

Once Again New Glasgows Advertised Launching Fails to Come Off as Scheduled

Special to The Standard. New Glasgow, N.S., Dec. 3.—New Glasgow was honored today by a visit from a number of the directors of the Canadian Northern Railway...

THE GERMAN IS A DESPICABLE BEAST, NOT WORTHY THE LIFE OF ONE BLUE-JACKET—BEATTY

Britain's Naval Commander in a Scathing Denunciation of the Hun Navy—Had Expected the Enemy to Show Some Sort of Courage and British Tars Ached to Give Them a Taste of What They Needed.

But They Were Afraid to Come Out and Their Humiliating End Was the Proper End for an Enemy So Lacking in Chivalry—The German Beneath Contempt, a Despicable Beast.

London, Dec. 3.—A scathing denunciation of the personnel of the German navy was made by Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander in chief of the British grand fleet, in a speech addressed to a gathering of representatives of the first battle cruiser squadron on board the battle cruiser Lion prior to its departure for the Bosphorus...

London, Dec. 3.—The first surrendered U-boat to arrive in the Thames, the U-64 passed up the river at noon today. On her mast the German commercial flag was flying a white ensign...

INFLUENZA KILLED 5,623 IN ONTARIO Toronto, Dec. 3.—During the two months in which Spanish influenza was epidemic in Ontario, 5,623 people died of the disease, and the reports are still incomplete.

HOLLAND WILL BE FORCED TO SURRENDER THE EX-EMPEROR

Allies Are in Accord as to Proposed Punishment, But Action May Not be Taken Until Wilson Arrives—Ex-Empress is Feeling Better and is Able to Get Out for a Walk.

London, Dec. 3.—The British war cabinet and the French and Italian representatives in London are in agreement as to the proposed punishment of William Hohenzollern, the former German emperor, but have decided to take no action until President Wilson arrives in Europe...

GERMANY HAVING FAILED TO COMPLY WITH THE TERMS OF THE ARMISTICE, FOCH DELIVERS HIS ULTIMATUM—ARMY MAY GO RIGHT AHEAD

Locomotives Which Were to Have Been Delivered to the Allies Have Not Yet Been Handed Over, But Are Held on the Pretext of Repairs—Allied Commander Will Stand no Nonsense and Gave the Enemy Twenty-four Hours in Which to Produce the Goods.

Expectation in Germany is That Since Foch's Demand Has Not Been Met the Allied Army Will Become in Reality an Army of Occupation and Will Assume Control of the Country.

London, Dec. 3.—Marshal Foch has sent a new ultimatum to the German armistice delegates demanding that Germany give up the rest of the locomotives agreed to, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen transmitting advices from Berlin.

London, Dec. 3.—A Reuters despatch from Berlin today confirms the delivery of the ultimatum, the time limit of which is twenty-four hours. It says Matthias Erzberger (of the German armistice commission), offered to deliver all the locomotives as soon as they were repaired.

German Soldiers Down To Their Proper Diet at Last—Now Living High on Dogs and Cats

BY WILBUR FORREST. (Copyright, 1918, N. Y. Tribune, Inc.) Luxembourg, Dec. 2.—(By courier to the French border)—That German troops have been running amuck due to the breakdown of the army food supplies, and in many cases eating cats and dogs, was the news filtering across the Moselle today.

TROOPS IN FINLAND MAY NOW RETURN

Allies Grant Safe Conduct to German Force Which Has Been Operating There. Copenhagen, Dec. 3.—The Entente Powers, according to a Wolff Bureau despatch from Spa, Belgium, have granted a safe conduct to the German troops in Finland to return home.

ONTARIO PRIEST DEFIED HEALTH ORDER

Held Service While Flu Prevails and Has Been Brought to Court. Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 3.—That the law is no respecter of persons was shown today in the issues of a summons to Rev. Father Tarasuk, of St. Stanislaus Church, charging him with holding a service on Sunday last, contrary to the order of the Board of Health.

SUSTAINED CHIEFLY BY FERVENT PRAYERS THE HARTLAND BRIDGE IS A VERY FITTING TESTIMONIAL TO THE FOSTER GOVERNMENT

Hardland, Dec. 2.—When Rome was in danger from certain barbarous and forgotten tribes on the other side of the Tiber, it was old Horatius and a couple of up river guys who stood on the other end of the bridge and held the enemy back while their friends hewed down the bridge, dropped the superstructure into the foaming river and saved the imperial city on the Seven Hills.

HALIFAX WILL RAISE \$100,000

Navy League Drive Off to a Good Start With Addresses by Almius Jarvis and Capt. Charles.

AQUITANIA WILL SAIL ON DEC. 8

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy to go on Her for a Six Months' Visit to England.

ALSATIAN LEAVES THIS MORNING

Carries a Full Cargo of Food Supplies and Lumber—This Boat Holds a Wonderful Record.

WEST IS O. K.; EAST VERY BAD

No Discipline in the Army Returning from Russia, But Germany Trusts to Providence.

FEAR FOR SAFETY OF TWO TRAWLERS

Steamers Left Fort William for Montreal Two Weeks Ago and Have Not Been Heard of Since.

SOFT MUST GO.

Copenhagen, Dec. 3.—It is officially announced that Berlin has reached an understanding with the Bavarian executive committee to demand that the resignation of Dr. Solff, the foreign secretary be fulfilled immediately.

Montreal Soldier, Capt. Grafty, Was the First to Enter the Recaptured City of Mons

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Que., Dec. 3.—When the historic city of Mons was wrested from the enemy in the last fighting of the war, prior to the signing of the armistice, it was a Montreal soldier, Capt. W. Grafty, to whom fell the privilege of being the first Britisher to enter the city since the days of the historic retreat of 1914.

ROOSEVELT TELLS THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES THEIR DUTY IS TO STAND BY ALLIES

WEST IS O. K.; EAST VERY BAD. Makes Light of Wilson's Fourteen Points Which He Says the President Himself Does Not Understand, and One at Least of Which He Has Already Retracted, While the Others Are Ambiguous and Mischievous.

Britain Has Done the Most to Win This War, She Must Maintain the Greatest Navy, and Keep the German Colonies—Wilson's Business is to Act as One of the Allies and Not as an Umpire Between Them and the Hun.

New York, Dec. 3.—Asserting that the United States had not done nearly as much as the British navy had the British, French and Italian armies to bring about the downfall of Germany, Theodore Roosevelt, declared in a statement here tonight that it is "our business to stand by our Allies at the peace conference."

Secretary Barth, who had the army would not suffer the fate of Napoleon's troops, but declared "Germany is ready to meet the coming dispensation of Providence."

So, Ont., Dec. 3.—Anxiety is felt here for the steamers Cersolides and the Inkermann, en route to Montreal from Port William now nearly two weeks overdue, having left the head of the lakes on November 23.

A fear is expressed that they may have foundered in one of the recent big gales on the lakes. Mr. Woliva said that no word had been received here of their whereabouts.

Strict secrecy has always been preserved in connection with the movements of these French ships and only unofficially can it be learned that they were sighted by vessels upward bound, and that they were apparently making good progress over the lake.

Meanwhile, considerable anxiety is felt here, as it has not been the first time boats have foundered with all hands and without traces in Lake Superior. They all carried lake pilots.

Blames Papa and All the Rest for Making a Mess of the War—Knew They Had Lost Almost Before it Started—Would Like to be a Laborer or Something.

Costerland, Holland, Dec. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—"I have not resigned anything, and I have not signed any document whatever."

Frederick William Hohenzollern, who still claims the title of crown prince, thus answered the question of the Associated Press in the course of a lengthy conversation today, which took place in the small cottage of the village pastor on the Island of Wieringen, where he is interned.

"However," he continued, "should the German government decide to found a republic similar to the United States of France, I shall be perfectly content to return to Germany as a simple citizen ready to do anything to assist my country. I should even be happy to work as a laborer in a factory."

"At present everything appears chaos in Germany, but I hope things will right themselves."

Asked what in his opinion was the turning point of the war, he said: "I was convinced early in October, 1914, that we had lost the war. I considered our position hopeless after the repulse of the German army at the Marne."

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LIQUOR INSPECTORS HOLD CONVENTION

Many Matters of Interest Described Yesterday — Interesting Addresses by Chief Inspector: Wilson and Others.

A convention of the liquor inspectors of the province was held yesterday in the government rooms here.

Those present were inspectors Mann, Campbellton, J. B. Gannon, Mann, Campbellton, J. B. Gannon, Mann, Campbellton, J. B. Gannon.

PTE. W. S. SPEIGHT DIED OF WOUNDS

Mrs. Isabella Speight of Simonds Street Received Letter Regarding Death of Her Son.

Mrs. Isabella Speight, 117 Simonds street, yesterday received a letter from Rev. A. D. Reid, clearing of No. 1 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station.

Had Hacking Cough Couldn't Sleep Nights.

Hacking coughs are very wearing on the system. The constant coughing disturbs the rest, and keeps the lungs and bronchial tubes in an irritated and inflamed condition.

CHILE MOBILIZING; PERU STANDS PAT

Nine Thousand Men Called Out—U. S. Has Not Made Any Suggestions.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 3.—The Peruvian legation here declared today that Peru was not mobilizing its army.

MONCTON HAS A NEW SOCIETY

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Dec. 3.—At a meeting in St. John's church this evening in the interest of the associated kin of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

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WOMEN TO MEET RETURNING WIVES

Representatives of Women's Patriotic Societies Called Together at Instigation of the War Veterans' Association.

A meeting of representatives of the Women's Patriotic Societies was held last evening at the Great War Veterans' Rooms.

Mrs. Colby Smith was appointed to look after the next week which comes on, and it is hoped that any society which did not receive notice to attend last evening's meeting will volunteer its services to assist with this most necessary work.

It is felt that St. John women will be glad to have the opportunity of looking after and caring for the relatives of the soldiers, and that the appeal has only to be made known to the women of this city to have it.

Roosevelt Tells the People of the United States Their Duty is to Stand by Allies

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Declaring that "President Wilson has not given the slightest explanation of what his views are or why he is going abroad," the colonel asserted "he is himself responsible for any division among the American people as regards the peace conference at Paris."

"He has never permitted the American people to pass on his peace proposals, nor has he ever made those proposals clear and straightforward. As for the fourteen points, so far as the American people have expressed any opinion on them, it was on Nov. 24 when they rejected them," he continued, adding that "the American people was fighting to smash Germany."

"The Allies have never accepted the fourteen points," he concluded. "The United States has never accepted them. Germany and Austria enthusiastically accepted them. Here contain individuals, including President Wilson, Mr. Hearst, Mr. Vlietick, and as I understand it, a number of pro-German and pacifist and international socialist have accepted them, but neither the American people nor the American congress has accepted them."

"The colonel declared that 'Mr. Wilson himself has rejected at least one of the fourteen points, and has interpreted another in the directly opposite sense to its plain and obvious meaning, and added that 'some of the fourteen points are the most mischievous under any interpretation,' and most of the others are vague and ambiguous."

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WILSON'S OUTING.

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AIRPLANE TAKES PLACE OF RAILROADS

Service Started Between Egypt, Syria and Mesopotamia, Linking up Widely Separated Lands.

London, Dec. 3.—The airplane already has begun its task of forming a link between African and Asiatic countries where railway communication is as yet non-existent or not the best.

On November 29, Major General Salmood, of the Royal Air Force, Brigadier General Merton, of the same service, and Captain Ross Smith, with two mechanics, started from Cairo and arrived at Damascus about four hundred miles distant, the same afternoon.

In three days the airman had visited three countries—Egypt, Syria, Mesopotamia—and halted up two great Asiatic expeditionary forces of the British Empire.

PLAN CENTRAL LABORATORY FOR INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH

Reconstruction Committee Recommended Expenditure of Half a Million as a Start, Toward Erection of Building in Which Scientific Knowledge May be Acquired.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—At a meeting of the reconstruction and development committee of the cabinet today, Dr. A. B. McCallum, administrative chairman of the council for scientific and industrial research, advanced the long-considered proposal of the council for the establishment of a central institute for research.

The scheme which is considered vital to the successful and permanent reconstruction of the United States, Great Britain and France and countries which already benefit by similar government institutions, contemplates the immediate erection at or near the capital, of a central laboratory building costing approximately \$500,000.

Frigid Politeness Toward the Enemy

London, Dec. 3.—The following general order has been issued to the troops of the British army of occupation.

"Intercourse with the inhabitants of Germany will be confined to what is essential and will be marked by courtesy and restraint. It is not essential that anything should be said to the German people or that any courtesies should be shown to them."

"Reparation and compensation from the German people are matters for the appointed authorities to take care of. The field marshal commands in chief knows that he can rely upon the rank to display that careful attention to their department, their arms, their accoutrements and their ideas which always has characterized the British soldier."

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PREPARING FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

Allied Statesmen in Session in London Figure Germany's Ability to Pay and Security She Has to Offer.

London, Dec. 3.—Downing Street, where the representatives of the Allies began discussions yesterday in connection with the approaching peace conference, again assumed a busy aspect today. Early this morning there was a meeting of the war cabinet with representatives of the dominions in attendance.

Then the conferees were joined by M. Clemenceau, and Signor Orlando, and other representatives of France and Italy. It is understood that in addition to the date of the former German emperor, the discussion turned largely upon Germany's ability to pay reparations and that in this connection the suggestion was made for Allied control of the German iron and her coal and potash industries.

Other matters under discussion were the date and the composition of the peace conference. Plans for a great convoy some time tomorrow will be made in the absence of President Wilson.

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WATER PIPE BURST.

One of the water pipes in the Market Building over the tobacco store of DeForest Company, broke late last night. A policeman noticed a volume of water pouring into the premises of Mr. DeForest, and notified the owner. The damage was of great extent as the store was well stocked with perishable goods.

EXPRESSES THANKS.

A young soldier of the Transport Service, recently discharged from the Saint James Street Military Hospital, after a bad attack of pleuro-pneumonia, wishes to thank the nurses and doctors of this institution for their kindness during his illness, which he believed alone to have saved his life.

KNITTING RECORD.

Mrs. S. P. Waite of Andover has completed her 500th pair of hand-knitted socks in addition to sweaters, knapsacks, scarfs, helmets and wristers. Miss Myrtle Waite has knitted 281 pairs socks in addition to scarfs and wristers.

CUTTING DOWN HELP AT MUNITION WORKS

Reported That Further Contracts With U. S. Government Will Cease—Numerous Employees Seeking Work Elsewhere.

Munition activities in the city are apparently becoming of less volume than that which marked the past few years. The McAvity plant in the exhibition buildings has dispensed with the services of some of the workers and some of the machines as a consequence remain idle.

It may be noted in this connection that the governments of Great Britain and the United States are annually spending millions for scientific research along industrial lines to say nothing of many millions more spent by large private enterprises in connection with laboratory work of industrial establishments.

In Canada the total annual amount thus expended is at a liberal estimate not more than \$200,000. The reconstruction committee will submit the whole scheme to the cabinet for consideration and action.

COAL HANDLERS ARE STILL OUT

Stated Local Firms Willing to Pay the Wage Asked—Union Men Coaling H. M. S. Changuinola Without Charge.

The strike of the coal handlers has not reached a settlement. The men still adhere to their former request for a wage schedule of seventy cents per hour and the recent offer of sixty cents has been turned down by the men who believe that their demand for the rate of seventy cents is justified.

While they fight for higher wages the men will adhere to the Golden Rule and actuated by patriotism—typical of the men of Canada—will hinder the requests of the Dominion Coal Company Montreal branch in a manner the requests of the local union.

Answering as one they resolved that they would themselves conduct the ship without any expense to the British navy, and accordingly men of the union were dispatched to the boat and to the vessel and the work of coaling was commenced. This morning other members of the union depart for the island, and the confidence of the German fighting forces.

"My father was made to stand the telegram by his political advisers. The former crown prince is living a very simple life now. He strolls about the island, chats with peasants, and is learning the Dutch language from a small boy who speaks English. He says he is interested, although in reality not interested, in all the other German officers have been permitted to leave Holland. He does not expect his wife to come to Holland; she will remain in Berlin to superintend the education of their children."

TORONTO HAS ITS POLICE TROUBLE TOO

Members of Union Ask for Recognition Which Commissioners Refuse.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—A deputation from the Toronto Police Union appeared before the police commissioner this afternoon and asked for recognition of the union. The commissioner refused, whereupon the union representatives gave the commissioner a letter in which the commissioners are given forty-eight hours to reconsider their decision.

Mayor Church dissent from his fellow commissioner, Judge Winchester, and Col. G. T. Denton, on their refusal to recognize the union.

"People have credited me with warlike intentions. But I was only a soldier with a desire to see the army get thoroughly efficient. I will be hard to bring this about. People blame me with the failure at Verdun. But I refused twice to attack there with the troops at my disposal. On the third occasion my attack was successful for the first three days but I was not properly supported."

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Munition Workers in London Who Have Been Making Big Pay and Wearing Stylish Clothes Are After Lloyd George.

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—A shallow disturbance which was over Manitoba last night now covers the Great Lakes causing light snow in Ontario and Western Quebec. In the western provinces the weather has been fair and mild.

Calgary Min. Max. Edmonton 24 34 Battleford 24 30 Prince Albert 22 36 Regina 13 27 Winnipeg 20 28 Port Arthur 14 26 Parry Sound 18 28 London 28 35 Toronto 26 36 Ottawa 40 34 Montreal 12 24 Quebec 10 20 St. John 12 30

Forecast. Maritime—Fresh winds, cloudy with occasional light snow or rain. North—North New England—Snow north; rain or snow south portion Wednesday; Thursday generally fair, slightly foggy New Hampshire and Vermont. Moderate variable winds becoming east and probably increasing by Wednesday night.

W. C. T. U. ARRANGE FOR RECEPTION

Arrangements are now complete for the reception of the Dominion president of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Gordon Wright, who comes to St. John to speak at several meetings. Mrs. Wright will be accompanied by her husband.

She is to speak at the Ludlow Street Baptist church and in the Central Baptist church this Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Many members of the W. C. T. U. are to be sent to those afflicted. Flowers are sent to the Military Hospital. A letter of thanks was read by the acting secretary, Mrs. B. D. Christie, from one of the charity workers.

Mrs. David Hipwell presided at this meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Orange Hall, German street. The devotional exercises were led by the evangelistic superintendent, Mrs. Sep. mear.

DIED.

ADAMS—At his residence, 555 Main street, city, on the 3rd inst., after a short illness, John E. Adams, aged thirty-three years, leaving a loving wife, one daughter, mother, and two brothers to mourn. Funeral today (Wednesday), to Fernhill cemetery at 3 o'clock. Funeral private. (Moncton and Summerdale P. E. I. papers please copy.)

Santiago, Chile, States in agreement government. It is here, will propose that Chile cede the territory to Peru, and turn of Arica to Bolivia delivering to Chile. The mobilization by already begun since has been the republic. This claims that this step down three

The Best Cough Syrup Is Home-made. Here's an easy way to cure it, and yet have the best cough remedy you ever used.

You've probably heard of this well-known play of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? Well, now do, you will understand why thousands of families, the world over, find that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will surely win it a permanent place in your home.

Look at the tongue, mother! Is coated, breath feverish and stomach sour? "California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.



An overcoat as honest on the inside as it is attractive on the outside! It is one you can buy with confidence—it will give you full value for every dollar you put into it. It's a coat you can wear with the satisfactory feeling that you are "in right."

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

When the Brest-Litovsk treaty was mentioned he said its terms were hard on Russia the Germans were circumspect by the Bolsheviks.

With regard to air raids on unfortified cities, the fierce submarine warfare, the bombardment of Paris and the air raids on London and other towns and the big gun used against Paris were useless militarily, and in fact, silly," said Frederick William.

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POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

Last week was more than ordinarily interesting from a political standpoint because of a succession of incidents which, whether they occurred accidentally or, as some suppose, by pre-arrangement, have started a lot of comment.

There was Hon. F. B. McCurdy's announced resignation and his attack on certain departments of the government; the somewhat hostile attitude of the banquet tendered Hon. Robert Rogers in Toronto; Hon. Walter Scott's editorial demand—Mr. Scott is now an editor—on certain Liberal Unionists to quit the cabinet, and lastly, the radical programme demanded by the Canadian Council of Agriculture in the West, which programme has not only been sanctioned, but approved, by Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Agriculture in the Union Cabinet. The opinion prevails in Ottawa and elsewhere that these events are likely to be followed by even more important incidents, for it is believed that Mr. McCurdy's antagonistic interview was timed to synchronize with Mr. Rogers' little banquet in Toronto, and while that banquet was less spectacular than some persons expected, being attended by scarcely any parliamentary representatives and mainly by party workers who are disaffected with the present system of the distribution of patronage, yet it is clear that such a gathering indicates a certain inordinate restlessness. Mr. Scott calls upon Messrs. Calder, Sifton, Crerar and Carvell to resign at once from the Union Government and return to Laurier. Mr. Scott has evidently not yet overcome his old habit of saying foolish things, and apparently still clings to the delusion that Laurier holds the esteem of a considerable portion of the Canadian electorate. And Mr. Scott's outburst at this particular time is not in reality due to dissatisfaction with the policies and administration of the Union Government, nor is it due to an overwheeled love for Laurier. It is in reality merely his method of working off his spleen because that government refused to appoint to the senate a particular friend of his for whom he was lobbying. The radical platform now reaffirmed by the Canadian Council of Agriculture is the old platform with a few additions. These Western grain growers demand, as they have done in previous years, the abolition of the tariff on all agricultural implements, a certain measure of reciprocity with the United States, a substantial reduction in tariff leading eventually to a form of free trade. To this they now add the demand for the immediate repeal of the war time elections act. Hon. Mr. Crerar, Minister of Agriculture, was in attendance at the sessions of this council and sanctioned the entire programme. The government on the other hand will not sanction such a programme in its entirety, and Mr. Crerar's position in the Union Cabinet has thus become a rather curious one. He has returned to Ottawa from Winnipeg, but beyond stating definitely that the programme of the Western men expresses his own private views he has not committed himself in detail. Yet it is understood that Mr. Crerar's retirement from the cabinet will not be long delayed.

All of these instances, none of them of particular moment in themselves, indicate among certain groups a feeling of unrest in respect to the present political condition, and the next few months may show rather interesting developments.

THEY HAVE DONE WELL.

The war has made many great military reputations and has ruined very few. While it is true that among officers of the lower ranks numbers have failed to measure up to the required standard, men in responsible positions have on the whole surpassed the expectations of those to whom they were responsible. Seldom has there been a campaign extending over a period of years in which the leaders have come through with such achievements to their credit as have marked the careers of nearly all Allied commanders in the recent war.

Previous to 1914 Kitchener was perhaps the greatest soldier in Britain, with the possible exception of Earl Roberts, who, on account of his age, was out of the running. Kitchener in 1918 would not have measured up to requirements. He was the biggest man of his day, but the magnitude of operations in this war was such that Kitchener, saturated with the ideas of fifteen or twenty years ago, could not have developed to assume command in the field. Nor would he as an organizer have accomplished what was required. This was beyond the power of any one man, for the development of Britain's resources from the military point of view demanded the best combined brains of her many leaders. Yet Kitchener in his day was head and shoulders over his contemporaries. His military career ended without a whisper of criticism or attacking to his name, and his reputation was higher on the day of his death than it ever had been before. Earl Roberts, his teacher and friend, lived to see some true predictions which he had

been making for the last fifteen years of his life, and by the very fact of the outbreak of this war, Earl Roberts' reputation as a far-seeing soldier and statesman was enhanced, and he, although not actively engaged in the recent campaign, won additional renown by the foresight he had displayed. Field Marshal Fouché, essentially a cavalry officer, was Britain's first choice as leader of her armies on the continent, and bore his share through the early years of the struggle in such a manner that when the powers of human resistance could no longer carry the strain he came back to England to enjoy the warm appreciation of all his people for the magnificent work he had accomplished in a very trying time. General Haig, who had won some prominence in the South African war, became Commander in Chief, and the result of Britain's campaign in France and Flanders forms the best test of Haig's outstanding ability. He has deserved, and will no doubt receive high honor from the people of Great Britain, and in this his associates, without exception, in the higher command will undoubtedly share. On the western front during the entire four years of the war there has not been a single failure on the part of a British general, for though on one or two occasions incomplete press reports have paved the way for hostile criticism of one or another of these leaders, later explanations have invariably cleared up the situation and restored the officers affected to their former high place in public opinion. On other fields strangely enough honor has been won on several occasions through failure—or seeming failure. General Townshend's great success was his surrender to the Turks at Kut-el-Mara. General Allenby in the East won his spectacular campaign by being held up, and during that enforced delay preparing for the smash which obliterated the Turkish army. General Hamilton, in spite of the criticism at one time directed against him, added to his former laurels by the splendid manner in which he saved his army from disaster by the retreat from Gallipoli Peninsula. It is true that mistakes have been made, that commanding officers have been unable at times to perform all that was attempted. But it is apparent that these failures were due, not so much to lack of ability in the leaders themselves, as to the impossibility of the achievements required under orders from those at home.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

The City of St. John and the Province of New Brunswick are pleased this week to welcome on his first official visit His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada. This Dominion has been fortunate indeed in the selection of representatives of the crown who have from time to time honored us with their presence, and while there have been in the group certain outstanding figures there is none, we feel sure, who has taken a warmer personal interest in Canada's affairs than has the present incumbent. It has been his pleasure to move about among the people, to keep in touch with matters of national importance, and with projects of a patriotic, philanthropic and charitable nature, and during the brief period spent in this country the Duke of Devonshire has won on all sides the esteem of those with whom he has come in contact. It is unfortunate that his visit to the Eastern Provinces is made at a time when the natural beauties of these Provinces are not to be seen at their best, and when the impression he will obtain will not be as pleasing as we would wish to convey. Yet we trust the hearty welcome which His Excellency will receive from our people will, to some extent, compensate for the discomforts of travel during an inclement season. We are delighted to welcome the Duke of Devonshire, not merely as the personal representative of our King, but as a Canadian citizen and a man whom it is good to know.

DEMOBILIZATION.

It was with a great deal of satisfaction that The Standard was yesterday able to announce rather important proposed changes in the system of demobilization of Canadian forces. This paper contemplated some little time ago, when Ottawa sent out details of the plan, that the policy adopted would not prove satisfactory either to the men overseas or to the people at home. We felt that our boys did not enlist by trades or professions, or to suit the convenience of economists, but went gladly when they were called as units representing their communities, and we believe it was their desire to return as they went, in battalions, batteries or other corps to the places from which they enrolled. Evidently the demobilization committee has come to a realization of this prevailing sentiment on the part of the men and the folks at home, and yesterday's announcement that regiments will be returned as units in order that they may be properly received is a pleasing feature in connection with this most important work.

WHAT THEY SAY

Hearts of Steel.
(Kansas City Star.)
It was fitting that the German high seas fleet should have surrendered to the British admiral. In that spectacle a thousand years of history found fulfillment. "The royal navy of England," wrote Blackstone, "has never been its greatest defense and ornament." Its ancient and natural strength—the floating bulwark of our island. "The ships of British oak, and hearts of oak our men, of Nelson's time, are today ships and hearts of steel." The Englishman can still repeat those wonderful lines from "Richard III":
"This Sceptred Isle,
This little world,
This precious stone set in the silver sea,
Which serves it in the office of a wall,
Or as a moat defensive to a house,
Against the envy of less happier lands—
This blessed plot, this earth, this realm, this England!
And America today salutes the British Commonwealth, worthy inheritor of a great and glorious tradition of freedom, dauntless of heart!"

The British Monocle.
(Ottawa Citizen.)
The story about Admiral Wemyss fixing his monocle in his eye and coldly remarking to the German naval delegate that the Teuton fleet had only to emerge from shelter in order to have been licked, goes altogether too far. The true story, we will eventually find, is that the British admiral merely adjusted his monocle and transcribed the unfortunate Teuton, who, without doubt he didn't look around for a knothole or anything of a similar size into which to retreat. Any sailor, or civilian either, who can face the spine-chilling survey of a monocle set worn by a real Britisher and retain his poise or coherence is deserving of special mention. To say that the admiral found it necessary to say a few words of encouragement, in paying the Teuton naval delegate a honor which is, we are sure, utterly undeserved. The conduct of the Teuton fleet during the war does not indicate that it possesses any of the fear which could stand up for a moment under the British monocle in action.

Let Us Forget.
(Frankfort Gazette.)
If today the cannon-thunder of the great offensive battle of the Germans echoing in Paris brings tidings of German victory over the British, it is under the fire of our newest artillery marvel, and the hail of German aeroplanes. If, finally, the enemy in peace negotiations, who hoped that he could keep his hands against the ruins of devastated French provinces; if, thus, the terrors of the war have come again to millions of people, then the military glory which we must remember those days when the rulers of England and France rejected with scorn words the hand of peace and understanding which was offered them.

Power of Arms.
(The Village.)
Let us make no mistake about what it is that we win the war against Germany. No "diplomatic" maneuvering for a revolution in the enemy's country, brought victory. There has been ever with us a group of peace-advocates who hoped that by falling prey to revolution, Germany would save us the trouble of fighting her. A "revolution" has come in Germany, but it follows the military defeat inflicted by the Allied armies under Foch; it has not brought victory, it has been the unmistakable result of it. Bolshevism in Russia could not save us, for it was a staggering blow, but we rallied and fought through. Bolshevism in Germany, sham or genuine, has been no more able to win us our triumph. It was no statesman's program, but a general's plan of battle, which pushed the German army back towards the Rhine; out of that retreat, his armies all that is happening in Germany today.

A BIT OF VERSE
"SOME DAY"
Some day fresh grass will grow along the Belgian lanes,
Some day the flowers will open to May,
And on the grave of my brave soldier boy the grass will grow,
But not today.
Some day the widows of Louvain will cease to weep,
And from the ashes of those ruins grey
Will rise a city fashioned by the love of all the world,
But not today.
Some day the Golden some day which the future holds,
When trumpets blow and angels line the way,
My soldier boy will come to meet me down the glittering ranks,
And he will say:
Welcome brave mother-heart, the day that set us marching,
The parting and the pain have passed away,
Yes, I shall see, mine ears shall hear, my heart,
Again grow young
Upon that day.
—Anonymous.

A BIT OF FUN
Breaking It Gently.
The junior clerk sought out his employer and timidly addressed him. "Could I have a fortnight's leave of absence, sir, to attend the wedding of a dear friend?" "It must be a dear friend for you to want all that time," said the boss sarcastically. "Well, sir, the wedding, sir, she—she'll be my wife!"
—Brave Dame.
She is the best of women and for four years she has worked untriflingly. But the other day at the N—sops

Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE.
Yesterday me and my cousin Artie found a bug laying on its back in my yard with its legs up in the air, being a black kind of a bug with long ones, Artie saying, G, look at the dead man, lets berry him and have funeral services.
All rite, you be the grave digger and Ill be the minister, I sed.
Which we started to do, Artie making a little hole with dirt along-side and laying the bug in the bottom of it still with its feet up, and me starting to make a speech, saying, Ladies and gentlemen and fellow citizens, this is a sad occasion, but what can you expect at a funeral?
Amen, sed the grave digger, and I sed, We have come to berry Artie the Bug.
Hay, who sed so? Why dont you call him Benny Bug if you want to call him sumthing? He looks more like you than what he does like me, sed Artie, and I sed, All rite, lets call him after both of us, lets call him Artie B. Bug, we have come to berry Artie B. Bug he was a fine fellow and all his friends admired him and thart he was all rite, and so did all his enemies.
Amen, sed the grave digger, and I sed, He was a good man wite he lusted, only he didnt last long, and now he is dead, and maybe some day his grate grandchildren will see the grave and bild a monument on it to remind them wate it is.
Hay, the darn thing aint there any more, sed Artie. Wich neither it was, nothing being there but a little hole in the bottom of the big hole wate it had anuk throo, me saying, The darn cheater, and Artie saying, The big har.
Proving wat people say about you after you ded dont always count.

hospital she was not exactly tactful. Seated in the ward she was in the habit of visiting, she said:
"So you lost a leg?"
"Ah, poor fellow! Have a chocolate!"
Uncle John Told Her.
Little Dot—I know something my teacher doesn't know.
Mamma—Indeed! What is that?
"I know when the world is coming to an end and she doesn't ask her and she said she didn't know."
"Or well, who told you?"
"Uncle John. He said the world would come to an end when children stopped asking questions that nobody could answer."
Getting It Straight.
Old Maid—Are those men following up?
Pretty Girl—One of us, dear.
The Way of It.
"Chappa is boasting about saving a life at Atlantic City."
"That's true. He saved his own by not going in swimming."—Baltimore American.
A Useful Husband.
"Why in the world does his wife call him Picket Fence?"
"Well, she says he's easy to see through."
"And, then, he's very useful around the house."—Exchange.
A Friendly Call
"I see you live next door to Mrs. De Sive at Atlantic City."
"We do."
"Has she ever called on you?"
"Once, informally, to tell me that if I didn't keep my shoes shined I wouldn't have my pinched."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

under subjection and made to work for the restoration of the devastated country. The work has been done, it takes a century for its accomplishment. All leaders responsible for the war or for any of the horrors committed during its course should be tried and if convicted, pay the full penalty for their crimes the same as any common criminal, nothing less will satisfy those who believe in justice or who hope to see the world made safe for peace-loving people.
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The educational system of the enemy countries should be controlled to see that there is no further teaching of the "right" of "brute force" and in 35 years from now we may then hope to have a new wave of nations who will be guided by something else than "kultur," and will realize their obligations to society at large.
To revert to the food question, it would seem just that the large food reserves apparently still held in the enemy countries should be distributed to carry the people as long as possible on half rations if need be, before an ounce of food is taken from our needy allies, and if anyone has to die from want of food let it be the brute beasts of the enemy rather than a single person of our allies.
Let us also remember that at present Germany is not by any means subdued, her mighty armies are yet millions strong, her emissaries are still spread broadcast over the world actively working by their pernicious propaganda to stir up trouble between the Allies, to arouse a feeling, by most insidious means, of compassion for Germany and to keep alive the spirit of a some day world conquest; even in Canada we are allowing men to occupy leading positions who have never shown that they had anything properly in their mentality. Make no mistake, Mr. Editor, the war is yet a long way from fully won, and the present period of fully means the least dangerous of the last four years.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL
SHALL WE FEED THE GERMANS?
Editor The Standard.
In response to your call for an expression of opinion in regard to this subject, I beg to say that I believe that the Allies should be guided in this matter entirely by what their leading statesmen consider is the proper course to pursue from the standpoint of national economies. If it is necessary and desirable in order to help in the recovery of indemnities to repay all Allied losses caused by the war, to preserve life in all or any portion of the German or other enemy countries and such life cannot be preserved without sending in such food supplies as can be spared from the rest of the world, then it would be desirable to feed the brutes. The humanitarian side of the question does not appeal to me at all, as the enemy populations since the start of the war and even since the signing of the armistice by their brutality have proven to the world that they are not human, but are dangerous brutal beasts. Tigers, hyenas and boa constrictors could not be more brutal, ferocious and dangerous than Germans, Turks, Austrians and Bulgarians have shown themselves to be, and I have yet to learn where Christianity or any other religion teaches that such dangerous beasts should be preserved.
I do not believe for a moment that any spirit of revenge should prompt the destruction of life or property in the enemy countries, but I do believe firmly that the war will not be won nor the world made safe until the whole enemy populations are placed

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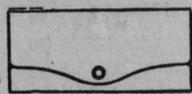


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GEORGE DICK BUYS THE QUINN WHARF

At Meeting Yesterday Common Council Authorized Sale at \$10,700—Claim of R. M. Tobias Paid in Full.

The common council at its meeting yesterday ordered the payment to R. M. Tobias of \$2,664.86, in full of his claim in connection with the East St. John water extension. The sale of the Quinn wharf to George Dick at \$10,700 was authorized, and several matters of routine business were disposed of.

Mayor Hayes presided and Commissioners McLellan, Hilyard, Bullock and Fisher were present.

The committee of the whole recommended that George W. Parlee be given the privilege during the will and pleasure of the common council to place a lunch wagon near the place where Joseph McCarron has his, (the exact site to be set out by a civil engineer). The terms to be monthly and the rental \$10 per month.

The commissioner of finance and public affairs recommended the following departmental accounts for the month of November last be paid, namely:—Treasury department, \$440.93; public works department, \$3,561.54; public works department, \$233.76; water and sewerage department, \$1,463.76; harbors, ferries and public lands department, \$3,291.52; and reported payments for the month of November last amounting to \$184,703.78. Adopted.

The commissioner of harbors, ferries and public lands recommended the issue of a renewal lease to Mrs. Jennie Irvine, of a part of Lot No. 4 in the Parish of Lancaster, from the 1st day of May last at a rental of \$29.22; and that the offer of George Dick of \$10,700 for the property known as Quinn's wharf be accepted. Adopted.

The commissioner of water and sewerage recommended that R. M. Tobias be paid the sum of \$2,664.86, in full of claim against the city for East St. John water extension. Adopted.

A letter from N. L. McGloan, asking for a share of the city's fire insurance was referred to the committee.

A letter from the deputy minister of marine asking that the city consider the opening of fishway in the dam at Mincep, was referred to the commissioner of water and sewerage.

Commissioner Fisher reported that under resolution of council dated January 9, 1917, the services of Dr. T. E. Johnston as veterinary surgeon had been secured, the cost to be apportioned to the safety and public works departments. This appointment had not been made and the controller refused to pass Dr. Johnston's bill.

Commissioner McLellan moved that the services rendered by Dr. Johnston to the public works department be not considered as included in the resolution of January 9, 1917. Carried.

Mayor Hayes read a telegram from A. P. Barnhill, which he had received since entering the council chamber, stating that the Canadian Northern Railway directors would arrive in the city Friday afternoon and spend all day Saturday here.

OBITUARY.

Charles Thompson.

Charles James Thompson died yesterday morning at his residence, 229 Duke street. He was well known and his death will be learned with regret. Besides his wife he leaves one son, John H. Thompson, of this city; one brother, Thomas D., of Lynn, Mass.; also two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Macomber of Lynn, and Mrs. William Hathorne of Malden, Mass. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

Thomas M. Gould.

The death of Thomas M., the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gould, of Pleasant Point, occurred recently, following a two days' illness of pneumonia. He leaves his parents, seven brothers and three sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Gould have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Mrs. Lillian P. Newman.

Campobello, Dec. 2.—Died at Eastport, Me., Thursday, 28th inst., Mrs. Lillian Patch Newman, aged 40 years, of pneumonia, following an attack of Spanish influenza. Deceased was the only daughter of John M. Calder. A private service, conducted by Deacon Calder and Rev. G. E. Tobin, was held at her father's residence on Sunday afternoon. The deceased is survived by two children—a daughter, Mrs. John Cassidy, of Eastport, Me., where the death occurred, and a son, Pte. John Dexter Newman, who is expected home soon from England, after serving at the front for the past two years. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. John Calder, for Percy Calder, a brother of the deceased, as well as for the son and daughter.

LOCAL BOWLING.

THE CITY LEAGUE.

The bowlers of the City League are to assemble in Black's this evening to discuss some rather important matters.

THE COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

In the Commercial League series on Black's Alleys last night the Post Office team not only captured four points from the C. P. R., but the manner in which the P. O. boys knocked plus down made the bowlers take notice. Levison and Maxwell each rolled a 125 string, which is the highest in the league this season. The individual score follows:

Post Office.
Roberts . . . 86 84 88 268 89 1-3
Brennan . . . 92 100 82 283 84 1-3
Levison . . . 123 78 67 267 89
O'Leary . . . 89 83 74 246 82
Maxwell . . . 82 122 86 290 96 2-3

Total . . . 481 476 397 1354

C. P. R.

Lloyd . . . 105 90 79 274 91 1-3
Merivether . . . 79 72 68 219 75
Holtzman . . . 64 72 73 209 69 2-3
Brittain . . . 78 90 67 235 78 1-3
Flowers . . . 80 96 84 259 86 1-3

Total . . . 406 419 371 1196
BaIRD and Peters, and Geo. E. Barbour.

CIRCULAR SETTING FORTH ACTIVITIES

Canadian Manufacturers' Association Endeavoring to Obtain More Steamer Accommodation for Canadian Merchants.

The secretary of the Board of Trade yesterday received from the Canadian Manufacturers' Association a circular setting forth some of the activities of that body in an endeavor to obtain more steamer accommodation for the needs of Canadian merchants.

As a result of their activities they have been asked to submit a list of goods proposed to be shipped, the prospects for 1919 tonnage, the number of tons of goods awaiting shipment, and the countries to which they are to be shipped.

The association pointed out to the shipping authorities the need for more space from Canadian Atlantic ports to South America, Australia, New Zealand, West Indies, and a regular service to South America, and from Pacific ports to Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong and Shanghai.

The association has been notified that as soon as possible a steamer will be placed at St. John, to load for South Africa. Vessels for Australia and New Zealand will be available in the near future and a steamer for South America will be at Halifax between December 10 and 15.

For the Pacific coast the Dollar S. S. Lines have agreed to inaugurate a regular monthly service from Vancouver to Hong Kong, Shanghai, Manila and other eastern ports, and it is expected the regular sailings of the Union Line to Australia and New Zealand and the C.P.R. to China and Japan will be resumed soon.

CORP. HERMAN J. GOOD, BATHURST SOLDIER, WINNER OF THE V. C.

Went Overseas With 55th Battalion—Brig.-General Tunford Writes Regarding the New Brunswick's Bravery.

showed the stuff of which he is made.

Corp. Herman J. Good, V. C. Awarded for most conspicuous bravery and leading. When in attack his company was held up from heavy fire from three machine guns which were seriously delaying the advance. Realizing the gravity of the situation this N. C. O. dashed forward alone killing several of the garrison and capturing the remainder.

Later on Corp. Good while alone, encountered a battery of 5.9 inch guns which were in action at the time. Collecting three men of his section, he charged the battery under point blank fire, and captured the entire crews of three guns.

In addition to receiving the Victoria Cross, Cpl. Good was promoted shortly after his gallant exploits, and now he is Sergt. Good. As he has been on active service for three years having gone over with the 55th Batt. it is not unlikely that he will be sent back with some of the first troops to be returned.

Fall Clearance Sale

WOMEN'S HIGH-GRADE FOOTWEAR

Special Discount 10% This Week OFF FORMER LOW SALE PRICES

This week we have decided to make a further cut in the already low sale prices and are offering these up-to-date Fall styles at an additional reduction of ten per cent. These goods are going fast and as we desire to have them all sold this week, are offering this special discount and would advise your early selection.

All goods in this sale are our regular stock lines and include such reliable brands as "Dorothy Dodd," "J. & T. Bell," "Winnie Walker" and "W. & R. Special." This is your guide as to the quality of goods offered.

Velvet Button Boots Very easy on the feet. Only a few pairs left. Regular price \$6.50. \$1.95 less 10 p.c. \$1.75	Tan Calf Lace Boots. Also a lot of sample and odd sizes. Values \$7.00 and up. \$3.95 less 10 p.c. \$3.55	Grey & Brown Kid Boots Black Boots, colored tops Brown Boots, tan tops. Any boot worth \$8.00. \$4.35 less 10 p.c. \$3.92
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\$3.45 less 10 p.c. \$3.10	Mostly Cloth Tops, but a few with Leather Tops. Pat. Butt and Lace Boots. Gun Metal Boots in the same. A good house boot or to wear under rubbers this winter	\$3.45 less 10 p.c.
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Tan Boots, white tops. Patent Boots, light tops. Champagne Lace Boots Cannot be replaced for \$9 \$4.85 less 10 p.c. \$4.37	Brown and Black Sport Boots Black Button and Lace Boots, high heels. Regular \$10.00 goods. \$5.35 less 10 p.c. \$4.82	Tailored Boots Olive Buck, low heels, Green, Red and Brown, high heels. Worth double the sale price. \$6.75 less 10 p.c. \$6.08
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\$7.95 less 10 p.c. \$7.15	"Dorothy Dodd" and "J. & T. Bell" — Best quality two-tone effects in Brown and Grey Boots. Black Kid Boots, Champagne tops.	\$7.95 less 10 p.c. \$7.15
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N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

(McDougall and Cowans.)

Table of stock market quotations including Am Best Sug, Am Car Ry, Am Loco, Am Sug, Am Steel, Am Woolen, Am Tele, Anaconda, Am Can, Atchafalaya, Balt and Ohio, Bald Loco, Bethlehem Steel, Brook Rap Tr, C. P. I., Ches and Ohio, Chino, Cent Leath, Distillers, Erie Steel, Erie Cop, Erie Pfd, Gen Nor Pfd, Gen Elect, Gen Nor Ore, Indus Alcohol, Gen Motors, Incepta Cop, Kansas City Sou, Keene Cop, Liggett, Mer Mar Pfd, Mex Petrol, Midvale Steel, N.Y. Pac, NY NH and H, N.Y. Cent, Nor and West, Nor Pac, Nat Lead, Penn, Reading, Repub Steel, St Paul, Sou Pac, St Rail, Studebaker, Union Pac, U S Steel, U S Rub, Utah Cop, Westinghouse.

MONTREAL SALES.

(McDougall and Cowans.)

Table of Montreal sales including Steel Can, Steamships, Dom. Textiles, Can. Cem. Pfd, Steel Can. Com, Dom. Iron Pfd, Shawinigan, 1918 War Loan, Can. Car Pfd, Smelters, Gen. Elec, McDonalds, Waggonways, St. Laur. Flour, Can. Power, Forgings, Brompton, Can. Cot. Pfd, Penman's Ltd, Union Bank, Bank Montreal, Carriage, Steamships Com, Steamships Pfd, Dom. Textiles, Can. Cem. Pfd, Can. Cem. Com, Dom. Iron Com, Shawinigan, Civic Power, Smelters, McDonalds, Quebec Railway, Glass, Asbestos Com, Asbestos Bonds.

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Table of bond and stock prices including Ames Holden Pfd, Canadian L. H. and F., Canada Car, Canada Car Pfd, Canada Cement, Canada Cement Pfd, Can. Cotton, Dom. Iron Pfd, Dom. Iron Com, Dom. Text. Com, Laurentide Paper Co., Lake of Woods, Macdonald.

UPS AND DOWNS IN WALL STREET

Trading Active Through the Day and Strong Until Closing Hour, When There Was Quite a Slide All Around.

New York, Dec. 3.—Trading in stocks today was moderately active and broad, the movement tending upward until the final hour, when prices reacted to a point among rails, oils and specialties. The one striking exception to the general strength of the forenoon and mid-session was furnished by Marine Preferred which was under constant pressure at an extreme reversal of 3/4 points, only part of which was regained.

Investment rails failed to extend their advance of yesterday displaying occasional resistance, probably because of the conflicting opinions prevalent regarding the government's attitude towards "modified private ownership."

Steel and the entire metal division were firm to strong, their improvement being explained by the action of the war industries board which fixed domestic prices for pig iron, thereby offering hope of further stabilization of advanced commodities.

Automobile shares and subsidiaries were stimulated by the reports whose tenor suggested relief at the removal of restrictions effective during the war and in the post-war period, presumably for like reasons.

Mexican Petroleum and Texas Company averaged gains of 1/2 to 3/4 points at their best, but these were impaired in the realization for profit at the close. Utilities and secondary specialties yielded part of their moderate gains, the market showing irregularity in the final dealings.

Deals in bonds were contracted and uncertain, international ratings higher while domestic issues varied. The liberty group was again heavy, with a new minimum for the fourth 1/4% at 94.53.

Total sales (par value) aggregated \$9,876,000. Old U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:

St. John County. C. M. Arnold to Isabella D. Vanwart, property in Fairville Plateau. J. W. Giesey to Helen Hunter et al, property in Ludlow. W. W. Howe to Aurora M. Arsenault, property in Loch Lomond road. H. A. McKeown to Ida M. Burke, property in Water St., West St. John. Heirs of Robert Perry et al to Mary A. Perry, property in Charlotte St. Gladys S. Scrimshaw to Jean E. Cochran, property in St. Martin's.

St. John County. C. E. Branscombe to Dorothy Branscombe, property in Havelock. Josephine Black to McLeod Keirstead, property in Springfield. James Carr to S. H. White Co., Ltd., property in Waterford. C. H. Fairweather to Sarah J. Fairweather, property in Sussex. McLeod Fairweather to H. J. Polkins, property in Springfield. C. B. Mallory to C. G. Mallory, property in Sussex. Robert McFarlane to S. H. White Co., Ltd., property in Sussex. Frederick Morrison to J. S. Knox, property in Sussex. George Patterson to W. F. Patterson, property in Sudholm. P. H. Ruel to Royal Trust Co., property in Westfield. Margaret Tierney et al to Mary E. McCaine, property in Westfield. A. E. Straight to C. D. Davis, property in Springfield. Margaret Tierney et al to M. J. Tierney, property in Havelock.

TAKING THE POWER AWAY FROM THRONE

Socialist Reform Party in Spain Demands Many New Conditions—Would Make Country a Republic.

Madrid, Monday, Dec. 1.—The reformist party has begun the holding of meetings to promote its program of constitutional reform. The measures demanded by the party include the following:

Any bill rejected by the crown to become a law without further reference to the crown if the parliament resolves to promulgate it; the royal prerogatives to be exercised under responsibility to the ministers; the entire senate to be chosen by the electors; every province which demands autonomy and is in a position to fulfill the necessary conditions to be conceded its own constitution; the obligation to pay during the term of service required a tax proportionate to his income; state schools and technical education to be largely increased.

TO GIVE BOOTLEGGERS PRISON SENTENCE

Halifax Asks Department of Justice to Stiffen up Punishment for Illegal Selling.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 3.—Acting on representations made by members of the citizens' committee for the reception of returned soldiers, that bootleggers piled a thriving trade along the water front, following the arrival here last week of the Aquitania, the Halifax Board of Control today decided to petition the department of justice at Ottawa asking that imprisonment for a term of two years be visited upon persons convicted for the first time of selling liquor unlawfully to returned soldiers instead of the \$50 fine now exacted of first offenders without regard for the status of the purchasers.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

(McDougall and Cowans.)

Table of Chicago produce prices including OATS, RYE, BARLEY, TIMOTHY, CLONAL, PORK, LARD, RIBS.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

(McDougall and Cowans.)

Table of New York cotton market prices including Jan, Feb, Dec.

WILSON STARTS FOR CONFERENCE

Will Go Aboard S. S. George Washington at Hoboken Today—Fleet Will Meet Him in Mid-Atlantic.

New York, Dec. 3.—The special train bearing President Wilson and his party from Washington to Hoboken where the steamship George Washington is lying in readiness to convey him to France, will arrive at the steamship pier at 7 a. m. tomorrow. This was announced this afternoon by the army officials in charge at the pier.

Paris, Dec. 3.—The fleet which will meet President Wilson on the high seas on his way to Europe is being assembled at the American naval bases at Brest, France, and Portland, England. The dreadnaughts in the fleet comprise the largest ships on this side of the water, including the New York, the Oklahoma and the Nevada, under Admiral Rodgers. The destroyer contingent will number twenty-four vessels.

The fleet will proceed 1,500 miles out to sea, where the meeting with the steamship bearing the president, with its escort will take place. Admiral Mayo on board the escorting battleship Pennsylvania will then take command of the combined fleet of ten battleships and twenty-eight destroyers. A stop will be made at the Azores, principally to ensure a supply of oil for the destroyers.

MURDER SUSPECT REFUSED BAIL

Francis Andrea Remanded in North Sydney Court.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 3.—The crown has refused \$5,000 bail offer for the release pending trial of Francis Andrea, who is in the county jail charged with the murder of Guy MacDonald, a West-Union cable operator whose battered body was found near a North Sydney road a few days ago. Andrea was before the court this morning and remanded for a week.

THEY CAN GO BUT MUST LEAVE THEIR MONEY

London, Dec. 3.—The German government has consented to permit a number of the Hohenzollern princes to leave Germany on condition that they leave their fortunes behind them, according to an Exchange Telegraph Company despatch from Amsterdam. They have accepted the conditions, it is stated, and expect to proceed to Switzerland, Denmark or Holland.

TRAVELLING?

Passage Tickets By All Ocean Steamship Lines.

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U. S. WOUNDED WILL BE HOME BY CHRISTMAS

London, Dec. 3.—All American wounded in England with the exception of about five hundred of the most serious cases, will be back in the United States by Christmas, according to present plans. Efforts are now being made to move the Americans quickly, and the wounded will be sent home as rapidly as shipping is available. Two of the large American hospitals in London will be closed within the next few days.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Cancellation of war contracts since the armistice was signed were estimated by Secretary of War Baker today to aggregate \$2,600,000,000.

LID DOWN AGAIN IN NORTH SYDNEY

Violent Recurrence of Influenza Results in Closing up Everything—Several Deaths Reported.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 3.—Because of a violent recurrence of the epidemic, the Spanish influenza ban is on again in full force at North Sydney and Sydney Mines, where all theatres, schools, churches and public gatherings have been closed. Several deaths have occurred in both towns within the past twenty-four hours.

SMOKE Master Mason ITS GOOD TOBACCO. Includes illustration of a man smoking and text describing the quality of the tobacco.

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GRAND MANAN S.S. CO. CHANGE OF TIME. Commencing October 1st and until further notice, steamer will sail as follows: Leave Grand Manan Mondays, 7.30 a. m. for St. John via Eastport, Campobello and Wilson's Beach.

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ODGE, BIT... Washington, Dec. 3.—After March 4 next, Congress shall have to consult one of his political enemies on all matters to the ratification of treaties which will reach Germany and Austria-Hungary and the man the President wants to assist in having the treaties that with the European Powers. The conference is non-party. Cabot Lodge, Senator from Massachusetts. When the 66th Congress convenes on March 4 next, it will be elevated to the status of the Foreign Relations Committee. He has been a member of this committee for many years, and there is no doubt that the President will name him to the position. The President and Senator Lodge are well acquainted as well as domestic. This is to be expected. Senator Lodge is not a Republican of the old school, but a radical progressive. In addition to the questions, there is a personal feeling between the two men in the past. Lodge's personal relations between the President and Senator Lodge have not been of the friendly nature since shortly after the President became the Chief Executive. Yet every indication is that the President will not make any personal feeling against Mr. Lodge. If it is, there is reason to believe that the President will not make any personal feeling against Mr. Lodge's friends and associates. The President's selection of Mr. Lodge is not a matter of international importance. It is not a matter of international importance. It is not a matter of international importance. It is not a matter of international importance.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

Let's Talk It Over

WHAT MARGUERITE SEES AND HEARS.

That Dr. Pang-Yuen Teo is the first Chinese woman to join the medical staff of the Bellevue Hospital.

That no matter how luxuriously a man is brought up, he shrinks from drying his hands on a towel embroidered with sky blue lilies in rose silk.

That now your chance to pay some tiny part of your debt to the men of the British navy and the merchant marine by opening your homes hospitably and by giving towards their entertainment and assistance.

That women are taking the places of men as floor walkers in some of the big eastern departmental stores. Under their canopy the male shoppers zig-zag their way through the labyrinth of counters with the caution and dexterity of a merchant ship in the submarine zone.

That "Fortune will call at the smiling gate" is a Japanese proverb which may be true in Japan which has so far failed to work in one case, in this western land. Many have smiled but never got any the richer.

That a woman never wants to move into a house as much as she wants to move out of it about the time her husband gets settled in it.

That since Canada commenced to finance with domestic loans the people have loaned the government nearly \$1,400,000,000.

That the daughter of the late Price Collier, author and essayist, is engaged to Lieut. Gordon, R. N., of H. M. S. Warrior.

WONDERFUL WORK OF THE W. A. C'S AND THE Y. W. C. A.

Inspiring Address Given by Mrs. P. R. Warren Before Y. W. P. A. Last Evening—Work for the Reconstruction Period Described.

How to live up to their motto, "Not for myself but for God and the King," was the keynote of the very beautiful address delivered by Mrs. P. R. Warren last evening at the German Street Baptist Institute before members of that association. Miss Jessie Church presided and before introducing Mrs. Warren as the speaker of the evening, presented her with a bouquet of chrysanthemums as a sign of the welcome the Y. W. P. A. wished to give one of its two honorary members.

Mrs. Warren expressed her delight in finding the Y. W. P. A. whom she first saw as a very young society, flourishing and doing war work along just the right lines, helping everybody.

She explained her errand out to America which was as national war secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association to come to the United States, on their invitation, to help with the united war work campaign. Seven organizations united in this campaign and French and British women were asked to assist the Y. W. C. A., which was the only women's society among the seven.

Mrs. Warren had the privilege of going from New York out to California and though the influenza interrupted the campaign she had many opportunities of speaking before audiences and describing the work which the Y. W. C. A. did overseas.

How the Y. W. C. A. cared for the W. A. C.'s and how wonderfully brave and faithful those women of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps were made a most interesting story and one listened thrilled and inspired as this gifted speaker told how nine-tenths of the girls when asked why they joined the Women's Army answered "because I thought I ought to," how they stood at their telephones through air raids, how they stuck it out day after day through anxiety and discomfort and how they enjoyed and appreciated the comfort and homelike appearance of the blue triangle huts.

A famous general at the war office said: "If the morale of my men were as high as that of the W. A. C.'s I should be very proud. Mrs. Warren described their neat womanly uniform and told of the discipline and life in the camps. In an amusing way she told how when the blue triangle huts were first opened word came to the head office of the Y. W. C. A. in London: "The men are coming to the blue triangle huts, what shall we do?" And how this question was settled by the commanding officers saying that they were delighted to have the soldiers go there as they knew that they were safe and happy there. There were 42,000 women employed in the army doing whatever they could, as cooks, telephone girls, telegraphers, stenographers, bakers, blacksmiths, tin-smiths, and shoemakers, 12,000 of these were in France for the huts.

"I have sent yards of creton and chintz to France for the huts. The brighter it was the better," Mrs. Warren said. She went on to tell about the piano which the Y. W. P. A. sent to one of these huts and of how a relative of hers had illuminated an inscription on it: "From the Young Women's Patriotic Association, St. John, New Brunswick, to the W. A. C." with the motto of the Y. W. C. A. inscribed below it.

She told of the rest rooms at the huts and of the chapel where services were held and which was always open for rest and quiet thought.

There were wedding breakfasts

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Reduce Your Fat Without Dieting

STONE CHURCH RED CROSS.

The Stone Church Red Cross at their meeting yesterday afternoon were busily engaged in making a large number of samples of Serbian clothing. These samples will be sent to outside circles who, with the city branches, are taking up the work of clothing the Serbian refugees.

Eighteen samples of each of the dit-

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Every hour comes with some little fagot of God's will fastened on its back.—F. W. Faber.

HOUSEWIVES' FAIR IS GREAT SUCCESS

Royal Standard Chapter Hold Delightful Bazaar Which is Well Attended.

As is the custom of the Royal Standard Chapter they held a most successful entertainment yesterday afternoon and evening. The Housewives' Fair was held at the G.W.P.A. rooms, a devery department was prettily decorated with well carried out schemes of decoration. A large number attended during the afternoon and evening.

It was a novel idea to have the booths representing the days of the week, and while all were well trimmed with decorations, the Japanese booth was prettily trimmed.

The tea room gave space for all to enjoy afternoon tea in comfort. Mrs. D. Mullin, and Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong presided at the tea table.

The booths held useful articles. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith is regent of this chapter.

The fair continues, closing with a dance this evening.

Those in charge of the various booths were as follows:

Monday, wash day—Mrs. W. B. Tennant, convener, assisted by Mrs. H. F. Rankine, Mrs. Payson, Mrs. W. Clark, Miss Andrey Rankine.

Tuesday, ironing day—Mrs. J. F. Fraser, convener, assisted by Mrs. A. Wilson, Mrs. F. A. Peters, Mrs. G. W. Merritt, Mrs. Shirley Peters, Mrs. H. L. Abramson.

Wednesday, modern sewing room—Convener, Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, assisted by Mrs. J. E. Moore, Mrs. S. McAvity, Mrs. D. Anderson, Mrs. Stanley Elkin, Miss Ethel Jarvis.

Thursday, reception day—In charge of Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. F. Harding, Mrs. James Frink, Mrs. D. Mullin, Miss Essie Seely. The following young ladies assisted in the serving: Miss Jean Anderson, Miss Dorothy Tennant (Amherst), Miss Marion Moore, Miss Edith Miller, Miss Blanche Beaty, Miss Leslie Grant, Miss Beatrice Frink and Miss Annie Armstrong.

Friday, fish day—Mrs. A. Bowman was convener, assisted by Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. P. Macneil, Mrs. Pidgeon, Miss May Travers, Miss Frances Travers.

Saturday, baking day—Mrs. C. B. Allan, convener, Mrs. A. P. Crockett, Mrs. E. L. Jarvis, Mrs. Hammond Evans, Mrs. A. B. Holly, Mrs. F. G. Knowlton, Miss Marjorie Sancton, Miss Marion Eatbrouks, Miss Louise Holly, Miss Dorothy Evans.

The amusement hall, downstairs, was in charge of George Price. Here were seen Punch and Judy, minstrels and other attractions.

The following lotteries were drawn: Turkey, Mrs. Margrets, Work Bag, Mrs. R. H. Anderson, Basket of Candy, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Fruit Cake, W. B. Tennant.

The following articles are being made and the dresses are very pretty, being white with feather-stitching done in red and yellow thread.

NEW APPOINTMENT FOR MRS. KUHRING

Work of Civilians in Military Hospitals to be Under One Head—New Orders from Militia Department.

An interesting division of women's work is being made by the Militia Department which is to divide those who are serving in military hospitals into two classes of rather intricate counting the Volunteer Aid Department.

This new department which is being created is called the Women's Aid Department and for this military division Mrs. G. A. Kuhring has been appointed lady district superintendent.

The official announcement runs thus:

"The Department of Militia and Defence co-operating with the St. John Ambulance Brigade overseas within the Dominion of Canada have organized a Women's Aid Department" consisting of:

1. A Volunteer Section. (V. A. D.'s.)

(a) Nursing members.

(b) Functional trainers.

2. A special service section, massage.

3. A general service section.

The arrangement will be that nursing members of the V. A. D. section will be detailed to hospitals by the A. D. M. S. from nominations given to the superintendent by the officers in charge of the nursing divisions of the district.

Other offices will be filled in the same way.

The V. A. D. receive only an allowance for uniform and some extra expenses but, as their name indicates, they are voluntary workers.

V. A. D. function trainers are those who having the first aid and home nursing certificates undergo a course of instruction at the Military School of Orthopaedic Surgery. They are afterwards posted for duty at military hospitals. The masseuses after special training are to be paid a salary by the Department of Militia and Defence.

In the General Service Section is included a general service superintendent, assistant superintendent, clerks, stenographers, telephone operators, cooks, housemaids, charwomen, sewing women.

The general service superintendent will have charge of all civilian services given in the hospitals and thus will be working under the military patron will greatly relieve the matron of many responsibilities.

Mrs. Kuhring is the natural choice for the position of lady district superintendent.

ADDRESS FROM A MISSIONARY HEARD

Diocesan Board Meeting of Women's Auxiliary Held Yesterday Afternoon.

An address from Rev. Mr. Earp, a missionary from India, was greatly appreciated by members of the Women's Auxiliary at their board meeting held yesterday in Trinity Church school-house.

Mrs. Thomas Walker presided and Rev. Canon Armstrong opened the meeting with prayer.

In her report the treasurer, Mrs. Courtland Robinson, made a special appeal to the W. A. to keep in mind the promise made by the auxiliary to raise \$25,000 for the Endowment Fund of which this province's share is \$1,500.

The secretary, Mrs. Roberts, read the nine resolutions adopted at the triennial.

Rev. Mr. Earp spoke in a very interesting way of the secluded life led by the women of India and of how this Zenana system led to ignorance and superstition. The women suffered greatly from lack of exercise and it was especially hard upon those who had had a glimpse of the freedom of western civilization. Their ignorance made them the prey of fears and superstitions. How much could be done for them were the light of the Gospel and its freedom to be introduced, formed the subject which Mr. Earp wished to earnestly point out.

"HEARTS OF THE WORLD" NEXT WEEK

Is there a theatrical producer alive who ever spent eighteen months on one production? Hardly. Yet this is the amount of time and concentrated thought David W. Griffith devoted to the production of "Hearts of the World," which immediately was acclaimed his supreme triumph of direction. His background was the war front in France. His characters were humans in the midst of an awful tragedy, not the intermingled in all the melo-drama of gas attacks—flame waves—bombardments, and aeroplane fights, a wonderful love story that no heart can resist. Nobody knows how much it cost for D. W. Griffith to film his supreme triumph, "Hearts of the World," to play at the Imperial all next week, and nobody seems to care. Mr. Griffith, himself, doesn't know. All he feels about it is that the great ambition of his life is realized, which is more to him than money.

Intendant as she has done such excellent work in connection with the organization of military hospitals and through her connection with the St. John Ambulance Nursing Brigade is enabled to get into communication with the workers throughout the district.

When a worker from the V. A. D. is needed the authorities will apply to Mrs. Kuhring who will then nominate the member.

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EASTERN CAR DISPUTE HAS BEEN SETTLED

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The minister of labor has been advised of the settlement of the dispute between the Eastern Car Company, of New Glasgow, N. S., and its employees. A board of conciliation was established by the minister to investigate the dispute, under the chairmanship of Judge Coatsworth, of Toronto, but a settlement was effected before the board could get to work.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. THERAPION NO. 1 THERAPION NO. 2 THERAPION NO. 3

Many persons visited the new four-masted schooner Huntley in the market slip yesterday, and had the pleasure of looking at one of the finest vessels that ever reached the port of St.

LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Table with columns for Date, P.M., W., S., and L. showing moon phases and times.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N.B.

December 4, 1918. Arrived Tuesday.

Stmr. Eng. Islander, having schooner Proteus in tow, from Liverpool, N. S. via Yarmouth. 68 Crews, Collins, for Annapolis Royal; Sch. Peasquid, 113 tons, Dismore, for Meteghan, N. S.; Sch. Claude B. Daley, 25 tons, McAdam, for St. Martins.

Domestic Ports.

Sydney, C.B., Nov. 29.—Ard. str. War Horse, (Br.) Montreal; Lake Orange (Br.) Quebec. Sailed, 25th, str. Delagans (Dan. motor), Arores, Masuda, Barrow. Sailed 29th, str. Tabarka (Br.), Avonmouth; General Church (Br.)—Manchester Exchange (Br.), Manchester.

British Ports.

Greenock—Nov. 29.—Ard. str. Rhodessa, (Br.) Sydney, N. S. American Ports. New York—Ard. Nov. 29, schs Chas. C. Lister, St. John; Eva A. Danen-bower, Appleton, N.S.; Isiah K. Stetson, Weymouth, N. S.; sch. Don Parsons (Br.) Nova Scotia (arrived Nov. 30).

City Island, N. Y.—Passed Nov. 28, sch. Genevieve, Elizabethport for St. John. Boston—Sld. Nov. 29, tug Pelopscot, towing barge Plymouth from Newport News for St. John, N.B. Portland, Me.—Nov. 30.—Ard. str. Riverdale (Br.), Sydney, N.S.

Notice to Mariners.

Connecticut—Fishers Island Sound.—George Hudson wreck buoy H.S., established No. 28, a first class spar in 6 1/2 fathoms of water, 25 yards NW by W from steamer, over which is 30 feet of water, and in 1918 is shown in certain conditions of sea and tide. The buoy is about 300 yards WNW 1/4 W from Sugar Reef Spindle.

New Ship Launched.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 30.—The composite str. Dalzida, 3,500 tons, was launched here tonight by the Mobile Shipbuilding Co. This makes the fourth vessel of this kind launched from this yard since Aug. 25. As soon as the vessel left the ways workmen began laying a keel for a 10,000 ton steel steamer, three others being under way.

Captain and Crew Rescued.

London, Saturday.—The steamship Alexandria, on arriving at Gibraltar on Nov. 9, while in latitude 37.29 North and longitude 61.31 West, it rescued six men and the captain from the wreckage of the American schooner William Cobb.

The schooner William Cobb measured 424 tons gross and was owned in Calais, Me. The point where the survivors were picked up is several hundred miles southeast of Nova Scotia.

Dangers to Navigation.

The following information was received regarding mines laid by enemy vessels off the United States coast:—Line of mines from lat 40 31 N, lon 73 7 W, to lat 40 39 31 N, lon 73 08 40 W, depth 6 1/2 metres, number of mines not stated. Lat 39 52 40 N, lon 73 59 12 W, to lat 39 41 12 N, lon 73 54 23 W, 9 mines 900 metres apart, line extending 4 sea miles. Lat 39 24 N, lon 73 50 W, to lat 39 25 30 N, lon 73 43 35 W, number of mines not stated. Lat 38 16 18 N, lon 74 64 W, to lat 38 15 36 N, lon 74 42 30 W, 7 mines 900 metres apart, line extending 2 miles. Lat 37 47 30 N, lon 75 01 W, to lat 37 47 30 N, lon 75 05 W, number of mines not stated. Lat 37 44 42 N, lon 74 57 W, to lat 37 44 12 N, lon 74 18 W (evidently an error, the longitude probably being either 74 53 or 75 00 18 W, 9 mines 650 metres apart, line extending 2 1/2 miles. Lat 36 53 40 N, lon 75 49 30 W, to lat 36 50 N, lon 75 50 30 W, number of mines not stated. Lat 36 18 20 N, lon 75 16 W, to lat 36 16 N, lon 75 08 W, number of mines not stated. Lat 36 38 N, lon 75 30 W, to lat 36 36 N, lon 75 30 W, 9 mines 500 metres apart, line extending 2 1/2 miles.

No. 25, about 7 miles east of Ashbury Par. N. J., what was apparently a mine showing about 10 inches out of water.

No. 25, lat 37 00 30 N, lon 75 30 30 W, a black can buoy. Nov. 25, lat 36 59 N, lon 75 32 30 W, a black can buoy. No. 9. Nov. 28, lat 33 05 N, lon 70 30 W, half of a derelict schooner showing about 5 feet out of water.

Nov. 26, lat 31 13 N, lon 69 41 W, a black buoy.

Nov. 28 lat 25 24 N, lon 67 25 W, a derelict sailing vessel about 200 feet long, bottom up.

No. 22, lat 43 27 N, lon 60 25, removed the bell from a derelict bell buoy marked "Department Marine Fisheries, Canada (1912)."

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John. The Huntley is 200 feet in length and has a registered tonnage of 800. She has beautiful lines and by her neat appearance looks like a large yacht. She is fitted with auxiliary engines which will drive her about seven knots an hour. Men were engaged yesterday in placing the twin steel shafts and propellers. The schooner was built at Shott's Bay, N. S., and will load here with flour for Tester & Company, St. John's, Nfld. The Huntley is commanded by Capt. Clarke, and is owned in Halifax.

Arrived in Tow.

The tug Islander, towing the new stern schooner Proteus, arrived in port about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The tug left Liverpool, N.S., a week ago last Sunday, and arrived in St. John's that night. She proceeded the following morning, but owing to heavy weather was obliged to put into Cape Negro, where she remained until Thursday morning. On Friday evening the Islander was obliged to put into Yarmouth for coal and water, and now that she has reached St. John a hard voyage is ended. The schooner just fresh from the ways is a fine looking craft, and will load cargo for South Africa. She is commanded by Captain Hayden, of Hunt's Point, N.S.

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WANTED—Ward Maid. Apply Matron, St. John County Hospital.

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AROUND THE CITY

UNSETTLED

THANKED THE MAYOR. Sir Arthur Harris called on Mayor Hayes yesterday morning and thanked him for his services in settlement of the restorers strike.

NEW ELEVATOR WORKING.

The new government grain elevator was used for the first time yesterday, when a steamer was loaded at the Potters wharf.

FLY YOUR FLAGS.

Mayor Hayes requests that all citizens fly their flags today in honor of the visit of His Excellency, the Governor-General.

A FORMER CHAMPION.

The body of Dr. H. A. Donahue, former all-round intercollegiate champion athlete, passed through the city early yesterday morning en route to Montague, P.E.I., his old home. Dr. Donahue died at Rocanville, Sask., from Spanish influenza.

EXPRESS TRAIN DELAYED.

The Truro express (No. 17) due in the city at 9.30 o'clock last evening, did not arrive until 11.10 o'clock, the delay being due to a run of this side of Moncton. Many passengers were on board and a large amount of baggage.

THE PENION SCHEME.

Commissioner McLean expects to have his pension scheme in connection with the police force ready to submit to the city council at its meeting on Thursday, and it is expected some action will be taken on the recommendations he submitted to the council on Monday re the strengthening of the force and increase in pay.

A GOLD BUILDING.

One of the tubes in the boiler at the Central Police Station broke yesterday morning, and before being fixed caused much inconvenience. Men were placed on the work and succeeded in making repairs in the afternoon. In the interim of the break and the mending of the same oilstoves were utilized to great advantage.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

Early yesterday morning the firemen were called to the home of William Knodel, 34 Pitt St. Four rooms in the house were practically destroyed before the blaze was extinguished. The damage, about \$1,200, is covered by insurance.

THE COUNTY COURT.

In the County Court yesterday the case of the King vs. Clifford Atkinson, charged with theft from the C.P.R., was taken up. The first witness for the crown, Louis Ramo, was under cross examination when the court adjourned last evening. W. B. Wallace, K.C., is appearing for the crown, and Daniel Mullin, K.C., for the defence.

LETTER OF SYMPATHY.

Mrs. John Mantle, 117 King Street East, received the following letter yesterday from Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works:

Ottawa, Dec. 2. Dear Mrs. Mantle:—I am sorry to see by recent casualty lists that your son has been gassed, which I hope will not prove fatal, and that you will soon have him home once more. Sincerely yours, F. B. CARVELL.

THE GUARD RETURNS.

The Madam express, due at 11.50 p.m., was forty-three minutes late due to heavy traffic, and poor connections at the westerly points. The guard of honor, composed of members of the Depot Battalion, reached the city on this train after performing their duties relative to the arrival of the Duke in the Capital yesterday. The men presented a fine appearance when they lined up in the Depot, prior to their departure for barracks. The band which accompanied the guard came in on the same train.

THE PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of David J. Mullin, deceased, letters of administration were granted to his wife, Mrs. Josephine G. Mullin, W. Mahoney, executor. In the estate of Frank L. O'Regan, deceased, letters testamentary were granted to his wife, Mrs. Mary A. O'Regan, Leonard A. Condon, executor. In the estate of Mrs. Geo. Caples, 26th Battalion, C. E. F., deceased, letters of administration were granted to his father, Inspector Thos. Caples, L. P. D. Thos. K.C., executor. In the estate of John H. Ellison, deceased, letters testamentary were granted to his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth M. H. Parlee, procorp.

AT THE HOSPITAL.

James Estey, an employee of Grant & Horne's shipyards, Marsa Road, received an injury while at work yesterday morning necessitating the amputation of one of his fingers when removed to the General Public Hospital, but reported at an early this morning to be resting very comfortably. Harry Hooper, victim of a shooting accident last Friday evening, was reported last night to be resting more comfortably than formerly. Harry Hooper, victim of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, who is convalescing from a recent severe attack of pneumonia, was reported to be resting quite comfortably.

BUSY SARDINE SEASON.

A few boat loads of herring reached several Eastport sardine factories late Saturday and many of the employees worked until late into the night, while one plant had up steam Sunday and a number of employees were engaged in packing the last supply of fish of the season. It will be several days before all the factories are cleaned up and made ready for the winter as considerable work will be had about the shipping rooms where many thousands of cases of newly packed sardines will be acted over and packed in wooden cases ready for shipment, although casks and barns are in demand for storing supplies. It was a busy season from early October.

ST. JOHN IS ONE OF MOST FORTUNATE CITIES IN CANADA

This the Opinion of J. A. Grant Who Returns from Ottawa Conference—Tells of Builders' Contractors and Supply Men's Session.

"In my opinion St. John is one of the most fortunate cities in Canada at the present time, in that it has the winter work to keep labor fully employed in this transition time between the cancelling of the munitions contracts and the equipping and setting in running order of these plants for other lines. In the Upper Canadian cities many men have already been thrown out of employment, and many more will be in the next few weeks, and there does not seem to be much prospect of their finding work until a readjustment of things takes place." This is the statement of J. A. Grant, of Grant & Horne, who has just returned from the conference of builders, contractors and supply men recently held at Ottawa.

Mr. Grant in conversation with The Standard last night said the conference which had been held at the suggestion of J. P. Anglin, of Montreal, one of the biggest contractors in the Dominion, was a most representative one, men being present from practically every city in Canada, from the Pacific to the Atlantic. Many matters of interest to contractors were discussed and the problems connected with the re-establishment of the country on a peace basis were fully gone into. The effect of the cessation of munitions work upon the labor market was thoroughly canvassed and the unanimous opinion of all present, as well as of the cabinet ministers who addressed the conference, was that the labor situation was a serious one. All were optimistic, however, that the country would come through the trial all right. They had gone from the war to conditions without unsettling the country, and it was believed that the change from war to peace conditions would be carried through without any serious unsettling of conditions, although there was bound to be for a time a shortage of employment. The conference has suggested to the government that so far as possible only Canadian contractors be given work in Canada, and that wherever possible Canadian materials be used, and this stipulation was made a part of every contract given out by the government.

Another matter considered by the conference was the housing problem, and they have asked the government to aid in the building of homes for working men of moderate income. This aid to take the form of a bonus paid to the various provinces or cities which would erect these homes. The suggestion was also made to the government that it was the duty of the federal parliament to construct highways throughout the Dominion. The matter of a federal contract form for use all over Canada was also discussed. This will probably grow out of the conference.

The various suggestions for meeting the re-construction problems were laid before the following ministers: Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of public works; Hon. Dr. Reid, minister of railways and canals, and Sir Thomas White, finance minister, and were listened to with a sympathetic ear. Mr. Carvell in an address to the conference announced his intention of doing as much public work as possible, and in this respect referred to the fact that in many cities the government were paying rent for buildings in which to house government departments, and he expressed his intention to build in those cities permanent homes for the government offices. Hon. A. K. MacLean referred to the amount of building which would have to be done and estimated that this would amount to at least \$500,000,000.

Hon. Dr. Reid announced his intention of proceeding with railway work. Mr. Grant said from what he had seen and heard he believed that New Brunswick would get its fair share of the public works which were being planned and St. John would not be left out.

At the close of the conference an association was formed taking in the contractors, sub-contractors and supply men, J. P. Anglin, Montreal, was elected president, and a vice-president for each province was chosen, the New Brunswick choice being Mr. Grant. A. B. Reid, of engineers and Contractors, Ltd., and John F. Tilton, of W. H. Thorne & Co., were elected as members of the board.

LUDLOW STREET RALLY SERVICE

The rally service last night at the Ludlow Street Baptist Church, was under the auspices of the Missionary Aid Society, Mission Band and Young Ladies' Guild, and was attended by a large congregation. Rev. W. R. Robinson, pastor of the church, presided, and led the devotional exercises. Miss M. E. Mullin presided at the piano. Rev. A. L. Tedford, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, delivered a strong address on missions; Miss Pearl Wright read a letter from Miss Gance, a lady missionary in India; a solo by Mrs. Murray Long, a reading by Russell Godard, a duet by the Misses Carvell and a number of choruses by the Mission Band made up a most interesting and instructive programme which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

ON INSPECTION TOUR.

Colonel F. S. L. Ford, of the headquarters staff, Canadian Army Medical Corps, with offices at Ottawa, is a guest at the Royal Hotel, arriving in the city yesterday morning. He leaves for Ottawa tomorrow, being here on military business connected with his department. Colonel Ford made a recent inspection of the military hospitals for the city and reported everything in first class condition. His mission this time is relative to the same duties, which will include the inspection of the new and acquired military hospital at West St. John, formerly the School for the Deaf, acquired since his former inspectional visit.

WANTED—Girl to operate passenger elevator, afterwards only, hours 1 to 6 o'clock (Saturday and Sunday excepted). Apply The Standard, Ltd.

WAS ARRESTED AS DEFAULTER

Young Man Being Held in Guardroom for Not Reporting—Young Men Must Still Carry Their Papers.

In spite of the fact that the armistice has been signed, the military authorities are not dispensing with the former regulations of holding men eligible for the service who are in any manner violators of the military regulations. About a week ago a young man was arrested in Moncton, being without the necessary military documents in his possession, brought to this city and confined to the guard room of the armories, there to await the decision of the military authorities.

The young man in question is a defaulter under the M. S. A., as he was ordered to report a time previous to the signing of the armistice with the Royal Force, Moncton, and failing to do this was arrested. His relatives contend that he is not a defaulter under the act, as he had forwarded to his commanding officer, the Royal Air Force headquarters in an endeavor to receive a furlough or an extension. However, the papers did not reach their destination, and headquarters at Toronto hold no records of the same, and due to this he is being held as a defaulter.

Again his relatives contend that he is ill and not in the condition to be confined, and asked for his immediate release from the guard rooms. This was not granted, but orders were issued at once to the military doctors at the armories to examine the prisoner at once, and if ill that he be removed immediately to a military hospital, but under no condition is the man to be released until such time as the military authorities have received official notice from Ottawa relative to disposing of the man. Readers of the above might gather a lesson for thought, which is, that those relative to the discontinuance of military documents of the civilian population have not been received at headquarters here, and all are obliged as formerly to carry their military documents on their persons, otherwise they might be subject to much inconvenience and at a time most unexpected. A penalty of \$50 is attached to the violation of these military regulations, and this might induce the more thoughtless ones to carry the necessary documents at all times and in all places.

LIEUT. KUHRING'S GALLANT ACTION

Volunteered and Accomplished a Daring Mission—Received Severe Wound and is Mentioned in Despatches.

Word has come to Rev. G. A. Kuhring and Mrs. Kuhring that their son, Gustav, who was recently wounded, received his wounds while performing a very gallant act for which he was mentioned in despatches.

Volunteers were called for to go through the barrage and find a position for the guns and for an observation post, and Lieut. Kuhring was among the volunteers. He safely accomplished his mission and was returning when a shell struck a horse which he was leading, killing it instantly and wounding both the young officer and the present time. After putting his horse out of its suffering, Lieut. Kuhring bound up as best he could a wound on his wrist and walked to headquarters where he reported upon his errand before he went to the casualty clearing station from whence he was sent to hospital. For this gallant action he was mentioned in despatches.

JOHN E. ADAMS OF NORTH END DEAD

Was Victim of One Week's Illness With Influenza and Pneumonia—Was a Returned Soldier.

John E. Adams, aged thirty-three years, a highly respected resident of the North End, residing at 555 Main Street, died at his home last evening after a short illness of one week's duration. He became ill with influenza, which developed into pneumonia, which resulted in his death. In the year 1915 deceased signed on in the 64th Battalion, and was later transferred to the 104th, but on account of ill-health did not reach France, as an active service man. On his return to St. John he was employed under Commissioner Fisher, of the Public Works Department. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams, and is survived by his wife and little infant daughter. Other surviving relatives are his mother, a brother, Clayton, of Edmonton, Alberta, and Harry, of this city. The funeral will be held this afternoon from his late residence, 555 Main Street.

WOMAN FACES A SERIOUS CHARGE

Bertha Joslin appeared in the police court yesterday afternoon on a charge of giving disease to soldiers. A military doctor testified to examining the prisoner and of finding her diseased. A soldier also testified regarding the prisoner. This concluded the evidence, and the case was set aside for a time until the jail physician examines the woman also. Captain G. Earle Logan is appearing on behalf of the military authorities.

Mrs. Kenneth I. Campbell (see Friends) will be at home to her friends at 261 Douglas avenue, on Thursday and Friday afternoons, December 5 and 6.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Reports Submitted Last Evening Show Successful Year—Curator Tells of Work Accomplished—The Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Natural History Society was held last night at the museum and was largely attended. The report that the citizens had the year to have been a good one, and the prospects for the coming year are bright. The curator reported that as much of the time of the staff had been given to war work during the year the exhibits on view remained about the same as for the previous year, but it was hoped to have two new floor cases installed before the first of the year. In the matter of visitors no record had been kept, but it was believed the number of the previous year had been exceeded. During the year a number of donations had been received, although not many had not lost interest in the Society. During the year the educational work of the Society had been maintained, and the following statement of aid to teachers was presented:

Lessons sent to teachers, 4,612. Information given, 691. Specimens given to schools, 105. Specimens loaned to schools, 55. Specimens identified, 1,679. Letters written, 976. Newspaper articles prepared, 31. During the summer and fall the members had spent the time gathering and sorting sphagnum moss for surgical dressings and a great number of these dressings had been prepared and sent overseas. The library committee reported that the exchanges with the English-speaking peoples had been maintained and a number of valuable old books had been donated during the year. The building committee reported that practically no repairs had been made, but during the coming year a new roof would be required, and some interior repairs would have to be made.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Dr. Roy Campbell—President. R. B. Emerson—1st Vice President. Rev. David Hutchinson—2nd Vice President. A. Gordon Leavitt—Treasurer. W. McIntosh—Curator and corresponding secretary. W. L. McDiarmid—Recording secretary. F. B. Ellis—Librarian. T. H. Estabrooks, J. A. Estey, W. F. Burditt, were elected additional members of the executive.

HARVEST LEAVE MEN SENDING IN FORMS

It is stated that many of the members of the Depot Battalion now out on harvest leave, are forwarding their required military forms for their immediate discharge from the service. The men have the alternative of presenting themselves to their O. O. for release, or forwarding their forms referred to, which is the signing of the necessary release issued by the military authorities, giving the latter the means to adjust their affairs and release the men from all further military service.

WILL TENDER RECEPTION.

Miss Joan Arnold, lieutenant of the Canadian Field Comforts Commission, England, who will speak in Centenary Hall on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club will be tendered an informal reception on Thursday afternoon from four to six at Bond's by the executive of the Soldiers' Comfort Association, to which all members of local patriotic societies, including the Women's Canadian Club, the Red Cross, Y. W. C. A., Daughters of the Empire and all members of S. C. A. circles are cordially invited. Miss Arnold who is touring New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, is a very interesting speaker and everyone is met with an enthusiastic reception.

BUMPER HOUSES FOR "TURN TO THE RIGHT" TONIGHT.

There are a few seats left on the orchestra floor of the rural comedy-drama "Turn to the Right" at the Imperial tonight. They may be had at the opening of the box office at 10 a.m. There are choice balcony seats. For Thursday night the sale is almost as large as for tonight. The matinee promises to be well-filled as well. Curtain at 8.15 tonight and 2.30 for tomorrow afternoon.

With Winter here and Christmas but three weeks ahead, these amazing Fur prices should prompt immediate purchase. Dykeman's—Our gigantic Christmas drive with its colossal array of astounding money-saving opportunities in Furs, is now under way. The very thought of Christmas with the ground all snow-covered and the thermometer wavering around the zero mark is so fittingly suggestive of luxurious Furs that we have planned an unparalleled attraction. The cold snap that has come so suddenly and keenly has already set things moving briskly. Every Fur piece in this marvellous assemblage has been attractively marked. No matter what style you want you will find it here in this vast assemblage and you will marvel at the value it represents. The best styles and values will be sold quickly. Take advantage of this marvellous opportunity in our Fur Section. First floor—take Elevator. Dykeman's.

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