

## 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."

## 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 REGIMENT

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.

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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.

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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.

From Rheims to the Meuse, advance of one kilometre (two-thirds of a mile) in the region of Prunay; advance of more than two kilometres in the region of Perthes and the stopping of seventeen German counter-attacks; advance of nearly one kilometre in the Argonne, in the forest of La Crotte and of Bolants and the repelling of numerous counter-attacks the extension of our front in the neighborhood of Verdun, and the destruction of numerous German batteries.

From the Meuse to the Swiss frontier important advances in the forest of Consonville, in the forest of Apremont, in the forest of Alilly, in the forest of Mortmare and in the forest of Le Pretre; the checking of all the German attacks here; progress to the northeast of Nancy; in a locality called the forest of Parroy, progress to the north and to the south of Senones and in the entire neighborhood of Ban De Sept; capture of the Tete De Vieux, which commands Sainte Marie and of the Tete De Faux, the complete checking of thirty-four counter-attacks delivered by the enemy; the capture of Steinbach, and progress in the direction of Munster, Carnay and Altkirch.

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-

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## AUSTRIAN RESORTS TO 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 18th 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.

## NEARLY EIGHT THOUSAND EARTHQUAKE REFUGEES IN ETERNAL CITY

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

# 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."

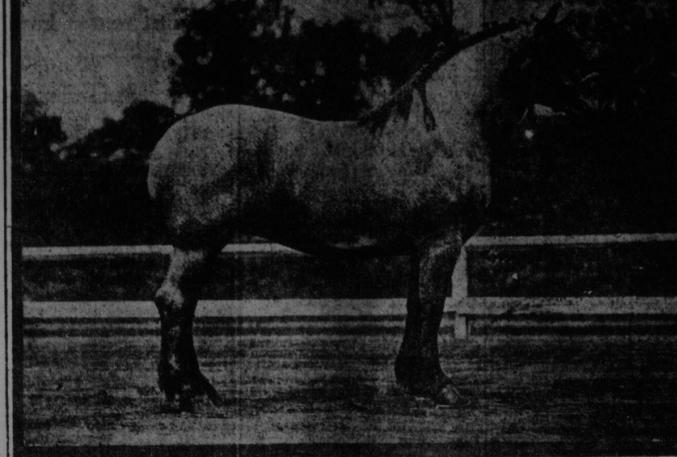
### The Dutch Indignant at Violation of Neutrality by Zepelins

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-

# 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 Wales they were about as handy as a team of coaches. 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.

# 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. The New York Evening Post.

# CANADIAN GOVERNMENT ICE-BREAKER CRIPPLED AT PORT OF ARCHANGEL

Archangel, Russia, Jan. 21 (via London)—The icebreaker Canada, owned 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.

### 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.

### OPERA HOUSE

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# 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 Prosenes-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 St. Mihiel, in the forest 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."

## RUSSIA

Petrograd, Jan. 21.—The general staff of the Russian army today gave out an official announcement as follows:

"There has been no change in Oriental Prussia. In the vicinity of Miawa we are holding in close contact with the enemy, and every effort on the part of the Germans to penetrate our lines has failed."

## 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.

# BAD BOYS

## ONCE MORE ARRESTED

### Old Offenders Taken in Charge Last Evening for Breaking and Entering.

### Another Evidence of Unwise Policy of Suspended Sentences in Police Court.

For juvenile thieves St. John has another city of its size in Canada placed away in the shade. In the year 1914 no less than 129 young felons were arrested. Of this number 57 were between the ages of 10 and 15 years, while 72 were between 15 and 20, and the majority of these were charged with breaking, entering and stealing. Some have been sent to prison but a great number were allowed to go on suspended sentences. Their experience does not appear to frighten the boys however, for they are starting the year 1915 in the same bad manner and already about ten have been arrested on the charge of breaking and entering.

Early yesterday morning three breaks were reported, and last night Policeman McLeese arrested three boys on the charge of breaking and entering and stealing. The boys arrested last night were Wm. Moore, aged 13, James Moore, his brother, aged 14, and Charles Connell, aged 15. Moore and Connell were charged with entering the grocery store of Albert E. Trentowsky at 51 and 53 Coburg St. After making the break which the boys are said to have acknowledged, they are charged with having stolen four cans of peas, one can of tomatoes, one box of steers, one package of figs, one package of celery, two oranges and two grape fruit.

"The first known by the police of this break was about one o'clock yesterday morning when Patrolman Kane found the plate glass window broken. He reported it to the owner of the store who had the window boarded up. A hole about two feet in circumference had been broken in the window, apparently with a stone. When the hole was made the boys had no difficulty in reaching through the opening and stealing what goods they wished."

Last night Patrolman McLeese got on the trail of Dennis Knudson, aged 10 years, and Roy McCarthy, aged 12 years, who reside in York Point. These boys told the officer about being in the company of the Moore brothers and Connell during the afternoon and eating the goods stolen from Trentowsky's store. On learning the names of the three boys the officer was not long in placing them under arrest and he took the five youngsters to Central Station where Chief of Police Simpson took charge of them, with the result that the Moores and Connell were locked up in cells, while Knudson and McCarthy were escorted to their homes by the policeman with the understanding that their parents would have them at the Police Court this morning.

While it is said to be the first time that Connell, Knudson and McCarthy have been gathered in by the police, the same cannot be said of the Moore brothers, for only recently they were arrested on the charge of breaking, entering and stealing from the store of Thomas Deen on Wall street, and Williamson's store on Mill street. For these offences they were allowed to go on suspended sentences with a warning. From all appearances they did not heed the warning of the court and are once more in trouble.

Policeman McLeese was just in time last night in making the arrest at the boys claim they had intended getting out of the city by stealing a ride on one of the out-going trains.

Another robbery, one of the Moore boys was concerned in recently was when he assisted a soldier in breaking

# 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 trustees, miners, of Yorkshire, have changed the colors, and at the last quarterly meeting of the Cleveland Miners' Association, at Middlebrough, the question was put as to whether the question 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 a useful source 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 source of increase."

Philip McGuire's liquor saloon on Mill street and stealing liquor and money. This break was made in the same manner as that of yesterday morning, by smashing the store window.

Late Wednesday night, or early yesterday morning, two other robberies took place and these were not a great distance from the Trentowsky's store. These breaks were in the grocery store of Herbert H. Butler at 54 Wall street, and the meat store owned by Charles Willis at 56 Wall street, adjoining the Butler store. By breaking the store windows the thieves made an entrance to these stores and the breaks have the appearance of being the work of the boys arrested last night. After breaking into the Butler store the till was rifled and seven dollars was stolen. Nothing was stolen from the Willis store.

When the boys were marshalled into the Central Police Station last night, and afterwards conducted to the cells in the basement, there was no shouting of tears and crying, but the youngsters wore a smile and did not appear to worry over the affair.

"Drury Lane," says a London journal, "has housed some memorable spectacles, but never has the theatre held such an audience as watched the formal gatherings of the pantomime. 'The Sleeping Beauty Beautified' the other afternoon. Tended by their nurses, wounded soldiers, British and Belgian, from the London hospitals, filled the house. No more affecting contrast could well be imagined than that between this assemblage of footlights. But assuredly none of the many audiences still to come will show a heartier zest or keener delight, and the management must be gratified with the results of the happy thought that inspired the invitation."

An English traveller, recently returned to London from Lubek, says: "The hatred against England is increasing daily. The Germans do not really hate Russia, but fear her immensely. They are sorry for Belgium, which in everybody's opinion has been led into this quarrel by England. They profess to love France and its people, hoping for better days of friendship. This, in short, is at present the feeling of the man in the street with regard to their different enemies. England is not only put up as the enemy of Europe, but as the enemy of the Indian Field Ambulance Corps, which was recognized officially by the War Office. Week-end camps were held at Eastcott, near Pinner, and by the time wounded Indians began to arrive in England the Corps was able to supply the personnel for their hospitals. This was most fortunate, for owing to the abandonment of the original intention to send wounded Indians to Egypt, the hospital establishments, from India had not arrived, and no other trained men with knowledge of Indian languages were available. The Corps was thus able to fill what would otherwise have been a serious gap."

Agricultural experts among the Belgians, exiles in England have offered to disclose the secrets of their highly successful system of intensive culture for the benefit of British small-

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

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### EASY TASK FOR OLD OR YOUNG

This Week's Chapter The Final One in the Contest

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Before Soissons, Jan. 20, via Berlin, Jan. 20, via—The following is a descriptive story of Soissons, the first part on the night of January 19-20, a section of the story, ten at the field house unnamed German general the battle of Soissons, over which it was fought. Eight days of fighting in the French held the heights whence the to launch a fresh offensive. The losses in these were very heavy.

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# MISSIONARIES IN PERSIA REPORT

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### Presbyterian in Foreign Mission York.

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The cablegram was s Rev. James W. Hawkes, a missionary in Hamadan, P sent from Teheran, Pers

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Special to The Standard, Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The of milk bottles have b into Canada for the use of milk, and these have to be of white enamel instead of imperial measur land Revenue Department orders to hold up such the department has s that the allotments of w rated percentage of erro

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Russia, Jan. 21 (via London)—The Russian government for the opening of the port of Archangel, disabled. Fifteen men have been frozen in the ice of releasing them. It is the only port of Europe which has been open for commerce during the war.

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FREE GROUND TESTED EVERY FOOT  
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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.

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The correspondent reached the battlefield over the tumpike 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 Strewn 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

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: "Urumsa, 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 Internal 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.

nal 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 the sound of a shell or the report of a hand grenade were soon thickly about, ready to explode at any moment from a careless foot-step. German burial parties collected thousands of these weapons, which were wrapped in the local boxes of explosives, bound to wooden handles 18 inches long.

Most of the captured cannon artillery has been removed from the battlefield, the German captors being anxious to send them in and receive the reward given each unit making a capture. But in the ravine of Lamoucel, on the eastern extremity of the battlefield, there was still six siege guns. The French had not been able to remove them in time, and now they were in possession of the Germans. A detachment of artillery experts was busy completing the interrupted task of transferring this heavy artillery to wheels for transportation to the rear. While the artillery captain in charge was exhibiting his prizes with pride, and explaining that they were fifteen centimetre coast defence weapons, calling attention at the same time to the stores of ammunition also taken by his men, the French suddenly opened fire on these guns and on the road to the rear of them. Evidently they had conjectured that an attempt would be made to remove them, and knowing their exact location they were able to make it warm for the German artillerymen engaged in this task. This fire was a signal for the opening of a further general bombardment all along the line.

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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."

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Barrington Street Buildings  
Completely Wiped Out By  
Fire Early This Morning

"The MacDonald Piano and Music Company," The Maze Cate, Frank Reardon, R. F. Johnston and G. C. Bate-man are the Sufferers—Other Buildings and Stocks Damaged by Water and Smoke—Loss Will Be in the Vicinity of \$125,000

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, Argyle and Barrington street, were completely wiped out by fire. 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 street, were enveloped in smoke for hours. Not often in this city have buildings been so completely wiped out by fire. They have been simply swept away,

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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"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 of course be allowed to run down, and reach a condition which will make it necessary to make 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 deceitful 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."

Still we'll keep him, he isn't quite done  
'Till we show him the folly of trusting his gun,  
And his Zeppelin too, that approach'd so high,  
Until shown his offense hath wrath'd the Most High.

A warning to "Might" and imperious rule  
For presuming they should "Master" the school,  
When such is for "Right" priority given in trust  
By Him, the Great, who alone is "Just."  
—Henry Gaskin.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 21, 1915.

### 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, resist 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 fellows 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 climb undir the rope, and there was a sine awn the rope saying, Danger, and us fellos stood thare a while looking for the danger, but I don't call this danger, sed Fuds Simkins.  
Neethir do I, sed Skinny Martin.  
Thares no danger about this, I sed.  
Maybe they tpeck a earthquake to happen undir the pavement any minute, sed Sidney.  
Maybe they think thares snakes in thare, sed Fuds Simkins.  
Maybe they think the pavemints made out of gold or sumthing, I sed.  
Its a funny kind of danger, I dare enybody to climb 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 dident care wathir thare was danger or not, and then got undirneath the rope awl the uthir 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 thare 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 uthir side of the church I looked eround and wad had fel awl of the roofut a big brick.  
G wizz, thare was danger, awl rite, I sed.  
Thats wad 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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CAPTAIN D. McARTHUR

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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 was crowded with the congregation and friends. The feature of the evening presentation to Capt. McArthur, a member of the corps, a member of the church, in the Sunday school, an always taken an interest in the church, I wish to thank you for the gift of the choir, truly a gem in the church, and for the pleasure in handing you the testimonial.

Captain McArthur, in thanked those who had remembered him. During the evening programme of music was provided: Piano: Crawford; "A Song of Griffith with chorus; 3 quartets and trio by Mrs. Griffith; solo, Mrs. Goddard; Miss Green; solo, H. B. band selection; solo, Mrs. Griffith, with choruses were served during by an efficient staff of church.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S

A correspondent of Trade in Western Canada under date of January high compliment to the character of New Brunswick resources. He points out West bankers and business their responsibility man on the land and every help. They demand that he shall conduct business principles. W

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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."

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

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."

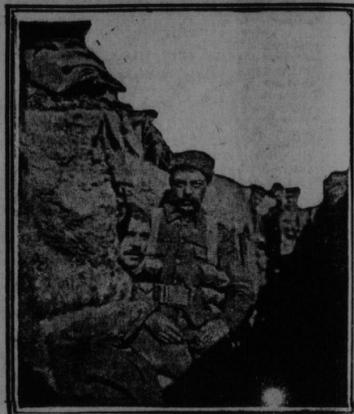
THE ACTUAL WAR TRENCHES IN FRANCE AND HOW THEY ARE CONSTRUCTED



TRENCHES IN NORTHERN FRANCE WHICH HAD BEEN HELD FOR MANY DAYS

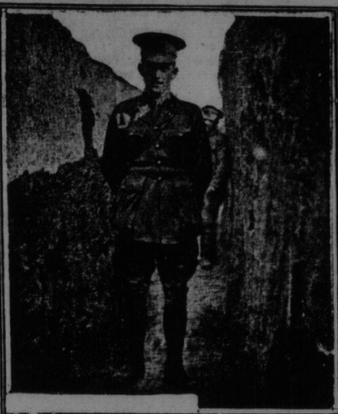


HOW THE TRENCHES AND APPROACHES LOOK IN ACTUAL WARFARE (showing the deep cut approaches to the observation stations)



BRITISH TROOPS RESTING IN THEIR TRENCHES

The 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.



THE DEPTH OF A COMMUNICATION TRENCH (covered with the height of an officer)

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 in the centre is a large table on which are magazines and the daily papers for the men to read, as well as material for them to use should they wish to write a long letter. There are excellent lockers along the wall for the officers to hang their clothing in and there is also a clean and tidy bathroom which is inviting to the "cop." In addition to these many comforts, the building is properly heated by steam and it is not necessary to have coal stoves such as are in the St. John station. But taking this police headquarters in St. John, what a difference the officials that the place was to be given a good cleaning. I believe to remark that this renovating was not coming any too soon.

"If the citizens of St. John would pay a visit to the station on King Street East they would get the greatest surprise in their lives. There is a large room known as the 'guard room' where the policemen assemble before going on or off duty. On one wall are hooks where the men hang their coats, here there is no protection from the dust. On the three other sides of the room are lockers built up about two feet and a half from the floor and when the covers are down they form a resting place for the men. In these boxes the men keep articles belonging to them, and I was informed that on many occasions they have found their property destroyed by rats and nearly all the lockers are infested with bugs and vermin, in fact it seems that it is hardly safe to sit down on them. There are only three chairs in the room and these are more fit for a woodshed, the benches are broken and the legs are only held together by pieces of wire. The only piece of furniture in the room that is good is a large desk. Off this guard room is the bathroom. This was undoubtedly placed there for the use of the officers who might wish to take a bath, but I am informed that it is never used for that purpose, any person who would look at the tub would see why. It is an old-fashioned metal tub that is anything but clean, and I am informed that the only thing it is used for is when the janitor wishes to wash window sashes, or heat water for the women to scrub the floors with.

"I am no knocker, but where a policeman is on duty 365 days or nights in the year and is obliged to work twelve hours a day for the sum of \$2.70, he certainly deserves some decent place to remain in when he is obliged to be at headquarters. There is another thing that I forgot to speak about and that is the table which is used for the men to eat their meals. It might use for a game of checkers during their spare moments. In fact it is not a table but a four-foot square board placed on two wooden horses. It will indeed be a good thing when this section of the building is given a cleaning out and fixed up in good style."

The gentleman said he had also made some enquiries regarding the cells in the basement of the police station and heard some weird 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 receives 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 Maritime Mounted Rifles. 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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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."

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NEW WHITE HOUSE BABY MAKES PRESIDENT HAPPY



The baby boy born at the White House to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre has made President Wilson a grandfather for the first time, and he is one of the happiest men in America because the baby is a boy. His three children are girls, and this is the first boy in the family.

Advertisement for Gillette's safety razors, featuring an illustration of a Gillette razor and the text: 'THE STANDARD ARTICLE SOLD EVERYWHERE REFUSE SUBSTITUTES'.

Advertisement for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, featuring the text: 'Do not suffer another day with nervousness, sleeplessness, or twitching of the nerves. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is the only remedy that will cure you.'.

Advertisement for S. Kerr, Principal, with the text: 'S. KERR Principal'.

# CANADIANS COMING FROM SALISBURY PLAIN TO MORE COMFORTABLE QUARTERS

Residents near by Throwing Doors Wide Open to Canada's Soldiers - English paper's tribute to spirit with which the men bore the discomforts at Salisbury Plain - Men who will play the game well.

The following interesting article on the Canadian force in England appears in the Wiltshire Gazette January 7, a copy of which has been received by The Standard from Lieut. Cyrus F. Inches who is with the first contingent at Salisbury Plain.

"Many of the Canadians have left the Plain. Many more are leaving it. None of them will regret their departure. They are leaving their quarters for huts, or billets of a more permanent and agreeable character with the public and private residents, who in all the circumstances will readily open their doors to receive them, and the huts make them as comfortable as possible during the short time—and it must be getting short now—that remains ere they step out to the blood-stained battlefields to support the gallant lads who so sadly need a rest. Some have already gone. Departing almost like a shadow, we now know that that fine regiment from the Dominion, Princess "Pat's" Light Infantry, has heard the cannon's roar over the land defiled by the presence of the Kaiser's hosts, and has probably taken its place in the firing line before now. Others are expected to cross shortly, all equally anxious to go. Amongst the cavalry which expect to move off first is Lord Strathcona's Horse, which has spent the whole of its time since its arrival from Plymouth on the Plain in the neighborhood of Pond Farm—that which they say the camp could not be more aptly named. The regiment is a smart one, though the predicament in which we generally see the men in the town, plastered with mud to the top of their jack-boots and even above, does not add to their military appearance. But they are there for work and not ceremonial parade; they do not like mud, of course, but they put up with it, as was aptly testified at the Boxing Day banquet in Devizes, when Col. Bridges said the Canadians had not come over to England to be "molly-coddled." They, nor indeed any of the continent, have not been molly-coddled; had our own Volunteer troops been subjected to half the Colonial hardships borne there would have been dissatisfaction. Strathcona's, which did much fine work in South Africa, is out to defend the reputation it gained there, and they are doubtless just the men to do it. Though it has its quota of professional men from Montreal and other of Canada's leading cities, the regiment is largely composed of stalwart fellows from the ranches, which is known in the Dominion as cow punchers, and ex-military men. They are all skilled horsemen and good shots; the horses, however, are light, look thin, and though the grooming they get might defy a wet hand to remove a loose hair, there is an absence of the gloss or "hammer-marks" which the custodian of the stable is always proud of. Some of the horses, however, look better than when they came into this country. We saw a couple of hundred of them in a small enclosure alongside one of the Great Western Railway stations a day or two after the regiment here into Plymouth Sound. The horses did not look well then according to the English conception of troopers. We said so to a captain of one of the squadrons, and he agreed that they did not look all that well, but attributed it mainly to two factors. In the first place he reminded us that the horses were not of the same breed as those we are accustomed to handle on this side of the water; that accounted much for the rough, almost sandy color of many of their coats. In the second place they had been incarcinated afloat militated against their appearance. The meagre accommodation in which horses are "cribbled, cabined and confined on a troopship is not such as would either improve their physique or enhance their appearance. The Canadians, however, were not a bit perturbed about this. They knew the constitution of their horses. The Captain gave it as his opinion then—as long ago as the middle of October—that they would improve week by week when they got on to the Plain. Lack of air and exercise are two of the things which horses most miss on a voyage, and this led to a deal of sickness when the regiment started, which was accelerated rather than diminished by the fact that the troopship occupied 15 days instead of six on her voyage, for reasons not necessary or desirable to mention here. Those who have seen the horses since their month or two on the Plain will have noticed a general improvement in their condition. The officer to whom we referred above undoubtedly did not expect blasting winds and pitiless rain such as have so mercilessly swept the Plain in the last month or so, but for all that the horses generally have stood it well, though a few have succumbed.

Nothing is certain about the departure of the regiment for the front. Rumors and unofficial statements are not often to be relied upon, but for

what they are worth, statements are rife and generally accepted as correct, that next month will see many of the Canadian contingent nearer to the western theatre of war than they are today. They will be glad to go there can be no doubt; the men go to themselves, and they mean it. "We shall be very pleased indeed to get there," said a professional man from Montreal, serving as a private, to our representative a day or two ago. "This inaction," he added, "is very trying both mentally and physically." They claim—and it is no idle claim—that they are all good horsemen and can shoot well, but as one of their officers recently observed in public, discipline is equally essential, as he was able to testify from observations of our own troops on a recent occasion when he paid a flying visit to France. Whatever it was, it was a fibrous sort of them—Lord Strathcona's in particular—have seen some thing of Red Horse Hill, and the Devizes-Salisbury road beyond, and many a day must have escaped some of the transport drivers as the wheels of their vehicles have skidded round under petrol pressure, the tyres unable to get a grip on account of the muddy crust which covers the steeply rising ground. The camp, too, almost defies a name, as do also those at West Devizes. Bad as the name is, the term is, of course, a misnomer at the present time—the trouble is often only begun when the road is left to traverse what was once a fibrous sort of sward to the encampments. The grass is gone, and the earth is churned up into a soft, sticky substance, brown or black according to the varying nature of the soils in the different camps. This, accompanied by wind and rain which threaten to destroy the canvas and to swamp the unfortunate men beneath it, is something of what the members of our loyal Canadian contingent have had to exist in for the last month or two. Yet one rarely hears a word of grumbling. They do not like the mud; they frankly say so. Wear a pair of jack-boots for a day, they say, and it takes a couple of days to get them dry enough for use again, and such gear is not sufficiently plentiful to cope with such difficulties. Having expressed themselves with regard to the mud one hears little more that could be construed as carping. The wind and rain at night they do not seem to mind; that is all part of the game they philosophically observe. Removal to huts they do not favor. They say the health of the men is better under canvas than when housed in these sometimes creaky creations through which the winds whistle such a tune that the ill the flesh is heir to soon find the men out.

Now, however, many are being removed from canvas into permanent buildings, largely the houses of publicans and private residents. The civilian population are glad that this departure has been taken. They welcome the men in their midst, and anticipating that the Canadians are men who will play the game, will in return do all they can to make them happy and comfortable so long as they remain amongst them. It has not been a happy reflection that, whilst many not called upon for one reason or another to face the rigours of war have crawled into feather beds at night to the bewailing of semi-humans and the falling of torrential rains, thousands of our loyal Canadians who have travelled so far by land and sea to fight our battles as well as their own, should be exposed to such meagre hospitality in small canvas tents could afford them on such a vast and pitilessly open plateau as Salisbury Plain. The men have been moved home too soon, in fact, the civilian population would have been delighted had it been possible to remove them earlier. Now it is up to the civilian households to make up for what they would like to have done before, and there is little doubt they will do it. According to persistent reports which has the impress of accuracy Lord Strathcona's Horse will shortly move off to Wilton, but there is some doubt whether that will not be cancelled. They would have much preferred Devizes, but there were difficulties in the minds of the responsible authorities. The Royal Canadian Dragoons also at Pond Farm, are moving towards Salisbury—they, it is understood, will go to Winterbourne Stoke.

Many thousands of men and many thousands of horses are provided for in Devizes and in the villages and hamlets in the Devizes Petty Sessional Division, the military having the assistance of Supt. Brooks and Inspector Foreman and their staff of the civil police in providing temporary houses for those members of the contingent who have moved or are moving. Colonel Bursall, commanding the Divisional Artillery, consisting of four brigades and his staff, are at the Rear Hotel, which is the Divisional Artillery headquarters for the time in indefinite period. The brigade billeted in Devizes is the 1st in the divisional command, and is composed of 900 men and 750 horses, while, of course, their guns and ammunition wagons, which are posted on the Green and at the wharf. Besides these 23 men and an officer of the 27th Reserve Park are distributed over the town. It has been a tough task for the local police, who have been assisted by several of the men from outlying stations, but their work has been lessened by the loyal manner in which private people have met their requests, a general desire having been shown to do the best that can be done in the circumstances. The work of the police has also been lightened by their experience in finding temporary accommodation for some 900 men of Kitchener's army when they were being enrolled by the hun-

# ENGLAND HAS NO RIGHT TO BE INDIGNANT OVER AIR RAID, GERMANY SAYS

London, Jan. 21.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent sends the following despatch from Berlin, giving the German official version of the airship raid on the English east coast:

"Our airships, in order to attack the fortified town of Great Yarmouth, were obliged to fly over other towns from which, it is stated, they were fired at. These attacks were answered by the throwing of bombs."

"England has no right to be indignant, as her flying machines and ships in broad day light have attacked open towns, such as Freiburg, Dar-Es-Salam and Swakopmund."

"Aircraft are acknowledged to be legitimate weapons in the carrying on of modern warfare, as long as their operations are conducted in accordance with the rules of international law. This has been done by our dirigibles. The German nation, forced by England to fight for its existence, cannot be compelled to forego the employment of legitimate means of self-defence, and will not do it, relying upon her good rights."

# GERMAN PAPER SAYS FRANCE ATTEMPTED TO MAKE PEACE

Instructed neutral Diplomat to introduce preliminary proposals, but Kitchener threatened to bombard French Coast.

Berlin, via London, Jan. 21.—(By wireless)—The Cologne Gazette today publishes the following sensational disclosures regarding the German advance in France:

"In September, France had sincere wishes for peace, and she instructed an eminent neutral diplomat to introduce preliminary proposals to this end."

"This diplomat had previously occupied an official position in London, and he was under English influence. He betrayed the secret to the British Ambassador in Paris, causing an enormous sensation in London."

"Lord Kitchener was sent to France. He threatened a bombardment of the French coast, and forced from the French government the well known treaty not to conclude peace, except England consented."

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# ST. ELMO SUCCEED AT FIRST PERFORMANCE

There was a big rush last night at the Opera House to see St. Elmo played by the Young-Adams Company and many have had neglected to purchase tickets early were unable to gain admission. There is no question but what this company has made a



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**"after every meal"**

Berlin, Jan. 21 (via London)—Arch-bishop make a day's visit to Emperor Wilhelm Charles Francis Joseph, the heir to the Austrian throne, arrived in Berlin this morning, and left at noon for the German general army headquarters in the field, where he is to courtsey.

**Financial QUOTATIONS ST. JOHN**

K-Lead Quotation: There have not been during the week in prices of commodities flour has again advanced the increase was present price being 20 cents remains at \$2.25 bags, have also advanced beef, of both quality cheaper. Oats, car lot from one to two. Wholesalers report fairly good just now year. Prices obtained as follows:

**Grain**

Sugar standard . . . \$1.00  
Rice . . . . . 1.00  
Tapioca . . . . . 1.00  
Beans . . . . . 1.00  
Yellow Eye . . . . . 1.00  
Hand picked . . . . . 1.00  
Cream of Tartar . . . . . 1.00  
Currants, cleaned . . . . . 1.00  
Molasses . . . . . 1.00  
Peas, split, bags . . . . . 1.00  
Bacon, pot . . . . . 1.00  
Raisins . . . . . 1.00  
Choice, seeded . . . . . 1.00  
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store . . . . . 1.00  
Soda, bicarb . . . . . 1.00

**Canned Goods**

Spiced 2s . . . . . 1.00  
Corned 1s . . . . . 1.00  
Beans . . . . . 1.00  
Baked . . . . . 1.00  
String . . . . . 1.00  
Chickens . . . . . 1.00  
Corn . . . . . 1.00  
Herring, kippered . . . . . 1.00  
Oysters . . . . . 1.00  
Is . . . . . 1.00  
Pineapple . . . . . 1.00  
Silced . . . . . 1.00  
Grated . . . . . 1.00  
Singapore . . . . . 1.00  
Peas . . . . . 1.00  
Peaches, 3s . . . . . 1.00  
Peaches, 2s . . . . . 1.00  
Pumpkin . . . . . 1.00  
Raspberries . . . . . 1.00  
Salmon . . . . . 1.00  
Pinks . . . . . 1.00  
Cocoas . . . . . 1.00  
Red spring . . . . . 1.00  
Tomatoes . . . . . 1.00  
Strawberries . . . . . 1.00

**Flour**

Manitoba . . . . . 1.00  
Ontario . . . . . 1.00  
Oatmeal, rolled . . . . . 1.00  
Oatmeal, standard . . . . . 1.00

**Provision**

Pork, Can. mess . . . . . 1.00  
Beef, Am. clear . . . . . 1.00  
Lard, pure . . . . . 1.00  
Lard, comp. tubs . . . . . 1.00

**Fish**

Blowers, boxes . . . . . 1.00  
Cod . . . . . 1.00  
Medium . . . . . 1.00  
Small . . . . . 1.00  
Pinnac haddies . . . . . 1.00  
Herrings . . . . . 1.00  
Gr. Manan, blis . . . . . 1.00  
Kipperd, boxes . . . . . 1.00  
Haddock . . . . . 1.00  
Halibut . . . . . 1.00  
Meats, etc . . . . . 1.00

**Country**

Butchers' . . . . . 1.00  
Western . . . . . 1.00  
Lamb, per lb . . . . . 1.00  
Veal, per lb . . . . . 1.00  
Mutton, per lb . . . . . 1.00  
Pork, per lb . . . . . 1.00  
Butter . . . . . 1.00  
Tubs . . . . . 1.00  
Roll . . . . . 1.00  
Creamery . . . . . 1.00  
Eggs, case . . . . . 1.00  
Eggs, case . . . . . 1.00  
Cheese, Can. . . . . 1.00  
Fowl, per lb . . . . . 1.00  
Potatoes, bush . . . . . 1.00  
Turkey, per lb . . . . . 1.00  
Chickens, per lb . . . . . 1.00

**Fruits**

Apples, N. S. . . . . 1.00  
Brazil . . . . . 1.00  
Cocoanuts, sacks . . . . . 1.00  
Almonds . . . . . 1.00  
Bananas . . . . . 1.00  
Walnuts . . . . . 1.00  
Peanut new . . . . . 1.00  
Lemons . . . . . 1.00  
Lemons . . . . . 1.00  
Calif. Oranges . . . . . 1.00  
Ontario . . . . . 1.00  
American . . . . . 1.00  
Canadian . . . . . 1.00  
Peanuts, roasted . . . . . 1.00  
Prunes (Cal.) . . . . . 1.00  
Figs, new . . . . . 1.00  
Malaga grapes, keg 6.00  
Hay, Oats and Bran, con lots, bags 0.0  
Cornmeal, bags 1.7  
Hay, car lots, ton 0.0  
Hay, per ton 0.0  
Mds small lots, bags 31.0  
Oats, car lots, bush 0.6  
Oats, per bushel 0.6

**Gills**

Royalite . . . . . 1.00  
Premier motor gaso- line . . . . . 1.00  
Raw oil . . . . . 1.00  
Ex. No. 1 Lar, com 0.0  
Palatine . . . . . 1.00  
Turpentine . . . . . 1.00

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Beef, hides . . . . . 0.1  
Calf, skins . . . . . 0.1  
Tallow, rendered . . . . . 0.1  
Sheep skins, Jan. . . . . 0.9

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# Financial And Commercial News And Notes

## ST. JOHN MARKETS

**Lead Quotations (ASBHy. S)**  
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 2c, 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 2c. Corned beef, of both qualities, is, however, cheaper. Cans, 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% 1/2	0.34 1/2
Peas, split, bags	5.25
Barley, pot	2.80
Raisins	0.10
Choice, seeded	0.10 1/2
Fancy, seeded	0.10 1/2
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	1.06
Soda, bicarb	2.10
Canned Goods	
Turned 2s	5.00
Turned 1s	2.75
Beans	1.00
Baked	1.30
String	0.97 1/2
Claris	1.10
Corn	1.00
Herring, kippered	4.50
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	6.80
Red spring	8.25
Tomatoes	1.07 1/2
Strawberries	2.30
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 1/2
Pish	
Bloaters, boxes	0.55
Cod	0.10
Medium	0.25
Small	0.50
Flannan haddies	0.00
Crabs	0.00
Gr. Manan, bbls.	6.00
Kipper, boxes	0.00
Haddock	0.00
Halibut	0.00
Meats, etc.	
Beef	0.08
Country	0.10
Butchers'	0.10
Wenters'	0.11
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	4.15
Cocoonis, 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
Commeal, 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	
Rosalite	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, Penns. the Harrimans 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 3/4	120 3/4	120 1/2
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 1/4	118 1/4	117 1/4	117 3/4
Ill Cent	109	109 1/2	108 1/2	108 3/4
Lehigh Val	137 1/4	138 1/4	137 1/4	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 1/4	104 3/4	104 1/4	104 3/4
Penn	108 1/2	108 3/4	108 1/2	108 3/4
People's Gas	119 1/2	119 3/4	119 1/2	119 3/4
Press Bt Car	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 3/4
Reading Com	151 1/4	152 1/4	151 1/4	151 3/4
Rep Steel	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/2	21 3/4
St Paul	92 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 3/4
Sou Pac	87 1/2	87 3/4	87 1/2	87 3/4
Sou Ry	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/2	17 3/4
Un Pac Com	121 1/4	122 1/4	121 1/4	121 3/4
U S Steel Com	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 3/4
U S Steel Pfd	108 1/2	108 3/4	108 1/2	108 3/4
U S Rub Com	57 1/2	57 3/4	57 1/2	57 3/4
Westing Elec	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 3/4

## 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 for week ended today were \$48,049,498; last week \$43,810,979, and this week a year ago 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.

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Stocks, May 19.05 18.90 18.95

London's business in Americans was the latest since the re-opening of that market, bank clearings at that centre showing marked increase. The Bank of England added \$2,800,000 to its gold and increased total reserves by almost \$5,000,000.

Bonds in general, advanced proportionately with stocks, Missouri Pacific issues being the only exceptions. Total sales, par value, \$4,040,000. United States 2's declined 1/4 per cent., but other issues were higher.

## 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 a 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

Symbol	High	Low	Close
May	145 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
July	126 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
May	79 1/2	78 1/2	79
July	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
May	56 1/2	56	56 1/2
July	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
May	19.05	18.90	18.95

## World's Shipping News

### MINIATURE ALMANAC. JANUARY PHASES OF MOON.

Day of Wk.	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

**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 11,185 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,

### LOST WITH CREWS.

London, Jan. 18.—The Morning Post's Stockholm correspondent says: "During the last fortnight five German steamers have 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 Louisburg yesterday.

The steamer Ramore Head will sail

## January 1st Re-Investment

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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.  
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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 on a hillside, one of the boys, Arthur McMillin, seized an axe struck young Mark Gillin, son of Mr. E. Gillin, on the head, inflicting a severe cut on 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 at Woodstock where an operation was performed and he is now on a fair way for recovery.

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If you are willing to spend a few minutes' time in your room using a delicate paste, you can easily banish any ugly, hairy growth without discomfort or injury. The paste is made by mixing some water with a little powdered delatone. This is then spread over the hairy surface and after about two minutes rubbed off and the skin washed. You will not be disappointed with this treatment, providing you get real delatone.

### 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-lad. 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.

### 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 submit a plebiscite on the question. They also favored granting women a legal share of their husband's estates.

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### LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

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

Belys	107	81
Gilmour	100	87
McDonald	82	87
Moore	90	84
Cosgrove	87	82

Braves	446	461
McKean	103	85
Logan	107	82
Teed	77	76
McLeod	83	101
Bailey	108	90

Phidelpia North. It is said that Conn change his policy next season. He called him out on the plate in yesterday's game. The Athletics will save thousands of dollars, as all spectators again today.

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. Up to the stands and takes a spectator very soon he ed out to Johnny Cast.

As predicted in the Jan. Barry was uncooled by Conle Mack. He has repeatedly violated gentleman clause in 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 such a fight Monday that 30,000 to see Tuesday's game. one thing. If the Athletics right kind of game the support it.

Herbie Pennock and will be the opposing pit. As an extra attraction announced that Amos Strout of a bet of \$100 with will, in changing sides, punter, pull Ty Cobb's name a nigger and see if he can not stop until clean ball. The management warns not to buy tickets from

Dried Apple Sausage Wash apples thoroughly fifteen minutes in a tub, cover with water slowly for four hours; in sugar just before removing the apples will be and darkened.

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# WE NEW 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.

## 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.

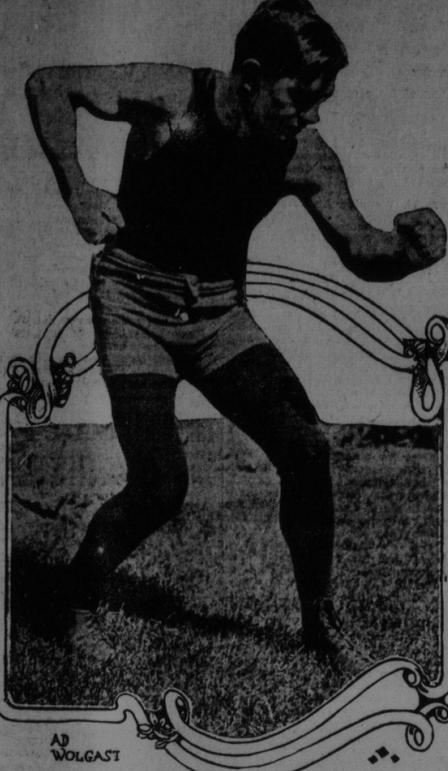
## THE MYSTERIES OF WAR FINANCING

New York, Jan. 21.—Informed writers on public finance have pointed out that the resources of a civilized and industrial nation or the prosecution of the war are invariably underestimated.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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?

## LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

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.

## 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.

## JOHN GILMORE CALLS GARRY 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 Federals just before the Omaha meeting of the minor leagues.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Dried Apple Sauce.

Wash apples thoroughly and soak fifteen minutes in warm water. Drain, cover with water and let boil slowly for four hours.

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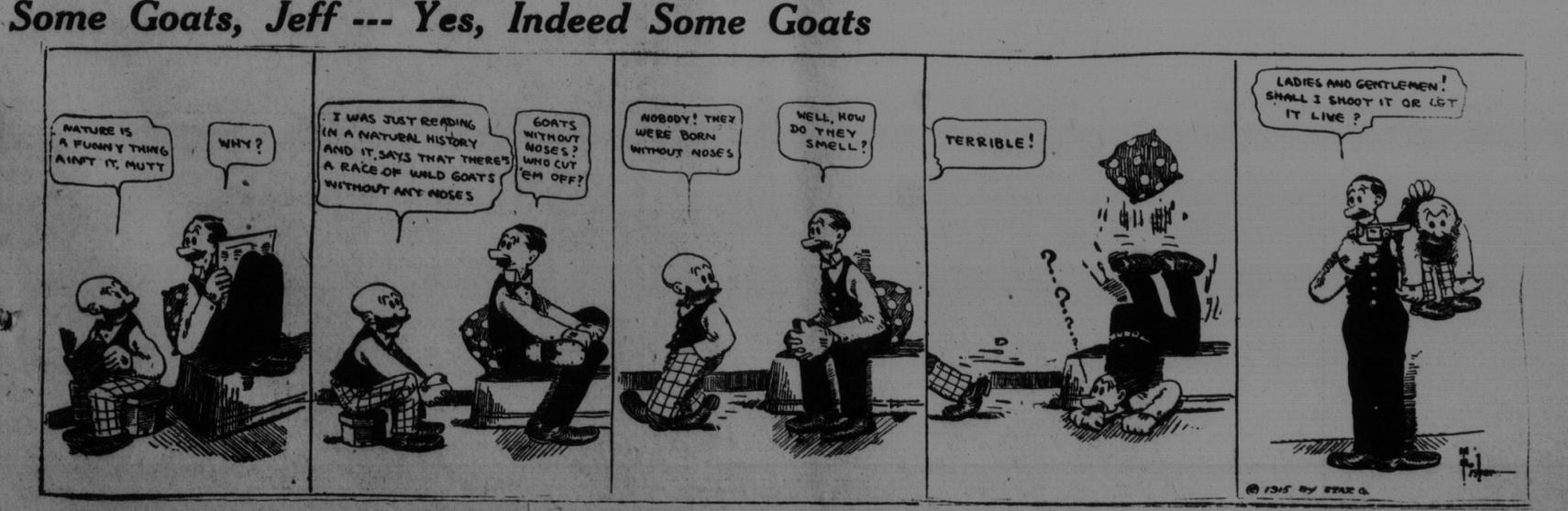
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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—North and north-west winds, fair and considerably colder. Toronto, Jan. 21—Pressure is high over the greater part of the continent but a disturbance appears to be developing in the southwest states, cold weather prevailing from Rocky Mountains to the St. Lawrence Valley, and will now spread into the Maritime Provinces.

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. The new officer is a fine looking young man of excellent build and a native of the city.

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. A. H. Paterson presided. The presentation was made by Deacon Rowley in an appropriate speech. Rev. Mr. Dennison feebly responding. Among the speakers were Michael Kelly, Rev. Dr. McIntyre, Rev. Gideon Swimm, Rev. B. H. Nobles, Rev. Dr. Heine, Rev. Mr. Perry, Rev. F. H. Westworth, Rev. Mr. Hayward, Rev. M. E. Fletcher, Rev. D. J. MacPherson, Rev. W. R. Robinson and G. E. Knight. Letters were read from Rev. D. L. Hutchinson and Rev. F. S. Porter expressing appreciation of the work done by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Dennison.

OPENING OF PIGEON PIE CAUSES MUCH FUN

Novel entertainment at St. Philip's church pleases large audience—Good programme of songs and musical selections. Sing us a song of seven pence And mind your other eye, When one hundred comely cents Fly from a pigeon pie. When the pie was opened The pigeon straightway flew, Round and round and all about, Chased by a noisy crew. When it sprang out of the pie, The pigeon winked its eyes, For a dollar bill tied to its tail, Made it a goodly prize. The rafters of St. Philip's Church Shook with a jocular shout, As all the watching members saw The pigeon flying out. It flew and flew around the room And everybody tried To catch it by the feet or tail, Which the bill was tied.

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. The Standard was in communication with several prominent citizens yesterday and they were of the opinion that the situation would not be as serious as painted. It was acknowledged that the cutting down of a portion of the plans of the commissioners. The work outlined and which will have to be eliminated was necessary, and the city would be improved by having it done, but on account of the conditions which might become worse it was felt that the city should conserve its resources to a great extent in order to tide itself over until better times prevail. The cutting down of civic work for one year will not seriously affect the city generally for the estimates as they stand at present provide for the average amount of work done by the city.

It was admitted that the stone crusher might have to be stopped for the winter but it was further pointed out that this branch of the city work had never before been carried on in the winter months. J. A. Likely Approves It. 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 and he felt that the commissioners had done right in making the reductions. "I cannot see," said he, "that the city will suffer to any great extent, even if civic work is curtailed. The fire department will be no worse than last year, and if the Commissioner of Public Safety buys the new apparatus, which was authorized last year, the department will be in better shape. 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 and the cost of upkeep and repairs should not be so great. The estimates this year are little better than those of last year and when compared with the appropriations under the old system it would seem that the streets could be kept in fairly good condition with the money available. I think Commissioner Potts did well in making the cut he did and as the departmental estimates now stand I think they will be quite satisfactory to the citizens and the wheels can be kept going nicely. The plan of eliminating the civic grants for this year. All the associations affected were worthy of assistance but for this year I think they can get along nicely on public subscriptions. I have always been opposed to the city assessing for grants

MISGUIDED GIRL IN POLICE COURT

Amy Smith remanded for sentence on charge of street-walking. In the police court yesterday afternoon Amy Smith, aged twenty years, was charged by Detective Lucas with wandering about the street and not giving a satisfactory account of herself at an early hour yesterday morning. When asked if she had anything to say the prisoner did not answer and the officer gave evidence. He said it was nearly midnight on Wednesday when he saw the girl on the North Side of King Square in company with two soldiers and a civilian. Later on he met her standing in front of one of the hotels alone while the soldiers were further along the street. On being questioned she said her name was Smith and she was waiting for her husband who was trying to procure a room in the hotel. She said one of the soldiers was her husband. On questioning the soldier he told the officer he did not know the girl having only met her on one occasion before. The girl then disappeared but the officer found her some time later on the corner of Carmarthen and Union streets in the company of soldiers again. This time she refused to answer any questions and was placed under arrest. Rev. W. R. Robinson was in court and had a talk with the girl and after the evidence was given he addressed the court and said he thought the soldier should have been arrested. In this case the soldier was allowed to travel about the streets at all hours of the night in company with a misguided girl, he was allowed to go free while the girl was locked up. He informed the court that the girl claimed that she attended St. Peter's church. She was then remanded to jail.

Economy Days

At F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store they are clearing out all odds and ends in every department at very great reduction. In the silk waist department they are showing a lot of very handsome waists made from palmetto and some silk crapes at almost half the usual price. A \$4.00 waist can be bought for \$2.35. A \$5.00 waist can be bought for \$2.75, and the \$6.50 waists can be bought for \$3.75. They are also selling some white silk undershirts that were \$3.50 each at \$1.49. See their window display. For Soldiers and Brothers The committee appointed to entertain the soldiers in the German street institute have arranged a special programme for this evening, beginning at 8.30. This committee will entertain the Brotherhood of the church as well, and it is hoped that many will be present. It will not be necessary for visitors to bring refreshments.

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SALE OF . . . 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. The suits are the smartest of new models, short and medium length coats, two and three button with graceful roll lapels. The materials are nobby imported worsteds, tweeds and chevots, plain greys and browns, checks and a fine range of mixtures. \$11.00 Suits, Sale price . . . \$ 8.00. \$18.50 Suits, Sale price . . . \$14.80. 12.50 Suits, Sale price . . . 9.90. 19.00 Suits, Sale price . . . 15.00. 13.50 Suits, Sale price . . . 10.80. 21.00 Suits, Sale price . . . 16.80. 15.00 Suits, Sale price . . . 12.00. 23.50 Suits, Sale price . . . 18.40. 16.50 Suits, Sale price . . . 13.20. 25.00 Suits, Sale price . . . 20.00. 17.50 Suits, Sale price . . . 14.00. Boys' Bloomer Pants. Here is a chance to get an extra pair or two of pants for the boy to knock about in. They are bloomer style, well put together and made of stout Tweeds and Worsteds, Grey, brown and green shades in stripes, checks and mixtures. Ages are from 5 to 16 years. Regular 85c. and 90c. Pants, 72c. Regular \$1.10 and \$1.15 Pants, 93c. NO APPROBATION MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING DEPT. NO APPROBATION

Wabasso Sheetings, Wabasso Pillow Cottons. A BARGAIN CLEARANCE SALE OF Ladies' and Misses' Dresses COMMENCING THIS MORNING. LADIES' AND MISSES' DRESSES IN SERGES, PANAMAS AND BROCADES, black, green, navy, brown, Copenhagen, mahogany, tan, rose, black and white checks and a few odd cream serges. These dresses are fully up-to-the-minute in style and very greatly reduced. Sizes from 16 years to 42 bust measure. Sale prices, each . . . \$2.50 to \$14.00. LADIES' AND MISSES' SILK AND CREPE DE CHINE DRESSES—The Silks are Taffetas and Messalines and a great many of the dresses are with basque waists and long tunic skirts, also in the new Bolero style and other effects. The colors are black, navy, nigger-head brown, lavender, mahogany, old rose, fouldard. Sizes from 16 years to 40 bust measure. Sale prices, each . . . \$10 to \$25. COSTUME SECTION—SECOND FLOOR. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited