWINS' PHILOSOPHY

WHEN young Miss Housewife first aspired, to build the home her mate desired, she dreamed of castles in the air, with never toil nor care. She half imagined, in a way, that keeping house was only "play."

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WANTED—Second class teacher for District No. 1 Johnston, one with garden certificate preferred. Apply to R. B. Akerley, Narrows, N. B.

### SAYS GERMAN WAR MINISTER HAS RESIGNED

Berlin, Jan. 21 (via London).—The official Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung today announces that Lt. General Erich von Falkenhayn, who is now chief of the German general staff, has resigned his office as Minister of War. Emperor William, on accepting Von Falkenhayn's resignation, appointed him a General of Infantry.

### MALE HELP WANTED.

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### SAYS GERMAN WAR MINISTER HAS RESIGNED

Berlin, Jan. 21 (via London).—The official Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung today announces that Lt. General Erich von Falkenhayn, who is now chief of the German general staff, has resigned his office as Minister of War. Emperor William, on accepting Von Falkenhayn's resignation, appointed him a General of Infantry.

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### LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

In the City League on last night the Braves took from the Tigers. The league; the Braves the Tigers and sweeps place. Last night's scores:

Belys	101
Gilmour	100
McDonald	82
Moore	90
Cosgrove	82

Braves	446
McKean	103
Logan	107
Teed	77
McLeod	83
Bailey	108

W. Wheaton won 478 44 47 score of 112. Tonight—Sweeps and

### MACK MACK INSIST ON ROWDY

Philadelphia North. It is said that Conn change his policy next season on his players of the "hobby" ball and become mugs. The falling off at Shibe Park is attributed to methods, which are for the fans, and the Athletics will be a spectator very soon here.

Even Mack himself Franklin Baker is on edge. While the third hitting 350, his worth has been lessened by quick methods. In the weeks he hasn't spiked kicked an umpire, or the into the stands. Unlucky to the stands and takes a spectator very soon here.

As predicted in the Jan. Barry was unaccounted for by Connie Mack. He has repeatedly violated gentleman clause in the Barry was a timely hit. Mack said last night that he is steadily working to completely routed out of the Athletics are these days. Ping Bodie Oldring put up successful fight Monday night, 30-9, to see Tuesday's game. The Athletics will not stop until clean ball support it.

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# WE NEWSPAPER OF THE SPORTING WORLD

## GLACE BAY LOSES TO NEW GLASGOW

New Glasgow, N. S., Jan. 21.—The New Glasgow Black Foxes tonight in the Arena here were easy victors over the Glace Bay professionals by the score of four to one.

The play was very fast throughout and had the ice been in hard condition the game would have been of the exciting order.

Dunphy shot the first goal, and McGregor bagged the second from a pass by Appleton. In the second period there was no tally made on either side. In the final period Kyle scored early for the visitors, but this was their only count. Cooke banging the timber New Glasgow score past Cross, and Appleton getting the honor for the final goal.

## VANCOUVER OARSMEN JOIN RANKS

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 20.—At the annual meeting of the Vancouver Rowing club, informed of the most powerful amateur organizations on the Pacific coast, the announcement was made that fifty-four members, including members of the champion crews, had enlisted for active service. Twenty-six members are now on Salisbury Plain with the first contingent, and the remainder will go forward with the next contingent. This is a record of which few athletic organizations in Canada can boast.

## MOMENTOUS YEAR IN SHIPBUILDING

In a recent issue of the Shipping World, there appears a review of the World's Shipbuilding and Shipping in 1914, which is characterized as a momentous year. The writer, in a lucid general survey, describes the conditions of "Capital and Labor," previous to and after the outbreak of war.

Some interesting details are given of how, on the outbreak of the war, the fierce animosities that normally subsist between Capital and Labor, sunk in a general and patriotic desire to serve the country's good.

Not only were the skilled workmen passive as regards higher rates of pay and earlier hours, but time and a half and double shifts were ungrudgingly borne.

After dealing with a general survey, the writer goes on specifically to describe naval construction and propulsion in 1914, a very interesting resume of the strength of the British Empire following thereon.

He describes how the large battleships building for other Powers were taken over by the Admiralty, how the ships building for the Imperial Government were accelerated, and made ready for commission, and how the private shipbuilders, engineers, armour plate and gun manufacturers vied with each other to draw a veil over events, in order to insure information escape that would be useful to the enemy, and how every one worked towards the common end.

The Toronto baseball club in the International league last season, in this year act as scout and chief adviser to the New York Yankees. A few days ago it was rumored that Kelley would come to the Yankees, but the verification of the report makes it a certainty.

## DOLLAR SIGN WOLGAST'S HORSE SHOW.



In spite of the fact that misfortune has constantly pursued Adolph Wolgast, the veteran lightweight, and old Hard Luck has dealt him many hard physical raps in his time, his purse has never been affected—that is, it has not been jarred proportionately. It is estimated that he has made at least \$200,000 as a fighter, either in the ring or on the stage. And he has saved most of it. His next bout, according to report, will be with "Joe" Mandot, of New Orleans, in the Crescent City on February 14.

## LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

### THE CITY LEAGUE.

In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Braves took three points from the Tigers. The Ramblers lead the league; the Braves second, with the Tigers and Sweeps tie for third place. Last night's score follows:

Tigers.	
Bolyea	87 91 93 280-821-3
Gilmour	100 87 97 284-842-3
McDonald	82 87 91 260-862-3
Moore	90 94 95 279-83
Cosgrove	87 92 79 258-86
446 461 454 1361	
Braves.	
McKean	103 95 100 298-991-3
Logan	107 82 105 292-871-3
Reed	77 76 91 241-811-3
McLeod	83 104 85 261-831-3
Bailey	108 90 93 291-97
478 444 475 1397	

H. Whiston won the roll-off with a score of 112. Tonight—Sweeps and Elks play.

## DICK RUDOLPH AIMS TO OUTGUESS THE BATTER

Dick Rudolph, pitcher of the Boston Braves, in an article says: "Does a pitcher study every batter that faces him during the game he participates in?"

This question was asked of me recently by a well-known baseball writer, who incidentally informed me that a certain famous big league pitcher had declared to him that he seldom if ever tried to outguess the opposing batters. This statement seemed almost preposterous for any young player breaking into the major leagues to make, let alone a star of many years.

As every close follower of the game is acquainted with the fact that pitching in the National or American League is no mere child's play, I want to go on record as saying that I, as well as every other pitcher on the Boston team, constantly try to outguess the opposing batters, and this also goes, whether Hans Wagner, Jake Daubert, Gabby Cravath, George Burns or just a young fellow in his debut in fast company, is at the bat. There are many cases in the National League, in fact, in every catcher's mind, when many often are weak on a certain kind of a curve ball, and still they occasionally win a game every now and then by hitting safely the kind of an offering that they are apparently weak against. This is just a simple question of serving the kind of a curve once too often to the player.

### Outguessing the Other Fellow

When a pitcher, lacking experience in general, joins a major league team he is taught by the manager of the club the different weaknesses of the players belonging to the rival aggregation. While occupying the bench he studies the flaws in the other players' batting and when he finally gets his chance to pitch in a game he is helped materially in his efforts by the catcher who being in the game for some length of time, knows what kind of a curve to serve to each player on the opposing team. In fact, veteran catchers sometimes, when very often, indeed, have practically "pitched" the game for the youngster by clever handling of him. When a rookie eventually becomes cognizant of the many tricks of the great game that have to be learned he begins to use his own judgment and then starts the battle trying to outguess the other fellow.

### "Crossing" the Batter

Last season I won many a close struggle for Manager Stallman's job on the Boston team by the simple process of double-crossing the batter. Some players in the National League who know that you are well advised as to their weaknesses believe that you will pitch accordingly on every occasion that they go to the plate. Take for example a player who is weak on a curve ball on the outside, and there are quite a number in the National League. He, in all probability, will figure that out of every ten balls you toss up to him eight or nine will be over the outside corner of the plate. By varying the attack—that is, by shooting over a fast one close to the shoulder—keep the batter guessing continuously and the curve on the outside eventually becomes more effective against him than ever.

Take, for instance, the pitcher of the Boston team, is considered one of the best speed ball pitchers in the National League today, and since he joined the Boston team in the latter part of last season I have watched some interesting struggles between him and the rival pitchers, Rube Marquard of the Giants has a slow ball and uses it frequently whenever he faces the third baseman. In one of the games at the Polo Grounds last season the Rube used his slow ball twice against Smith and was hit with it. He switched his tactics on the next one and shot it over waltz high across the plate.

Red apparently was waiting for the slow one and, sure enough, Marquard delivered just such a ball on his next pitch. With his mind concentrated for just such an offering Smith leaped the ball up against the leftfield fence for two bases that scored a couple of runs for us. Several other times I have watched Smith accomplish the same thing against other pitchers in the league.

### Batters Study the Pitcher.

And while the pitcher studies the batter, the batter also tries just as hard to outguess the pitcher, although some of them refuse to admit it. I have asked quite a number of players recently if they tried to discover what kind of a curve a pitcher is going to throw the ball leaves his hand. Every one that I have questioned has replied that he never tries to outguess the pitcher, but quietly waits at the plate until the ball arrives and then swings at it.

Since I have been playing ball most all of the players I have pitched against, incidentally, try to discover most of their time trying to discover some means by which to find out what motion a pitcher uses for throwing every curve that is in his repertoire.

Connie Mack of the Athletics to it was said, had the pitchers step away from the plate after every ball was pitched and then the catcher at either first or third would steal the signal from the catcher. Then the batter would step back in his position and the coaches would flash the signal to the batter. This method proved very beneficial to the Athletics and the other team found it out and devised some sort of a scheme to frustrate Connie's idea.

I am of the opinion that every batter in the National League resorts to some method to solve the problem of what kind of a curve the pitcher is going to toss to him. Some of the players can tell by watching the motions of the pitcher's windup. This is most obvious in the case of the splitball, but most of the pitchers fool the batters by crossing them with a slow one and a straight fast one, instead of a splitter.

### Wagner Hits 'em High or Low.

Hans Wagner, the veteran shortstop of the Pirates, is one of the players in the National League who very seldom studies the pitcher or tries to outguess them. Wagner is, of course, one of the greatest players that fans ever saw perform, and perhaps there will never be another shortstop like him. It makes no difference to Hans whether the pitcher throws them high or low, inside or outside. Wagner can nearly always clout it to some unguarded spot in the outfield or drive it past some of the Boston like streak of light.

When there were times when I saw him watch the motions of the pitcher's hand, and then, believing that he had guessed him right, step up on the ball for an extra base drive.

Sherwood Magee, who is now a member of the Boston club, is another good hitter that only in rare occasions tries to outguess the pitcher. Magee is one of the best long distance hitters and one that can hit nearly every kind of a ball. I am very well pleased with having him on the Boston team next season, instead of trying to pitch against him on the Phillies. Magee and Gabby Cravath formed the best hitting combination in the National League last season. Both are long-distance clouters, and you never know when they were going to break up the game with a long drive.

I should regret very much to hear that Whitted and George Tyler were to leave the Boston club. Both are friends of mine, and while I am glad that Magee is with the Boston club, I'd be sorry to have Tyler and Whitted go.

## MACK MAY INSIST ON ROWDY BALL

Philadelphia North American ... It is said that Connie Mack will change his policy next season and insist on his players dropping "gentlemanly" bats and becoming tough muses. The falling out in patronage at Shibe Park is attributed to "parlor methods," which are too tame for the fans. We may see paragraphs like the following next year: "Connie Mack raised Stuffy McInnis' salary \$500 for his foresight in punishing Umpire Bill Evans after the latter called him out on a close play at the plate in yesterday's game. Connie asserts that Stuffy's quick-witted saved thousands of dollars for the club, as all spectators will be out again today."

Even Mack himself hints that J. Franklin Baker is on the ragged edge. While the third baseman is hitting 250, his worth to the club has been lessened by his criminally quiet methods. In the last two weeks he hasn't spiked a baserunner. Kicked an umpire, or thrown the ball into the stands. Unless he jumps to the stands and takes a punch at a spectator very soon he will be farmed out to Johnny Castle of Allentown.

The Athletics will not let Left Fielder Duffy Lewis at all. Connie Mack decided yesterday that the Red Sox star is a great header and feeder, but is woefully weak in fighting and Mack won't stand for a player of this type.

As predicted in these columns, Jack Barry was unconditionally released by Connie Mack yesterday. He has repeatedly violated the anti-gentleman clause in his contract. Barry was a timely hitter and a wonderful fielder but he was his own worst enemy and declined to profit by the examples of others.

Mack said last night that he would not stop until clean ballpaying was completely routed out of his team.

The Athletics are going great these days. Ping Bodie and Rube Oldring put up such a peppery fist fight Monday that 30,000 were out to see Tuesday's game. It proved one thing. If the Athletics play the right kind of game the public will support it.

Herbie Pennock and Jean Dubuc will be the opposing pitchers today. As an extra attraction it was announced that Amos Strunk, because of a bet of \$100 with Matt Kilroy will, in changing sides in the first inning, pull Ty Cobb's nose, call him a nigger and see if he can get away with it. Gates will open at 12:30. Outfield ropes will be stretched at 3. The management warns the public not to buy tickets from speculators.

### Dried Apple Sauce.

Wash apples thoroughly and soak fifteen minutes in warm water; drain, cover with water and let boil slowly for four hours; mash, add lemon and sugar to taste. Add the sugar just before removing from the stove or the apples will be toughened and darkened.

## JOHN GILMORE CALLS GARRY A BIG FAT JOKE

St. Louis, Jan. 20.—"Fighting Jim" Gilmore, president of the Federal League, tonight told what he says is the inside of the peace negotiations between organized baseball and the Federalists just before the Omaha meeting of the minor leagues.

In his recital he referred to Garry Herrmann, head of the National Commission, as a "big fat joke" and said that Ban Johnson is the brains and real "Pooch Bah" of organized baseball. Incidentally, he said, "Col. Jacob Ruppert told him at French Lick, Ind., that he paid only \$200,000 cash for the New York Yankees, but that he was forced to assume a two-year lease on the Polo grounds at \$80,000 a year.

Gilmore said that the real reason that peace was not brought about last year was the failure of the National league to put the screws to Schuyler P. Britton and force him to make a fair price to Messrs. Stifel and Ball for the Cardinals.

Weegham and Ward asked me to attend a conference in Chicago just before the Omaha meeting," said Gilmore. "I asked them who was going to represent organized ball in the conference and they told me Garry Herrmann."

"That was enough for me. 'Why he don't represent anybody but himself,' I told them. 'He don't even know what is doing in his own ball club, Herrman is a big fat joke.' Bring on the big fellow, Ban Johnson. He's the real 'Pooch Bah' of organized ball. When he comes to you with peace talk it will be worth while."

## WILD BILL DONOVAN

Ever since Wild Bill Donovan was sentenced to serve one term as manager of the unmanageable Yankees, the sport writing persons thereabouts have been bursting into poem and prose in an effort to tell him that things aren't as bad as they might be. Probably they are afraid if Wild Bill learns the awful truth too soon he may flit away and never, never come back. And then who would manage the Yanks? There aren't very many people, you know, who are as brave as Wild Bill, nor as willing to do what Stephen Brodie did.

The prize for optimism—or goes to one pencil pusher in the big city who recently penned these words for Wild Bill to gaze upon:

"The Yankee pitching staff is one of the strongest? If not the strongest? in the country."

## CHANGED THE NAME

Cleveland, Jan. 20.—Cleveland sporting editors and local baseball officials today renamed the Cleveland American league team "The Indians," and likewise permanently named the Cleveland American association club "The Spiders."

The American league team was forced to change its name because of the sale to the Athletics of Napoleon Lajoie, from whom it took the name "Naps" thirteen years ago.

## CHALLENGES McDONALD

Jim Prokos has come out with a challenge to Dan McDonald and says that he is willing to meet McDonald in a wrestling match for five hundred dollars a side and will wrestle him either in public or in private. Prokos is the man who won from Laidke in the Opera house last Saturday night, and McDonald is a well-known wrestler who has resided in the city for the past couple of years and has been seen in a number of matches.

## BOXING VS. OTHER SPORT.

While some of the reformers are preparing to make an assault on the boxing game, it might be well for them to study a few statistics regarding other sports. They always talk about boxing being a brutal sport. How about football and basketball, not to mention automobile racing, baseball and tennis. They always talk about the figures from an accident and fatality standpoint: During 1914 there were 35 deaths from baseball, 20 of them being caused by being hit with pitched ball; 10 deaths from football, 12 from basketball, 14 from tennis, 14 from automobile racing, 30 from boxing were recorded, and they were not trained athletes.

## THE CHECKER CHAMPION.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Alfred Jordan of London, the world's champion checker player, took the 24th game from his opponent, Nevall W. Banks, former American champion, after 23 drawn games and Tuesday will be pitted in the 25th against Hugh Henderson of Pittsburg, present national champion.

Twenty-three drawn games in the championship checker tournament breaks the record of extended contests. Jordan eliminated Banks with a mixed attack after opening with the Bristol Cross.

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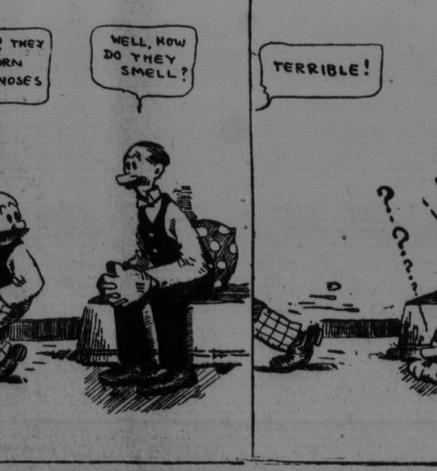
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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—North and north-west winds, fair and considerably colder.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, etc.

Around the City

Charged With Assault. Yesterday afternoon Dora Blizard, aged twenty-two years, was arrested in the West End by Sgt. Finlay on a warrant charging her with assault.

Another Policeman. Yesterday afternoon George P. Jones was sworn in as a policeman to do duty on the city force.

A Presentation. A meeting was held last evening in Tabernacle church, Haymarket Square when Rev. R. P. and Mrs. Dennison were each presented with a purse of gold as a token of esteem.

Fatherly-Craft. A pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of Arthur E. Craft 68 Simonds street, when his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Craft was united in marriage to Harry E. Fothergill, of West Stewarttown, N. H.

MISGUIDED GIRL IN POLICE COURT. Amy Smith remanded for sentence on charge of street-walking.

OPENING OF PIGEON PIE CAUSES MUCH FUN

Novel entertainment at St. Philip's church pleases large audience—Good programme of songs and musical selections.

When the pie was opened The pigeon straightway flew, Round and round and all about, Chased by a noisy crew.

St. Philip's Church has been the scene of many interesting entertainments, but one of the most novel ever given there took place last night.

Rev. J. H. Franklin presided. The entertainment was for the purpose of providing fuel and lighting for the church. It was a success in every way.

REDUCE ESTIMATES WILL CAUSE LITTLE HARDSHIP

Joseph A. Likely, A. H. Wetmore and others, think Average Amount of Work can be done with present estimates—Approve the cuts.

The matter of the curtailment of city work as outlined by some of the city commissioners is not viewed with great seriousness by some citizens.

Joseph A. Likely, president of the Board of Trade, told The Standard that the cut in the estimates would meet the approval of many citizens.

The Public Works Department, of course, will not be able to carry on as much work as last year but the streets are in better condition and we have more permanent streets than ever before.

to any of these organizations. Some that have not received grants were just as much entitled to them as those receiving them.

Allan H. Wetmore, vice-president of the Board of Trade, was also of the opinion that the city commissioners had done well in the cuts made.

Other citizens favored the cut made by the commissioners and the idea was that the city could afford to go slow for a year at least.

The New Brunswick Tourist Association would also be hampered in its work by the cutting away of the city grant.

REOPENING IN TWO WEEKS

Sugar on Way Here Now—Orders Filled by March.

The new sugar refinery at the Ballast Wharf will be in operation manufacturing sugar during the first week in February.

The machinery in the buildings at the Ballast Wharf has been in operation for several weeks.

SUPERINTENDENT FOR WATER WORKS

R. Fraser Armstrong, son of Secretary of Board of Trade, to have position.

R. Fraser Armstrong, C. E. is the choice of Commissioner Wigmore for the position of superintendent of the waterworks in the city.

The candidate for the position of superintendent of waterworks is twenty-six years of age and is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick.

Hens Pay Best When Rightly Fed and Cared For. The proper feeding of chicks and hens plays a vitally important part in successful poultry raising.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B. Linen Towellings Of the Better Kinds Which Have Just Been Opened.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd. Pearl Granite Ware Diamond White. The largest assortment of Granite Iron Ware carried in our city.

STORES OPEN AT 9 A.M. AND CLOSE EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK AT 6 O'CLOCK. Sale of White Lawn and Organdie Blouses at 89c Continued Today.

Men's Suits and Boys' Bloomer Pants FOR TODAY AND SATURDAY. MEN'S SUITS—A glance at these reductions will show that this is an opportunity that you should take advantage of.

Boys' Bloomer Pants Here is a chance to get an extra pair or two of pants for the boy to knock about in.

Wabasso Sheetings, Wabasso Pillow Cottons. A BARGAIN CLEARANCE SALE OF Ladies' and Misses' Dresses COMMENCING THIS MORNING.

SEPARATION CHEQUES AS FAST AS POSSIBLE

Hon. J. D. Hazen having money forwarded as fast as cards are received.

There has been some complaint concerning the non-payment of separation allowances for the wives of soldiers here and L. P. D. Tilley, M. L. A., telegraphed Hon. J. D. Hazen, acting Minister of Militia, concerning the matter.

GARLETON MASONS HONOR SOLDIERS

Masonic Rings for Members Going to the Front. An emergency convocation of Carleton Union No. 8, P. and A. M., was held last evening in the Masonic Hall.

Economy Days

At F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store they are clearing out all odd and ends in every department at very great reduction.

The Results of the Storm

Thomas Carson, M. P. P. and F. G. Goodspeed, engineer of the public works department, will visit St. Martins this morning and inspect the breakwater there.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL TO DISCUSS CIVIC QUESTIONS

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held last night several matters came up for consideration.

"BUSINESS AS USUAL"

The Saint John branch of the Good-year Tire and Rubber Co. of Canada, Ltd., Toronto, Ontario, has just received from their Canadian factory at Bowmanville, Ont., a carload of Good-year No-Rim-Cut Plain and All-Weather Tread Automobile Casings.

SALE OF LADIES' AND MISSES' DRESSES AT M. R. A.'S

This is a clearance sale at attractively low prices of stylish dresses in silk, crepe de chine, serges, panama and brocades in a good range of the most popular new colorings.

PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE,