

BRITISH TURN TABLES ON ENEMY ON THE TIGRIS; FIGHTING IN BESSARABIA BLOODIEST OF WAR

Calm on Czernowitz Owing to Huge Losses of Austro-Hungarian Army Which is Demoralized as Result of Terrific Blows Inflicted by Russian Army — Austrian Army Successful Against Montenegrins — German Attack, which French Repulsed, Carried Out on Large Scale and Enemy Counted Strongly on Success.

Rain Kept British From Catching Up With The Retreating Turks

New Leader of British Did Good Service with Canadian Militia.

London, Jan. 10.—The Turks in Mesopotamia were in full retreat on January 9 with the British pursuing them it was announced in the House of Commons today by J. Austen Chamberlain, secretary for India.

There had been very heavy fighting on both banks of the Tigris on January 7, Mr. Chamberlain's announcement stated, and the British had taken two Turkish guns and 700 prisoners. In telling the Commons the news of the British success on the Tigris, Mr. Chamberlain said:

"General Aylmer left Miam Alligardi on January 6 with troops marching to the relief of Kut-el-Amara. On the same day General Townshend, at Kut-el-Amara reported that the previous night the enemy had opened a heavy fire on the northwest front, and on the village opposite Kut, but had made no attack. On the night of January 7 Gen. Aylmer reported heavy firing on the south bank of the Tigris. On the right bank, Gen. Campbell's column carried the enemy's position, taking two guns and 700 prisoners, and then entrenched. Meanwhile, the main attack on the left bank was repulsed by an enemy outflanking movement, and General Aylmer reported that he apparently was opposed by three Turkish divisions.

"On the evening of January 8 he reported that, owing to fatigue, the troops had been unable to make any progress that day. On the 9th, he reported the enemy in retreat, and that he was pursuing, but that heavy rains hindered the pursuit.

"From later telegrams it appears that the enemy has reached Khorra. London, Jan. 10.—Sir Percy Lake has been appointed to command the British forces in Mesopotamia in succession to General Sir John Eccles Nixon, who has been compelled by ill-health to return home.

Lieut-General Sir Percy H. Lake, who is 59 years old, and has had a long and brilliant army career, has been chief of the general staff in India since 1912. He served in the Afghan campaign of 1878-9 and was awarded a medal, and was similarly honored for his services with the Sudan expedition in 1895. Much of his subsequent service was in connection with the Canadian militia, for which he served some time as quartermaster general, afterwards as chief of the general staff of the militia, and then as inspector-general, leaving his last named position to become a division commander in India in 1911.

Brother of Lieut-Gov. of Saskatchewan

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—Sir Percy Lake, the new commander-in-chief in Mesopotamia, is a brother of R. S. Lake, former member of parliament for Grenfell, Sask., and now lieutenant-governor of Saskatchewan.

Quebec, Jan. 10.—Members of the provincial legislature are gathering in Quebec for the opening of the session that is scheduled to take place at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Interesting and important legislation is forecasted for this session, although the Speech from the Throne is said to be short and apparently light.

ATTEMPT TO OUTFLANK THE RUSSIAN ARMY CHECKMATED

Bloody Struggle in East Has Cost Lives of 175,000, More Than Whole Dardanelles Campaign — Bear's Blows Forced Enemy to Rush Every Available Man to Galicia.

Petrograd, Jan. 10, via London.—The struggles for the possession of Czarnowit and Czernowitz are continuing with unabated ferocity over the Russian Christmas holidays. The efforts of the Germans to outflank the Russians at Bayan on the frontier east of Czernowitz and thus relieve the pressure on the latter place has been check-mated by the Russians, according to reports from the front.

Pierce fighting occurred in the streets of Czarnowit on the several occasions when the town has changed hands. At present the Russians appear to be in possession of the place.

The following official communication was issued today:

"The situation on the west (Russian) front yesterday was generally calm. In Galicia, and to the east of Czernowitz, the enemy, having suffered enormous losses in our attacks and being disorganized by the failure of his desperate counter-attacks, has shown no sign of activity, beyond feeble attempts by artillery and hand grenades, to interfere with the work of our men in consolidating the positions they have won.

"In the Caucasus region of detachment of Russian scouts Saturday night, despite the violent Turkish fire broke through the enemy's front on the Arkhars river and demolished a bridgehead held by the enemy and returned without losses."

London, Jan. 10, 10.28 p. m.—While the Russian front has been quiet during the past twenty-four hours, there has been severe fighting in the other war theatres.

On the Montenegrin front the Austrians have been generally successful. They have advanced their position at several important points, despite the handicap of snow waist-deep, and are showing themselves just as adept as the Montenegrins in mountain fighting, which heretofore has been regarded as the particular specialty of the Montenegrin soldiers.

In Champagne the French have repulsed four German attacks. The Germans, however, have retained a foothold at two places in the French advanced trenches.

In Persia, British reinforcements on their way to the relief of Kut-el-Amara have met Turkish forces, which were compelled to retire after some heavy fighting.

Enormous Losses of Enemy.

Panic Follows Attack On Sofia by French Aerial Flotilla

Bombs Dropped on the Bulgarian Capital Cause Great Damage to Property.

New York, Jan. 10.—An Athens despatch to a news agency today says: "A French air flotilla has bombarded Sofia, doing considerable damage to the Bulgarian capital. Salonicos despatches reported today."

Panic Among People.

London, Jan. 10.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Saloniki says that a flotilla of French aeroplanes has dropped bombs on Sofia, causing considerable damage and an indescribable panic among the inhabitants of the Bulgarian capital.

With British in West.

London, Jan. 10 (11 p. m.)—The British official statement issued tonight says:

"There has been artillery activity today near Faupressart, in the Bois Grenier, at St. Etienne and about Ypres. Hostile aircraft dropped bombs near Strazeele, Hazebrouck and St. Omer. One German and one child were killed."

Artillery Duel Along Whole Front in West.

Paris, via London, Jan. 10, 11.40 p. m.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"There has been general artillery activity along the front. On the heights of the Meuse a violent bombardment of enemy positions in the Bois Des Chevaliers has occurred. Our fire opened extensive breaches in the German trenches and caused some of them to fall in.

In Champagne the battle continued during the course of the day. A series of counter-attacks enabled us to re-occupy successively almost all the sections lost.

"It is confirmed that the German attack was as much by the importance of the offensive engaged as by the means employed, an action on a large scale, destined to produce important results, but it has ended in a very abrupt check. We know from a reliable source, that the one entire brigade was launched against a single point of the extensive front of the attack."

Fire in Krupp Works.

New York, Jan. 10.—A news agency despatch from Amsterdam today says: "Fire destroyed the wheel workshops of the Krupp gun plant at Essen, according to advices received here today, and also damaged other buildings."

A German Yarn.

TWO MILLS OF DUPONT POWDER CO. BLOWN UP

Searching Inquiry Ordered to Find if Outside Agencies Have Had Hand in the Deed.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 10.—Following the explosion at the Dupont Powder plant, Carney's Point, N. J., early today, in which three workmen were killed, two mills blew up at the Upper Hagley yard near here this afternoon. In one of the latter accidents one workman was slightly burned. The three explosions within one day have had the effect of making the secret service and police departments of the Dupont Powder Company unusually active in looking for possible clues indicating outside influence.

A press mill blew up at three o'clock this afternoon. It was in this explosion that the workman was hurt. Ninety minutes later a mixing mill, near the press mill, also exploded. It contained 500 pounds of powder. No one was injured. Both mills were blown to atoms, the shocks being heard for at least twenty-five miles.

The disaster at Carney's Point was due to an explosion of smokeless powder, while at the Upper Hagley yard it was black powder that went off. Up to a late hour tonight there were no developments as to the cause of the three explosions. While expressing the belief that all the blasts were due to accidents, officials of the company have issued instructions for a searching investigation.

REDMOND MAY RESIGN FROM PARLIAMENT

His Retirement from Leadership of Nationalist Party is Regarded as Probable.

London, Jan. 11, 3.16 a. m.—John Redmond's retirement from the leadership of the Nationalist party and possibly from parliament, is extremely probable, according to the Morning Post's Dublin correspondent, owing to grave differences of opinion within the party, especially on the question of military compulsion.

Mr. Redmond would have been in favor of applying the national registration scheme, the Earl of Derby's scheme and Premier Asquith's compulsion bill to Ireland, but he was overborne by John Dillon, who strongly opposed compulsion in any form, either for Ireland or England, and assumed a peremptory tone which would seem to indicate that he has a strong following.

\$10,000 FIRE IN TORONTO

TWO BRITISH AIRMEN KILLED WHEN MACHINE FELL TO GROUND

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Fire broke out in the top story of the tower of the Union station shortly after two o'clock this afternoon. Some time later the flames broke through the roof.

The cause of the fire is not known. It is some distance from the main building where the offices and waiting rooms are situated.

BRITISH COMMONS UNANIMOUS IN RESOLVE THAT THE GREATEST POSSIBLE DEGREE OF ECONOMIC PRESSURE BE EMPLOYED TO PREVENT MENACE FROM GERMAN TRADE WARFARE WHEN PEACE IS SIGNED AND TO BUILD UP COMMERCE OF BRITAIN AND HER ALLIES.

London, Jan. 10.—The debate in the House of Commons tonight was chiefly remarkable for the unanimity of the members in urging the government to exert the largest possible degree of economic pressure on Germany, and in recommending that steps should immediately be taken to prevent any menace from German trade warfare directed against the Allies after peace is signed.

A resolution was passed without division "that, with a view to increasing the power of the Allies in the prosecution of the war, His Majesty's government should enter into immediate consultation with the governments of the dominions, in order, with their aid, to bring the whole economic strength of the Empire in co-operation with the Allies in a policy directed against the enemy."

The principal speech was made by Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, whose emphatic declarations on the importance of maintaining British trade were regarded as largely directed towards making clear that the position which caused him to hesitate to endorse Premier Asquith's compulsion policy last week. "While the war is on," he said, "we must do everything in our power to cripple and destroy German finance, and our trade, at the same time building up our own and our Allies, and laying the foundation for future action when peace comes."

U. S. As Possible Rival

In the course of the debate there were some references to the danger of competition with the United States, which one member declared would be a more formidable competitor after the war than Germany. To this, John Halford MacKinnon, Unionist for Glasgow, replied, expressing the affection of Great Britain for America.

"The member has spoken of America as a dangerous commercial rival," he said, "but I cannot conceive of that competition taking the complex, scientific and destructive form of Germany's competition."

The last half hour of the session was devoted to a discussion of Mr. Lloyd George's suppression of the Glasgow Labor newspaper Forward. Mr. Lloyd George quoted extracts from the paper, beginning in July.

Some of them contained offensive references to the king; others declared that the war had been engineered by capitalists merely to increase their profits.

One day he visited Glasgow, the paper contained an attack on the Derby recruiting scheme, which, the minister declared, was "one of the most insidious appeals to the working classes not to enlist which I ever read."

"There is no intention," continued Mr. Lloyd George, "of suppressing free speech, and it is childish to suggest that the paper was suppressed because a minister's vanity was offended. This paper, for months, had been trying to stir up disaffection in a district more important for the equipment of the army and navy than any other in the Kingdom. The paper was extraordinarily clever, and therefore the more dangerous. Its account of my meeting was a fabrication from beginning to end."

Two Days Debate on Conscription Bill.

26TH BECOMES A PART OF THE 9TH BRIGADE

The 5th to Which it Belonged Now Becomes a Purely Montreal Brigade.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The 5th Brigade of the 2nd Canadian Overseas force now in France has been reorganized. The 5th becomes a purely Montreal brigade under the command of Brigadier General David Watson of Quebec. It is composed of the 14th, 22nd, 24th and 60th Battalions, all from the Montreal district. The 25th and 26th Battalions from the Maritime Provinces which belonged to the 5th Brigade have been transferred to the 9th Brigade of the 3rd division now being organized.

FRESH PROOF OF INDIAN LOYALTY TO THE EMPIRE

Rulers and People Continue to Shower Gifts to Carry on War to Successful Issue.

London, Jan. 10.—A special despatch from Delhi says:

"The princes and people throughout India continue to shower their gifts to carry on the war to a successful issue. The Punjab aeroplane fund now exceeds £25,000. Ambulance carts, ponies and motor cars have been given, while recently there came a request for a general hospital for three thousand beds for Mesopotamia, and the greater portion of the material for it has already been collected. A special gift of \$80,000 from the Nepal Durbar, and \$40,000 from the Prime Minister of Nepal, have been made to the Viceroy as a donation to defray the expenses of the war. Stronous efforts to assist in the manufacture of munitions continue to be put forth; and, indeed, India's endeavor to assist the Allies to victory grows daily."

though our exports have fallen and our imports risen, there is no doubt that the economic strength of Great Britain is so well founded that we can stand the strain far better than the Central Powers.

"Bread riots in Berlin and in nearly every other big German city do not deprive the enemy of many necessities of warfare and possibly some of the necessities of life. Her stocks of raw materials are giving out. Economic pressure, possibly better than any other means, will ultimately prevail, while ours are increasing. Al-

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LEGISLATURE OF QUEBEC TO OPEN TODAY

Speech from Throne brief but important Legislation is forecasted.

Quebec, Jan. 10.—Members of the provincial legislature are gathering in Quebec for the opening of the session that is scheduled to take place at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

TWO MORE NEW BRUNSWICK MEN ON ROLL

USE ALL POSSIBLE PRESSURE TO CRIPPLE GERMAN TRADE

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suade Germany of the fruitlessness of continuing the struggle.
Must Permanently Cripple German Trade

"We can stand the strain longer than Germany," continued Mr. Runciman, "and if we husband our resources the disaster that will fall upon her will be almost irreparable. We must make it clear, however, that when peace comes we will not permit the outbreak of the economic war which Germany would wage against ourselves and our allies."
Discussing the suggestion of free trade within the British Empire Mr. Runciman remarked that the Dominion of Great Britain was not likely to alter their methods or their attitude toward the mother country. The colonies were determined to raise their revenue and to foster their industries in their own way, and he was afraid the idea of free trade within the Empire must be dismissed.
"I feel the same way of the proposed Zollverein to include all the Allies, but if such an arrangement prove essential to end the war successfully, we shall have it, for there is no arrangement that the Allies are not prepared to make to that end."

A New Market in South America

He declared that the British Empire would recuperate after the war faster than any other country. "Then it will be our duty," he added, "to aid, as far as we can, France, Russia, Italy and our other allies. I would even add Germany at the bottom of the list, for no man would wish to see a period of prolonged poverty in Germany."
"But we have the right to demand that in the recuperation of Germany nothing be done which will make Italy, France, Russia, or Great Britain suffer."

"Moreover, I am not prepared to wait for the end of the war to take steps to deal with this matter. It has been all along the policy of the British Board of Trade to capture German trade while the war is still on. In the case of South America, we have since the war began developed a trade which I hope will continue long after the cessation of hostilities."

"British traders, despite the handicap of the war, have worked wonders in trade development. We have completely broken down the German monopolies in optical glass, dyes, electrical apparatus and certain chemicals, and these monopolies will not again be regained. The policy of the Board of Trade is that there shall be no essential article either for the arts of peace or war that we cannot produce within either Great Britain or the Empire."

"I fully appreciate that one of the first necessities is the improvement of our research methods and the technical education of the rising generation. There is also need for putting through of patents and copyrights on a different basis."

"The Board of Trade is looking ahead. We must ask the co-operation of our dominions; we must see that control of the metals of the Empire passes, entirely from German hands; we must keep control of the world's coal; we must secure control of the supply of oil."

"As regards shipping, we must see that foreign subsidized shipping shall not have free run of our ports to the disadvantage of our ships. While the war is on we must do everything in our power to destroy German finance, credit and trade."

"The motion which the House of Commons is discussing today has ploughed fruitful soil. It will show the enemy that we are not yet at the end of our ingenuity. The Board of Trade shall be to see that after the war Germany does not have the opportunity of re-organizing her commercial system before our trade has begun to flow in ever-increasing volume, so that Germany has not a chance to reconstruct her war machinery."

Millia Statistics of Ireland.
London, Jan. 10 (5:40 p. m.)—The execution of Ireland from compulsory service led to a request for the numbers of men available for military service, and of those actually recruited in that country. This information was communicated in the House of Commons today.

The men between 19 and 41 available for military service in the four provinces of Ireland on August 15 last, were approximately as follows:

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

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

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

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.

Lanster, 174,597; Ulster, 169,489; Munster, 156,657; Connaught, 81,332. Up to December 15, the returns show enlistments approximately as follows: Lanster, 27,468; Ulster, 49,760; Munster, 14,190; Connaught, 4,589.

Gallipoli Withdrawal Without a Parallel in Naval History

London, Jan. 10.—The British retirement from the Dardanelles was referred to by Premier Asquith in addressing the House of Commons this afternoon.

"The House will learn with extreme gratification of the retirement of the forces at Cape Helles (at the tip of the Gallipoli peninsula) without the loss of a single life," the premier said. "Of 11 guns left behind, 10 were worn out fifteen-pounders which were rendered unfit for further service before they were abandoned. All stores of reserve ammunition which could not be removed were set fire before the retirement."

"The whole retirement was conducted with minimum loss. These operations, taken in conjunction with the earlier ones from Suvla and Anzac are, I believe, without parallel in naval history. That they should have been carried out without any loss, considering the vast amount of personnel and material involved, is an achievement whereof all concerned in the commanding officers, officers and men of both services—may well be proud. It deserves, and I am sure will receive, the profound gratitude of King and country and take an imperishable place in our national history. His Majesty will be advised that Monroe, Robeck, Wemyss, Birdwood, David and other officers should receive special recognition."

Efficiency of Service Being Maintained by Naval Service Department Demonstrated on Many Occasions During Past Year.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Mr. G. J. Desbarats, Deputy Minister of the Naval Service Department, states in his annual report that "The value of an efficient radio-telegraph service was demonstrated on many occasions throughout the year, assistance rendered to disabled ships by means of this service having resulted in the saving of many lives and ships."

Ten cases of assistance are cited in the report. The ships in distress were on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and on the Great Lakes. There are now 247 wireless stations in the Dominion including those installed on ships. The government stations number 41. There are ten government stations on the Pacific coast. They form a chain from Victoria to Prince Rupert and are used not only for communicating with ships but are used to a great extent also for commercial correspondence. There were 98,386 messages sent on the Pacific coast as against 75,631 on the Great Lakes and Atlantic coast. The total messages handled by the coast stations as compared with the previous year show a decrease of 30,000 messages. This decrease is directly attributable to the war and to the placing of coast stations on a war basis.

New Stations to be Built This Year.
A new wireless station will be built this year on Mansel Island in Hudson Straits. It will communicate with the station at Port Nelson and with vessels passing in and out. A site has been purchased for a new station in Cote Saint Michel at Montreal and construction will start this year. There are 11 employees in the radio-telegraph branch of the naval service department under Mr. F. P. Edwards, general superintendent. Mr. G. J. Desbarats, Deputy Minister of Naval Service, reports that "Considerable inconvenience has been experienced in the different branches by the enlistment of employees, particularly those entrusted with technical work."

Berlin, Jan. 9, by wireless to Sayville.—The war office announced today that near Hirtstein, south of Hartmannsweilerkopf, the Germans yesterday completed their conquest of trenches which on December 21st fell into the hands of the French. Twenty officers, 1,083 chasseurs and fifteen machine guns were captured.

BORN.
CROCKETT—On July 10th, to the wife of J. Herbert Crockett, a son, GUPTILL—At Grand Harbor, Grand Manan, on Jan. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Scott D. Guptill, a daughter, Elizabeth Purvis.

DIED.
FLEWELLING—Suddenly, in this city, on the 10th inst., Gertrude, wife of Frank H. Flewelling, leaving her husband, one sister and two brothers to mourn.
Funeral on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., from her late residence, 49 Douglas Avenue.

BARNES—Entered into rest on the 10th inst., at his residence, 19 Goodrich street, George Frederick Barnes, leaving his wife, two sons, and three daughters.
Funeral on Wednesday, 12th inst., from his late residence. Service begins at 2:30 o'clock.

McLEOD—In this city on the 9th inst., Kenneth McLeod, leaving a loving wife and three daughters to mourn.
Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 63 Simonds street.

BELL—At 140 Adelaide street, Jan. 9, William I. Bell, aged fifty-seven years, leaving a wife, son, daughter and sister.
Funeral service at his late residence tonight at 8 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Welsford, Queens county, on Boston train Wednesday morning.

HURLEY—On Jan. 9, James T. Hurley, (Balem and Lynn, Mass. papers please copy).
Funeral from Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms Tuesday morning, at 8:45 to Cathedral for high mass of requiem. Friends invited to attend.

PRINCE MAY BE REGENT IN GREECE



PRINCE GEORGE OF GREECE.

News received from Athens states that the condition of King Constantine has rapidly become so grave that Prince George, the King's eldest son and heir to the throne, will soon be made regent. Prince George is twenty-five years old and has been educated for both the army and navy.

Previously reported missing, now reported injured—Jerry Langtang, Loggieville, N. B.

Killed in action—William McInerney, 3311 street, St. John, N. B.

Wounded—Sergt. Alfred J. Kemp, Edmonton, Alb.

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TRADE BALANCE SOON IN FAVOR OF THE DOMINION

Imports from United States continue to show big decrease while value of Exports has increased proportionately.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 9.—A remarkable change has come over the trade situation between Canada and the United States. Four years ago Canada imported from the United States goods to the value of \$12,837,022 and exported \$145,721,650, leaving an adverse balance against Canada of nearly 267 million dollars; but with the year 1915 a change began to be shown and dur-

ing the twelve months ended October last, Canada imported from the United States goods valued at \$246,569,394, and exported \$314,113,774. The trade balance against Canada has dropped to 32 and a half million dollars. It is fully expected in Ottawa that during the next twelve months the trade balance for the first time in history will be against the United States.

During the last few years the development of Canadian resources and manufacturers has been remarkable and the Dominion seems to be on the crest of a wave of unprecedented commercial prosperity.

The trade situation regarding Great Britain is peculiar. In 1915 Canada imported from the United Kingdom \$130,268,304 and exported \$167,768,351. And in 1916 our imports from the United Kingdom had dropped to \$72,329,877 while Britain's purchases from Canada amounted to \$277,526,960.

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French Defeat Germans in Vosges
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Germans Take to Their Heels
Hundreds Fall During Charge
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Smoke Balls For Secrecy
Hurling Hand Grenades

WED.—KILCHENER AT THE FRONT

Five-Chapter Features vs. Shorter Features
This is probably the most debated subject in motion picture circles everywhere. For many months we have been offering four or five chapter feature pictures, and our patrons have expressed their approval in an emphatic and tangible manner. But by way of contrast, for the first three days of this week we shall depart from our regular policy and present three separate and distinct short features. We are confident of the pleasure to be derived from this splendid assortment, and shall note with some degree of curiosity the comparative interest in the two classes of pictures.

"THE SCALES OF JUSTICE"
Two Chapter "Domino" Feature. A Red-Headed Story which Throughout Will Hold Undivided Interest.

RESTITUTION
An American Drama in Two Parts.

"Terror of the Mountains"
Clever Western Drama Featuring A. Mackler.

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Starr, Plain, Wore \$5.00, Now \$2.50
Velox, Wore \$5.00, Now \$2.50
Regal, Featherweight, Wore \$4.25, Now \$2.13
Miemac, Featherweight, Wore \$4.00, Now \$2.00
Miemac, Wore \$3.50, Now \$1.75
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Starr, Nickel, Wore \$2.50, Now \$1.25
Long Reach Skates, in 16, 16 1/2 and 17 inch. Wore \$2.25, Now \$1.13

HOCCY BOOTS.
Boys' Regular \$2.50 values, Now \$1.43
Youths' Regular \$2.50 values, Now \$1.26
Men's Regular \$4.00 values, Now \$2.00
Men's Regular \$3.75 values, Now \$1.88

MOCCASINS.
Youths' Sizes 11 to 12, Wore \$1.00, Now 50c.
Ladies' Sizes 3 to 6, Wore \$1.30, Now 65c.
Men's, Sizes 7 to 11, Wore \$1.65, Now 83c.

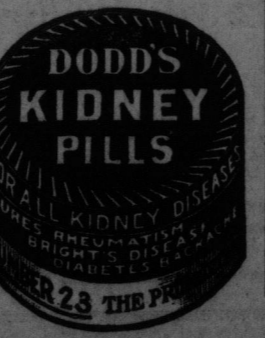
SNOWSHOES.
Men's, Non-Sagging, Wore \$9.00, Now \$6.75
Men's, Regular, Wore \$4.50, Now \$3.40
Lumbermen's, Wore \$2.50, Now \$1.85
Ladies', Wore \$3.50, Now \$2.50
Children's, Wore \$2.00, Now \$1.80

SLEDS.
Board Sleds—Regular \$1.35, Now 95c.; Regular \$1.65, Now \$1.18; Regular \$1.90, Now \$1.35.
Clippers—Regular 55c., Now 38c.; Regular 90c., Now 63c.; Regular \$1.00, Now 72c.
Frames—Regular \$1.30, Now 90c.; Regular \$1.40, Now \$1.00.
Fire Fly, Self Steering—Regular \$1.50, Now \$1.05; Regular \$2.00, Now \$1.45; Regular \$2.50, Now \$1.85; Regular \$3.25, Now \$2.30.
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SERBIA

VENERABLE KING OF SERBIA RESUME COMBAT

Paris, Jan. 10.—King Peter of Serbia, full of confidence in the ultimate liberation of his country, according to the news has just returned from Saloniki, says today.

"The king is waiting, impatiently, for the realization of the Serbian army now so that he may put himself at its head."

SCHOOL BOARD ESSENTIALLY SLIGHTLY L

Several matters of interest Board meeting last evening suggested for care of trustees and Penny Savings Bank

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SERBIAN KING TO LEAD REORGANIZED ARMY

VENERABLE KING OF SERBIA ANXIOUS TO RESUME COMBAT AT HEAD OF BRAVE ARMY

Paris, Jan. 10.—King Peter of Serbia, who is still in Saloniki, is full of confidence in the ultimate issue of the struggle for the liberation of his country, according to the Serbian minister to Greece, who has just returned from Saloniki, says a Havas despatch from Athens today.

SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATES SLIGHTLY LESS THAN 1915

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GERMAN ATTACKS BREAK BEFORE FRENCH GUNS AND TEMPORARY GAINS LOST

Paris, Jan. 10.—Heavy attacks were made yesterday by German troops in the Champagne, the war office announced today. The German attacks broke down with heavy losses, the statement says, and although they gained temporary foothold in French positions at various places they were subsequently driven out everywhere, except from portions of two advanced trenches.

WILL FOLLOW UP THE SUCCESS OF SUNDAY IN CAMPAIGN FOR MEN

Suggestion of Recruiting Committee that such plan would have good result.

RALLY OF METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLES' UNION

Quarterly meeting last evening — Queen Square League wins Banner.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1916.

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

THE OPPOSITION CONVENTION.

If one is to judge from the happenings at the opening session of the convention of the provincial opposition party the work of "reform" to which their advance agent has pledged them must commence in their own ranks. First, the personnel of the convention is not such as to inspire confidence that the party has succeeded in purging itself of the element which, when in power, stood for the Central Railway Steal, the Suspense Account game and that juggling in provincial bookkeeping which the Telegraph declared to be "soberly and deliberately misleading." The same old faces were seen in control of the gathering; Mr. Carvell, of Dark Lantern Brigade Fame, Mr. Alphabet Copp, who figured in the Central Railway Company's accounts; Mr. Peter J. Venlot, of Gloucester; Mr. Abolish The Bag Foster, and last but not least, Mr. Man Friday Carter, were all in the limelight. Mr. Dugal, of Madawaska, was also present but although he led the "opposition" for the past three years, was relegated to a position of minor importance.

Secondly.—The party faces the necessity of securing a new leader. Hon. C. W. Robinson having plainly requested that he be permitted to retire. As previously stated Mr. Robinson is a kindly gentleman who in private life would hardly care to associate with some of his political "bed fellows." As the titular head of a clan such as that gathered last evening he is in a decidedly distasteful position. Mr. Robinson himself recognizes that fact, hence his desire to retire.

The selection of his successor may prove a rock on which the party will split. Some of the delegates think Mr. Carvell a wise choice, but Mr. Carvell himself sees little prospect of success in the undertaking, and does not view the idea with particular favor. Others incline to Mr. Foster, of St. John, and in the number of the latter gentleman's supporters is Mr. Foster himself, who is young and ambitious, and who has long thought he would adorn the position of leader of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition.

But in spite of Mr. Foster's ambitions, and the belief of the machine that Mr. Carvell would be preferable, a very large proportion of the delegates felt that Mr. Robinson should be given another chance; that his personal popularity might be an advantage to a party sadly in need of all such assistance that can be secured. Consequently, a committee was named to endeavor to get him to reconsider his desire to withdraw; that committee will probably report today and no matter what the result of its labors the fact that there is much diversity of opinion cannot add to the strength of the party.

In the third place the party finds itself in a difficulty regarding the question of prohibition. A delegation from the Dominion Alliance met the Government a few weeks ago in Fredericton and asked that measures be taken to introduce a prohibitory bill. The Government considered the matter and decided to grant the request. This being the case the opposition at once busied themselves in bidding for the support of the temperance party and an invitation was extended to the President of the Alliance to send a representative to the convention.

After last evening's meeting the "Press Committee" of the Convention furnished the newspapers with a report in which it was intimated that today's meeting with the temperance people was at the request of the latter body. That is not correct; the temperance people are absolutely satisfied with the treatment received from the Government and are inclined to view the opposition activities as having a distinctly political flavor. Any action now taken by the opposition will be simply due to a desire to clutch at any plank to keep them afloat.

It is not regarded as probable that the convention which opened last evening will prove of any tangible benefit to the opposition party. That party has steadily weakened since 1908, when Hon. J. D. Hazen's Gov-

ernment was returned to power and the province given its first taste of honest and aggressive administration. After that election the opposition members in the Local House numbered thirteen and superstitious persons who attach an uncanny significance to that number, may say in all truth that the party's misfortunes date from that year.

Four years elapsed between 1908 and the next appeal to the people, and, in all that period, no useful work was accomplished by the baker's dozen sitting to the left of Mr. Speaker. All they managed to do was to hold together in voting against the Government and its every action. No matter how much benefit might be expected to come to the province from the enactment of the measures introduced, the picaresque policy of party politics kept the opposition members from extending support, and they were even unable to supply useful criticism.

Thus it was that in the elections of 1912 the people of New Brunswick showed how absolutely they had lost confidence in the ability of the opposition members to justify their presence in the Legislature, and in the contest in that year every man who had been a follower of Mr. Robinson went down to defeat.

After that landslide an attempt was made to pull the party together. A convention was held in Fredericton, Hon. C. W. Robinson selected as leader and a platform adopted. Then Mr. Robinson dropped out of sight, his platform was lost and the work of opposition maintenance devolved upon Mr. P. J. Venlot, Mr. E. S. Carter and the St. John Telegraph. Now Mr. Robinson has been resurrected, stereotyped resolutions have been prepared, and today we will probably be treated to a platform as marvellous as the productions of the Fredericton gathering. Of course there will be the usual number of spread-eagle speeches in the approved style of Mr. Alphabet Copp or the Dark Lantern Brigadier himself, and the Telegraph and Times will devote columns of space to the wonders to be expected when this "revivified" opposition succeeds in disposing of its internal troubles and settles down to the business of promising and predicting.

It is very interesting but the most amusing feature is that after all the oratorical fire has been spent, the great safe and sane majority of the people, to whom the Telegraph refers as "cynical," will realize that the affairs of the province have been well cared for; that there is honest and efficient rule in Fredericton, and that while there can be no great harm in occasional gatherings such as that now in session, the real business of managing the affairs and developing the resources of New Brunswick are safer in the hands of Premier Clarke and his associates than if entrusted to an aggregation of political freaks such as those of whose company Hon. C. W. Robinson has already tired.

CANADA'S SHARE IN THE WAR.

The New Year's announcement of Sir Robert Borden that Canada's contribution of men to the cause of the Empire would be increased from 250,000 to half a million, has had the effect of centering the attention of the world on the worthy part this Dominion is playing in the great struggle. While it is recognized that the undertaking is a large one for a young country, such as ours, yet, the general opinion is that it will be successfully carried through. On this point the Boston Transcript of recent date says:

"The announcement by Premier Borden that the authorized forces of Canada are to be increased from 250,000 to 500,000 is the Dominion's new year's gift to the British Empire and her proclamation of defiance to the Kaiser. The announcement was wholly unexpected and has not failed in its dramatic effect. The ease of surprise with which the Canadians greeted it was succeeded at once by an earnest resolution to achieve the desired end. A force of 500,000, though startlingly large, is perfectly feasible. It is but slightly over 6 per cent of the total population and somewhat under 30 per cent of the males of military age. This is indeed a large proportion in a young country where labor is eagerly absorbed. Nevertheless, if the present number of men un-

der arms is 250,000, as we are told, and if recruits continue to come in at the rate of almost 1,000 per day, as has recently been the case, it requires but a simple arithmetical calculation to show that the half-million mark will be reached before the close of the year.

"But even if the officially sanctioned total is never attained, it is well that the goal has been placed high. The mistake was made early in the war of not asking enough. The Canadians are a spirited people who respond most readily to a challenge. There is something stimulating in a demand which seems difficult of fulfillment. If the government at Ottawa urgently requires, say, 350,000 soldiers, it has acted wisely in calling for the larger figure. Likewise the moral effect of Canada's offering in Berlin and Vienna is not to be lost sight of.

"The burden of this huge armament will be serious. Sir William White, the able minister of finance, has estimated that the maintenance of such a force will cost the country \$500,000,000 per year. But Canada is buoyant and prosperous and confronts the money sacrifice without dismay. The record crop of last summer and the stimulus of war-orders (equal in value during the last twelve months to the half billion which the war will cost the country this year) have restored business confidence and banished unemployment. The victory to Canada cannot fail to be struck by the optimism of the inhabitants in regard to the outcome of the war. It is easy to see that this assurance of ultimate victory is in some measure a by-product of economic vigor. So Canada, possessing youth and health, takes up blithely the task of aiding the mother country, and is abundantly assured that she is thereby defending her own democracy."

STRONG APPEAL TO CATHOLICS TO JOIN COLORS

Striking sermon by Ottawa priest points out duty of Catholics, and contains special message to K. of C. Order.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Fortifying his remarks with Catholic theology and the Scriptures, Rev. Dr. O'Gorman uttered a searching call for empire service in Blessed Sacrament Church yesterday. It was the second recruiting sermon preached by Rev. Dr. O'Gorman within a week, and his analysis of the moral duty of young unmarried men to enlist, his ringing call to Catholics to join the colors constituted one of the most compelling recruiting appeals heard in the capital since the beginning of the war.

The most notable passage in the sermon came when the preacher, speaking with studied emphasis, addressed himself to the Knights of Columbus and asked "Have one-fourth of the Knights of Columbus enlisted? If not when will that proportion be attained? I ask as a friend and member of the society. If at the end of the war it should be found that the proportion of Canadian Knights of Columbus under colors is less than the average proportion of the nation, it will be necessary for that society to purify its rank by wholesale expulsions, or to drop the word Knight from its title.

"Sir Knights, if the call of arms comes to you, a command, volunteer at once, or you are neither Knights, Canadians nor Catholics."

Now The Time.

After applying the test of Catholic principles to show that the duty of enlisting in defence of one's country is sanctified and reinforced by religion and maintaining that every able-bodied, unmarried Canadian was bound in conscience to volunteer his services, Dr. O'Gorman sounded the ringing call to his people: "Catholics of Canada, your Catholicity is no better tested by the white fire of sacrifice. Now is the time to act.

"When this war is over it will be

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Little Benny's Note Book

By LEE PAPE
The Sunday before last in Sunday School, Mr. Rocky, being our Sunday School teacher, told us all about the world being full of wicked things, and how we always get to look for the good things instead of the wicked ones, and he said, Now I want all you boys to spend this next week looking for somebody who is doing a grate work, and next Sunday I will have a box of nice candy all ready to give to the boy whose report of what he has found pleases me the most, now good by, and I advise you all to keep looking in the newspapers.

And last Sunday we came to Sunday School we all had a clipping out of a newspaper to show Mr. Rocky.

I don't care what the rest of you have got, mines going to get the box of candy, I got a peach of a one, I said.

Which I had, and Mr. Rocky said, Now, boys, I hope you bore in mind my parting words last Sunday, because I have the box of candy with me, and I will call on Artichald first.

Meaning Puds Simkins, and Puds pulled out his clipping and read the top of it, saying, Beave had rescued chum from drowning.

Very nice, Charles, very nice indeed, said Mr. Rocky.

Very good, Artichy, that's a splendid discovery, now I will ask Charles what he has brawt, said Mr. Rocky.

Meaning Puds Simkins, and Puds pulled out his clipping and read the top of it, saying, Beave had rescued chum from drowning.

Very nice, Charles, very nice indeed, said Mr. Rocky.

G, wait till my turn comes, I said.

Your turn will come in due time, Benny, said Mr. Rocky, now how about you Oscar.

Rescues 8 from fire and goes back for more, said Oscar, pulling out his clipping, and then the other 3 fellows all red wat their clippings and then Mr. Rocky said, Now, Benny, now I will on you.

And I pulled out my clipping, saying, Only 34 years old, and mother of 17.

Benny, I'm surprized at you, I'm ashamed of you, said Mr. Rocky.

Wy, wat did I do, I said.

We will not discuss it any further, I will award the box of candy to Charles, said Mr. Rocky.

Which he did, proving he didnt no a good aakt wen he herd ene.

able to relate what Catholic Canadians did in the war of 1812. The question will be, what did Catholic Canadians do in the war of 1812? A census will be taken of shirkers of Canada. Every Catholic in that number will be a scandal to the Church. It will not suffice that we shall have done as well as our non-Catholic neighbors.

"We claim, and rightly so, to possess privileges not shared by them; an infallible guide in faith and morals, seven Sacraments, the Sacrifice of the Mass. People will judge of the value of these things by the quality of our conduct. Even those who hate us will demand, and with justice, that we shall have done more than others, and if we fail—but no, that cannot be—we the successors of the men, whose heroism in the face of barbarous warriors of old sanctified the soil of Ontario, we, the French sons of Crusaders, and we, the Irish and Scottish sons of penal law martyrs, we Catholics who are the heirs of nineteen centuries of Christian heroism, we cannot fail. Therefore enlist."

PERSONAL.
Senators Dandiel and Thorne left yesterday for Ottawa.

John H. Corcoran, passenger agent for the G. T. P., left last evening for Toronto to attend the annual convention of Canadian passenger agents.

Rev. R. J. Coughlin came in last night from Johnville.

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In his family, where he will be most mourned, he was a tender and loving husband and father. He leaves to mourn his wife, one son, Roy Bell, at present a military lieutenant; one daughter, Miss Etta Bell, school teacher at Alexandra building, and a sister, Mrs. R. A. Corbett, Douglas Ave. Funeral services will be held at his late residence Tuesday evening, January 11th at eight o'clock. The remains will be taken to Wolford, Queens county by Boston train on Wednesday morning at 6.45.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of James Fitzpatrick took place yesterday afternoon from the Mater Misericordiae Homey Burial services were conducted by Rev. M. O'Brien and interment took place in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Matilda Campbell took place yesterday morning from her late residence, 72 Durham street. Burial services were conducted by Rev. T. J. Delstadt, and interment took place in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Cadwell took place yesterday morning from the residence of her son-in-law, William Gillen, Harrison street, at St. Peter's church, where solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph Borman, C. SS. R., assisted by Rev. John McDougald, C. SS. R., as deacon, and Rev. Peter Costello, C. SS. R., as sub-deacon. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Savoy took place yesterday morning from her residence, Church Avenue, Fairville, to St. Rose's church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Charles Collins. Interment took place in Holy Cross cemetery, Sand Cove.

Miss Vera King, of Chipman, is the guest of Miss Alice Lockhart in West St. John.

Soldiers' Comfort Association. The monthly business meeting of the Soldiers' Comfort Association will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in Centenary church parlors.

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INTERESTING SUGGESTION AT CITY HALL

Should Water Department Surplus Remain to Department's Credit?

Or be applied to reduce general assessment for 1916 - Commissioner Wigmore raises question.

Commissioner Wigmore, at yesterday's meeting of the Common Council, in committee, objected to a proposition that his \$40,000 surplus should be diverted from the water department and used to reduce the 1916 general assessment. Commissioner Wigmore moved that the surplus be placed in the water reserve to meet expenditures for repairs. It was suggested that some of the expenditures he proposed from this fund should be paid by a bond issue and a portion of the surplus turned into general revenue. No decision was reached and the matter will again come up today.

The estimate of \$7,000 for fire hydrants and \$10,000 for sewerage maintenance, were ordered charged to water maintenance, practically a decision to pay for them out of the 1916 surplus, this relieving the assessment to that extent.

Openings in Army Service Corps

Capt. J. R. Miller received a letter from the chief recruiting officer, Halifax, yesterday stating that they wanted eighty men for No. 4 Overseas Army Service Corps.

The largest single expenditure Commissioner Wigmore proposed was \$15,000 for a new steel main around the "dry lake" to replace the concrete pipe now running through it.

Commissioner Russell presented his ferry estimates for 1916 as follows: One steel propeller for Governor Carleton, \$150; piling down Magee wharf, \$600; extra line equipment for ferry steamers, \$1,000; driving west side piling, \$2,500; west side, 100 piling, \$750; total, \$4,950.

It was decided to add to the estimates to be assessed for the sum of \$4,416.11, the amount of the overdraft from 1914 and 1915, and the full sum of \$9,416.11 was voted. The total cash receipts from the ferries for 1914 was \$52,848.87, and for 1915, \$50,595.24, a reduction of \$2,253.63.

The ferry commissioner then announced that he would not fill the position left vacant by the death of Adam Glasgow, but would use his salary, with about \$200 additional, to provide increases in salaries for the ferry employees, which, he said, are now below a reasonable living scale. The increases are as follows: Captain, \$85 to \$90; mates, \$65 to \$70; collectors, \$57.50 to \$62.50; gatemen, deckhands, oilers, firemen, watchman and shoreman, \$57.50 to \$60. The total of the increases would be \$840 annually. The increases were approved.

Commissioner Wigmore's Report.

Commissioner Wigmore then presented his estimates as follows: Fire hydrant—New, \$3,500; renewal, \$1,500; inspection, \$1,000; repairs, \$1,000; total, \$7,000. This was approved and adopted with the agreement and sundry material, \$2,500, and salaries, \$1,500; total, \$10,000.

After considerable discussion and reference to the act that made it legal, the council agreed that the sewerage maintenance, also, up to the sum of \$10,000, should be charged to water maintenance, which had a large surplus in 1915.

Taking up the water estimates, Commissioner Wigmore submitted an item of \$15,000 for fifteen-inch steel main to replace the concrete section from Lake Latimer through the "dry lake." He explained that the concrete pipe is in a very bad shape, and that he did not consider it advisable to place another pipe through this ground and therefore he intended to run the new pipe around it on a rock ledge.

The Water Department Surplus.

Commissioner Wigmore moved that his water department surplus from 1915, approximately \$40,000, be placed in the water reserve for use in renewing mains, etc. He said that, in addition to the Loch Lomond renewal, he must spend about \$12,000 on renewing the sheet iron and concrete main in West St. John, and about \$10,000 or \$15,000 for renewals in the central part of the city.

Commissioner McLellan said that the West St. John renewals, at least, the pipe being sixty years old, would be a fair subject for a bond issue. He suggested that Commissioner Wigmore turn over \$30,000 of his surplus to reduce the 1916 assessment.

Commissioner Wigmore—"If I do, will you give your market surplus for the same purpose?" Commissioner McLellan—"I'll go you

TWEENTY-THREE MORE NAMES ADDED TO ROLL OF HONOUR

Fine beginning for week's Recruiting activities - Openings in Army Service Corps - Instructions received to accept Indians in various Battalions.

ROLL OF HONOUR

- Roy Thompson, Paradise Row, Field Artillery.
- Sydney George, Carmarthen, Wales.
- Philious Martin, Haymarket Square.
- Neil Peterson, city.
- R. W. Joyce, city.
- George Dixon, Erin street.
- Milo Gormel, Exmouth street.
- N. S. Crawford, Hampton.
- R. Hodgins, city.
- A. McDougall, Canterbury, N. B.
- Henry Forge, Providence, R. I.
- Ernest Village, Sheffield, England.
- G. W. Temple, Dorchester street.
- J. Sullivan, Celebration street.
- W. Crompton, Brussels street.
- John Ward, city.
- Henry Graves, Norton.

Will Take Indians.

Now that instructions have been received by the recruiting officer throughout the province to number in the volunteer ranks Indians who have passed the ordinary medical test it is probable that there will be a large number of the redskins rally to the colors. It is understood that the first representative of the tribe who made his appearance at Sussex last week was Peter Sols, a husky young man of the Mallete reserve at Indian Point. During last week a robust redskin by the name of Solomon Tumber, who has recently been on the reserve at Amherst, was enlisted in the city here by the 115th Battalion.

One has but to recall the history of the race to determine the fighting qualities of the Indians, and if they enlist in large numbers they undoubtedly will do credit to the province and the particular sections whence they come.

In various battalions from Canada which have already made their way to the firing line the Indians have been well represented, and on not a few occasions have stories been told of their distinguished valor and bravery.

There are hundreds of representatives of the ancient tribes who have been living here under the protection of the British flag. This fact they have rightly appreciated, and when the word now comes that they are eligible to don the khaki and take their places in the ranks they will no doubt come forth in good numbers.

Twice Wounded at Langemark.

Lance Corporal Stewart of the 48th Trench Battalion whose home is in Douglas, N. B., came to the city on Saturday and has been undergoing electrical treatment here for paralysis of certain portions of his body which resulted from wounds received at the battle of Langemark. The returned soldier came through some very heavy fighting and had a number of close calls but he has gone through all with the grim determination typical of Canada's heroes, and it is his intention to put himself in shape so that he can again take his place in the trenches in France.

Lance Corporal Stewart was twice wounded in the battle of Langemark. One bullet struck him in the hip and on that.

Commissioner Wigmore agreed to charge the \$17,000 for fire hydrants and sewer maintenance to water maintenance only on the understanding that his entire surplus would be allowed to go to the water reserve and he could not do so if his surplus was to be taken from him.

ST. JOHN LEADS PROVINCE IN RECRUITING

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St. John—	57
St. John City, 52, St. John	57
West 5,	57
Restigouche,	23
Charlotte,	8
Carleton,	26
Westmorland—	43
Moncton,	43
Sackville,	3
Belo Verte,	—
Northumberland,	25
Victoria,	42
Gloucester,	15
Kent,	3
Albert,	1
Kings—	17
1st to 15th December,	17
15th to 31st December,	10
Not previously reported for	—
Kings last week,	15
Queens and Sunbury,	43
Medawaska,	22
York,	14
Total,	330

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Major F. T. McKean III.

Major F. T. McKean, his many friends will regret to hear, is in a London hospital under treatment. The news came to his mother, Mrs. Robert McKean, in a cablegram received on Sunday, which said: "Major McKean is recovering from his injuries."

How Hubert Meehan Was Killed

J. F. Meehan of St. John's, Nfld., who is in the city for a few days, is a brother of Hubert Meehan, one of the 26th boys who has already laid down his life in France. When asked how any particulars of his death had been received, Mr. Meehan said he had a letter from Major Harrison of the 2nd Divisional Ammunition Column which said four men were sitting in the fishing boats, they had been in the line facing toward the enemy, a shell came over, passed through the first hut and burst in front of the second one Hubert and one other man were killed instantly, the third man was wounded, the fourth was blown some distance but not hurt. Five men who rushed to their assistance were wounded by a second shell, but others immediately rushed to their aid and did all they could. Asked about recruiting, he said that considering the fact that Newfoundland was a man's country, it being impossible for women to take their places on the fishing boats, they had some exceedingly well, about 3,700 having already enlisted in army and navy. Of this number about seventy-five have lost their lives at sea and about forty have been killed on land.

PERSONAL.

P. B. Carvell, M.P. of Woodstock, arrived on the noon train yesterday.

G. Bruce Burpee, formerly of St. John and now of Montreal, arrived in the city on Sunday.

J. A. Morrison of Fredericton is in the city yesterday.

A. P. Bentley of St. Martins is registered at the Royal.

Dr. D. Townsend of River Glade was in the city yesterday.

P. J. Hughes of Fredericton is at the Royal Hotel.

P. J. Lova, provincial manager of the Imperial Life Insurance Company, left last evening for Toronto to attend the annual meeting of the company.

Rev. C. P. Carleton and Dr. S. O'Keefe came to the city yesterday morning.

J. Fraser Gregory returned from Montreal yesterday.

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CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER

HARTLAND

Hartland, N. B., Jan. 8.—There was a pretty home wedding at Mainstream on Wednesday, Dec. 27, when Miss Mabel Shaw became the wife of Mr. Horace Mean of Windsor. Rev. P. J. Quig performed the ceremony. The young couple will reside at Windsor.

The visit of Col. Fowler on Wednesday and the announcement that a platoon of the 104th Battalion would arrive here next week and remain for the winter has caused quite a stir in the place. The necessary work of fitting up the army and other places for the accommodation of the soldiers is proceeding with all possible haste.

Miss Ada Dickinson has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. D. H. Boyd at Fort Fairfield. Mrs. R. B. Owens spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Angus Kennedy at St. Andrews.

Miss Eliza Sigford has gone to Fredericton to take a course in the business college there. Mr. Arthur Thornton is also taking a course, while Mr. Arthur McLaughlin has gone to Hamilton for a similar purpose.

The United Baptist Sunday school gave a very good concert on the evening of Friday last. The attendance was large.

At the house of Mrs. J. D. Shaw on Thursday, Dec. 30, the W. C. T. U. held a mother's meeting which proved very profitable and was well attended.

Messrs. J. H. Barnett and J. D. McCormick, who have been in attendance at the Truro Agricultural College, spent the holidays at home.

Mr. Eric Lane, late teacher of the Bank of Montreal here, has gone to his home in Lunenburg, N. S., prior to taking a military training course at Halifax, after which he will don a khaki uniform.

Misses Helen Atton and Laura Curtis left last week for a visit in Boston. Mr. Meredith Veness of Fredericton was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sigford last week.

Mr. J. T. G. Carr last week had a visit from his nephew, Capt. Biggs of the Manchester Steamship Line.

McLeod Boyer, who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Boyer, at Victoria, has returned to Wolfville to resume his studies.

The entertainment given by the young people of Beaufort and Foreston on Dec. 27, netted the sum of \$30.20, which was forwarded to the Red Cross at St. John.

Mr. R. L. Simms, L.L.B., has gone to take charge of the Chipman school for the balance of the term and his family have gone with him.

Mr. Burton Taylor, who has a position with the Sumner Co. at Moncton, spent the holidays with his parents here, Major and Mrs. C. H. Taylor.

Mr. L. R. Hetherington, who was obliged to give up charge of the Harkins Academy at Newcastle, has taken the principality of the Florenceville Consolidated School.

At Jacksonville on Dec. 30, the death took place of Mrs. Joseph Mott after a brief illness of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morgan have returned from a New Year's visit with Mrs. J. Sterling King in Kings county.

Writing from the trenches, where he is with the 26th Batt., Roy Stevens of Hartland says: "If soldiers are killed in the trenches they are buried in the trenches. They were good to us in St. John last winter and it is a comfort to us now."

At Royalton on Dec. 22 the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Buchanan was the scene of a pretty wedding, when their eldest daughter, Jennie Eva, became the wife of Mr. J. Harry Simonsen, Rev. W. J. Hurvov of Tracy Mills performing the ceremony.

Produce prices on Wednesday were: Butter, 25 to 28c.; eggs, 32 to 35c.; potatoes, \$2.10; chickens, 12c. lb.; dressed pork, 9c.; oats, 40c.; hay, \$15.00.

BLOOMFIELD

Bloomfield Station, Jan. 9th.—Miss Nellie Cox has returned home after spending a few days with relatives and friends in St. John.

Miss Grace Wetmore left on Monday for Fredericton, where she will continue her studies at Normal School.

Miss Gertrude Doherty, Sussex, has returned and commented on her duties as teacher last Monday in School District No. 6.

The Misses Lottie and Muriel Theall were the guests of Miss Hazel Crabbe, Central Norton, on Thursday.

Miss Ida Provan returned home Tuesday after spending two weeks with relatives in St. John.

Miss Ada Bussey was the guest for a few days of Miss Edna Burnett.

Mrs. B. W. S. Titus spent two or three days in St. John the guest of relatives and friends.

Miss Genevieve Fivelline, who has been visiting her parents here, returned to Waterford on Monday.

The W. A. met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Frank Hayes, the afternoon was enjoyed by all present and the time spent in knitting for the soldiers.

Miss Louise Gilchrist, Central Norton, was a guest at the home of Mrs. E. F. Hayes on Friday.

The monthly meeting of the Bloomfield Station and Central Norton branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. W. E. S. Wetmore.

The attendance being quite large, considerable business was transacted, after which the singing of the National Anthem closed a very pleasant meeting.

Pte. George Ward of the 104th Battalion, St. John, was the weekend guest of Mrs. G. R. Davis.

Gunners John Bussey and H. C. Cochran of the 4th Siege Battery, Partridge Island, are spending a few days at their homes here.

Rev. Thomas J. Parker returned Saturday after spending two weeks with friends at East Florenceville, Woodstock, and other places.

Mrs. Charles Hughson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sherwood, Passages, on Friday.

Mrs. E. A. McLean, St. John, is the guest of her brother, Mr. B. W. S. Titus.

Miss Berna Fleming, of Port Elgin, who has been attending the Art, Cultural School, Sussex, arrived Saturday, also Miss Hazel Millican, Fredericton, are to be the teachers of our school here, Miss Fleming is to have charge of the advanced department and gardening and Miss Millican the primary department and manual training, the school is to commence on Monday.

Miss Zeila Williams spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. C. L. Flewelling and son, Brock, have returned home, after spending a short time with relatives in Clifton.

BARNESVILLE

Barnesville, Jan. 8.—Miss Emma Kirkpatrick, a former teacher of this place but who has spent the last three years in the West visited her sister Mrs. J. L. Steele for a few days this week. Her many old friends gave her a hearty welcome.

She left yesterday to visit another sister, Mrs. John A. March, at Fairfield.

Hedley Keys left on Thursday for St. John where he has secured a position with the Ames Holden wholesale department.

Miss Beatrice Reid of Upham, returned on Monday to resume her duties as teacher.

Miss Jennie Rodgers, who spent the holidays with her mother left on Monday to resume her studies at the P. N. S. Fredericton.

Mr. Andrew Floyd has a large crew lumbering for him in this place. Mr. Wiley is doing the sawing.

Mrs. Robertson spent the last two weeks with her sister Mrs. J. Westra Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fowler, Mountain Glen, Upham, spent the New Year with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson.

Joseph King, of 114th, spent a few days in this place last week visiting his sister, Miss Mabel King and other friends. He left on Monday for St. John, where he is stationed for the present time.

Mr. George McLaughlin, of Port Fairfield, and Daniel Brooks of Ashland, Me., were the guests of Frank F. Kideout this week.

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HARCOURT

Harcourt, Jan. 10.—Miss Jessie Dunn, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Dunn for the week, returned to her home in Dalhousie Junction on Saturday.

Private Prosser of the 104th Battalion, Sussex, spent the weekend with friends here.

Mr. F. O. Baxter spent Sunday with his family and returned to Millerton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waltham visited Moncton on Thursday and were guests at the Minia.

Miss Beatrice Saulnier returned to St. John on Thursday to resume her French classes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Waltham very pleasantly entertained a number of young ladies at a musicale on Wednesday evening. Among those present were: Miss Marion Dunn, Miss Jessie Dunn (Dalhousie), the Misses Ward, Miss Beatrice MacNaughton, Miss Trinda Waltham, the Misses Saulnier and Miss Minnie Buckley.

Miss Marion Dunn returned to Chipman on Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. McWilliam and Miss Gussie McWilliam of Ford's Mills were in the village on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Ward of Wabiski, Victoria county, arrived on Wednesday after an absence of eight weeks.

Mr. Gilchrist D. Allen of the general office, Moncton, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss May Ward returned to Halifax on Friday where she will continue her musical studies at the Ladies' College.

Rev. Mr. Crause of Bass river was a guest at the Manse on Thursday.

Mr. J. R. Vallis of Mount Allison Commercial College, Sackville, and Mr. Leonard Williamson of Brown's Plains, were guests on Sunday of Miss John Ross.

Extracts from the "Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909."

"Sec. 32. The Assessors shall ascertain, as nearly as possible, the particulars of the real estate, the personal property, and the income of any person, who has not brought in a statement in accordance with their notice and as required by this law, and shall make an estimate thereof at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon the person who has not filed his statement in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission."

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THE PRINCE WILLIAM. Sunday School Supt. Tell how "Fruit-a-Lives" Believed. Toronto, Ont., Oct. 1st, 1915. "I have lived in this city for more than twelve years and am well known. I suffered from Rheumatism, especially in my hands. I spent a lot of money without any good results. I have taken 'Fruit-a-Lives' for eighteen months now and am pleased to tell you that I am well. All the aches and pains have left my hands, and perhaps never will, but the soreness is all gone and I can do any kind of work. I have gained thirty-five pounds in the last months." R. WAUGH. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. All dealers or direct from Fruit-a-Lives Limited, Ottawa.

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ARREST OF LEADERS IN BI-LINGUAL SCHOOL FIGHT LIKELY SOON. Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The Separate School Commission is awaiting an authority from Toronto for the next move in the Gulgues school fight. It is understood it will be the arrest of the teachers, the Misses Desloges, and other leaders in last week's uprising.

HEAD OF AMERICAN PUBLISHERS' ASSOCIATION IS DEAD. New York, Jan. 10.—Frank Howard Dodd, president of the American Publishers' Association, and senior member of the publishing firm of Dodd, Mead & Company, died at his home here today from heart trouble, following an attack of grippe. Mr. Dodd was seventy-two years of age, and had been a publisher for more than fifty years.

SAMUEL LUCAS, WHO WROTE "GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK" DIES IN NEW YORK. New York, Jan. 10.—Samuel Lucas, author of the song, "Grandfather's Clock," and known as one of the most original entertainers on the American stage for nearly half a century, died today at his home here at the age of seventy-five years. He continued to vaudeville until a month ago.

PEEL. Peel, N. B., Jan. 8.—Mr. William Harmon, of Fredericton, is spending a few days here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCrea.

THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND. Many contributions acknowledged today. Single: Parlor concert at house of Mrs. John A. McKay, given by Florence Trentowsky, Helen McKay, Jean Hoyt, Freda Hoyt, Hazel Fisher, D. Stewart, Master Wesley Stewart, \$12.55; from Bristol, Carleton Co., J. J. Hayward, \$5; C. R. Lockhart, \$5; O. B. S., 25c.; G. H. Boyer, \$1; E. Carey, \$1; G. W. Somerville, \$5; Friend per J. H. J., \$2.75.

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Thin People Gained Weight Quickly. By Following This Simple Suggestion. Thin men and women who would like to increase their weight with 10 to 15 pounds of healthy "stay there" fat should try eating a little Sargol with their meals for a while and note results. Here is a good test worth trying. First weigh yourself and measure yourself. Then take Sargol—one tablet with every meal—for two weeks. Then weigh and measure again. It isn't a question of how you look or feel or what your friends say and think. The scales and the tape measure will tell their own story, and many thin men and women we believe can easily add from five to eight pounds in the first fourteen days by following this simple direction. And best of all, the new flesh stays put. Sargol does not of itself make fat, but mixing with your food, it aims to turn the fats, sugars and starches of what you have eaten, into rich, ripe fat producing nourishment for the tissues and blood—prepare it in an easily assimilated form which the blood can readily accept. Much of this nourishment now passes from your body as waste. But Sargol works to stop the waste and do it quickly and to make the fat producing contents of the very same meals you are eating now develop into pounds and pounds of healthy flesh between your skin and bones. Sargol is safe, pleasant, efficient and inexpensive. All leading druggists in this vicinity sell it in large boxes—forty tablets to a package—on a guarantee of weight increase or money back as found in each large box. If you find a druggist who is unable to supply you, send \$1.00 to the National Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine St., Montreal and a complete ten days' treatment will be sent you postpaid.

Dandruff Heads Become Hairless. If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't. It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

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News of The St. John Theatres

IMPERIAL'S ACTUAL WAR PICTURES ARE VERY INTERESTING. Also Elsie Janis in whole play—A trip to Jamaica and Fashion Review into the bargain—Big show.

If today's weather is pleasant enough doubtless big crowds will again fill Imperial Theatre as they did yesterday afternoon and evening. The programme runs the almost whole gamut of movie pictures—fiction, travel, fashion, actual happenings, daily news, etc. It is what might rightly be called a specimen show in demonstration of what this wonderful silent form of entertainment and education has attained. R. P. Jones, the English tenor, sang nicely and the splendid house orchestra gave a continuous concert. Possibly the chief of the interesting items in the Imperial's bill yesterday were the moving pictures—officially sanctioned—of the French forces in the Vosges mountains and a number of absorbing scenes on the Western front showing King George reviewing the French Forces, General Joffre and King George in private conversation, President Poincaré of France reviewing his soldiers, Trench Warfare with Bombs and Grenades, The Use of Smoke Balls, etc. It was truly thrilling to watch the intrepid French soldiers searching for the enemy in the snow-capped heights in the Vosges and then after locating them to oust them from a strong position on a hill-top. So real and vivid was this long picture that the men were seen falling, the Trenches are seen to fire and Red Cross workers were observed picking up the wounded.

Elsie Janis, the darling of New York at the present time, whose she is a tremendous hit at Keith's Palace of Supreme Vaudeville, is the bright particular star of a paramount comedy entitled "Nearly a Lady"—the narrow escape a biliousness western cow-girl had from marrying an English nobleman with a rather rough past. This little play of five reels written especially to exploit the many talents of Elsie Janis was pretty and effervescent—got much play but a ripple of laughter all the time. Then there was a Pathé Fashion Review in colors and No. 3 of the South American Travelogue, depicting the beauties of Jamaica, British West Indies. Of these latter pictures there were a full reel of over 1,000 feet (15 minutes).

Tomorrow the Imperial continues its splendid class of programme. Laura Hope Crews, known throughout showdom as one of the world's foremost exponents of the higher art of dramatics will be the conspicuous player in W. J. Heiber's story "The Fighting Hope", and which was dramatized by the great David Belasco and presented by him with tremendous success. This is a Leskey production and a ponderous one. The second instalment of our Special War Pictures will show Lord Kitchener during his visit to the western front when he worked in the trenches and reviewed the Allied forces.

ILLINOIS ONLY STATE TO WHICH EMBARGO ON LIVE STOCK APPLIES

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The embargo which was placed on American live stock entering Canada on account of the foot and mouth disease, has now been entirely removed, except for live stock from the State of Illinois. The embargo was removed some time ago on American live stock entering western Canada. Lately the American officials have been able to show such success in stamping out the disease that the department of agriculture felt safe in removing the embargo on shipments to eastern Canada except shipments from the one state. That will also be removed in a short time.

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The Gaumont Company, always popular because of the excellence of its productions, has not been represented on a local screen for some time, until last evening, when "Lessons in Love" featuring Hal Forde the popular Broadway star, was shown at the Unique. In this feature the contrasts of East and West are well played up with amusing fidelity. The incongruities which arise when a budding oen boy seriously goes about winning a society belle, furnish some of the most laughable episodes ever committed to the screen. Hal Forde, the popular musical comedy star, is featured as Bash Higgins, the westerner and vivacious Helen Martin plays opposite to him. How Bash Higgins seeks the aid of an attractive young lady to teach him the fine arts of love making, good manners and the proper method to declare his supposed affection for a much mannered society belle, and how finally she falls a prey to the charms of his tutor, forms the ground work for a really delightful story. The Weekly Newspaper in picture form which the Unique always presents on Monday and Tuesday, has a peculiar interest this week, and includes some splendid Belgian war scenes.

How You Can Remove Every Trace of Hair

(Toilet Talk) A stiff paste made with some powdered delatone and water and spread on a hairy surface about 3 minutes will, when removed, take every trace of hair with it. The skin should then be washed to free it from the remaining delatone. No harm can result from this treatment, but be sure it is delatone you get and you will not be disappointed.

PROBATE COURT

In the estate of Patrick Ryan, late of Ryan's Settlement, St. Martins, administration has been granted to John Ryan, son of the deceased. The property consists of a farm at St. Martins and personal estate. Probate, \$2,000. Proctor, T. P. Regan.

ARRANGES TERMS WITH GRAND TRUNK

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—Government and Grand Trunk officials have arranged for shipments from the Grand Trunk Pacific elevators at Fort William via Graham to Portland at the same rate as now prevails over the C. P. R. to that port. It is expected from fifty to sixty cars will be taken by the new route, starting at once.

For Pile Sufferers

Sample Pack. Pyramid Pile Treatment. Free to Prove What It Will Do for You. Pyramid Pile Treatment gives quick relief, stops itching, bleeding, or protruding piles, hemorrhoids and all rectal troubles, in the privacy of your own home. See box at all druggists. A single box often cures. Free sample free trial with booklet mailed free in plain wrapper, if you send us coupon below.

"FIGHTING FOR FRANCE" IS INCREDIBLE EXHIBITION. The Battlefields of Europe brought before St. John people in most realistic War films ever shown here.

Neither the vivid descriptions of the greatest writers nor the graphic accounts that have been given by heroes returned from the battle fields can adequately present to the general public the real meaning of the great European struggle as it is presented in the Opera House last evening, when authentic moving pictures of the battlefields of France, Serbia and Russia, secured by The St. John Standard, were shown before a good sized audience for the first time in the Maritime Provinces. Not even the bravest of the brave who have taken their stand in the bloody fields of Europe have gained as good an idea of general warfare as those who were among the fortunate to witness the official pictures which have been brought to the city. For the unformed lad doing his bit only sees the war in the particular part of the game he is playing, and it is left to the fine lenses of the moving picture camera with the clever and intrepid operator behind the machine to collect the general material of the war and picture in comprehensive manner the great struggle going on across the waters. This is exactly what has been done. While the boys in uniform have been carrying their flag to victory or struggling for their lives on the fields of Flanders, the machine operators have been perched in precarious positions picturing the incidents as they appear, so that the actual war scenes could be reproduced thousands and thousands of miles from the seat of action. Scores of operators have been at work one time in different centres with the result that the moving picture interests are able to present as true an account of the war as it is possible to photograph. The show, as presented in the Opera House last evening, continued for nearly two hours and was replete with gripping scenes and incidents in warfare which no pen could describe. Those accounts of the French cavalry which have been featured in the papers and the effective work of the machine guns were pictured as they really were. Interesting pictures beyond the imagination of the most vivid writer were shown picturing the French infantry scaling up to the lines of the enemy in the dim grey dawn of the early morn, taking them by surprise and moving on to the German trenches. Again in a typical engagement of modern warfare they are engaged in the act of taking a German hill. With their bayonets set they are shown advancing on the hill. Here and there a stray bullet finds a mark and another is added to the list of heroes but, Modern aeroplane are shown carrying their advance with undaunted courage, and amid wild enthusiasm capture thousands of Germans. The French cavalry with the expert horsemen at work are shown in marvellous feats such as have been vividly described, and the Italian infantry are pictured in their daring feats of scaling the lofty cliffs to make their way to the strongholds of the enemy. Modern aéroplanes are shown carrying on their destructive work many thousands of feet above the earth, while the famous bombardment of the forts at the Dardanelles which will stand out distinctly in the pages of history, is pictured beyond expectation. Then the gigantic naval battles on the heavy seas present a true picture of the activities of the navy. The destructive work of the famous French 75's is shown to good advantage, and the armored automobiles in action give a fine idea of these instruments of modern warfare. The Lads in The Trenches. Scenes are given showing the boys constructing the trenches, and then, later in the game, dodging the showers of lead that continually keeps them on the watch. The helpful snipers are shown lowering one of the enemy here and there, and every imaginable act of warfare is presented on the screen. Shifting to the eastern seat of war the Turks, Serbians and Austrians are pictured, and the movements of the different leaders featured in such a way as to impress facts in their order. Everything possible has been done to perfect the show and give the public as good an idea as possible of what is going on across the waters; and it is safe to say that a better knowledge of the war can be gained by watching the pictures for two hours than by months of reading. In securing the pictures The Stand-

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and felt that it was getting something first handed which would be keenly appreciated by the St. John public. The show is interesting, instructive and educational, and well merits capacity attendance at each performance.

The pictures will be shown throughout the week four times daily, the afternoon performance commencing at 1:30 and 3:30, and the evening shows at 7 and 9 o'clock. There will never again be an opportunity of witnessing these pictures in St. John, so all interested in the war—and that should include every resident—should arrange to view the show this week.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. James Barry. News of the death of Mrs. James Barry of Melrose, Westmorland county, was received yesterday. She had been ailing for some two years. Dr. Barry left for Melrose on the noon train yesterday. Mrs. Barry is survived by two sons, Dr. Barry of St. John, and Frank M. of Melrose; and seven daughters, Mrs. Herbert J. Stack of Melrose, Mrs. Joseph Savare of Port Eglis, Misses Mary, Alice and Janie at home, and Misses Emma and Elizabeth of St. John. All will be at home for the funeral, which will be held tomorrow. Many friends in St. John will offer sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

Mrs. F. H. Flewelling. The sudden death took place yesterday morning of Mrs. Flewelling, wife of Frank H. Flewelling, of Messrs. Slipp & Flewelling. Besides her husband, one sister and two brothers survive, Mrs. Howard Fletcher of Cambridge, Mass., and Newton and William Reynolds, of Boston, Mass. Mrs. Flewelling was a daughter of the late William Reynolds, a well-known shipbuilder of the North End. She was a member of St. Luke's church. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from her late residence, 149 Douglas avenue.

Mrs. Catherine M. Hamm. The death took place on Sunday at the Home for Incubables of Mrs. Catherine M. Hamm, widow of Captain

Mathias Hamm of this city. Deceased was a daughter of the late Stephen Stevens of Ingleside, N. B., and is survived by one son, Hedy V. of Providence, R. I.

James Fitzpatrick. On Sunday at the Master Misericordiae Home, Sydney street, the death took place of James Fitzpatrick. He leaves one brother, Patrick Fitzpatrick, Waterloo street, and one sister, Nora of this city. For several years the deceased was a resident of Moncton, and was employed at the I. C. R. shops there. He returned to St. John after leaving the railway town.

Rev. J. H. Talbot. The death is announced in Grimby,

Ont., of Rev. J. H. Talbot, formerly rector of St. George's Anglican Church, Moncton. Rev. Mr. Talbot was also once rector of Springfield, Kings county.

COMPLAINT AGAINST MILITARY AUTHORITIES

It was discovered yesterday that front had damaged the piping in the Mill street recruiting rooms, abandoned last week and the militia authorities will be looked to by the building owners to make good the loss which amounts to about \$200. It is claimed that the water was not shut off and that no heat was left in the quarters. A complaint was made to the Citizens' Recruiting Committee and Secretary Armstrong will call the attention of the militia officials to the damage.

INTERESTING CONTESTS For Boys and Girls More Valuable Prizes

There are many trades and forms of business, which may be described in six letters, such as "Barber," and "Draper." Can you think of any? If so make a careful list of same, and to the sender of the two longest and best written lists, I shall award a beautiful silver watch, and some other suitable prize for boy or girl. Remember that in this contest, no name of trade must contain more or less than six letters, and only one side of the paper to be written on. Also state at the end of the list, how many names you have been able to get. This contest is open to all boys and girls not over fifteen years of age, and each entry must have the usual coupon, attached. The competition will close January 12th, 1916, and attempts must be addressed to:

UNCLE DICK, THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Whose decision must be considered as final.

STANDARD COMPETITION For Boys and Girls

Full Name..... Address..... Age Last Birthday.....

A Contest With New Conditions

Having noticed that a number of boys and girls who are not over ten years of age, refrain from entering the different contests, thinking perhaps that they have little chance against kiddies much older, I have decided to let you have a competition for both classes, each to be judged under their own age. Make out the most number of words out of the letters in the word, EXCITEMENT, and I shall award two beautiful prizes for the two longest lists, as follows: One for the boy or girl UNDER TEN YEARS OF AGE, and the other for the boy or girl, WHO IS TEN, OR NOT OVER FIFTEEN years of age. Each list must be accompanied by the usual coupon, correctly filled in, and having the number of words written at the end of the list. All attempts must reach this office by January 12th, 1916, addressed to:

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Live Sporting News and Notes

BOSTON BRAVES PURCHASED BY NOTED HARVARD COACH

Percy D. Haughton, the noted Harvard football coach, is one of the parties to a deal for the purchase of James E. Gaffney's interest in the Boston National League Baseball Club. The deal was put through Saturday morning, and the final details are being arranged. Those identified with Haughton in the deal are Arthur D. Wise of the banking house of Millet, Roe & Hagen. Their intention is to have Haughton as president of the new board of stockholders of the club. There had been little general intimation of the fact that President Gaffney of the Braves had any intention of selling and the final details of the deal evidently were sudden even to those on the inside. President Gaffney arrived in Boston Saturday morning in response to a telegram from Boston parties in the deal, presumably one which informed him that his selling figures were satisfactory. Nothing could be learned at the club headquarters, however, regarding the money involved.

While there have been one or two occasions since he became a large

holder in the stock of the Boston Nationals when President Gaffney has been willing to dispose of his holdings, there was no reason to think that such was his present attitude. He has been one of the principal factors in bringing about the settlement of the baseball war and it unquestionably was his friendly attitude toward keeping clear of Boston in its aggressions against organized baseball.

The sale of the Boston Nationals means the introduction of more new blood into the two major leagues. With the St. Louis Americans and Chicago Nationals already sold recently, and intimations that Harry Sinclair may yet be able to purchase controlling interest in the New York Nationals, there is the most extensive clearing out of old blood and introduction of new ever recorded in major league baseball.

One of the first things that Harvard undergraduates and graduates will think about in connection with the deal is whether Percy Haughton, as president of a base club, will be able, or willing, to again coach the Harvard varsity football team.

THISTLES CHOSE SKIPS FOR GAME ON SATURDAY

The Thistle Curling Club last evening elected the following as skip for the game Saturday with St. Andrew's: W. A. Shaw, W. J. Shaw, J. S. Malcolm, H. C. Olive, P. W. Palmer, J. C. Chesley, D. B. Willet, R. S. Orchard, D. McLellan, F. A. McAndrews.

COAKLEY AGAIN AT COLUMBIA.

New York, Jan. 10.—Andrew J. Coakley, former star pitcher of Holy Cross and the Athletics, has been re-engaged to coach the Columbia baseball team. Two years ago Coakley was assistant to William Lamb, but last year he assumed full charge. Coakley will order indoor practice about Feb. 10. The indoor games of last year have been abandoned.

SWEDISH WRESTLERS

William Johnson, Jack and William Johnson, three Swedes, are in the city looking for dates to promote a wrestling match. While every one of the trio claim to have had considerable mat experience, William Johnson is out with a challenge to meet all comers at 160 pounds and would like to get an answer to his challenge through the columns of The Standard. The wrestlers are husky looking men and should be able to give a good account of themselves.

SOX SPRING TRAINING.

Boston, Jan. 10.—The world's champion Red Sox will have less training for the coming American league season than ever before, according to the spring schedule announced by Manager Carrigan. Hot Springs, Ark.

THE FIRST SKATER.

The first man or nation to skate is lost in the mists of antiquity. The Eskimos of the farthest north were found to be in possession of runners carved from whalebone when they were first discovered.

Skating is mentioned by a Danish historian about 1134, and Fitzstephen, in his "History of London," says that in the twelfth century young men fastened the leg bones of animals under their feet by means of thongs, in order to slide along the ice.

A pair of these bone skates is now in the British Museum. Londoners got the idea from Holland, probably via Lincolnshire, where skates have been used on the frozen fens from the very earliest times.—Pearsons.

THE HOCKEY LEAGUE.

Representatives of two hockey teams, from the 69th Battalion, one from the 115th and the St. John team met last night in Sharpe's cafe on Charlotte street and talked over the formation of a league. It is expected there will be teams from the Siege Battery and the 140th Battalion. The meeting was adjourned until a later date when full arrangements will be made and a schedule drawn up. The St. John's had a good practice in the Queens rink last night.

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

In the City League last night on Black's alleys the Easterns captured three points from the C. P. R. team. McDonald of the C. P. R. team rolled 138 in his first string, tying the highest single in the league, made by Wilson. Last night's scores follow:

C. P. R.	
McDonald	136 89 73 238 99 1-5
Johnston	69 63 62 194 64 2-3
McGovern	86 88 88 260 86 2-3
McCormick	88 85 89 270 90
Allie	83 77 94 254 84 2-3
460 410 406 1276	
Easterns	
Cunniffham	81 92 110 283 94 1-3
Thurston	84 81 83 248 82 2-3
McKiel	86 77 100 273 91
Williams	90 102 96 288 86
Stobinson	82 91 85 268 89 1-3
433 443 484 1360	

CHANGES IN TROTTING RULES.

New York, Jan. 10.—The twenty-eighth biennial congress of the National Trotting Association will be held at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York, on Feb. 3. After the December session of the board, which was held in this city, Secretary Gocher announced a list of changes in the racing rules which have been recommended for adoption by the congress, and if any member has any changes he wants to propose they must be submitted to the secretary on or before Feb. 5, in order that they may be submitted to the rules committee, which will be in session on Feb. 8.

At the last meeting it was understood that John C. Welty, Canton, Ohio, would be selected to succeed General Peter P. Johnston of Kentucky as president, who has held the office continually for twenty-eight years. At that time President Johnston announced his intention of resigning, primarily owing to ill health. Since then a number of prominent horsemen and breeders have endeavored to get him to change his decision and continue in office for another two-year term. Under these conditions it is more than likely that General Johnston will accept another term, which will mean until the gathering of the next biennial congress in 1918.

will be the site of the Red camp in other years. The battery candidates will on March 10, a week later than usual, and other players will be ordered to report March 17. The squad will leave Hot Springs before April 1, the date of the first of the three games to be played with the Memphis team at that city, Louisville and Cincinnati, exhibition stops on previous schedules, have been dropped this season, and the world's champions will go directly to Brooklyn unless possibly a game is arranged for April 6 at Baltimore or Newark. Three games will be played with Brooklyn, April 6, 7 and 8.

The management of the Boston Nationals has announced two additional spring contests with the Washington Americans, to be played in the capital April 5 and 6.

U. S. GOVT LOSES SUIT AGAINST EUROPEAN STEAMSHIP LINES

Washington, Jan. 10.—The course of the Department of Justice in the New Haven case will be determined within a few days, Attorney General Gregory said today. The Attorney General will consult with R. L. Bates, the government's special counsel, in the case, before determining whether he will seek new trials for the five directors on whom the jury disagreed in the government's anti-trust suit, before the New York federal courts by the Supreme Court on the ground before the war, against European steamship lines engaged in carrying storage passengers, was dismissed by the war.

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LATEST ENGLAND SOUND UNDER TREMENDOUS STRESS OF WAR

Further advance in Sterling last week — Market conditions reviewed by J. S. Bache & Co.

New York, Jan. 8.—A favorable development for American business this week was the further advance in sterling prices. The nearer to par the English pounds approaches, the easier it is for our principal source of payment for purchases from abroad to do business with us. It is also an indication of England's sound financial position under the tremendous stress of war. Demand sterling was high Friday at 47 1/2, which is nearly five points above last week's low and at the highest rate since last July. A level which would stop shipments of gold is being quite closely approached. At 48 current heavy insurance and freight rates would make it unprofitable to ship gold this way. A cessation of this flow would be favorable to us and to England, our largest customer, as well.

The fluctuations in German and Austrian exchange have no commercial significance to us, as business with these countries is practically at a standstill. The continuous fall in these quotations is the mechanical measure of issued paper's relation to gold in the respective countries. Berlin exchange at 73 1/2 cents for four marks is 7 cents lower than the low level reached before the first of the year.

The Market and Investment. There has been nothing in the negligible advances and declines of the week to change the technical situation committed to the largest extent in evidence for years, but it is a public which is not to be scared by ordinary disturbing incidents or to have its patience worn out by long waiting, because it has plenty of margin and in many cases is in on a semi-investment basis.

Still, with so many interests waiting to get into the stock market at lower prices and consequently bearish, and with Wall Street loans at the high point, some sort of a break may at last be brought about. Investment absorption may prevent this and open the way for further advance later on, without the preliminary decline. And for investment purposes, we cannot see anything to discourage buying the better railroads, irrespective of ticker fluctuations or lower prices, which latter, with the foundations and prospects as they are, will undoubtedly be only temporary.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC.

January Phases of the Moon.

New Moon	5th 0h 46m a.m.
First Quarter	11th 11h 38m a.m.
Full Moon	20th 4h 29m a.m.
Last Quarter	27th 8h 35m p.m.

Date	W. of W.	W. of W.	W. of W.	W. of W.	W. of W.	W. of W.	W. of W.	W. of W.	W. of W.
11 Th	8.08	4.57	4.21	16.44	10.39	23.08			
12 W	8.08	4.57	4.21	16.44	10.39	23.08			
13 Th	8.07	4.59	6.09	18.41	0.03	12.32			
14 F	8.07	5.00	7.06	19.39	1.02	13.34			

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BRITISH PORTS.

Hull, Jan. 5.—Arr. stmr Hallingdal (Nor), Hansen, Galeson, Norfolk and Lonsburg, C. B., via Limerick for Norristown.

Liverpool, Jan. 4.—Arr. stmr Pretorian, Haina, St. John, N. B.; 7th, stmr Arlston, St. John's, Nfld.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Antilla, Jan. 4.—Arr. schr Earl of Aberdeen, Mobile.

Havana, Jan. 4.—Arr. schr Waldrian, Kingsport, N. S.; Margaret G., do.

Perth Amboy, Jan. 8.—Arr. sch Norma P. Coolen, Coolen, New York.

City Island, Jan. 9.—Passed schr Isiah K. Stetson, Perth Amboy for Eastport, Me.; R. Bowers, Elizabeth.


New York, Jan. 10.—Arr. schr Rosalia, Lunenburg; McClure, Bridgewater; Nettie Shipman, Beaver Harbor; Ralph M. Hayward, Bridgewater; L. A. Plummer, St. John; A. V. Conrad, La Havre.

Boston, Jan. 7.—Arr. stmr Anglian, London; Franklyn, Penarth; Batiscan, Lunenburg.

Vineyard Haven, Jan. 7.—Arr. schr Lavolta, New York for Edgartown.

Edgartown, Jan. 7, schr McClure, from S. Bridgewater, N. S., for New York; Ralph M. Hayward, from do for do; Emma McAdam, from Calais for do.

Portland, Jan. 7.—Arr. str Pomeran-



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PESSIMISM DOMINANT NOTE IN MARKET AND TRADING IRREGULAR Selling pressure during greater part of Session, with few gains—United States Steel again pivot of Market's revolutions.

New York, Jan. 10.—Selling pressure prevailed during the greater part of today's irregular trading, with variable and substantial declines in some of the more active issues. Sentiment over the week-end appeared to be increasingly pessimistic, much of today's liquidation being ascribed to out-of-town points.

United States Steel continued as the pivot around which the market revolved in its fitful periods of activity. Opening at 87 1/2, a slight fraction over last week's close, the stock soon fell to 86 1/2. This was prior to the issuance of the December tonnage statement showing an increase of about 617,000 tons in unfilled orders over the preceding month and bringing that

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS CLOSING LETTER OF N. Y. MARKET BY E. & C. RANDOLPH

New York, Jan. 10.—The market has been weak throughout the day. Bales have been small and advantage has been taken of them to sell stock. The day's news has thrown no light upon the decline. The weakness has been result of unfavorable technical condition and the fact that speculators who had long held on to stocks in the hope that some one would put prices up and give them an opportunity to unload, are now becoming tired of carrying their holdings.

CHANGING OF TIME, JANUARY 9TH. Maritime Express Daily—Ocean Limited Daily Except Sunday.

On Sunday, January 9th, the Maritime Express will run daily between Halifax and Montreal, leaving Halifax at 3:00 p. m. Connection will be made at Moncton to and from St. John daily. The Ocean Limited will not leave Halifax Sunday, January 9th, but will leave on its present schedule Tuesday, 8:00 a. m. daily except Sunday thereafter.

MARINE NOTES. THE ADMIRALTY COURT. In the Admiralty Court Friday Mr. Justice Drysdale gave judgment regarding the application of Mr. Morrison, K. C. to set aside the appraisal of the price of the steamer Hambo.

DISCHARGING DAMAGED CARGO. The work of discharging the cargo of grain of the steamer Frankler, which arrived at Halifax some weeks ago in a damaged condition and beached at Pier Five, Deep Water, continues and it will be some time before the cargo has been taken out and the steamer is ready to go into Dry Dock for repairs.

WILL COMMAND NEW SHIP. Captain J. L. Crossley, who has been spending a vacation with his family at Windsor, has returned to Philadelphia, where he is awaiting the completion of a new steamer of which he is to be commander.

MAINE SHIPYARD SOLD. Bath, Me., Jan. 10.—The large wooden shipyard of the New England Shipbuilding Company has just been sold, and although no details have been given out as to the use to which it is to be put, it is generally understood that the yards will be operated and that increased industrial activity will result here at once.

MONTREAL MARKET (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Table with columns for Bid, Ask, and various stock prices including Ames Holden, Canadian Car, and others.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Morning Montreal, Monday, Jan. 10th—Local—300 @ 5 1/2.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE (McDOUGALL & COWANS) Chicago, Jan. 10.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 1.26 to 1.26 1/2; No. 3 red, 1.23 1/2 to 1.25 1/2.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET Montreal, Jan. 10.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, \$2 to \$2.30.

Winnipeg Wheat Close (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) May—120 1/2; July—120 1/2.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Table with columns for High, Low, and various cotton prices.

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MANCHESTER LINE From Manchester to St. John. Dec. 25 Manchester Citizen Jan. 15.

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THE WEATHER

Forecasts:

- Maritime—Strong winds and gales from southwest and west, clearing, colder on Wednesday.
- Washington, Jan. 10.—Forecast: Northern New England—Rain or snow, and colder Tuesday. Wednesday fair and much colder; strong southwest to west winds.
- Toronto, Jan. 10.—The disturbance which was over Minnesota last night is now centered over Western Quebec. It has caused milder weather from the Great Lakes eastward, with light rain in southern Ontario and snow in the Lake Superior district, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. In the west it has been very cold.

Temperatures

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	24	28
Victoria	20	24
Yancomer	16	24
Calgary	26	16
Medicine Hat	22	18
Edmonton	32	28
Battleford	32	24
Prince Albert	24	20
Moose Jaw	16	14
Winnipeg	12	8
Port Arthur	0	10
Parry Sound	24	38
London	34	41
Toronto	34	42
Kingston	26	38
Ottawa	8	38
Quebec	2	26
Montreal	10	34
St. John	4	32
Halifax	4	28

—Below zero.

Around the City

Arrested for Fighting.
William Buckley and Hartley Brooks were arrested yesterday for fighting in the East Side ferry toll house.

Cape Breton Man Dead.
Dr. Henry C. Hache, a prominent physician of Somerville, Mass., is dead at his home in that city. Dr. Hache was born in Cape Breton 50 years ago.

Early Morning Fire.
At 6.15 o'clock yesterday morning the fire department was called out by an alarm from box 45 for a fire in a closet in the dwelling on the corner of Charlotte and St. James street. After some cutting and the use of the chemical fire was extinguished.

British Tars Here.
The R. M. S. P. steamship Caracot is expected to arrive this morning from the West Indies with the mails, a complete general cargo, and a large number of passengers. Among the passengers on board are about two hundred men from the British navy who are being transferred.

Herring Industry Has Set Back.
The frozen herring trade down the Bay and in the vicinity of Campbell and Grand Manan has had a set back during the past few days. The supplies of fish in the various bays have fallen off greatly and shipments to the Eastport market have accordingly been light.

Looking For Business.
A letter has reached the Board of Trade from a wooden-ware firm in Massachusetts, asking for prices on certain small articles of hardwood, one of which is a dowel coat-hanger. The firm says they are in a position to use them in very large quantities. They may be manufactured out of maple, birch, red oak or white ash.

To Entertain Marines.
It is planned to have the city provide some form of entertainment for 200 marines who will arrive here shortly from the West Indies. The Citizens' Recruiting Committee considered the question yesterday, with the result that Secretary Armstrong was instructed to communicate with Mayor Frink regarding it.

Maine Women To Work.
Canadian women residing over the New Brunswick border in Maine have formed "The Ladies' League of Victory" for the purpose of operating in the making of apparel to be shipped to the Canadian and English soldiers in France and Belgium. The headquarters of the organization is at Fort Fairfield. Socks, mittens and other articles will be made and forwarded to the authorities in St. John for shipment across the water.

Afternoon's Police Court.
In the police court yesterday afternoon Frank Hopper who was charged with having two soldier great coats in his possession was allowed to go, as it had been explained that Hopper was only holding the coats having loaned some money on them to soldiers. John J. Davis, given in charge by Edwin Quirk for being disorderly, was allowed to go on his promising to take the pledge for six months. Gertrude Nugent, on the charge of vagrancy, was further remanded to jail.

Officers of 'Prentice Boys.
At a meeting of King Edward Lodge No. 30, P. A. B. F., held last night in their hall, Guilford street, West St. John, Worshipful Master J. Howe of No. 25 installed the following officers: Wm. Smith, W. M.; Wm. Price, D. M.; John Hersey, chaplain; Albert Bailey, treasurer; John Griffin, financial secretary; Richard Jones, recording secretary; Richard Craft, director of ceremonies; lodge trustees, John Carleton, Isaac McLeod and Wm. Donohue; hall trustees, Wm. Smith, L. E. Rolston and Clifford Price. After the business of the meeting had concluded those present enjoyed a short entertainment and refreshments.

DOMINION ALLIANCE DID NOT APPROACH OPPOSITION

Officials affirm that overtures for a hearing at Convention today were made by Executive Chairman Foster—Issue forced by Government's action.

Members of the Dominion Alliance deny that a committee was appointed by that body to wait upon the opposition convention and request a hearing, as implied by a motion adopted by the latter body at last evening's session. E. N. Stockford of the Alliance said last night that the impression conveyed by the motion was incorrect.

Mr. Stockford said that yesterday he received information from Rev. Thomas Marshall, vice-president of the Alliance, that President Donald Fraser had received an invitation to attend the convention and lay before it the views of the Alliance on temperance legislation desired.

"I told Chairman Foster of the executive committee of the opposition party," said Mr. Stockford, "that if the convention wanted to see representatives of the Alliance I would be much obliged if it would set the time. I told Mr. Foster that in my opinion they had been forestalled by the government."

ROBINSON DESIRES TO QUIT AS LEADER OF OPPOSITION

Provincial Convention of party appoints Committee to induce him to remain or to select successor—Party strikes snag on Temperance issue.

The guiding spirits of the provincial opposition party who assembled in this city last night were confronted at the outset by two serious problems—the practical resignation of their leader, Hon. Clifford W. Robinson, and the temperance question. The action of the government in deciding to introduce prohibitory legislation at the next session of the legislature caused the opposition worry and in tackling that issue a troublesome snag was encountered.

A motion that "the request of a Dominion Alliance committee to meet the convention be granted" was adopted. It developed, however, that the Alliance made no such request—that on the contrary the opposition approached the Alliance on the subject.

The convention appointed a committee, headed by Councillor James McQueen of Shediac, to confer with Mr. Robinson in the hope of inducing him to remain at the head of the party or, failing in that, to recommend another leader. A large number of the delegates, it was said, favored the selection of Frank B. Carvell, M. P. of Carleton, should Mr. Robinson adhere to his determination to withdraw, but there are reasons for believing that the Woodstock man is decidedly adverse to being placed at the head of the provincial opposition. Others, including himself, favor Mr. W. E. Foster of the Board of Trade.

When the convention was called to order by Mr. Foster, chairman of the executive committee, in the rooms on Germain street, formerly occupied by Scovill Brothers, Ltd., at 8.30, most of the Liberal leaders in the province were present.

The Machine Took No Chances.

The headquarters of the convention were decorated with numerous flags, a large illuminated Union Jack adorning one of the windows. All who entered the rooms were confronted with large placards at the door informing them that the convention was only for those opposed to the provincial government and that participants must register their names and receive a badge. By means of this arrangement the party leaders hoped to bar out anyone not known to be in sympathy with the men in control of the opposition machinery.

Admission was denied to reporters, although many of the delegates were of the opinion, which was expressed privately, that the proceedings should be open to the public through the medium of the press.

The opposition leader and Chairman Foster of the executive committee in the call for the convention, stated: "A representative delegation from every county is desired because the time has arrived when in spite of the earnest attention demanded by the whole Empire in the war and its problems our provincial affairs must have the consideration of thinking men, and the discussion and preparation of policies best calculated to advance the interests and promote the prosperity of our province must be the first business of the convention. Resolutions touching upon many questions of importance have been considered and prepared by our executive committee and will be submitted for approval."

The first business was the election of a chairman, and Hon. C. J. Osman of Hillsboro was the unanimous choice of the delegates.

Mr. Robinson is Tired.

After a few preliminary remarks, Chairman Osman called on Mr. Robinson. When the applause had subsided Mr. Robinson, according to a report handed out afterwards by County Organizer Frank Hann, complimented the organizers and the chairman of the executive upon the work they had done during the year. He regretted that he as leader had not been able to give that position the attention it demanded and deserved and he asked that he be relieved in order that the opposition party might not be hampered by the inactivity of one who should lead energetically. He believed the opposition deserved success and he wanted the large body assembled to

give the matter their earnest attention. A committee was appointed to talk the matter over with Hon. Mr. Robinson and to recommend a leader if he felt unable to continue.

The committee named was: James McQueen, Westwoodland; David Livingstone, Albert; A. F. Bentley, St. John Co.; A. T. LeBlanc, Restigouche; Fred Sharpe, Kings; J. P. Byrne, Gloucester; W. A. Smith, Sumbury; C. L. Smith, Carleton; A. T. Legere, Kent; P. M. Tweedie, Northumberland; R. T. Hayes, St. John city; L. A. Dugal, Madawaska; Geo. H. King, Queens; Clement Cormier, Moncton city; P. J. Hughes, York; Walter Lynott, Charlotte.

Addresses were made by Mr. Carvell, O. Turgeon, M. P. of Gloucester; A. B. Copp, M. P. of Westmorland; A. F. Bentley, ex-M. L. A. of St. Martin's; Councillor McQueen of Shediac and Senator G. G. King.

W. E. Foster moved that the request of "a Dominion Alliance committee to meet the convention be granted" and that the committee be asked to call the convention at 10.30 o'clock this morning. This motion was adopted.

A committee on resolutions and platform was appointed as follows: Wm. Currie, Restigouche; P. J. Venot, Gloucester; J. J. Buckley, Northumberland; A. T. Legere, Kings; E. A. Smith, Westmorland; C. W. Robinson, Moncton city; Dr. Lewis, Albert; E. S. Carter, Kings; W. E. Foster, St. John city; A. O. Skinner, St. John city; W. J. Mahoney, St. John city; A. F. Bentley, Charlotte; P. J. Hughes, York; Dr. J. E. Hetherington, Queens; Milton A. Smith, Sumbury; John Y. Flemming, Carleton; P. B. Carvell, Victoria; L. A. Dugal, Madawaska; Arthur T. LeBlanc, Restigouche; Dr. McAllister, Kings.

The platform will be laid before the convention at today's session. It will deal with crown lands, highways, temperance, railways and electoral reform.

The sentiment among many of the delegates, as ascertained informally by a Standard reporter, is that when a general election comes, any independent candidates should not be proposed by candidates of the regular opposition party.

GEORGE F. BARNES DIED LAST NIGHT

Prominent citizen and business man passed away after few weeks illness.

In the death of George Frederick Barnes, which took place about eight o'clock last evening at his home, 19 Goodrich street, St. John loses one of its most prominent citizens and business men. The deceased leaves, besides his wife, two sons and three daughters. The sons are Walter and Allan of this city, while the daughters are Mrs. Arthur Weeks of Detroit, Mrs. William Hunter of this city, and Miss Louise at home. James W. and Clarence G. are brothers.

The deceased had been ill about four weeks with heart trouble, at one time recently it was thought he was improving and would be around again, but he suffered a relapse from which he never recovered. James F. Barnes was the senior member of the firm of Barnes & Company, Ltd., printers and stationers, at 84 Prince William street. He was a man of excellent disposition and beloved by a very wide circle of friends.

The late Mr. Barnes was an active worker in the Coburg street church, a member of Pioneer Lodge of Odd Fellows, and has always been a staunch Conservative in politics.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from his late home, the services commencing at 2.30 o'clock.

\$1,000 DAMAGE DONE BY FIRE LAST NIGHT

Blaze in Marcus' building Mill Street burned much furniture.

Damage to the extent of about one thousand dollars was done to the Marcus building on Mill street by fire and water last night.

It was shortly after nine o'clock that a soldier and Police Officer Journey discovered a fire near the stove in Frank Nyberg's store at 48 Mill street. An alarm was sent in from box 5 and when the department arrived the flames spread rapidly and the interior of the store was ablaze.

The store was well stocked with old furniture as Mr. Nyberg is a cabinet maker. The furniture caught fire but after the firemen got a few streams of water at work the blaze was under control, but before the store was badly gutted and the furniture almost destroyed.

The fire worked its way through the sheathing on the store ceiling and into the dining room of Thomas O'Grady's residence up stairs over the store. The O'Grady home was filled with smoke, while the dining room and hall were badly damaged.

Mr. O'Grady has one thousand dollar insurance on his furniture, the policy being held with the firm of Messrs. Nixon and McLellan. The damage done in the residence is easily covered by insurance.

Two local brass bands will be at the Victoria rink Wednesday night giving a continuous musical program.

The inventory sale at Dykeman's store still continues. A lot of boys' wool-underswear is being sold at one-half price. Children's white bearskin mitts 35 cts. a pair. Pillow slips 40 and 42 inches wide, two for 25 cts. quality, at 11 cts. a yard. Children's toques, 50 cts. quality, at 15 cts. Ladies' and children's fine winter coats, all very much reduced.

Good ice at the Victoria tonight.

Bargains Extraordinary In Our Clock Section

A better opportunity you couldn't have to provide your home, or business hours with a Good, Reliable Clock—or two—for much less than regular selling figures.

The lines we offer you, which comprise Alarm Clocks and others, suitable for home or office use, have dependable movements and a slight evidence of having passed through the fire, save a slight damage resulting from smoke or soot.

HERE ARE THE PRICES:

Big Ben	at \$3.00, Now \$2.50	Siren Buzzer	was \$2.65, Now \$2.00
Rex	at \$2.50, Now \$1.80	Clan	was \$1.65, Now \$1.00
Baby	at \$1.50, Now \$1.00	Alternating	was \$1.40, Now \$1.00
		Sleepmeter	was \$1.25, Now \$1.00

Other lines, also at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

SILVERWARE DEPARTMENT—FIRST FLOOR—KING STREET STORE.

Market Square — W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. — King Street

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B.

During January, February and March our Stores will close Saturdays at 6 p. m., same hour as other days of the week, except each morning at 8.30.

FREE HEMMING SALE of Household Cottons and Linens Now On.

Clean-Up Sale After Stocktaking

MUSSED, SOILED AND RUMPLED GIRT WAISTS, INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES, LADIES' CORSET COVERS, DRAWERS, NIGHT DRESSES, WHITE WAISTS AND PRINCESS SLIPS.

Many of our very best lines will be sold on TUESDAY (today) at prices lower than ever before thought of.

Stylish Blouses in Yalls, Marquiesette, Lawns, Piques, etc. Many in white, several in the new sand color, pink, etc.; some long sleeves; others short sleeves, high or low necks, 35c. to \$3.75 each.

Small Children's Dresses, daintily trimmed lace or embroidery, 6 months to 3 years' sizes, 30c. to \$2.50 each. Sizes up to 14 years, 90c. to \$3.75.

CORSET COVERS, 20c. Upwards

PRINCESS SLIPS, 85c. Upwards

DRAWERS,25c. Upwards

NIGHT DRESSES, 49c. Upwards

SKIRTS,45c. Upwards

REDUCTION SALE OF CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE. Bring the children to be fitted. You will secure great bargains.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

The Enterprise "Royal Grand" Is Made to Please the Cook

YOU WANT A RANGE that is roomy, will bake evenly and well—don't you? One that will give the most heat for the least fuel; one so strong and durable it will not burn out but will last for years.

THE ROYAL GRAND WILL FILL ALL OF THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS

The money that is used in constructing this range, is spent for durable materials, and trained workmanship.

THE RANGE WE GUARANTEE.

During January, February and March our stores will close at six p.m.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Stores Open Every Day at 9 o'clock and Close at 6 p. m.

FREE HEMMING IN LINEN ROOM

Grand Clearance Sale of Travelers' Samples

In Men's Furnishings Department

Commencing This Morning

All Goods Marked at Greatly Reduced Prices

Men's and Boys' Sample Undershirts. Winter weights in plain and ribbed wool and fleecelined.

Men's Shirts, Sale prices, Each40c., 50c., 60c., 75c., 90c., \$1

Boys' Shirts, Sale prices, Each30c., 50c., 60c.

Men's Combinations in fine ribbed wool, size 40 only. Sale price \$2.25

Sample Colored Shirts, popular styles, good patterns and new colorings. Mostly 15, 15 1-2 sizes and Boys' 13 and 13 1-2. Sale prices37c., 49c., 69c., 98c.

Sample Night Shirts in striped flannelette. Sale prices55c., 69c.

Sample Pyjamas in striped flannelette. Sale prices89c.

Sample Half Hose in tan and black Cashmere, all greatly reduced. Sale prices3 pairs 65c., pair, 23; 3 pairs 90c., pair 33c.

Sample Handkerchiefs, mercerized, hemstitched—fancy borders. A real bargain. Sale price3 for 20c.

Sample Lined Gloves, men's sizes in tan and grey Mocha and tan Cape leathers, reliable makes with good warm linings. Every pair a bargain. Sale prices60c., 75c., 90c., \$1.00

Tan Mocha Gloves with natural fur lining. Sale price, Pair \$1.50

A Small Lot of Men's and Boys' Sweaters at greatly reduced prices. Men's buttoned neck style, in navy red trimmed and grey red trimmed. Sale price, Each \$1

Boys' Coat Sweaters, with high button-up collars, in dark maroon color only. Sale price, Each90c.

MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' House Dresses and Sweaters

House Dresses—Percales in blue and white, grey and white, black and white stripes, spots and checks, 36 to 44 bust measure, Each . . . \$1, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.45

Sweaters—A limited number of samples in 38, 40 and 42 sizes; sky, sage and navy blues, plain, white, grey Each \$3.50 and \$4.75

Children's Sweaters—Plain grey, brown, cardinal, convertible shawl collar; ages 10, 12 and 14 years, Each \$2.25

COSTUME SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited