

## GERMANS RUSHING TROOPS TO EAST PRUSSIA IN EFFORT TO CHECK RUSSIAN ADVANCE

### GERMANS FACE TIGHTENED MENAGE IN THE EAST

New Advance Movement of Russians, if Successful, Would Threaten Danzig and Koenigsberg—Nothing Definite From Carpathians—Only Minor Engagements at Isolated Points Along Front in Western War Theatre.

London, Feb. 9.—Germany's threatened submarine blockade of the waters around the British Isles and France, and the question of the use of neutral flags by merchant ships belonging to belligerents, continue to occupy the public mind in England and in the neutral countries of Europe. Greece has already replied to the German memo to the effect that she expects Greek ships to be protected by the regulations governing navigation on the high seas and coasts not effectively blockaded, while Holland and the Scandinavian countries are taking steps for joint action. The American steamer *Wilhelmina*, with grain aboard, for Hamburg, has arrived at Falmouth. It was thought possible that she had been ordered there by one of the British patrol ships, as the British government had announced its intention of preventing her from proceeding to Germany and of submitting the question of her cargo to a prize court. A despatch from Falmouth, however, says that the captain of the *Wilhelmina* declared he had proceeded to that port of his own free will. Outside of these questions of international law, the chief interest lies in the fighting in the eastern zone, the operations in the west having lapsed into a period of calm, with only a few small engagements on narrow fronts, which can have little effect on the campaign as a whole. In the east, on the other hand, the campaign having been checked in their efforts to break the Russian base for their troops to East Prussia, to meet the Russian offensive in that region. This offensive has commenced to be a real danger to the Germans, as it threatened to drive a wedge between Tilsit and Insterburg, and so to turn the fortified position in the extremely difficult country of the Masurian Lakes. If this movement succeeded, the Russians would over-run a considerable part of East Prussia, and would gain by their way to Koenigsberg, and Danzig. The campaign in the Carpathians and in Galicia is not so easily follow-

### KING ALBERT DECORRES GEN. JOFFRE

Belgian King Confers Grand Cross of Order of St. Leopold on French General.

Paris, Feb. 9.—A semi-official statement issued this afternoon says: "During the course of a recent meeting, His Majesty King Albert of Belgium bestowed upon General Joffre the insignia of the Grand Cross of the Order of Leopold. "In expressing to the King of Belgium his warm appreciation of this high distinction, General Joffre thanked His Majesty for this new evidence which he thus desired to show to the French army in the person of its chief and which would strengthen still further the bonds uniting the two allied armies."

### DELAY DUE TO MISTAKE OF A CABLE CENSOR

Danish Ship Held Up Eight Days at Kirkwall Owing to Non-Delivery of Cablegram.

New York, Feb. 9.—The Danish steamship *Hellig Olav* arrived here today from Copenhagen and Christiania, which for some weeks has been alternating with the British cruiser *Berwick* in watching the port and cruise outside Cuban territorial waters. Washington, Feb. 9.—United States Ambassador Page, at London, today notified the State Department that the British Foreign Office had confirmed to him the press reports announcing the flying of the American flag over the German Embassy in London on his recent trip across the Irish Sea. Russians Leaving Bukovina? London, Feb. 10.—The Daily Telegraph's Bucharest correspondent says: "Very particular reports received here from the Bukovina frontier indicate that the Russians have commenced the evacuation of that province." Petrograd, Feb. 9, via London, Feb. 10 (2.05 a.m.)—By their advance toward Nadvorna and Kaloz, which is evidently being made in great force, the Austro-German armies threaten the Russian position in this quarter with the alternative of isolation, or the complete evacuation of Bukovina.

### MAIN ESTIMATES TABLED IN COMMONS YESTERDAY

Provide for Total of \$190,329,352, Decrease of Over 17 Millions as Compared With Total in Main and Supplementary Last Year—Appropriation of Million and a Half for Harbor Improvements at St. John.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The main estimates for the coming fiscal year, tabled in the Commons last night, provide for a total appropriation of \$190,329,352, a decrease of \$17,789,320, as compared with the total amount voted in the both main and supplementary estimates last session. With supplementary estimates still to come, this session's appropriations may equal those of last year, exclusive altogether of the \$100,000,000 voted for war. Of the main estimates tabled, \$146,237,277 are for consolidated fund account, a decrease of a little over ten millions, from last year. Capital account expenditures total \$44,092,075, a decrease of \$7,629,690. The principal increase in current account expenditures is for interest on the growing public debt. The increase on this head totals nearly \$9,000,000. On public works there is a decrease of a little over \$14,000,000. The Immigration Department has had its appropriation cut down by \$284,000; the Trade and Commerce Department by \$1,903,000; the Naval Service by \$105,000; the Fisheries by \$150,000, and Militia and Defence by \$223,000. This last decrease, however, is due mainly to the switching of the expenditures to the general war fund account. The chief items of capital expenditures on public works and railways and canals include \$3,128,250 for the Intercolonial Railway; \$1,938,925 for the Prince Edward Island Railway, and a total of \$9,459,000 to continue the works already under way at Esquimaut, Halifax, Port Arthur, Quebec, St. John, Toronto, Vancouver, Victoria and other harbors. Amounts to be voted for the I. C. R., and Prince Edward Island railways include the following, practically all of them being re-votes from last session:

RAILWAYS	
Amherst—Additional facilities	\$16,000
Anti-creepers and tie plates	\$50,000
Bridges, to strengthen	\$500,000
Chaudiere Jct. to St. Romuald—Double tracking	\$50,000
Diversions of line between Nelson and Derby Jct.	\$6,000
Diversions of line between North Sydney and Letches Creek	\$60,000
Fredericton—Increase accommodation	\$5,000
General protection of highways	\$16,000
Halifax—Docks and wharves	\$30,000
New terminal facilities	\$3,000,000
Willow Park sewer	\$14,900
Hampton—Subway and facilities at	\$39,750
Installation of block system in connection with operation	\$14,000
Installation of telephone system in connection with operation	\$100,000
Levis—Improvements	\$200,000
Moncton—Locomotive and car shops, with equipment	\$110,000
Elimination of level crossing and grades	\$125,000
Installation of roofing	\$22,500
Mulgrave—To provide new car ferries and dock for same	\$34,000
Permanent wiring of engine houses	\$13,000
Permanent farm crossings and culverts	\$10,000
Power plants, increased facilities at divisional points	\$23,000
Pugwash—Spur line, Pugwash Harbor	\$5,000
Raising grade, Memramcook and Sackville	\$3,500
Rolling stock	\$2,250,000
Safety appliances for equipment	\$24,000
Standard track signs	\$4,000
Standard clocks for divisional points	\$2,800
ST JOHN—SPUR LINE TO COURTENAY BAY	\$112,000
Surveys and inspections	\$87,000
Sydney Mines—Diversions	\$10,000
Tie drainage in wet cuts	\$4,000
To increase accommodation and facilities along the line	\$102,000
Trenton—Increased facilities	\$200,000
Water supply, to increase	\$27,300
Towards the construction of a railway from a point on the I. C. R. at or near Dartmouth, in the county of Halifax, via Musquodoboit Harbor, and the Valley of the Musquodoboit to Dean's Settlement in the said county	\$510,000
Bridges, to strengthen	\$10,000
To increase accommodation and facilities along the line	\$17,600
To provide car ferry, construct terminals and necessary connections	\$1,900,000
New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Railway—to bring line up to intercolonial branch line standard	\$25,000
INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY—to bring line up to intercolonial branch-line standard	\$11,300,000
For Halifax dry dock there is an appropriation of	\$250,000
ST. JOHN HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS A VOTE OF	\$1,500,000
Appropriation for public buildings in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are all re-votes of last session. The only new votes for harbors and rivers are as follows:	
NOVA SCOTIA	
Ampers—Repairs to wharf	\$1,000
Broad Cove—Repairs to breakwater	\$1,500
Canada Creek—Improvements	\$1,000
Harborville—Repairs to breakwater	\$5,000
Margaretville—Repairs to breakwater	\$5,000
Neum Trench—Repairs to wharf	\$2,500
Ostrea Lake—Repairs to wharf	\$2,000
NEW BRUNSWICK	
Beaver Harbor—Repairs to wharf	\$1,800
Barnet Church—Repairs to wharf	\$6,000
Caraguet—Repairs to wharf	\$1,500
Chocolate Cove—Rebuild wharf approach	\$1,600
Dalhousie—Repairs to wharf	\$2,000
Quaco—Re-construction of breakwater	\$17,000

### LAURIER LETS PERSONAL SORTE GET BETTER OF HIM

Appointment of Mr. Albert Seigny as Deputy Speaker Angers Opposition Leader—Premier Borden's Reply Gives Laurier Quiet—Bill to Amend Railway Act—No Change in Lobster Fishing Regulations.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier can be a very bitter old gentleman when he lets himself loose, as he did today on Albert Seigny of Dorchester the new Deputy Speaker. He does not like Mr. Seigny, for Mr. Seigny took Dorchester from the Liberals in 1911, and incidentally had a good deal to do with some of the Conservative victories in Quebec. Mr. Seigny describes himself as a Conservative—he has always been a Conservative. Sir Wilfrid characterizes him as a Nationalist, and predicts trouble for him when he goes before his constituents for reelection. So he told him today after Sir Robert Borden had moved that he be appointed to succeed Hon. P. E. Blondin as Deputy Speaker. The leader of the Opposition grew sarcastic and expressed fear that the electors of Dorchester would feel aggrieved when they heard that their representative had experienced a change of heart, and that as Deputy Speaker he could not now take any part in the repeal of the Naval Act. All this was in poor taste. It would not have been so bad had it come from one of the rank and file, but from Sir Wilfrid, who has usually been described as an exponent of parliamentary etiquette, it was surprising. Mr. Seigny is now to take no part in political talk, he is to administer justice to both sides from the chair and he is unable to reply to the Liberal leader's attack upon him. There is no much credit to be gained by hitting a man who can't hit back. But Sir Robert Borden did not let the Opposition leader away with it. He retorted that Mr. Seigny had made as much progress in the repeal of the Naval Act as Sir Wilfrid had made after 1896 when he had pledged himself to repeal the protectionist policy of Canada. Mr. Seigny would have a long period to fill up before he could emulate the records of unfulfillment established by the Liberal chieftain. The Conservatives roared with delight. Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The election of Mr. Albert Seigny, of Dorchester, as Deputy Speaker of the Commons, and the introduction of several bills, were the feature of a remarkably brief though business-like sitting of the House today. On Thursday the Finance Minister will deliver his budget speech, and Friday will be private members day. In proposing the selection of Mr. Seigny as chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, Sir Robert Borden said that, though young both in years and parliamentary experience, the member for Dorchester had displayed qualities which admirably adapted him to his duties, possessing, as he did, a perfect knowledge of French, and an excellent command of English. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, while stating that he had no intention of opposing the election, retorted that Mr. Seigny upon the fact that a member who had been elected in 1911, pledged to repeal the Naval Service Act, and had never made any progress in bringing about that end, was now about to accept the appointment, which he would no longer be able to champion that cause in the House. Sir Robert Borden retorted that the honorable member for Dorchester had at least done as much to repeal the Naval Service Act as his Right Hon. friend Sir Wilfrid had done after 1896, in destroying that protection with regard to which the bills made so many vows. As to changes of mind and heart, Mr. Seigny had a long record to fill up before he could emulate the Leader of the Opposition.

### WILHELMINA'S CARGO WILL GO TO PRIZE COURT

Foreign Office Has Not Changed Policy—Ship Will Be Released as Soon as Possible.

Falmouth, via London, Feb. 9.—The American steamer *Wilhelmina*, which has a cargo of foodstuffs aboard for Germany, arrived here this afternoon. The captain of the *Wilhelmina* said he came to Falmouth of his own free will, and had no prize crew aboard. Customs officers visited the vessel immediately upon her arrival, but it has not been announced what action, if any, was taken. The *Wilhelmina* lies in the stream, with the American flag flying. She had an extremely rough passage, the officers describing it as the worst in their experience.

### NO STRIKE IN YORKSHIRE, ENG. COAL MINES

Men's Demands for Advance in Wages Until End of War Granted by Mine Owners.

London, Feb. 9.—There will be no strike of the Yorkshire coal miners as had been feared. At a conference attended by the mine owners and representatives of the men today the owners conceded the men's demand for an advance in wages until the end of the war. The dispute between the mine owners and their employees involved 50,000 men.

### NEW PRESIDENT IS SENATOR DANIEL

Elected Head of Canadian Association for Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—At a meeting of the executive council of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, held here, Senator J. W. Daniel of St. John, N. B., was elected president to succeed the late Col. J. H. Burland of Montreal, who died in England while directing the work of the Canadian Red Cross Society. It was decided to hold the next annual convention in Vancouver, B.C., on July 5.

### WILHELMINA AT FALMOUTH

Captain Says He Went There Voluntarily and Has No Prize Crew Aboard.

London, Feb. 9.—A despatch to Lloyds from Falmouth announces that the American steamship *Wilhelmina* arrived there this afternoon. The policy of the British government concerning the *Wilhelmina*, it is stated at the Foreign Office, has undergone no change. Her cargo of foodstuffs destined for Hamburg will be thrown into a prize court, and the ship will be released as soon as possible.

AUSTRIAN FREED ON TREASON CHARGE Toronto, Feb. 9.—The jury in the criminal assizes after being out an

### CONTROL EXPORT OF FOOD PRODUCTS FROM CANADA

Brantford Member to Introduce For Government Control Resolution on Matter of Regulating Prices.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The question of taking steps to control the export of Canada's food products is being raised by Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, Brantford, who has given notice of a resolution that "the circumstances arising out of the present war such as to justify the government in exercising supreme control over the quantity and destiny of our food exports, thereby regulating the prices at which bread, meat and other products shall be sold for home consumption, while at the same time directing that our surplus food exports should only reach British or friendly countries."

### ROTTERDAM TO HAVE A COTTON EXCHANGE

The Hague, via London, Feb. 9.—A cotton exchange is being organized at Rotterdam under the auspices of the large transportation companies, in consequence of the movement of cotton is easier from America to Rotterdam than to Bremen.

### THE CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The following casualties in the Canadian Expeditionary Force was announced by the Militia Department tonight: Seriously II. Driver G. Cooper, Divisional Train, C.A.S.C., at No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, Netherby, in consequence of injuries sustained in chest. Next of kin, Mrs. Susan E. Cooper, 20 Moore Park Road, Fulham, London, England.

### House Leaders May Try New Plans to Railroad Ship Bill Through

Washington, Feb. 9.—After the insistent Democrats and Republicans had made a vain effort to break the continuous session of the Senate on the Government Ship Purchase Bill at six o'clock this evening, tired legislators settled down for another all-night debate in the historic struggle. When the end would come no one would predict. Administration leaders declared the session might last for a week without interruption. Opposite spokesmen, however, predicted that some effort would be made tomorrow to break the deadlock. According to talk about the Capital today, if opponents of the bill prevent a decisive vote for many more days, a new plan of action may be undertaken. The plan which is said to have been suggested from an authoritative administration source, would be for House leaders to call up for passage a bill introduced by Senator Weeks early in the session, which passed the Senate providing for turning over some of the ships of the navy for mail and commercial service between New York and South American ports. With this bill before the House it would be part of the plan to attack the Ship Purchase Bill as an amendment, and to pass the amended bill under a special rule. This would put the measure before the Senate again in the form of an amended Senate bill, on which a record vote might be forced.

### THANKS TO GOOD WORK OF BRITISH NAVY

Losses to British Shipping Since War Began Much Less Than Anticipated.

Liverpool, Feb. 9.—The chairman of the Liverpool Underwriters Association, in his speech at the annual meeting, said that owing to the effective work of the British fleet the losses during the war, thus far, to British shipping had been much less than might have been expected. After six months of war, he said, the loss to the British mercantile fleet was estimated at \$4,000,000 to \$7,000,000, \$30,000,000 to \$35,000,000. The report of the 1913 committee gave a probable loss of \$18,000,000 (\$90,000,000) in the first six months of the continental war. The chairman said that the year 1915 has opened badly, with a large

### ABANDON HOPE OF SETTLING OHIO STRIKE

Negotiations Between Miners and Operators Broken Off Last Night.

Cleveland, Feb. 9.—Hope of a settlement of the strike of 15,000 coal miners in the eastern Ohio field was abandoned tonight, when negotiations between miners and operators, in the presence of government conciliators, were finally broken off. All parties to the conference, which began January 28, admitted tonight there was no present hope of a settlement of the strike, which has tied up eastern Ohio coal mines since last April. number of very costly losses, the figures in the books of the association showing a total of \$6,500,000 against \$2,500 for the corresponding period of last year.



BARRETT'S BARRISTERS' SOCIETY ANNUAL SESSION

A. R. Slipp, K.C., the New President—Communication From Senate—Admission of Dalhousie Graduates to Bar of New Brunswick on Equal Terms With Those of St. John Law School Again Under Discussion.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 9.—The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Barristers' Society was held in the Supreme Court chambers here this evening. Attorney General Baxter in the chair and a good representation of the bar being present among whom were A. R. Slipp, K.C., vice-president, M. G. Teed, K.C., W. A. Ewing, K.C., M. B. Dixon, K.C., M. N. Cockburn, K.C., T. J. Carter, K.C., F. R. Taylor, K.C., G. J. Gilbert, K.C., J. C. Hartley, R. B. Hanson, H. G. Fenwick, J. T. Sharkey, J. Sharen, E. T. Knowles, P. J. Hughes, E. MacKay and Austin Allen.



HARMLESS. CAPTAIN SCUTTLE, OF SMUG HARBOR, HAS LOOKED INTO IT.

BRITISH COMMERCIAL ATTACHE AT LEMBERG

Sir Edward Grey informs Commons he is considering appointment of a representative there. London, Feb. 9.—Sir Edward Grey today informed the House of Commons that he was considering the appointment of a British commercial attache to reside at Lemberg, in view of the large British interests there.

THE MONGOLIAN DAMAGED BY ICE

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 9.—The Allan liner Mongolian, which arrived here on Sunday looking for contact with ice, is less seriously damaged than was first supposed. She will effect temporary repairs and sail again on Friday.

IF MEALS HIT BACK AND STOMACH SOURS

"Pape's Diapepsin" ends stomach misery, indigestion in five minutes. Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin.

SHE SUES LAWYERS WHO FOUGHT FOR HER LIFE

Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, divorced wife of John O. Schenk, wealthy pork packer, has begun action in the Wheeling (W. Va.) courts against the attorneys who defended her in her trial in 1911 on a charge of poisoning her husband. She demands the return of moneys which she says the lawyers improperly and unlawfully kept out of the funds realized from the sale of her securities and jewels.

CHILDREN HATE OIL, CALOMEL AND PILLS

"California Syrup of Figs" Best for Tender Stomach, Liver, Bowels. Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

TO ASK PERMISSION TO INCREASE THE FREIGHT RATES

C.P.R. will petition for permission to make general increase east of Port Arthur. Ottawa, Feb. 9.—In reply to a query by Chief Commissioner Dryden, Mr. W. M. Kirkpatrick, assistant general manager for the C. P. R., stated before the Railway Commission this afternoon that within ten days or so, the railway would file an application for a general increase in freight rates east of Port Arthur.

WILSON DENIES HE SENT EMBASSY TO EUROPE ON PEACE MISSION

Washington, Feb. 9.—President Wilson emphasized today that Col. E. M. House, his close personal friend, had not gone to Europe to seek to bring about peace as his personal representative as has been reported.

120 LAUGHS IN 120 MINUTES

"The Misfit Hero," to be presented at Opera House next week, so styled by prominent critic. To be a hero against one's wishes does not often fall to the fate of man, but in the laughable comedy, "A Misfit Hero," which is to be produced at the Opera House next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, the leading character meets with just this misfortune.

SAFE HOME TREATMENT FOR OBJECTIONABLE HAIRS

The electric needle is not required for the removal of hair or fuzz. For the most with the use of plain delectable tooth powder can be quickly banished. A paste is made with water and a little of the powder, then spread over the hairy surface. In about 2 minutes it is rubbed off and the skin washed. This simple treatment not only removes the hair, but leaves the skin finer and smoother. Be sure you get genuine delectable.

100,000 TROOPS IN EGYPT

Great Britain has at the present time more than one hundred thousand troops in Egypt to repel Turkish attacks. Cairo has assumed the aspect of a garrison town. The big hotels have become the quarters of the high officers, while the Australian soldiers, with much spare time and plenty of money, have monopolized every bar, music hall, picture palace and dancing hall, almost wholly replacing the civilian element. Instead of the misery that the outbreak of war seemed to presage, Cairo has acquired a military-tourist population with some twenty-five thousand dollars a day to spend. In the last six weeks about fifty new bars and taverns have been opened. At the foot of the Pyramids lies the camp of the Australians, stretched out against the gently sloping hills, the tents from the distance seemed like giant white birds on the red-brown sands. On the border of the cultivated land, as near as possible to the water, is the cavalry and more to the west lie the well-shaped tents of the infantry. The famous road to the Pyramids has entirely altered in appearance. What was once a week the show ground of the aristocracy of Cairo in its carriages and automobiles, has now become the great artery for an army of thousands, carrying an unending stream of hay, meat and flour to the military city on the edge of the wilderness.

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EX-PRES. TAFT'S VIEWS ON SALE OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION TO BELLIGERENTS

Letter He Wrote to Prof. Von Mach, Who Asked For Letter, to be Read at "Neutrality Meeting," Favoring Passage of Bill Forbidding Selling of Arms to Belligerents.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 9.—William Howard Taft made public today a letter he wrote on January 26 to Prof. Edmund Von Mach, of Harvard University, in which the former President opposes the enactment of a law forbidding the supply of munitions of war from this country to the belligerent nations. The letter was in answer to a request from Prof. Von Mach, asking Mr. Taft to write a letter to be read at a "neutrality meeting," favoring passage of the bill introduced by Senator Hitchcock providing for such interdiction.

FIRST SUGAR RECRUITING STEAMER HERE MORE MEN IN NEWFOUNDLAND

The Skulda arrived yesterday with 11,000 bags of sugar for the new refinery. The Norwegian steamship Skulda, Captain Martensen, arrived in port at two o'clock yesterday afternoon from San Domingo and Macoris with a cargo of sugar for the Atlantic refinery and docked at the refinery pier. Captain Martensen said he left San Domingo on Friday, January 29th, with 11,000 bags of sugar. The ship experienced very rough weather with heavy gales from the west-north-west, and west-south-west, and was battered about by the high seas. It continued rough and blowed hard until she arrived at Cape Hatteras, and from there to St. John the weather was good.

NEWS FROM BATH, N. B.

Bath, N. B., Feb. 8.—Rev. G. Ross of East Florenceville supplied his pulpit here yesterday. Mr. Amos and family were unable to reach here from Montreal, where they have been for some days, occasioned by Mrs. Amos' health, which is somewhat improved. The farmers are rushing in their hay as considerable quantities await shipment and the price is exceedingly high for that product.

TURKS CLAIM SUCCESS

Constantinople, via London, Feb. 9, 4:22 p.m.—Turkish army headquarters has issued an official announcement which refers to the "successful reconquest" of the Turkish forces on Egypt. It says that some companies of Turkish infantry crossed the Suez Canal.

WELLS AND FRANK MORAN MATCHED

London, Feb. 9.—Bombardier Wells, the English champion heavy weight pugilist, and Frank Moran, the American fighter, today signed articles for a twenty-round bout in London March 29.

KANSAS OPERATES RAILROAD SYSTEM. MOTIVE POWER AN OLD AUTOMOBILE



KANSAS GASOLINE RAILROAD TRAIN. The only gasoline railroad in America is in operation in Pottawatomie county, Kansas. It is the Westmoreland Interurban Railway Company, the successor to the Kansas, Southern and Gulf, one of those north and south railroad dreams of the early eighties. The Kansas Charter Board recently gave a charter to the new gasoline railroad, which cannot operate its line except by motor. The motive power of the road is now a second hand motor car that hauls small freight cars and passengers.

CREW TO THE CONSIDERATIONS

on this theory therefore are The Admiralty proclaims designation of waters around Britain and Ireland as a war zone. Germany's intention to carry out operations in this region, namely to destroy commercial vessels.

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OF THE TOWN

from the Chinamen. Mother (to newly enlisted son)—Good-bye, and I hope you'll come back safely. Small Brother—Can I have your motor-bike if you don't?—London Opinion.

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"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 trait we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

## GERMANY'S "HIGH FLEET"

That it is not the intention of the German Admiralty to allow the navy, now languishing in the Kiel Canal, to engage in serious and decisive combat with the British warships, has been apparent for many months. German contempt of the British navy is confined to some of the minor officers in the German service who drink to "Der Tag" as solemnly and with as much ceremony as if they meant it. Beyond a doubt it is Germany's dearest wish to remove from the seas the best vestige of that splendid fighting force which, for years, has stood as the guarantor of world freedom, but there is sufficient intelligence in the German nation to realize that before that wish can be brought to fulfillment there must come a mighty battle with the odds greatly in favor of Britain. Germany has no kidney for such a supreme test and, in consequence, has permitted her war vessels to hug the guns of Kiel and Wilhelmshaven, while Britain has maintained the open freedom of the seas.

Now "Grand Admiral" Von Koester, has rushed into print to declare that Germany cannot afford to take the chance of meeting Britain on the high seas. He admits that the British navy is superior to that of Germany that even if each German ship sent to the bottom in battle could account for at least one of the enemy, Britain would still have a sufficiently strong armada to keep the sea lanes open thus ensuring her own food supplies, and ravage the German coast at her pleasure. Admiral Von Koester has no wish for a fair fight. He prefers to wait until conditions so shape themselves that the vessels now in the Kiel Canal can be assured of victory. "Our fleet," he is reported to have said in an address before the students of Kiel University, "must protect us under all conditions and may accept battle only when it can reckon on victory." It is not the Admiral's opinion that the expected battle will come soon.

Unfortunately for Von Koester the time, place and manner in which the British and German vessels shall come into the clash which will remove Germany from the calculations as a naval power of world importance, does not rest with him. The British navy has the power to bring the enemy to action when the British Admiralty believes the psychological moment has arrived. When Britain decides it is time to remove the German fleet operations will be commenced to that end and will be carried through. There is more than a grain of probability in Von Koester's statement that England will eventually dictate the terms of peace with her navy. Realization of this affords an excellent reason why Germany should desire to avoid, as long as possible, contact with the British ships.

## "THOU SHALT NOT KILL."

At the present time not a little attention is being directed to the old Mosaic commandment, Thou Shalt Not Kill. This is well. The most sacred thing in this world is human life and to advance protection all modern nations have enacted their own laws which are everywhere accompanied with the severest penalties for their infraction. In this connection it is interesting to observe that some of the well known Pacifists, both of America and of England, have invoked this old Mosaic imperative in support of their contention that, inasmuch as all war involves the destruction of human life therefore all war is a violation of the law of God and as such it is impossible for any individual or nation claiming to be Christian to engage in it.

A prominent American Pacifist writes, in a recent issue of the Outlook, New York: "As a Christian, I refuse to be a hangman or a soldier even as I would refuse to shoot my neighbor." And then he adds: "In case we drift into war with some other nation, I shall gladly go out, stand against the wall, and be shot as a coward and traitor for refusing to kill citizens of another geographical territory, for I shall then be dying for a high principle I believe in instead of the unappealable hell of war, which I do not believe in."

There is little reason to doubt but that if this American Peace Prophet could only succeed in having his gospel of non-resistance adopted by the United States and also by Great Britain the Kaiser would not hesitate to manifest his angust pleasure by conferring upon this non-combatant son of free America the dignity of the Iron Cross, for to the Kaiser and his entourage the fact that England and her allies have not hesitated

to take the field in defence of honor and home has proved exceedingly embarrassing.

The world has still much to learn as to that highest of all arts, the art of living together in peace and unity and it is to be feared that humanity must still journey far before the lion will lie down with the lamb but that much-to-be-desired day will scarcely be hastened by refusing to stop the devastations of autocrats and wholesale murderers like the Prussian War Lord. Many people will continue to hold with the late Dr. Dale, one of England's sanest teachers, that this old Mosaic commandment, Thou Shalt Not Kill, is not and never was intended to be a prohibition of war, for as he pointed out the nation to which it was given had a strict military organization constituted by the very authority from which the commandment came, and Moses, himself, prayed to God that the house of Israel might be victorious over their enemies.

Nor will the Christian world content that it is bound by the teaching of the Sermon on the Mount not to resist the assaults of enemies, for, of course, it was never intended that all the precepts found in that sermon should be taken literally. Who, for example, among the circle of those who insist that war is always a violation of the teaching of Jesus because He said: "I say unto you that ye resist not evil but whosoever shall smite thee on the right cheek turn to him the other also," would feel themselves called upon to give all they had away to beggars because this Jesus also said: "Give to him that asketh and from him that would borrow of thee turn not away." Quite on the contrary, they would probably discover many reasons for refusing such indiscriminate charity. Most of us, as pacifist friends, like the rest of us, seem to feel a bit more secure at night and actually sleep better when the key is turned in the front door, although to do so is in a way to doubt the absolute sufficiency of the protection provided by moral suasion.

## CARVELL AGAIN!

Apparently Sir Wilfrid Laurier's expressed desire for a political truce during the period of the Empire war does not cause ex-Captain Carvell of Carleton County to go into transports of joy. Carvell is not particularly anxious for an appeal to the country; rather is he inclined to follow the course most suggestive of "safety first," as he knows full well after the recent object lesson he had in his own county, when his mouthpiece, young Mr. Simms, was easily defeated by Mr. B. Frank Smith, that his own political career is nearing its termination. Ex-Captain Carvell is not a fighter except with his mouth, but he possesses just enough political acumen to realize that if Sir Wilfrid's policy of a truce obtains, members on the Opposition side of the House, in their criticisms of the Government must, at least, approach the truth and clothe their ideas with some refinement of language; in other words, comport themselves as gentlemen. Such conduct is not in Carvell's line. No other member of the House of Commons can equal the Carvell record for insinuation, misstatement or malicious innuendo. With the possible exception of Mr. Kye of Cape Breton he is the muckraker par excellence, of the party of Laurier, and because of this has been selected on more than one occasion to perform party tasks which did not commend themselves to Sir Wilfrid.

In his speech in the debate on the address on Monday, the Liberal leader placed himself on record as favoring a truce in matters of party moment. But the words of Sir Wilfrid had hardly died away before Carvell and one or two others of his calibre had questions on the order paper which were put there for no other purpose than to provoke party discussion and promote partisan strife. It is not unusual that his activities in that line should draw to Carvell the unstinted praise of the machine Grit press. Possibly he and they can find justification for their attempts to promote party differences in Carvell's own attitude toward this war and the men engaged in it.

He has no respect for the Canadian soldier. Why should he have? Were not the great majority of them now bearing Canada's part in this war former members of the Canadian militia and is not the militia the same organization of which ex-Captain Carvell once remarked "all you get in the militia of Canada is that you teach about twenty-five per cent. of the men of the Iron Cross, for to the Kaiser and his entourage the fact that England and her allies have not hesitated

under the direct control of a "General by the name of French," of whom this Carleton County Solon said "his General French's ideas are ridiculous?"

Carrell lacks proper and decent respect for the British military hero whose deeds have already made him one of the greatest soldiers of all time; he has not a good word for the Canadian soldiers who have abundantly proven their quality. These things the people know, and these things his party leaders are forced to recognize. But has the Grit chieftain, the Laurier who once was reckoned as a force in the land, so far gone to seed that he will pledge of a truce to be immediately followed by the insolent, make-it-the-grass-like tactics of the Carleton County blatherskite and make no protest?

## LAURIER LETS PERSONAL SPITE GET BETTER OF HIM

(Continued from page 1)

Mr. Robert Bickerdie, of St. Lawrence, Montreal, introduced his bill for the abolition of capital punishment, which has been before the House at several sessions. He was proceeding to state that capital punishment was a national crime, legalized murder, morally indefensible and a relic of the dark and peevish Middle Ages when, murdered Rome, when Speaker Sproule somewhat dryly observed that he was getting away from the limitations of debate, governing first reading of a bill.

The bill was read a first time.

Bill to Amend Railway Act.

Mr. J. E. Armstrong, of East Lambton, introduced a bill to amend the Railway Act. He said that it was similar to the measure introduced last year to compel steamship companies to file their tariff of rates and tolls with the Dominion Railway Board. At present only those companies which were owned by railways were compelled to do so, and there were 8,500 owned by other companies not so controlled. Mr. Armstrong also proposed to give the Railway Board power to restrict certain privileges now granted by the railway companies to individual shipper, manufacturers and speculators.

Sir Robert Borden introduced his resolution to appropriate one hundred million dollars for war purposes. It will be taken up at a later date.

The Premier, in reply to a query from Mr. Michaud, of Victoria, N. B., stated that the Department of Justice was taking the necessary measures for the extradition of Werner Van Horn, accused of blowing up the Canadian Pacific Railway bridge across the St. Croix river.

Sir Robert also told Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the promised information regarding war expenditures was ready on Monday, but that certain data, consisting of confidential nature by the military authorities, had to be excised and the pages reprinted. The information would be brought down in a day or two.

The government replies to questions by private members on the order paper brought the first batch of information desired by some of the Maritime Province members. In reply to Mr. Sinclair, Minister of Naval Affairs, Hon. J. D. Hazen said that no formal action or decision had been taken by the government not to continue the Niobe and Rainbow in full commission, as was indicated in the last annual report of the Naval Department. Mr. Hazen said that no order-in-council had been passed in regard to the matter, but owing to the gradually decreasing number of men on these vessels it was found necessary to take the ships out of full commission.

Hon. Frank Cochrane told Mr. Sinclair that the total expenditure in connection with the National Transcontinental investigation committee was \$65,666. Of his amount F. P. Gutelius, General Manager of the C. E. R., had received \$23,870. Gutelius was employed thirty-eight days on the working of the commission, and during that time he was not paid as general manager of the C. E. R. but was paid May 1st, 1913, and December 31st, 1914. Mr. Gutelius had received \$33,202 as general manager of the I. C. R.

Mr. Sinclair was also told by Mr. Cochrane that the Department of Justice had made a survey in 1914 for a branch line of the I. C. R., in Guysboro county, between Sunny Brae and the town of Guysboro. The survey had cost \$20,000, and 150 men had been employed on it. A sixteenth grade had been obtained, but no report of the survey had yet been completed and presented to the minister.

Lobster Fishing Regulations Not to be Changed.

In reply to Mr. Sinclair, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries said that no action had been taken on the application of the lobstermen of the Maritime Provinces, asking for a closed season for lobster packing during the year 1915. The minister added that lobster fishing would be allowed to proceed as usual this year, and that no action for a closed season could be taken, unless there was a practically unanimous request from both canners and fishermen.

As evidencing the effect of the special coasting trade restrictions in the Maritime Provinces, Mr. Sinclair was told by the Minister of Marine that twenty-two vessels, having a gross tonnage of 28,791 tons, had been withdrawn from the Canadian shipping registry during the same period, mostly on inward waters, was 194, with a gross tonnage of 65,843 tons.

## Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE.

Me and pop was taking a walk befor supper yestidday, jest wawking without lawking and awl of a suddin a germi cam up to pop and stuck a little flag in his buttonhole, saying, Wont you please buy a flag for the benefit of free milk for babies.  
I sartney will, sed pop, enybody who makes a baby pay for its own milk is a brute.  
And he gave her a dime and gave her the flag back, saying, Keep this for the next vickim, it makes me feel like the last act of a musical comedy to have flags sticking out awl over me.  
O, thank you so much for helping the cause of free milk for babies, sed the germi, being a pritty pritty germi, awl rise, and me and pop kep awl wawking, and pritty soon who cam up to pop but anuther germi, being prettier than the first wun, saying, O, please buy a flag to help lawng free milk for babies.  
But I jest bawt wun, sed pop.  
Now yure jest teasing me, ware it if I yure bawt it, sed the germi.  
O, well, wat do I care, sed pop, heers a dime for the cause, nevvir let it be sed that eny baby had to dig into its own pocket for milk munny wile Willum Potts was around and keep yure flag, as lawng as I didnt take it from yure sistre it woodent be fare to take it from you.  
And me and pop kep awl wawking, and darn if pritty soon anuther germi didnt start to hum up, being prettier than the first 2 put togethir, saying, O L no youll buy a flag for free milk for babies.  
Well, as long as you no it, I mitte as well do it, sed pop. And he gave her a dime, saying, Wood you mind putting 3 flags awn me insted of wun, im ratir eccentric about flags.  
Serteny, if you wunt them, sed the germi. And she put wun in each buttonhole and gave pop the sistre wun, and he went alawng holding it up as if he thawt he was in a parade, and atfir a lawng wile anuther germi cam up, being as funny looking as wat the uthir 3 was pritty, saying, O, icusse me, I see yure awredly contributed to the cause. And we kep awl wawking, and pop sed, Contownd it, jest my luck I cood of turned that wun down weaher I had eny flags or not.

ters of Lake Erie, and also in regard to petitions for the immediate construction of the Georgian Bay Canal. Mr. Gauvreau, of Temiscouata, inquires as to the nationality of Mr. F. P. Gutelius, general manager of the I. C. R., and whether he has been asked to resign or has sent in his resignation.

Mr. Chas. Wilson, of Laval, inquires in regard to the executions in Canada since 1867, and also in regard to the prisoners of war in the Dominion.

The Auditor-General's report, tabled in the House of Commons this afternoon, draws attention to the fact that through an issue of Dominion notes to the extent of \$10,000,000 to the Canadian Northern Railway, and to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway to the extent of \$6,000,000, on security of collateral pledged by the companies last September, which note issues were, according to the Auditor-General, not authorized by parliament. His report notes that these advances to the railway companies were made from an issue of Dominion notes placed to the credit of the Minister of Finance in two of the chartered banks, and that the proceeds of this extra note issue were not placed to the credit of the consolidated revenue fund, as required by the Dominion Notes Act. Therefore, the Auditor-General in a letter to the Finance Department on September 22nd last, says: "In my opinion the government has no legal authority for making these loans, and therefore I cannot sign the certificates."

As already intimated by the Minister of Finance, these advances to the railway companies, which at the time the Auditor's report was written amounted to \$16,000,000, will have to be legalized by special legislation at this session.

The report also draws attention to the fact that the Auditor-General objected to the payment of \$24,620, in connection with the Minister of Militia's trip with Canadian officers to the military manoeuvres in England in 1913. The Militia Department wanted this amount charged up to annual drill, but the Auditor-General objected that it was not a proper charge against that appropriation. The Treasury Board sustained his objection, and the amount now appears in the balance sheet of the public accounts as a liability against the Department of Militia and Defence.

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- Men's \$5.00 to \$6.00 Patent and Calf Button and Lace Boots, beautiful goods. Now \$2.28.
- Children's Leggings in Blue, Brown and Red, Small Sizes. Worth \$1.00. Now 35c.
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## CARLETON CO. NEWS

Hardland, N. B., Feb. 9.—In the death of Charles A. McCormack of Somerville, last week, this vicinity and the County generally loses one of its oldest and, in many respects, most prominent citizens. He had been ill for some months with a stomach trouble and although he had the best of treatment the disease proved fatal. He was seventy-four years of age and leaves a wife and one son, Donald A., a graduate of the U. N. B., and a successful civil engineer. He had lived practically his whole life in the Parish of Wakefield and for forty years on the farm where he died. He was twice married, his first wife being a Miss Gallupe and the one surviving daughter of the late Thomas Ackerson of Lower Brighton.

He was proud of his record as a wheat grower, having taken the first gold medal for that cereal at the Colonial Exposition at Glasgow, Scotland, and also a diploma in competition with the world at Paris.

On Wednesday the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Victoria, Rev. J. B. Gough of Jacksonville conducting the services.

On Friday evening the entertainment by the Knights of Pythias in Lyric hall was a pronounced success from all points of view and the street lighting fund of the Women's Institute will be increased by about \$50.

Local prices for produce, etc. last week were: Potatoes 40c, stove wood \$5.50, oats 50c, eggs 25c, butter 20c, to 22c, beans \$3.25, buckwheat meal \$2.25, hay (dew) \$10.00, pork 9c.

Senator and Mrs. Baird of Andover have gone to Ottawa for the winter. The Red Cross Society of Andover have forwarded another lot of useful articles for the soldiers at Salisbury Plains and the front.

Miss Jean Ballock of St. John is visiting her uncle, R. W. Ballock, at Centreville.

At the United Baptist parsonage on Friday, the 26th, there will be a parlor social. The pastor will make an address and a program and refreshments will follow. It is under the auspices of the Women's Mission Aid.

At the age of sixteen on Sunday last the death occurred of Mabel Estey, daughter of Dow and Eva Stewart, of Highgate, of intestinal tuberculosis. Rev. P. J. Trafton conducted the funeral services which were held on Tuesday.

The local W. C. T. U. will observe the day of prayer ordered by the Canadian organization on Thursday, Feb. 11 in the United Baptist Church. Special supplication will be made for our soldiers and the Empire.

Two carloads of horses for the army have been purchased in Carleton county, one shipped from Florenceville and the other from Woodstock. The average price was about \$180.

The bachelors of Centreville held a dance in Sherwood's Opera House on Friday evening and a general good time was the result.

A new potato house at Peel has been completed for Stanley Hatfield to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

## FISHERY SALES.

The postponed sale of the fishery lots was held in the City Hall yesterday morning. Roy L. Potts was auctioneer and the sale was soon completed as follows:

- Navy Island Lots.
- No. 1 and 7, Stillham for \$50.
- No. 8 and 10, to H. Sloan for \$550.
- West Side Shore Lots.
- No. 7, to J. McCallum for \$201.
- No. 8 and 9, to R. Ervin for \$16.
- The receipts from the fisheries sale in 1914 were \$2,156.85 and this year they are \$1,802.80, showing a decrease of \$354.05.

## THE CASUALTY LIST.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—One casualty was announced at militia headquarters today:

Seriously Ill.

No. 40,190, Gunner George Rupert Hunter, Third Brigade, C. P. A., Netheravon with broncho pneumonia. Next of kin, Mr. Richard W. Hunter, 418 Gilmour street, Ottawa.

## HOUSEKEEPING THE GREATEST

Mrs. Milligan delivers interesting address before women of Natural History Society.

An interesting lecture on the Administration of the Home was given by Mrs. E. K. Milligan before the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society yesterday afternoon. Mrs. John A. McAvoy will follow up this subject next Tuesday with a talk on the Family in its Sociological Aspects.

"Housekeeping," Mrs. Milligan said, "in the widest sense—the provision of the well-being and comfort of man within the home—is the largest single industry known and woman is its accepted administrator. Yet it is a fact, too often overlooked, that being born a woman is not being born a housekeeper. Each coming woman needs training for her part in this worthy performance. The education of every young woman should secure her best development, as a human being, in responsible action, but she must be expert or able to control rather than to grapple with problems and deal effectively with unexpected situations.

"If the housekeeper is conversant with her responsibilities, she may safely distinguish between essentials and non-essentials—what work shall be done and how it shall be done. Food, clothing, shelter are the three necessities which the average housekeeper must choose and keep in order for her family. Nevertheless, 'home-making' is not an art or a science which is taught by a manual or in the skillful manipulation of material things. The problem of home economics is ultimately a problem of service, whether it is a service by human beings, by machines or by public utilities. The underlying idea of domestic service should be not only to make the best use of what we can have under existing conditions, but to show how we can change existing conditions so that we can have what we need."

The lecturer dealt in a practical way with the cost of living, giving statistics of the outlay in different conditions of life.

## SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS

Fredericton, Feb. 9.—The Supreme Court of Appeal assembled this morning for the February sitting with Chief Justice McLeod, Judges White and Grimmer presiding. A number of common motions were taken up. Mr. R. B. Hanson, in the matter of the New Brunswick Railway Act and in the matter of arbitration between St. John and Quebec Railway Co. and Fraser, Limited, moves for time to file and serve notice of appeal.

Mr. P. J. Hughes asks for leave to apply at a later date for leave to have the appeal set aside. The appeal is made by way of a notice of motion to the Attorney General.

Attorney General Baxter, being in Carleton, remarked that the prisoner could by his counsel make such an application. The trial judge had refused leave but he did not desire to stand in the way of the purpose of the present application.

The Court of Appeal appointed the second Friday for hearing argument upon the application.

In the case of Robinson vs. McKenzie, a King's Bench appeal, Attorney-General asked, with all parties consenting, to have the case set down for argument at the next sitting of court. Granted accordingly.

Mr. P. J. Hughes asks for a crown case reserved from Queens County Circuit, was then taken up, Dr. Wallace, K. C. moving to quash indictment. Attorney-General contra.

This is the case that was before Chief Justice Landry, of King's Bench Division, at Queens County Circuit in October last, when a true bill upon an indictment for adultery was found against defendant and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. With the consent of the counsel in the case, the sentence was postponed pending the argument before the present Court of Appeal. One of the points advanced by the defendant's counsel is that the offence charged is not indictable under the Dominion Criminal Code, not being an offence at common law, and being a matter of time and imprisonment under Act of Provincial Legislature to be tried summarily. Argument was completed this afternoon. Court considered.

The complainant in the case is J. Bisnarck Cole, husband of Laura L. Cole. The argument was not completed at the hour for recess.

## OBITUARY.

Mrs. Ludlow Yerxa.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Feb. 9.—The death occurred this evening of Mrs. Ludlow Yerxa, wife of Ludlow Yerxa, janitor of the local post office. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. F. C. Harley of Truro, N. S., and Mrs. J. H. Pickett of this city, and one son Albert Yerxa of Boston. The remains will be taken to Upper Keswick on Thursday for burial.

## THE YOUNGEST AND OLDEST MEMBERS OF THE OLDEST BRITISH REGIMENT



BUGLER C. MCGAHAN and SERGEANT D. B. SWEET. Considerable discussion has arisen from time to time as to which regiment in the British army is the oldest. It, however, seems to have narrowed down to two regiments—the East Kent Regiment (The Buffs) and the Royal Scots. The origin of the Buffs can be traced back to 1572, in which year a company numbering about 200 men paraded before Queen Elizabeth. Many persons, however, would be inclined to go back much further than this and trace the origin of the Buffs to the trained bands which were raised in London long before 1572. The regimental badge of the regiment—which is recognized by the War Office—is the Dragon, a badge of Queen Elizabeth. The definite appearance of the Buffs as a corporate regiment was in 1685 or a few years earlier. The Buffs have the peculiar privilege, which comes to them from Elizabethan days, of "marching unhindered through the City of London with drums beating and colors flying and fixed bayonets." In the accompanying illustration is shown Bugler C. McGahan, the youngest member of the Buffs, who is only seventeen years old, and Sergeant Sweet, the oldest member, who is seventy-two.

## CONSULATES AT BRUGES WERE ORDERED TO HURL DOWN THEIR FLAGS

Amsterdam, Via London, Feb. 9.—The Telegraph publishes a despatch saying that the German commander at Bruges, Belgium, ordered all the consulates there to haul down their flags and remove the coats of arms.

The consuls, the despatch adds, including the representative of Turkey, protested, but the order was enforced, in some cases with violence, and in addition the consuls were compelled to surrender all their arms.

## FUNERALS.

The funeral of Nicholas J. Kelly took place yesterday morning from his late home 21 Douglas avenue, to St. Peter's church, where solemn requiem high mass was celebrated at nine o'clock. The officiating priest was Rev. Edward Walsh, C. S. R., sub-deacon, Rev. Joseph Grogan, C. S. R., and Rev. C. S. R., deacon, and Rev. Edward Walsh, C. S. R., sub-deacon. A large number of floral tributes were sent to pay their last respects to the deceased. Four brothers and two brothers-in-law acted as pall-bearers. A large number of friends were present. The interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

## HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 8.—The funeral of Mrs. Maria Derry, whose death took place on Friday last at the age of 96 years, was held this afternoon from the residence of her niece, Miss Helena Derry, a short service and address was given by Rev. Douglas Lovell at the house, after which the remains were taken to St. Albans church, Riverside, where service was held. The interment was at Bay View cemetery. Mrs. Derry is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Roberts of this place, Mrs. Underhill and Mrs. Russell of Boston, and one brother, George Nichol of Moncton.

Large congregations were present yesterday at the Riverside and Bishop's parish churches to hear Hislop Richardson, who returned with Rev. Douglas Lovell on Saturday from the Synod, and who preached at St. Albans and St. Mary's churches. Services were also held at Lower Covefield in the evening.

Mrs. Andrew Wilson of Chester who underwent an operation some time ago is very low at her home.

George Jamieson of Moncton, formerly of Hopewell Cape, who has an interest in the J. A. -Marven Co., made his first trip through to Albert in connection with the firm.

Miss Grace Jones and brother Isiah of Dawson are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Smith.

The Woman's Missionary Aid Society in connection with the Baptist church will meet on Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. R. Peck.

Rev. Mr. McLeod, who has been holding evangelistic services for the past three weeks, conducted a baptismal service yesterday in Saw Mill Creek. Those receiving the rite of baptism were: Misses Hilda Russell, Alma Robinson, Nina Steeves, Bessie Wright, Blanche Barkhouse, Sara Smith, Della Robinson, Evelyn Robinson, Mabel Tingley, Audrey Peck, Deborah Milton, Mrs. Archibald Barkhouse, Mrs. Edward Cleveland, Miss Edna Steeves and Messrs. Ora Milton, Fred Smith, Lester Payne, George and Frank Steeves, John Weatherly.

In the evening Mr. McLeod took as his subject "Running the Christian Race," from Hebrews 12:1st and 2nd verses, giving a very interesting discourse to a crowded church. A thank offering was taken up which amounted to \$50.00 and at the close of the service the right hand of fellowship was extended to the new members by the pastor Rev. Herbert De Wolfe. Two other members, Mrs. Fred Smith and Archibald Barkhouse, were received by letter. Mr. McLeod left by this morning's train for Nova Scotia with the expectation of returning in three weeks to conduct services in Albert.

## NEUTRALS MAY GET WOOL FROM AUSTRALIA

Melbourne, Feb. 9, via London.—It was announced officially today that the exportation of wool would be allowed to neutral countries with which this trade was permitted prior to the re-imposition of the embargo on February 5.

Many men and women drag along with weary step, and become worn out and haggard, when otherwise they could be strong and healthy if they would only pay some attention to the first signs of heart or nerve trouble. On the first sign of the heart becoming weakened or the nerves unstrung Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills should be given a fair trial and you will find that they will soon correct both these organs.

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## RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS AND THEIR RECORDS

Annual statement has just been issued—New Brunswick students.

The "Rhodes Scholarships" statement for 1913-14, which has just been issued, shows New Brunswick students to have acquitted themselves well. Among the Oxford distinctions gained by scholars during the year is included the awarding of the Robert Heriot Memorial prize for an essay in Colonial History) to Lloyd Dixon, New Brunswick, 1910 (Balliol). During the year the B. Litt. degree was awarded to L. B. Sherman, New Brunswick, 1910 (Christ Church), Theology, The B. C. L. degree was awarded to J. B. McNair, New Brunswick, 1911. University, first class. In 1913 Mr. McLeod obtained a first class in jurisprudence. The B. C. L. degree was also awarded by J. M. P. Coady, Nova Scotia. The number of Rhodes scholars in residence at Oxford in the course of the Academic year 1913-1914 was 177, of whom 76 were from the colonies of the Empire, 83 from the United States, and 13 from Germany.

Since the outbreak of the war in August a large proportion of the colonial scholars in residence have taken commissions or enlisted in the imperial army. They have been given leave of absence, and will be allowed to resume the scholarships at the end of the war. A considerable number of ex-Rhodes scholars have also taken service in the various colonial contingents.

Twenty American scholars have been asked by the International Commission for Relief in Belgium to assist in the work of distributing supplies in that country, and, subject to the consent of their colleges, leave of absence has been granted to them for this purpose.

The following lists indicates the lines of work taken up by Rhodes scholars who have completed the terms of their scholarships:

Education	167
Law	130
Clerical work	8
Social and philanthropic work	8
Medicine	31
Scientific work (research)	8
Engineering	4
Ministry	4
Diplomatic and consular service	6
Civil service: India and British Empire	22
Civil service: U. S. A.	23
Civil service: Germany	2
Army (U. S. A.)	1
Army (Germany)	1
Journalism	2
Business	12
Farming	2
Miscellaneous	4
Unsettled up to date	11
Unknown	4
Total	504

## LUTHERANIAN PRIEST AND HOUSEKEEPER FOUND MURDERED

New Britain, Conn., Feb. 9.—Rev. Joseph Zebria, 40 years of age, pastor of St. Andrew's Lithuanian Catholic Church, and his housekeeper, Miss Eva Gillman, 52, were found dead in a rooming house at Bay View cemetery today. The priest had been shot to death. The woman had been strangled with a clothesline. The body of the priest was found on the parlor floor, and that of Miss Gillman in her room in the attic.

The police say no motive for the crime appears.

## BRINGING BACK DESERTER TO STAND TRIAL

Special to The Standard.

Harland, N. B., Feb. 9.—Sergeant LeBlanc and Private McNutt from No. 7 company 26th Battalion, arrived from St. John on the noon express to Carleton Place for the purpose of taking back Private Ralph Lindsay who was arrested here Saturday night and has since been in the custody of Officer Foster.

The escort with their prisoner left on the evening express. Before the arrival of the train Lindsay with his hands pinioned behind him was entertained by his lady friends in the waiting room and seemed to take his position lightly. He was fully dressed in khaki with fatigue cap and step ped sprightly aboard the train ahead of the escort as it pulled into the station. There was a large crowd at the station to get their first view of a captured deserter. The escort were unable to say just what charge would be placed against him on arrival at St. John.

## WAS TROUBLED WITH CHOKING SPELLS AND SHORTNESS OF BREATH.

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## Patriotic Meeting

A meeting of the executive of the Patriotic Fund is to be held in the board of trade rooms at four o'clock this afternoon to take action with respect to the Patriotic Art Exhibit and to consider other business.

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## NEW BRUNSWICK MINERALS WILL BE SOURCE OF WEALTH

Secretary of Board of Trade Calls Attention to Extent and Variety of Provincial Mineral Wealth.

To the Editor of The Standard:  
Sir,—Following up the efforts of the board of trade to make the resources of our province better known, will you please give publicity to the following mineral opportunities in New Brunswick as published in Heaton's Guide:  
R. E. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

**Albertite.** A mineral used extensively some years ago in the manufacture of oil by distillation, occurring in large quantities in vein form at Albert Mines, Albert county. Mines operated largely for more than twenty years, but abandoned on the supposed exhaustion of the principal vein nearly thirty years ago.

**Antimony.** Stibnite, or sulphide of antimony, was discovered in 1863 in York county, twenty-five miles from Fredericton. Over an area of 350 acres quartz veins vary from a few inches to six feet. The Canadian Antimony Co. are operating a smelting plant at Lake George, to make antimony oxides and star metal direct from these ores. Antimony is used as an alloy for making Babbitt metal, type metal, Britannia metal, music plates, machinery bearings, (for high speed), bells, projectiles, and hardening bullets and shot.

**Eltumina Shale.** Or "Albert Shale" found in Westmorland, Albert and Kings counties. Certain beds are capable of supplying fifty to sixty gallons of oil per ton, others as high as eighty tons. Two rich bands are known, from seventeen to twenty feet thick. In character these shales closely resemble the celebrated oil shales of Scotland. In addition to oil, large quantities of sulphate of ammonia can be obtained from these shales.

**Building Stone.** Sandstone in red, brown, grey, etc., and of an excellent quality, has been largely quarried for building purposes, and in past years found a considerable market in the New England States. Quarries are now being worked at Sackville, Renous Bridge, and other places. Limestone is also burned at the city of St. John for the manufacture of lime. Write Dept. Mines, Ottawa, for special report.

**Coal.** Mines at Grand Lake, (Minnesota), for many years, and on Coal Branch, Kent county; as also to some extent at Dunsinane in Kings county. Occurs also in thin seams at several points in the central carboniferous basin of the province, but generally outside the points mentioned the seams are too thin to be workable.

The thickness of the coals worked varies from eighteen or twenty inches to thirty inches. These coal seams underlie wide areas and the coal is of excellent quality, the only drawback being the thinness of the seam. A railway is in construction from Fredericton to the Minto Mines, and the C. P. R. will use this coal.

**Copper.** Mines in Westmorland, near Dorchester, for some years; in St. John county on the shore of the Bay of Fundy, at the Vernon mine; and in Albert county between Alma and Point Wolf by several companies thirty-five years ago. Also in Charlotte county at several places, as at Simpson and Adams Islands, and at Lettite in Passamaquoddy Bay. In Gloucester county, near Bathurst; in Carleton county near Woodstock, but the quantity appears to be small, and the deposits irregular, though often of high grade. At present there is no mining of a commercial basis.

**Galena.** Found and mined to some extent in Gloucester county near Bathurst, as at Elm Tree and Nisadoc; in Kings county near the Hammond river (Wanamake); in St. John county, west about Musquash Harbor; in Charlotte county at Fries Island and Campobello. Deposits, so far as proven small and with silver contents.

**Granite.** Quarried in St. John county, near St. George and Bocabecc; in Queens county at Hampstead, (the Spoon Island quarries); in Gloucester county, near Bathurst; and in York county near the St. John river near Shogomoc, Southampton.

**Graphite.** Mines in St. John near the Suspension Bridge over the St. John river, and on the west side of Pisarico Harbor. Graphite shales also occur at Lepreau Harbor, and at Musquash village, which were at one time mined for coal, bands of beds of graphite anthracite occurring at these places.

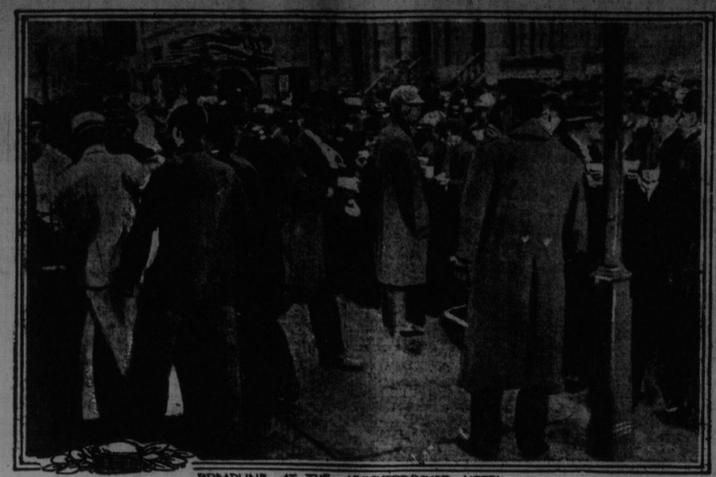
**Grindstones.** Grindstones have been produced for many years from the millstone grit on the south shore of the Bay of Chaleur at Clifton, Stone Haven, etc., and on the Bay of Fundy at Rockport and Woodpoint. Stone for grinding wood pulp is also made at a quarry situated at Renous Bridge, near Newcastle.

**Gypsum.** Quarried extensively at Hillsborough, Albert county, also at Pink Ledge on Cape Meragoum, Westmorland county; on the west side of Pettitcodiac river; at Hopewell and Demoisell Creek, Albert county; at Plaster Rock on the Tobique river,

by at Markamville, in Kings county, about eight miles south of Sussex, and at Jordan Mountain, about seven miles northeast of the same place; also to some extent at Quaco Head, in St. John county; and at Shepody Mountain, in Albert county, thirty-five years ago. A large deposit of wad or bog manganese occurs in Dawson Settlement, Albert county, five miles northwest of Hillsboro, and was extensively mined several years ago, the output being briquetted and shipped to the iron works at Bridgeville, Pictou county, N. S. All these mines are now closed down.

**Natural Gas and Petroleum.** Exclusive rights to petroleum and gas on 10,000 square miles, embracing the eastern part of the province, is held by the New Brunswick Petroleum Co. This company has granted a working option to the Maritime Oil Fields Ltd. Extensive drilling operations have been conducted in Albert and Westmorland counties. Gas is found at varying depths from 500 to 2,000 feet. The strata are very similar to those in which oil is found in Pennsylvania. Daily output is estimated at fifty million cubic feet of gas. The gas is piped for power, fuel and domestic uses to Moncton, Dorchester and Sackville, and to Amherst in Nova Scotia. In 1912, 101,430 gallons of crude oil were produced from the wells at Stony Creek. The New Brunswick

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Victoria county; near Pettitcodiac, Westmorland county; at St. Martin's Head, St. John county; near Sussex, and at Upham, Kings county. The deposits are practically inexhaustible. The Albert Mfg. Co. at Hillsboro ship their plaster all over Canada, and to the United States, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. Write for report on Gypsum deposits to Dept. Mines, Ottawa.

**Iron.** The ores found include the magnetite and associated hematite, extensively mined in a locality seventeen miles south of Bathurst, hematite and limonites of Carleton county, hematites and specular ores of 10,000 square miles, embracing the eastern part of the province, is held by the New Brunswick Petroleum Co. This company has granted a working option to the Maritime Oil Fields Ltd. Extensive drilling operations have been conducted in Albert and Westmorland counties. Gas is found at varying depths from 500 to 2,000 feet. The strata are very similar to those in which oil is found in Pennsylvania. Daily output is estimated at fifty million cubic feet of gas. The gas is piped for power, fuel and domestic uses to Moncton, Dorchester and Sackville, and to Amherst in Nova Scotia. In 1912, 101,430 gallons of crude oil were produced from the wells at Stony Creek. The New Brunswick

Shales Lt. has been incorporated to develop the oil shales in Albert county. Write for report on oil shales of New Brunswick to Dept. of Mines, Ottawa.

**Peat.** There are extensive peat deposits situated mostly near the coast. The damp atmosphere here makes it difficult and costly to dry. It has been shown that by mixing the peat with other inflammable substances, a valuable fuel can be obtained.

**Salt.** At Plumweseop, four miles northeast of Sussex, Kings county, salt has been long manufactured on a small scale from brine springs, the output being of excellent quality. Other saline springs are found near Salina Corner, about ten miles south of Norton Station on the Intercolonial Railway, and at intervals along the valley of the Kennebecasis river.

### TRAFFIC LAW VIOLATED.

Serjt. Chas. Rankin has reported George Manning for violating Sec. 26 of the street traffic law on Mill and Main streets. This section says, "No vehicle shall stop with its right side to the curb, except in case of a so-called loading or unloading."

It's all very well to keep hopiny for the best, but we hate to see a man sit down at the job and call it a day's work.

## PATRICIAS UNDER SHARPNEEL FIRE FOR FIVE DAYS AT STRETCH

Toronto, Feb. 9.—A letter just received from Corporal A. E. Corderey of the Princess Patricia's written to his wife casts doubts upon the rather sensational story of alleged charges made by this regiment which was published in Canada and in some English papers. Corderey says:

"We have been in the trenches and firing line for five days, and we have an awful time with shrapnel fire. We lost (deleted by censor). That was not bad for a start, was it?"

"In the trenches the water is up to our knees, and several of our men have been taken sick. I could not feel my feet for some time when I got out on the hard road; but I was glad to get out and get dry again."

"My great coat is a curio. I put it on a ledge just inside the place where we were on reserve with the supports, a shell burst over it punctured it in about twelve places. I was very glad I was not inside it at the time."

"I have just read a cutting from a Canadian paper which says that we had been in action. It is untrue. We were supposed to have taken a rap at the Germans the other night, but we were not strong enough and another regiment had to do it."

"I am getting a thin as a rake. It must be the high living we are getting. We are cooped up in the trenches for 24 hours at a stretch, and you cannot stand up without taking the risk of getting your block knocked

off by a German sniper. We lost a man in that way a few days ago in my platoon. He was hit by an explosive bullet which went through his head."

### HOTEL ARRIVALS

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### MANITOBA LEGISLATURE OPENED YESTERDAY.

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—The first regular session of the fourteenth legislature of Manitoba was opened this afternoon by LL-Governor Sir Douglas Cameron with the customary ceremonial.

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# Financial And Commercial Comment

## WILL INTENSIFY TRADE BUSINESS

### Forbidden on London exchange to openly bid or offer stock.

London, Feb. 9.—Under the new rules laid down for the Stock Exchange to the Treasury members are forbidden openly to bid for or offer stock. Consequently the Exchange will be a place of silence, which will intensify the dullness of business. However, this is one of the least important restrictions. The chief impediment to business is the rule under which no security may be sold without the name of the transferor, the number of the certificates or shares of other information absolutely identifying the actual stock offered being passed to the buyer at the moment of the transaction.

The difficulty in this connection arises out of the fact that business is usually done through jobbers. These jobbers in theory are merchants or specialists in stocks and shares who, as merchants, are expected to have a portfolio of stocks always ready for sale. In practice it happens more often than not that the jobber does not keep a supply of stock on hand. Often when he sells stock he has immediately to go elsewhere to buy it in order to make delivery. But now he has to supply identification numbers of the security he sells he will do no business unless he first has the required stock in hand.

The result, therefore, is that no business will be done unless an actual buyer and an actual seller who owns stock can be brought together, whereas formerly and even quite recently a jobber would take a little risk in buying and selling stock where he believed he would be able to find a corresponding buyer or seller in the course of a few days. Even in these circumstances the markets have been far from "free," but they will now be many times worse.

The extension of the list of official minimum prices will also restrict business. In practice it is found that unless there is a special demand for stock the minimum soon becomes the maximum, but an additional disability will be enforced in some cases.

For example, there has recently been a very fair business in high-class foreign government securities, such as Chinese, Japanese, Russian, and others. The prices are nearly all a few points below the level of the end of July last, and brokers argue that the minimum prices should be based on the current quotations. The banks, however, who have had a strong voice in Stock Exchange matters since the House closed, argue that the minimum prices must be fixed on the basis of the end of July because they have made loans and continued those loans on the basis of the July prices.

If the minimum prices are raised a few points above the current quotations it is obvious that business will automatically stop because purchasers of stock will not pay those prices until general conditions have improved as to justify the quotations.

## STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

(McDUGALL & COWANS.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal Cop	53 1/2	54	53 1/2	53 1/2
Am Beet Sug	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Am Car Fy	44 1/2	45	44 1/2	44 1/2
Am Loco	21 1/2	22	21 1/2	21 1/2
Am Smele	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Am Telo	120 1/2	121	120 1/2	120 1/2
Atchison	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Am Can	28 1/2	29	28 1/2	28 1/2
Balt and O Co	69 1/2	70	69 1/2	69 1/2
Brook Rap Tr	87 1/2	88	87 1/2	87 1/2
Ches and O	42 1/2	43	42 1/2	42 1/2
Can Pac	159 1/2	160	159 1/2	159 1/2
Erie Com	22 1/2	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Gr Nor Pfd	114 1/2	115	114 1/2	114 1/2
High Val	135 1/2	136	135 1/2	135 1/2
Miss Pac	113 1/2	114	113 1/2	113 1/2
NY NH and H	50 1/2	51	50 1/2	50 1/2
N Y Cent	88 1/2	89	88 1/2	88 1/2
Nor and West	101 1/2	102	101 1/2	101 1/2
Nor Pac	103 1/2	104	103 1/2	103 1/2
Penn	105 1/2	106	105 1/2	105 1/2
Reading Com	143 1/2	144	143 1/2	143 1/2
Rep Steel	20 1/2	21	20 1/2	20 1/2
St Paul	87 1/2	88	87 1/2	87 1/2
Sou Pac	83 1/2	84	83 1/2	83 1/2
Sou Ry Com	15 1/2	16	15 1/2	15 1/2
Un Pac Com	119 1/2	120	119 1/2	119 1/2
U S Steel Com	41 1/2	42	41 1/2	41 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	104 1/2	105	104 1/2	104 1/2
U S Rub Com	57 1/2	58	57 1/2	57 1/2
Westing Elec	71 1/2	72	71 1/2	71 1/2

## 'CHANGE ON LONDON STOCKS

### Another break yesterday — Stocks began well, but heavy tone developed before closing time.

New York, Feb. 9.—Stocks were inclined to make further upward progress in the early stages of today's session, but sudden weakness in New York Central, which declined four and a quarter points, soon caused general unsettlement, the list closing with a heavy tone and numerous net losses. Central's precipitate decline was associated with the proposed issue of \$100,000,000 bonds at six per cent interest.

Another development, which should have rounded to the advantage of the local market, was a further break in exchange on London, the lowest quotations since October of 1914. The decline resulted from extensive offerings of bills against supplies bought in Germany by some of the foreign governments now at war. Incidentally, Germany's gold status once more came into consideration with a new low record for marks, while London reported the removal of about \$1,500,000 foreign gold coin from the Bank of England.

Declaration of the regular dividend on American Sugar shares was in keeping with popular expectations. Bethlehem Steel, which has been the object of much manipulation recently, went to a higher price than before, but receded on realizing sales. Canadian Pacific made a better showing than any of the other high priced railway shares, although it relinquished all of the two point gain made at the outset. Internationals as a whole moved within fractional limits, receiving little support in the London market, where trading is proceeding cautiously. Re-opening of the Amsterdam Exchange was regarded as another channel for liquidation of German-owned securities.

Local money conditions were unchanged, but a slight hardening of the rate for long time accommodations was noted.

Bonds were easier, except certain minor issues, which showed gains. Sales of bonds, par value, aggregated \$2,152,000.

United States registered 2's declined one-eighth per cent and the coupon 2's three-eighths per cent on call.

## PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Feb. 9.—CORN—American No 2 yellow, 86 to 87. OATS—Canadian Western, No 2, 74; No 2, 71; extra No 1 feed, 71.

FLOUR—Man spring wheat patents firsts, 8.10; seconds, 7.60; strong bakers, 7.40; winter patents, choice, 8.30; straight rollers, bbls, 7.80 to 8.00; bags, 3.70 to 3.80.

MILFEED—Bran, 27; shorts, 29; middlings, 32; moullis, 34 to 37.

HAY—No 2 per ton, car lots, 18 to 19.

POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 5.25.

## NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

	High	Low	Close
Mar	8.69	8.61	8.66
May	8.94	8.86	8.90
July	9.13	9.04	9.11
Oct	9.37	9.27	9.34

## LONDON BANKING INSTITUTION TO OPEN BRANCH IN PARIS.

London, Feb. 5.—The London City and Midland Bank, of which Sir Edward Holden is president, has decided to open a branch office in Paris. For this purpose a small, new company will be formed by the bank, following the precedent given by Lloyds Bank, while the London City and Westminster Bank also has its own institution in Paris.

The present would hardly appear to be a good time for entering into new engagements in the banking world, but the London-Paris exchange business is evidently profitable, and naturally the presence of large numbers of British troops in France increases the volume of financial business between the two countries.

Incidentally, it may be mentioned that Cox's Bank, a well known private banking business, and is the recognized bank for officers of the army, has recently opened a Paris branch.

## REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of property have been recorded in St. John county in the past few days: Gertrude E. J. Porter to Calvin Marney, property at Simonds, valued at \$500.

W. A. Quinton to Holcombe Inglesby, property at Lancaster.

## BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.

The following subscriptions to the Belgian Relief Fund were received yesterday: Heathland Sunday School, per L. W. Hughes, St. Stephen, \$11.00.

Mrs. Simon Sleet, Chipman, 1.00. Mrs. Eva M. Newcomb, sale of 4.50 sofa cushion. MCD.F. 50.

## PATRIOTIC FUND GIFTS.

C. B. Allan was yesterday handed \$10 by the Globe, a donation for the Patriotic Fund from a former St. John man, W. W. Baird, now resident in Cleveland, Ohio. Other donations received yesterday were: C. J. Rathburn, Westfield, for February, \$2.00. Provincial Hospital staff, monthly contributions, \$1.00.

## RIGGED SHIPS IN RACE FOR BREMEN

Not in fifty years have shipping circles been stirred to such intensity as is now being manifested in the race across the Atlantic between New York and Bremen of the magnificent full-rigged ship Vincho and the Pass of Balmaha. Old-time "sails" who long ago said that the romance of the sea had gone with the passing of the "windjammer" are betting the limit on the outcome of the race and Sir John's Snug Harbor is the scene of unprecedented activity.

Clearing the bar with the Stars and Stripes floating from their rigging, the sailing of the Vincent and the Pass of Balmaha has revived long forgotten years of fast voyages by American clipper ships, many of which, in the eagerness of their enterprise, were to establish a record, were known to clear from the Mersey with every available inch of canvas on the stocks, letting it remain there through good weather and foul until after they had glided majestically across Sandy Hook bar and completed in many instances a voyage which would compare favorably for speed with the performance of many later day passenger steamships.

The Vincent, 1,767 tons, Captain Amherst, passed out the Hook at twenty-eight minutes after eleven o'clock Friday morning. The Pass of Balmaha, 1,488 tons, Captain Scott, did not pass out until twenty minutes after twelve o'clock on the afternoon of the following day. Both are loaded to the limit with cotton, and both skippers expressed the utmost confidence of his ship being the first to reach Bremen. Captain Scott will go by way of the Downs, while Captain Amherst will pass to the north of Scotland.

There seems to be a wide divergence of opinion on which skipper has the better course. Many believe that Captain Scott has the advantage with his course and that he will, therefore, more than make up for the handicap of twenty-four hours which Captain Amherst was able to establish in being the first to reach the open sea. On the other hand, many of the "old timers" say that more favorable weather is to be expected on the eastward way in rounding the north of Scotland.

The consensus, however, is that the outcome of the race will depend largely on the handling of the two vessels. Captain Scott and Captain Amherst both have spent practically all their lives at sea, always in sailing vessels and know the landing of their craft by reason of practical knowledge gained before the mast.

It is said that the arrival at Bremen of the Pass of Balmaha and the Vincent will mark the entry into that port of the first American sailing vessel in half a century. In favorable circumstances they should sight the German coast in less than a month, but the voyage of a "windjammer" takes top rank among the uncertainties, and those who hold the insurance risks would not begin to feel nervous if the vessels were out two months without being reported.

Thousands of dollars has been posted on the outcome of the race, with the odds in many instances in favor of the Vincent. Other wagers have been made that neither vessel will reach Bremen in less than thirty days, which could have been considered a mighty bet in the days of the American clipper. The Dreadnaught, the Yorkshire, the Samuel Thompson, the Wauldering Jew, the Water Nymph and the Star of the East, among the most famous of Yankee clippers, often crossed the Atlantic between New York and Liverpool in less than twenty days.

## World's Shipping News

### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

FEBRUARY PHASES OF THE MOON

Last Quarter	7th	1h.	11m.
New Moon	14th <td>0h. <td>31m.</td> </td>	0h. <td>31m.</td>	31m.
First Quarter	21st <td>10h. <td>58m.</td> </td>	10h. <td>58m.</td>	58m.

Day of Mth.	Day of Wk.	Rising	Setting	Mer. Alt.	El. Water, A.M.	El. Water, P.M.
10	Wed	7:37	5:40	8:03	20:45	1:51
11	Thu	7:36	5:41	8:05	21:46	3:01
12	Fri	7:35	5:42	8:03	22:39	4:06
13	Sat	7:34	5:44	8:03	23:26	5:02
14	Sun	7:32	5:45	8:02	24:08	5:51
15	Mon	7:30	5:47	8:01	24:31	6:34

### FROM SAN DOMINGO

The steamer Skilda, Captain Martinson, arrived yesterday afternoon from San Domingo via Macao with a cargo of raw sugar for the Atlantic refinery.

### STEAMER NOTES

The Manchester Citizen for Manchester via Halifax will sail this afternoon.

The steamer Manchester Miller is now due from Manchester.

### STEAMER FAST ASHORE

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 7.—Str. Colon, before reported ashore at Topolobampo, is fast in the sand and leaking badly. She lies in an unfavorable position for being floated.

### SCHONER WRECKED

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 7.—Schr. William T. Yerkes, Tampa for Baltimore, with phosphate rock, was wrecked on Frying Pan Shoals and will be a total loss. The vessel's crew was rescued and brought here by the buoy tender Mangrove.

### FROM THE WEST INDIES

The R. M. S. P. steamer Chaudiere, Capt. Partridge, from Demerara, West Indies and Bermuda arrived in port yesterday morning. A number of soldiers and sailors arrived and will go to England on the steamer Hesperian, sailing for Liverpool Friday.

### HAD ROUGH TIME

London, Feb. 8.—Str. William (Sw), from Baltimore, Jan. 15 for Frolleborg and Kalmar, Sweden, took refuge in Queenstown harbor today from the storm. Several of her crew were injured, her bows were smashed and the bridge damaged.

### MONDOLIAN ASHORE

The Allan Line steamer Mongolian, from Philadelphia, arrived at St. Johns, Nfld., Sunday, and struck a shoal at the entrance to the harbor and stove her bow in and she is now aground at her pier with twenty feet of water in her forehold and will require to unload her cargo and enter dry dock for repairs.

### PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Tuesday, Feb. 9  
Str. Chaudiere, 2504, Partridge, Demerara, West Indies and Bermuda, Wm. Thomson & Co. mails, passengers and general cargo.  
Str. Louisville, 1,118, Marsters, Sydney, N. S., R. P. and W. F. Starr, coal.  
Str. Hesperian, 7,013, Main, Liverpool via Halifax, Wm. Thomson & Co. general.  
Str. Skilda (Nor), 656, Martinson, Str. Domingo via Macao, sugar.  
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### BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool—In port Feb. 5, str. East Point, Trinick, for Boston (to sail 6th).  
Manchester—Sld Feb. 7, str. Manchester Port, St. John.  
London—Sld Feb. 7, str. Sachin, St. John.  
Glasgow—Sld Feb. 8, str. Ocean Monarch, McCann, Portland.  
London—Ard Feb. 1, str. Escalona, Brown, Baltimore, Norfolk and New York.

### FOREIGN PORTS.

Pennacola—Sld Feb. 7, sch. Albert D Mills, Havana.

### NOTICE TO MARINERS

Portland, Me., Feb. 6.—Maine—Portland Harbor—Port Scammel Point Light relighted February 6, heretofore reported extinguished.  
(Light List, Atlantic Coast, 1914, p. 49).  
(Buoy List, 1st District, 1914, p. 49).  
—St. John, N. B.—Feb. 9, str. Skilda, from San Domingo, reports passing unknown schooner bottom up off Cape Hatteras, Feb. 5, lat. 36-3, lon. 74-7; dangerous to navigation.

### MONTREAL CASH SALES

Montreal, Feb. 9.—Wheat—No 2 red, 1.64 to 1.64 1/2; No 2 hard, 1.64 to 1.65.  
Corn—No 4 yellow, 74 to 75; No 4 white, 77 to 77 1/2.  
Oats—No 3 white, 59 1/2 to 60; No 4 white, 59 1/2 to 59 1/2.  
Rye—No 2, 1.29.  
Barley—\$1 to 89.  
Timothy—5.50 to 6.50.  
Clover—12.00 to 14.00.  
Pork—17.00 to 18.00.  
Lard—10.37.  
Ribs—9.25 to 10.75.

### WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE.

May—158 1/2.  
July—159 1/2.

### WINNIPEG OATS.

May—68 1/2.

### CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

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July	140	138 1/2	139 1/2

	High	Low	Close
May	81 1/2	79 1/2	81 1/2
July	82 1/2	82	82 1/2

	High	Low	Close
May	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
July	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2

	High	Low	Close
May	19.17	18.80	18.90

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- " 3.—BATHURST.
- " 4.—NAPPAN.
- " 5.—DOAKTOWN.
- " 6.—STANLEY.
- " 9.—BEAR ISLAND.
- " 11 and 12.—WOODSTOCK.
- Feb. 13.—ANDOVER.
- " 16.—ROLLINGDAM.
- " 17.—HARVEY.
- " 18.—HOYT.
- " 19.—ARMSTRONG CORNER.
- " 20.—HAMPSHIRE OR GAGETOWN.

The Balance of the Meetings Will be Announced Later.

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Names of speakers will be announced later. For further information apply to the Department of Agriculture, Fredericton.

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# Latest Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

## TRADES LISTED FOR BALL MARKET

With Roger Bresnahan, Miller Huggins and Charles Herzog, three of the Western National League managers, headed down with certified checks, are in New York. Bresnahan declares he wants an infielder who can field and a diamond star that can twinkle for the fans at home. The St. Louis and Cincinnati managers have tried to get David Harum each other and, finding the going too rough, they now are seeking some trading in the eastern market, where auctioneers are said to be a trifle more glib.

Moran Eager to See Herzog. "Pat" Moran of Philadelphia, will welcome Herzog with open arms—that is, if Herzog does not see him first. The new Philly manager is anxious to know just what kind of "stock" the Reds are going to loosen in the trade for "Red" Doolin. Herzog is said to have promised to send two established players to the Phillies. Also Moran probably will learn the names of the ill-fated Braves who will be given to the Phillies in exchange for Sherwood Magee.

John McGraw was expected to return for the meeting, but at the last moment notified John B. Foster he would be unable to get back. McGraw is in the market for a pitcher, broken to saddle and harness, guaranteed sound and in good working order, and he does not care what price is labeled on this pitcher. Should Bresnahan care to let go of "Jim" Vaughan or "Larry" Cheney, he probably can get a load of young, but promising, material in exchange from the Giants.

There seems little doubt that the player limit rule, recently placed on the laws of the league, will be rescinded, since the American League drafted the old rule of 25 players was the better. James Gaffney, president of the Braves, favors the 21 player limit, but he seems to be alone in this respect. Also the restriction on trading will probably be lifted, as the American League refused to place any ban on this expense.

John K. Tener, president of the league, probably will be given the right to act with B. H. Johnson of the American League in the question of exempting from draft all Class AA leagues. If he does the matter will probably rest in his hands. The next season the owners are in favor of allowing any of their territory to get away, at present.

SOX AFTER PENNANT. It has every reason to believe that the White Sox will be factors in the pennant race this year, says Owner Comiskey. "Eddie Collins will put new life into the infield. He will increase our batting and base running strength and also will develop a style of baseball that wins games. Clarence Rowland, the new manager of the White Sox, is a young man, but he knows the game from every angle. He comes from the minor leagues with a splendid record and I have perfect confidence in his ability to handle my team successfully. Simply because Rowland has not enjoyed experience in major league company cuts no figure. He is a fine fellow and is bound to be popular with the players. We have a great pitching staff, the best catcher in the business, a star shortstop and the king of second basemen. Watch our smoke!"

SKATERS SUSPECTED. Several Canadian skating stars, both in Montreal and Toronto, are under suspicion of having violated the amateur code, and that an investigation now under way will likely result in the debarment of three performers from amateur events has been indicated by Louis Rubenstein, chairman of the International Skating Union of America. Mr. Rubenstein has returned from Saranac Lake, where the annual meeting of the union was held.

"When we get our facts," said Mr. Rubenstein, "we will explode a bombshell in amateur ice, both here and in the United States."

## GIANTS' HOPES PINNED ON THESE RECRUITS.



Fred Cook and Alois Kirmayer, two recruits whose records in minor leagues place them among the players of exceptional merit, are among the many pitching candidates for regular positions on the Giants next season. Both of them are right handers and are the principal hopes of John McGraw in the coming campaign.

## LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

FIVE MEN LEAGUE.

Last night on the Victoria alleys in the Five Men League, No. 2 team won three points from No. 3 team. The scores follow:

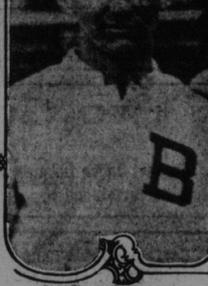
No. 2 Team.	
McKee	89 78 266-83 2-3
Henderson	92 83 110 235-86
Stevens	75 85 89 249-83
Cunningham	97 104 75 276-92
Steen	82 83 103 268-89 1-3
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No. 3 Team.

Morgan	107 88 71 264-85
Norris	79 89 83 251-83 2-3
McKean	90 94 97 281-93 2-3
Cuoghlan	96 96 85 277-92 1-3
Carleton	94 87 85 266-88 2-3
466 452 421 1339	

## STAR WHO JUMPED TO THE FEDERALS

Washington has one great player in its outfield, Clyde Miller. The Tennessee boy is only a shade behind Speaker as a fielder, is as good a base-runner as anybody living and has a great arm, but he doesn't hit like Boston's Cobb or like Cobb and Crawford. Shanks, the Nationals' left fielder, is a wonder on defence. He has no equal in the league in handling the ball and he throws accurately. But Howard can't hit, his average for 1914 being only .224. So it would be an easy matter for one of these splendid athletes with whom Mr. Ward says the country is swarming to oust him. Moeller, the right fielder, is just a fair man, though he looked like a wonder for a time. He is practically hopeless against left-hand pitchers, which is a very serious drawback. Griffith would be tickled to death to get one of Ward's stars to replace Danny.



CHARLES DEAL. "Charlie" Deal, who won fame in the world series last fall by stepping into the breach at third base after "Red" Smith was injured, jumped to the Federal League because of a disagreement over salary. George Stallings set the price which he thought Deal was worth, naming a slight advance over his salary of last season, and James Gaffney said he would not increase it. It is understood Deal was told that every club in the National League had wanted claim to his services. Mr. Gaffney said he assured Deal that if he wished a change he would do all he could to find him a satisfactory berth, and that he had a contract prepared to cover such an arrangement.

## PLENTY OF ROOM FOR FIRST-CLASS FIELDERS

When John M. Ward recently spilled the startling information that the country is "swarming with good ball-players" and threatened to inflict another so-called "major" league on the fans, he couldn't have been thinking of outfielders.

In the American league alone there are now vacancies for about nine good gardeners, while twice that many really great ones could break in this spring. There are only three clubs in the circuit which couldn't place an outfielder of just fair all-around ability and there isn't a single outfit that would refuse to let a new star work every afternoon.

Detroit, Boston and Philadelphia are the three clubs that have good outfielders to be able to hang out the sign, "Only Stars Need Apply." The Tigers have the greatest suburbanite in the game in Cobb, a wonderful player in Crawford and an extortionist in good one in Bob Veach, taking Robert's 1914 performance as standard. Veach is not a good base-runner, but his hitting and fielding were strong enough last season to cover up this defect. Few men in the league were more timely in their thumps than the Herin boy.

Boston has one great outfielder in Speaker, who is the best defensive gardener who ever has played in the American league and one of the best hitters and base runners. Hooper escapes being classed as a "great" only because he does not bat much. He is a wonderful fielder and thrower and is very fast, but he doesn't connect often enough to rank with the creme de la creme of the circuit. Duffy Lewis is another good ball player, who hits better than Hooper, but is not Harry's equal as a fielder or on the bases. Duffy seemed to be fast last season, but to have lost some of his pepper, but he isn't in any immediate danger of losing his job.

None of Connie Mack's three regular outfielders ranks as a star of the first magnitude, but they are all good men hitting between .272 and .277. Strunk is one of the fastest men in baseball, a wonder at covering ground, but a little erratic and only an ordinary thrower. Oldring is a sensational fielder, fast on the bases and a good hitter until the pitchers learn his weaknesses. Murphy is not up to the other two in any department, but is a fine waiter and an ideal lead-off man.

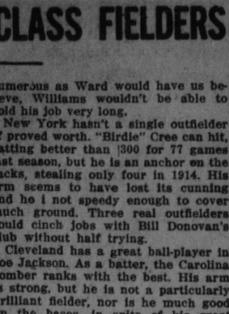
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The best that Chicago can claim in the way of a star outfielder is John Collins. He isn't great by any means, but he is a good hitter and a fair fielder, and it would take a man of considerable ability to win his job away. There is nobody else on the Six payroll who is anywhere near satisfactory as an outfielder, though Demmitt had a flash of form last spring and looked like he might develop into a top-notch pitcher. Ray fell off badly toward the close of the season, however, and only batted .250 in the final summing up.

Bert Shotten, of St. Louis, deserves to be classed as a star, though he is a long way from a Cobb or a Speaker. He is a fine fielder so long as the ball stays in the air, but is very bad on grounders. He does not bat to any fancy figures, but walks a lot and is a streak of lightning on the bases.

Clarence Walker, the Browns' left-fielder, is a strong hitter and has a wonderful arm, but he is only an average fielder and a poor base-runner. Gus Williams is clumsy and more or less erratic, and at bat, though he hammers out a lot of long drives, cannot be depended on in a pinch. He is the champion strike-out of the two major leagues, which is a title that nobody wants to win away from him. If outfielders of real ability were as

## FAMOUS PACER SOLD FOR \$45,000.



DIRECTUM I. The transfer of Directum I. (158) to Thomas W. Murphy's training stable after his sale by James Butler to M. E. Sturgis for the reported price of \$45,000 puts the fastest of all pacers into the hands of the most successful driver of the day, and many horsemen will now look forward to new sensations in the way of record breaking by the trotting bred son of Directum Kelly (2:38 1/4) and Lesta (2:44), by Pactolus (2:12 3/4). Murphy has been wonderfully successful at taking horses from the hands of other trainers for further development, and some of his admirers are saying he will drive Directum I. a mile in 1:56 or better before the close of next season.

## WON AND LOST

The Ramblers bowling team returned yesterday from their Calais trip where they played at St. Stephen and won with a pin fall of 1323. After this game they rolled the St. Croix team of Calais and were defeated by 123 pins. After the latter game the boys were entertained at the club rooms of their visitors to an oyster supper. The scores in the St. Stephen game were 1329 to 1265, and at Calais 1333 for Calais to 1215 for St. John. Wilson was high for St. John with ninety-four in the first game, and Covey in the second with eighty-nine.

## SUSSEX WON FROM MONCTON

Sussex, N. B., Feb. 9.—One of the fastest and best contested games of the season was played tonight between the Sussex and Moncton hockey teams, the former winning ten to six. The line-up of the respective teams as follows:

Sussex—Foceroy, goal; Dupois, centre; Murphy, cover point; Jones, centre; Ingraham, left wing; Coles, right wing.

Moncton—McCully, goal; Hay, point; John Leclair, cover point; Magee, centre; Joe Leclair, left wing; Whittier, right wing.

Sussex—Spares, Courtney, Friar and Dawson.

In the first period the play was four to two in favor of Sussex, second, third three to two in favor of Sussex, total ten to six. Hanford Doyle refereed in a most satisfactory manner. Two penalties were handed out to each team.

## GRIFITHS MATCHED

Akron, O., Feb. 9.—Joe Shugrue who will meet Freddie Welsh in New York tomorrow night, was matched today to box Johnny Griffiths twelve rounds in this city Feb. 22.

## KID PITCHING STAFF.

For a "kid" pitching staff Connie Mack has the prize bunch in the major leagues. Here are the ages of his five pitchers, as stated by J. C. Isaminger, the Philadelphia sports writer: "Bob" Shawkey, 24; Leslie Bush, 21; J. Weldon Wyckoff, 23; Raymond Bressler, 20, and Herbert Pennock, 21.

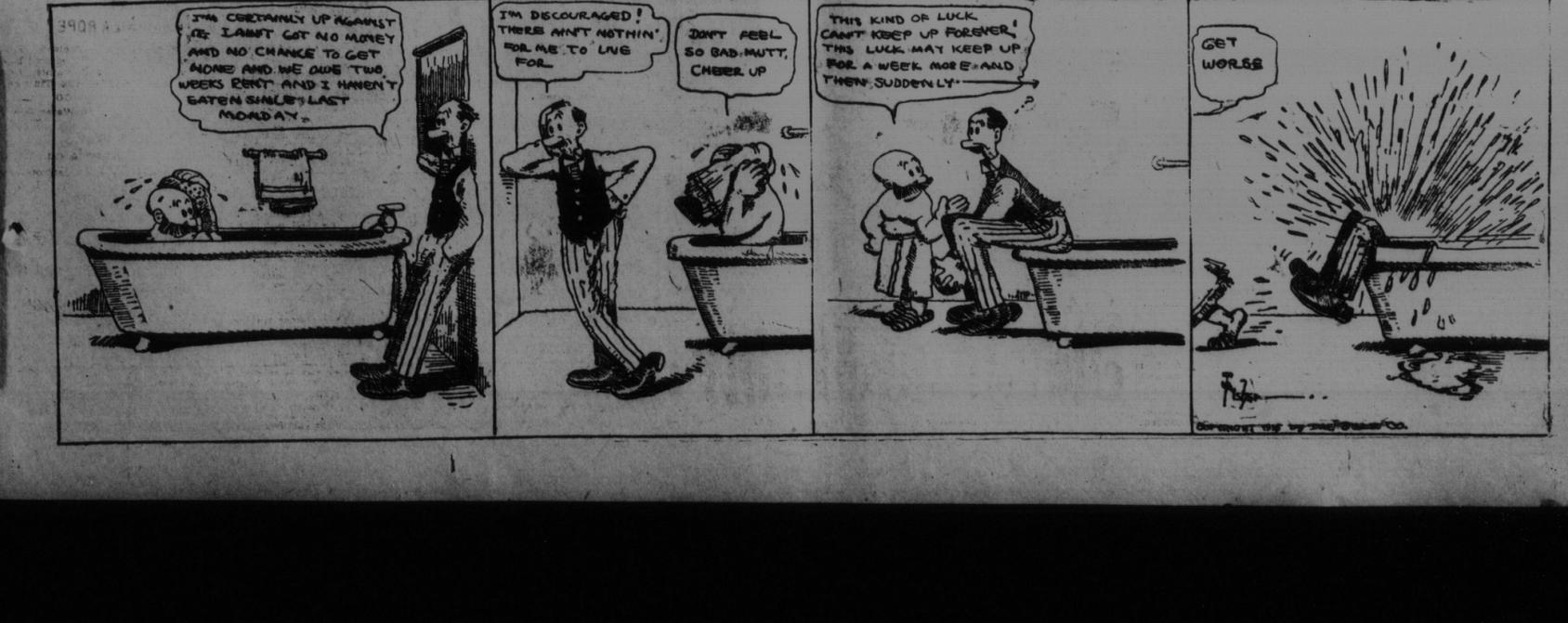
## REULBACH WITH FEES.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal Baseball League, today announced that he had signed Ed Reulbach, former pitcher for the Brooklyn Nationals and for the Chicago Nationals. Reulbach's contract with the Federals is for one year. According to Gilmore, he will be assigned to a club later.

## ABOUT THE BOXERS

Tommy Burns is to be the referee at his own club at New Orleans. Johnny Griffiths of Akron considers himself as good a drawing card in his home city as Charles White of Chicago, and when the promoter there agreed to give White \$3,000 to box Griffiths, the latter asked the same amount. The promoter does not believe in running bouts and then going down into his bankroll to make good; so he called off the match.

## "Mutt and Jeff," By Bud Fisher



**THE WEATHER.**

Maritime — Moderate west and northwest winds, fair and moderately cold.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Wednesday and Thursday warmer Thursday; moderate to fresh west and northwest winds.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—The weather has been fair and cold in Ontario and Quebec and copartments and Quebec and copartments.

**Temperatures.**

Place	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	34	52
Victoria	46	62
Vancouver	44	60
Calgary	18	44
Winnipeg	9	22
Fort Arthur	6	20
London	13	20
Toronto	8	18
Kingston	8	18
Ottawa	8	16
Quebec	10	24
St. John	10	24
Halifax	28	38

—Below zero.

**Around the City**

**Found By The Police**  
The police report finding a man's mitten on Hazen street and a rubber on Main street. The articles can be obtained on the owner's application at the Central Station.

**Bank Employee Joins A. S. C.**  
H. Clements, the janitor of the Merchants Bank of Canada Building has resigned his position and will be employed with the Army Service Corps. Yesterday Private Clements was called into the bank and presented with three sovereigns by the bank staff.

**Charged With Coal Stealing.**  
Leo Gallagher, aged 15, and Charles Connell, aged 14, were arrested yesterday afternoon about two o'clock on suspicion of stealing coal from a car in the I. C. R. yard, the property of J. S. Gibbon & Company. The boys were taken before the Magistrate and were remanded to jail.

**Young Girl Arrested**  
Last night about 8:30 o'clock Detectives Killen and Lucas arrested Grace Martin, aged seventeen years, on suspicion of entering the premises of Miss E. S. Emery, 66 Sydney street, and stealing one pair of corsets, one silk kimono, one lace cap, one pair of kid gloves, the property of Miss Emery and valued at \$30. The prisoner was locked up in one of the cells at Central Station and will be taken before the Magistrate this morning.

**Quit in His First Bottle.**  
As a general rule a soldier who takes a wee drop of liquor too much is not abusive to a civilian, but there was one near the City Market yesterday afternoon who having procured what is known as a "saxony jag" held up a civilian and became rather abusive with the result that the civilian directed a neat punch toward the soldier's nose and then walked away leaving the Tommy holding on to his damaged gas-cylinder organ and with all the fight taken out of him.

**Flour Prices.**  
With reference to the recent increases in the price of flour in this city it is of interest to note that in the Boston market, best patents sold wholesale on Monday last at \$2.75 a barrel, the retail bag price being \$1.30. Lower grades of bread flour could be procured only at \$2.25 a barrel, and \$1.15 per bag. It will be seen that notwithstanding the gradual increase in the prices of flour in this city, late wholesale quotations being for Ontario patents \$8.00 a barrel, and Manitoba \$8.35, the Boston quotations compare unfavorably with those of St. John.

**Slightly Mixed**  
A big able-bodied Englishman had a fighting jag on Water street yesterday afternoon. He had an altercation with another man and made a wild swing with the result that he did not strike the person he wished to, but slipped and fell to the street. He was so enraged and muddled up with liquor that he appeared to think he was pouncing the other man, but instead he was beating the street with his fists, with the result that his knuckles were skinned and bleeding. After considerable trouble a couple of friends managed to drag him away before a policeman appeared on the scene.

**Johnson Had Too Much**  
Last night about 8:30 o'clock the cargo of liquor which William Johnson had accumulated got him into serious trouble on Brussels street and he finished up by being placed under arrest by Patrolman Gibbs and being locked up on the charge of being drunk and molesting women on the street. The officer says it was reported to him that Johnson caught hold of no less than six women while he was staggering down Brussels street, and just as he caught hold of the sixth a man who happened to be passing rushed to the rescue and with a well directed swing landed a stiff right punch on Johnson's jaw knocking him down and out on the sidewalk. It was immediately after this occurrence that the policeman arrived and gave Johnson a free ride in the patrol wagon. The man who handed the punch to Johnson could not be located.

**COMPLIMENTARY DINNER THURSDAY EVENING**

Final arrangements for the complimentary banquet to Hon. George J. Clarke, Premier of New Brunswick were made at a meeting of the banquet committee Monday afternoon. The dinner will take place in the Elks Club, Thursday evening, beginning at eight o'clock, and promises to be one of the most representative gatherings of its kind ever held in this province. Friends and supporters of Mr. Clarke will unite in this tribute. A few more people can be accommodated but tickets should be secured immediately.

**MR. CLEMENTS WILL SUE BANK FOR DAMAGES**

**Instructs lawyers to take action against Bank of Nova Scotia officials on account of false arrest and prosecution.**

F. del. Clements has instructed his lawyers M. G. Teed, and George W. Fowler, M.P., to institute an action for damages against Robert G. Wallace, manager, and Edward B. Crawford, assistant manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, in St. John. Writs against the local officials of the bank and also against the bank as a corporation have been prepared, and will be served today or tomorrow.

Mr. Clements will claim damages from the Bank of Nova Scotia and its officials on account of his arrest and prosecution on a charge of negotiating commercial paper, which the bank alleged had no value. The Grand Jury, after investigating the charge returned a verdict of "no bill" and honorably acquitted Mr. Clements.

Mr. Clements is not making any specific damages. He has instructed his lawyers to take civil action against the local officials of the bank, and it will be up to a jury to determine what damages, if any, Mr. Clements is entitled to.

The case promises to develop features of unusual interest. Seldom has action been taken against bank officials on a similar charge, and the outcome of the affair will be awaited with interest.

**POLICE MATRON ADDED TO FORCE**

**City Commissioners in short session yesterday—Trunk streets.**

Miss M. Christine Ross was appointed to the position of police matron and clerical assistant to the chief of police at a meeting of the city commissioners yesterday afternoon.

The recommendation of Commissioner Potts for naming Union street, between Brussels and Dock street, as a trunk street was laid over till the next meeting for consideration.

The report of the fishery lot sales was made to council.

The bill concerning the sale of bread in the city was read for the first time and the council decided to ask the legislature to sanction the granting of franchise to married women property owners.

All the commissioners with the mayor and common clerk were present at the meeting.

On recommendation of Commissioner McLellan the appointment of Miss Ross as police matron at a salary of \$50 a month was confirmed. It was explained that Miss Ross would assist with the office work of the chief of police and search women prisoners and look after them.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported as follows:

Your Commissioner submits herewith an agreement in triplicate, between His Majesty the King, represented by the Minister of Railways and Canals of Canada for the government railways of Canada and the City of St. John, for the construction of a siding for the said city on the city lot between Sheffield street and Broad street and he recommends that the same be executed by His Worship the Mayor under the common seal of the city.

It was explained that this agreement had been arranged under the direction of the former commissioner of public works. The report was adopted.

Commissioner Potts then moved that Union street, between Brussels and Dock streets be included in the list of trunk streets to be paved and maintained at public expense.

There was some objection and it was decided to further consider the matter at the next meeting.

R. E. Armstrong, of the Board of Trade, asked that the booklets describing the city be sent to Boston for distribution at the sportsmen's show. Mayor Frink will make arrangements he thinks necessary.

The meeting then adjourned.

**SIZE OF LOAVES FIXED BY LAW**

**Resolution to amend present law and make uniform loaf of bread.**

A uniform loaf of bread for the people of St. John is advocated by Commissioner McLellan, and as the first step in this direction he read for the first time yesterday at the meeting of the common council, the amendments to the present law as follows:

**A Law to Amend a Law Intituled "A Law Respecting the Sale of Bread Within the City of St. John."**

Be it ordained by the City of St. John, in Common Council convened as follows:

1. Section 1 of a by-law of the City of Saint John, made and passed on the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1909, intituled "A Law Respecting the Sale of Bread Within the City of Saint John," is hereby repealed and the following section substituted in lieu thereof:

"1. All bread offered for sale in the City of Saint John by the loaf, shall be of not less than the weight of one pound and one-half per loaf, twelve hours after being baked."

2. Section 5 of the said law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:

"5. The Chief of Police, or other person duly authorized by the Common Council of the City of Saint John, from time to time, enter any bakehouse, shop, or premises or other building where bread is baked or kept for sale and there inspect the bread and premises, and may examine the contents of any bread cart or wagon or sleigh containing bread for delivery, or sale, and may seize and take away a sample or samples of any bread which may be considered by him as unfit for use, or any bread which has been made with any deleterious material as forbidden by Section 4 of this by-law, and also any bread which is an ounce lighter than the weight of one pound and one-half per loaf, and may dispose of the same as the Mayor or the Police Magistrate of the City shall direct."

3. Section 6 of the said law is hereby repealed and section 7 of the same is made section 6.

In bringing up the bread question Commissioner McLellan said it had been charged that the amendments were not in close touch with the people, but he thought they were.

He believed that there would be protests against the new law, but he said that the consumers as well as the manufacturers of bread should be heard. He expected to see a delegation of bakers wait on the commissioners. He would also see that the other side was presented.

In answer to Commissioner Russell it was said there were twelve bakers in the city and three in the county. Commissioner McLellan said that formerly bakers placed stamps on the loaf but the board of health objected to the locking of the stamps and placing them on the bread.

None of the other commissioners spoke concerning the bill, and Commissioner McLellan said it would be read for the second time at the next meeting.

**PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.**

**DELEGATION BEFORE CITY COMMISSIONERS ASK FOR VOTES FOR MARRIED WOMEN PROPERTY OWNERS.**

As the result of a visit to the city commissioners by a delegation of citizens and members of the St. John Branch of the Women's Suffrage Association of Canada, a resolution was passed authorizing the common clerk to prepare a bill to provide the franchise in municipal elections for all married women property owners here.

The delegation, about twelve strong and headed by Miss Clara McGivern, was in the council chamber when the commissioners arrived. As soon as the meeting was called to order Miss McGivern presented the case of the women.

She pointed out that at the last civic election the people decided in favor of the franchise for married women property owners, by a large majority. So far nothing had been done to carry out the wish of the people. She asked that the matter be again taken up and the proper authority secured.

E. T. C. Knowles supported the plea of the women and suggested that the married women property owners be given the right to vote in civic elections.

The common clerk announced that the result of the referendum was 3,175 votes in favor of the idea and 2,260 against.

Mayor Frink then referred to the vote being so close for he felt that the idea had been favored by the people to a much greater extent.

H. W. Robinson was also a supporter of the idea and he felt that the city council should do something at once. He believed that the commissioners should have moved first in the matter for it would be to their advantage.

Mayor Frink then referred to the measure introduced at a recent session of the legislature for giving the women of the province the vote. He understood that, this time the supporters of the bill had been told to show that the people wished it. This present agitation might be a step towards securing further legislation. For if the supporters of the scheme could go to Fredericton and have the backing of St. John it would be of some assistance.

After the delegation had retired the commissioners passed a resolution instructing the common clerk to prepare a bill to be presented to the legislature.

**PHOENIX FOUNDRY WILL START MAKING SHELLS IMMEDIATELY.**

The Phoenix Foundry has received a large order for shells for the use of the Allied forces. Preparations for the manufacture of the shells are being carried on now and it is expected that within the next few days a start will be made on the actual manufacture of the shells.

Messrs. Fleming have a contract that will keep their foundry in operation continuously night and day until May 1 and it is expected that the order will be renewed then.

The plant of the Phoenix Foundry is being overhauled and new machinery is being installed. The work is being rushed and every effort made to begin manufacturing shells at once.

**PERSONAL.**

Justice D. S. Crockett was at the Royal yesterday.

Judge Landry was at the Royal yesterday.

Majoring W. Doherty returned from a trip to Ottawa yesterday.

William G. Truikshanks, secretary to His Honor the Lieut. Governor, was in the city yesterday.

**DOLLAR DAY**

Today you will get great bargains at F. A. Dykeman & Co's store. They have gathered together a lot of very attractive goods from each department and have marked them at very low prices for this day. See the beautiful display of waists priced at one dollar, worth as high as two dollars and fifty cents. Handsome serge dresses, very prettily trimmed, will be in this sale. Also a lot of children's coats, silk dresses, and a lot of pure linen goods, such as towels, tablecloths, napkins, pillow slips and etc.

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The Fredericton hockey team will be here Friday to play St. John.

**REMNANT SALE OF CURTAIN MATERIALS AT M. R. A.'S**

This is a big bargain sale of remnants, consisting of curtain nets, scrim, marquisettes, voiles and madras and white sash muslin. The prices will be remarkably low in order to clear these ends out quickly, and promptness will be necessary to get them. They are in lengths of from one to six yards. Sale will start this morning at nine o'clock sharp in Curtain Department, second floor.

**MOUNTED RIFLES WILL RECRUIT FOR 6TH BATTALION OF INFANTRY**

**Orders received yesterday to sign on men for 6th Mounted Rifles and 40th Battalion of Infantry—Lt. Col. Armstrong recruiting officer.**

Orders were received in the city yesterday to start active recruiting for the 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles, and the 40th Battalion of Infantry, which will form part of the third contingent to be sent from Canada. Instructions received from Halifax yesterday appointed Lt. Col. B. R. Armstrong, O. C. of the 3rd Regt. Canadian Artillery, recruiting officer for St. John and district. Col. Armstrong will open an office at the armory at 11:30 this morning and will be prepared to sign on men for either the mounted rifles, or the 40th Battalion. Recruits for either branch of the service will be put on subsistence pay as soon as they enlist, and will be subject to orders to proceed to Amherst as soon as arrangements can be made for their accommodation there. Both the Mounted Rifles and the 40th Battalion will be mobilized at Amherst, and it is expected that they will be mustered there about the 15th of the month.

It is understood that recruiting for the Mounted Rifles must be completed by the first day of March. Among those who have been authorized to act as recruiting officers for the Mounted Rifles are Lt. Col. Innes of Charlottetown, P. E. I., Major A. J. Markham of St. John, Major T. A. Lydiard of Kentville, N. S., Major C. H. McLean of St. John. They will be assisted by Capt. N. P. Grant of Woodstock, Dr. Michael of Bathurst, Dr. Proulx of Campbellton, Dr. A. Ferguson of Dalhousie, Major S. F. A. Wainwright of Fredericton, Dr. Pearson of Sussex, Lieut. E. S. Kent of Hampton, Lieut. G. O. Taylor of Noncton, Dr. L. M. Curran, St. John, and Dr. F. L. Blair of St. Stephen.

It is generally believed that Lt. Col. Innes of Charlottetown will be second in command of the Maritime Mounted Rifles. Major F. B. Sackville, whose name has been frequently mentioned in this connection, will be brigade-major for the Mounted Rifles. Lt. Col. Kirkpatrick of Woodstock will, it is said, be commanding officer of the 40th Battalion.

Anglican members of the 26th Battalion and the Army Service Corps attended service in Trinity Church yesterday morning, and heard an address by Bishop Richardson.

Yesterday afternoon the 26th Battalion went for a route march.

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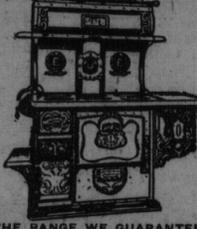
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**Remnant Sale of ... Curtain Materials Commencing This Morning**

This is an accumulation of curtain material ends ranging in lengths from one to 6 yards. Some have become a trifle soiled or mused but the greatest number are in perfect condition. The lengths will come in very handy for long curtains for odd windows in any part of the house and are also suitable for sash curtains.

In order to close out these remnants speedily they have been marked at very low prices so that this may be considered as a really exceptional bargain opportunity. But—come early.

Remnants of Curtain Nets in a large variety of patterns, including stripes, checks and plaids, etc.

Remnants of Scrim, Marquisettes and Voiles in white, cream and ecru; some plain, others plain with drawn work borders and colored borders.

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