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WORLD AWAITS PUBLICATION OF GERMAN'S PEACE TERMS

TIME NOT OPPORTUNE TO DISCUSS PEACE

Feeling, However, Prevails That Something Would be Gained by Making World Acquainted Definitely With Objects of Belligerents—House of Commons Meets Today.

THERE IS LITTLE QUESTION IN ENGLAND BUT THAT PEACE OVERTURES WILL BE TURNED DOWN EMPHATICALLY BY ENTENTE ALLIES, BUT NO DEFINITE ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE AT THIS TIME.

London, Dec. 13, 5.20 p. m.—Premier Lloyd George will refer to the speech of the German chancellor before the Reichstag when he makes his statement in the House of Commons on Tuesday of next week. The vote of credit will be moved tomorrow by Andrew Bonar Law, whose remarks will have to do solely with financial matters.

Although little confidence is shown in London that any result will come from the peace proposals of the Central Powers, and the opinion prevails quite generally that the time is not opportune even to discuss terms, there is an undercurrent of feeling that something would be gained by making the world acquainted definitely with the objects of the belligerents.

The attitude of the British government toward the offer will be known in the House of Commons tomorrow, provided sufficient time shall have elapsed to permit consultation with Great Britain's allies, and this statement is awaited with the greatest interest.

May Make Terms Known.

If the press which supports the administration correctly interprets official opinion little time will be taken up by consideration of the movement of Germany and her allies, although the moderate opinion of the country does not favor too hasty rejection of the overtures. It is believed the German people once they are acquainted with the objects of the Entente, might be more inclined toward peace, and for that reason, if for no other, the terms of the Entente Allies should be made known officially to the Central Powers.

The possibility that President Wilson will make some suggestions when forwarding the offer also is much discussed. It is intimated he might, at least, express willingness to convey the terms of the Entente to the Central Powers.

The report is current here that Emperor William is about to announce the granting of a parliamentary form of government to Germany.

One of the factors which, according to an opinion expressed here, militates against acceptance of the proposals is that the opening of negotiations would necessarily be followed by an armistice. No specific suggestion of an armistice is made in the proposal, so far as is indicated by the unofficial reports received, but it is said the precedent of 1866, in the Austro-German peace negotiations, and of 1870, in the Franco-German negotiations, establishes that an armistice and suspension of all military activity follows the opening of negotiations.

The view expressed here is that Germany would have the most to gain from an armistice, owing to recent losses on various fighting fronts and economic stringencies within Teutonic territory. For that reason the prospect of an armistice is not regarded with favor in London, and the suggestion is advanced in some quarters that one of the chief motives prompting the proposal was to gain time.

Concerning unofficial reports that one of the Teutonic proposals is a return to the status quo before the war, except as to the creation of Polish and Lithuanian kingdoms, it is said here that this apparently is impossible from the British viewpoint, as it would not provide any compensation to Belgium, whose defense has always been referred to as one of the principal motives of Great Britain in entering the conflict.

In the same circles Russia's refusal also is expected of any settlement which would leave parts of Serbia within Teutonic authority, owing to the bearing of the Serbian question on Russia's entrance into the war.

TEACHING ENGLISH TO EAT HORSE MEAT?

Washington, Dec. 13.—Reports to the United States on food conditions abroad say Belgian refugees have opened a horse slaughter house at Halifax, Yorkshire, and are teaching English workmen to eat horse meat, long a staple food in Belgium.

SUMMERSIDE IS SCOURGED ONCE MORE BY FIRE FIEND

Eighteen Buildings, Including Big Departmental Store of Sinclair & Stewart, Where Blaze Started—Two Persons Injured—Total Loss \$325,000; Insurance \$175,000—Holman's Large Store Saved.

(Eastern Press.)
Charlottetown, Dec. 13.—The worst fire in the history of Summerside swept over the town today causing nearly twice as much damage as the big fire of 1906 when the residential portion suffered. Today it was the business section, and the damage is estimated at \$325,000 with about \$175,000 insurance, spread out among thirty different companies.

The fire broke out at 6.15 a. m. in the basement of Sinclair & Stewart's big brick departmental store on Water street, and before it was under control at 11.30 a. m. eighteen buildings were destroyed and several gutted.

Charlottetown Helped.

At 8 o'clock a message for help was sent to Charlottetown, and a special train with firemen and apparatus rushed to the scene. They arrived in time to save the eastern portion of the town from destruction. The wind, blowing a gale from the south, then from the west, carried the flames from the waterfront up in to the town, and the whole place at one time threatened.

Sinclair & Stewart lost stock valued at \$150,000. They occupied two buildings, one owned by Neil Sinclair, valued at \$25,000, the other by Otto Crabbe, \$125,000, all burnt; total insurance \$143,000. The other losers are Hon. J. A. McNeil, warehouse with agricultural implements, carriages, etc., barn, blacksmith shop, \$3,000; building occupied by several tenants, \$5,000.

Losses by Tenants.

These tenants lost as follows: John Steele, barber, \$500, stock; A. Ching, grocer, \$3,000; A. C. Rogers, agent, \$500, furniture, etc.; Arnett & Stewart, agents, \$500, furniture, etc.; H. H. Beer, stock of boots and shoes; \$3,000; J. E. Dalton lost his building occupied by himself as druggist and Mrs. McLellan as book store total loss \$20,000.

Neil Sinclair lost building occupied by W. B. Mills dry goods, total loss \$5,000; C. McCullough, tailor, building and stock, \$4,000; Collin Milligan, tailor, building and stock, \$5,000; J. H. Locke, grocer; Roy Silhant,

butcher, stock, \$3,000, occupying building owned by G. C. Gardner, \$2,500; Thomas Andrews, agricultural implements, etc., warehouse and stock, \$12,000; F. W. Strong & Company, general store, warehouse and stock, \$33,000; H. P. Strong, building occupied by C. Lafferty, barber; Heath Strong, lawyer; E. W. Strong, lawyer; W. J. Lidstone, general store, total loss, \$25,000. Percy Bowness, photographer studio, undertaking rooms and residence occupied by himself, store by J. Tanton, butcher total loss, \$800.

John McInnes, tin shop and tools, \$1,600; Mrs. Maud Murphy, double tenement house, \$2,500; Johnson Rhyard residence, \$1,000; A. S. Phillips, furniture, \$500; Royal Bank of Canada damaged to extent of \$500; barn owned by H. Holman, damaged \$200.

Holman's Store Saved.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It is supposed to have started from spontaneous combustion. It started under the stairs in the basement where the dust-bane and other oily materials were stored. Sinclair & Stewart lost practically all their goods, the building being destroyed in half an hour. R. T. Holman's big departmental store was saved by their own water system.

Two men were taken to the hospital, one with a broken foot, the other with a broken leg.

Summerside, although a town of not more than three thousand population, is widely known throughout Canada and New England on account of its being the principal summer port on the island side of communication between the mainland and the "Garden of the Gulf," the steamers running each week in the season of navigation between that town and Point du Chene. It is the second largest centre of Prince Edward Island, and the shiretown of Prince county. It was devastated by a fire in 1906.

The fire of yesterday will injure the town irreparably, not only because of the calamity itself, but because of the coming transference of a large part of the town's strait traffic to Point Borden (formerly Carleton Point, where the new car ferry system from Cape Tormentine will land.

GERMAN PROPOSALS ARE READY SAYS BERLIN

Dr. Theodore Wolff, Editor of Tageblatt, Makes Plea in Behalf of His Suffering Countrymen and Speaks of Their "Being Driven."

REICHSTAG MEMBERS ALLEGED TO HOLD OPINION THAT GERMANY WOULD HOLD ADVANTAGE NO MATTER WHAT OUTCOME OF PEACE OFFER—KAISER EVIDENTLY HAVING INTERNAL TROUBLE.

Berlin, Dec. 13, via London.—Although Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg did not disclose the definite proposals on which Germany and her allies are prepared to make peace in his speech before the Reichstag, such proposals are ready and will be communicated to the Entente Powers if the chancellor's offer should fall upon responsive ears. The general opinion expressed by members of the Reichstag was that the situation would be advantageous to Germany, whether or not the chancellor's offer was accepted by the Entente.

Some of the opponents of the chancellor are opposed to any movement in the direction of peace, except on the basis of "wee to the conquered." Most members of the Reichstag, however, express the opinion that the Emperor's decision was wisely and timely and showed pleasure at the formal step taken toward ending the war.

To Renewed Massacres.

Commenting on Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech in the Reichstag, Dr. Theodore Wolff, editor of the Tageblatt, says:

"If the opposing governments should decline the peace overtures, or disdain them as a sign of weakness and suffering, the people will once more ask themselves the question whether they are not being driven senselessly and without urgent need to new sacrifices, to renewed massacres. The German people, if their opponents' answer is negative, will see clearly that it is their duty to bear their heavy burden, or even heavier burdens, as long as earth, good will to men."

there is no possibility of agreeing upon an acceptable and sensible peace."

The evening edition of the Lokal Anzeiger refrains from predicting success or failure for Germany's peace overtures.

The editorial lays stress on the declaration that the offer is an indication of strength, and not of weakness. It calls the day epoch-making in importance, but doubts whether this Christmas, at any rate, can bring to realization the Biblical "peace on earth, good will to men."

BRITISH CONTINUE THEIR BOMBARDMENT OF GERMANS

Roumanians Still in Retreat Northeastward — Russians Continue to Attack Enemy in the Carpathians and Along Moldavian Frontier.

The announcement of the Teutonic Allies of their readiness to discuss peace with the Entente Allies continues the absorbing feature in the war news. As yet, however, no announcement has been vouchsafed as to the basis on which they desire to attempt to bring an end to the war. Neither has there come from any of the Entente countries any official announcement as to the attitude they purpose to take with regard to the proposal.

Meantime the conquest of Roumania by the Teutonic Allies continues. All along the front the Roumanians are in retreat northeastward, and the Ninth German army is nearing the important railroad junction town of Buzou.

Still Fighting.

In the Carpathians and along the Moldavian frontier the Russians and Germans are still at grips, with the Russians the aggressors at most points. There is little, if any, change

in the situation in these regions, however.

Heavy artillery fighting is in progress north of Monastir, Serbia. Otherwise calm prevails. A new feature in the Balkan situation is a report from Sofia that 6,000 Albanians have defeated a force of Italians near Pannesia, Epirus, the Italians fleeing.

On the front in France and Belgium and in the Russian and Austro-Italian theatres there is little activity aside from artillery duels.

British Statement.

London, Dec. 13.—The war office communication issued tonight says: "Hostile patrols endeavored to enter our trenches last night east of Armentieres, but were driven off. There was the usual artillery activity throughout the day at different points along our front. We carried out bombardments of the enemy's trenches in the neighborhood of Poperinghe, Neuve Chapelle and Ypres."

TOKIO EXCHANGE SHUT

Tokio, Dec. 13.—The peace proposal of Germany and her allies caused such a violent slump on the stock exchange that the market has been closed temporarily by the directors.

TODAY IS NOMINATION DAY IN EAST TORONTO.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Hon. A. E. Kemp went to Toronto tonight. He will attend tomorrow the nomination proceedings in the East Toronto by-election necessitated by his acceptance of the portfolio of militia. Considerable uncertainty prevails here, as to whether opposition will be forthcoming at the last minute.

TWENTY MEN LOSE LIVES IN COAL MINE

Pittsburg, Kansas, Dec. 13.—Twenty men have lost their lives in an explosion which wrecked the Reedy & Ryan coal mine at Stone City late today. Mine officials declared 39 men were trapped in the drifts.

AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT THROWS UP SPONGE

London, Dec. 14.—The Austrian government has resigned. This announcement is made in a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam.

FORTY-SIX ARE INJURED ON HOODOO SHIP

Steamer Powhatan in Collision off Thimble Shoals, Md., and Beached.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 13.—The merchants and miners steamer Powhatan, bound from Norfolk for Providence, R. I., reported by wireless tonight that forty-six of her passengers and crew had been injured when she was in collision with an unidentified vessel off Thimble Shoals, Chesapeake Bay, and that the ship had been beached to prevent her from sinking.

The Powhatan has been in trouble on numerous occasions, and was ashore last month.

UNION ISSUE LEADS TO RESIGNATION

Special to The Standard.

New Glasgow, Dec. 13.—Rev. J. Macartney Wilson has tendered his resignation as pastor of United Presbyterian church here. The reason ascribed is antagonism of ideals and division of opinion on the question of union. The officers and a large majority of the members are pledged to continue the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Wilson said his conscience directed him along an opposite path. He believed in union, and believed it would be the greatest venture for good the church in Canada had ever undertaken. A separation would have to come some day, and he felt it had better come early and be over with.

A congregation meeting will be held on December 19th, to consider the resignation. Mr. Wilson is said to be one of the ablest Presbyterian ministers in the maritime provinces, and his resignation is deeply regretted by the entire congregation.

PRINCE HENRY XII KILLED IN BATTLE

Berlin Dec. 13, via Sayville.—Prince Henry XII, of Reuss was killed in battle on November 29 on the Russian front, according to the Overseas News Agency. Prince Henry was 24 years of age, and a lieutenant in a Prussian cavalry regiment.

FIFTY LIVES LOST WHEN CANADIAN WARSHIP SINKS

Torpedo Boat Grise, Formerly Private Yacht of J. K. L. Ross, Founders in Heavy Sea off Nova Scotia Coast.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The first serious loss of life in the Canadian naval service since the outbreak of war occurred off the Nova Scotia coast yesterday. The Canadian torpedo boat "Grise" went down with all on board.

The Grise was before the outbreak of the war the private yacht of J. K. L. Ross, chairman of the pensions board. Mr. Ross turned his yacht over to the government and it was refitted as a torpedo boat and has been in coast patrol work. The Grise with on its way from Halifax to Bermuda. The crew of the Grise numbered fifty, chiefly from British Columbia. The commander was Lieut. Walter Wingate of British Columbia.

Official Statement.

The following official statement was issued from the office of the chief press censor today:

"The minister of the naval service regrets to report that it is feared that H. M. Canadian torpedo boat Grise, commanded by Lieut. Walter Wingate, R. N. C., Vancouver, has been lost at sea with all hands. The vessel left Halifax at three p. m. Dec. 11 for Bermuda. At four a. m. Dec. 12th a wireless message was received from her stating that a moderate southeast wind was blowing.

"At three p. m. Dec. 13 another wireless message was received stating that owing to the state of the weather she was returning for shelter to Shelburne, N. S. At 7.20 p. m. Dec. 13 she called S. O. S. stating her position as latitude 43.40, east longitude 64.50 west.

"At 7.30 p. m. a final message was received 'now sinking'.

Nothing Heard Since.

"No word has been received of her since. Orders were immediately given for all available vessels to proceed to her assistance and endeavors were made by: Saskatoon; A. Anderson, Victoria, B. C.; F. Churchill, F. A. German, Winnipeg; J. Annette, A. Donnelly, Vancouver; R. P. Robinson, Dartmouth; F. Lucas, yeoman of signals; O. E. Brown, Severn Bridge, Ont. Signalman; H. W. McAuley, Halifax. Engine room artificers, G. G. Ross, F. S. Warbrick, Kingston, Ont.; H. Taylor

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Officers—steward—J. Cote, Lewis, Que.

Steward—Edward Hooper,

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ANTICIPATE AVERAGE CUT OF LUMBER

North Shore Gets Another Pulp and Paper Plant—3,000 Men in Woods

Indications point to successful lumbering and driving operations during the approaching winter. Prominent lumbermen in the city yesterday expressed themselves as sanguine that the season's cut in the woods would be as large as last year's.

Mr. Jones told a reporter that he expected that the cut on Kennebecasis, Mill Stream and Smith's Creek would be about the average. Conditions generally were good, wages high and the cost of provisions and operations generally has also materially increased.

Some idea of the immensity of the lumbering industry on the Miramichi may be gathered from the statements made to The Standard yesterday that fully 3,000 men are now in the woods cutting the logs and hauling them to the streams for transmission to the various mills.

Mr. Buckley alone has a crew of over 400 men in the woods while the Miramichi Lumber Company, it is understood, has between 1,000 and 2,000 men engaged in sawing operations. It is estimated that there are between 125 and 150 lumbering camps on the Miramichi at the present time.

North Shore residents who were in the city yesterday speak enthusiastically of conditions there. The operation of the new Fraser mill at Nelson on the site of the T. Lynch estate mill has served to make that section more bustling. It is further stated by those in a position to know that plans are being perfected for the organization of a large pulp and paper company to operate a modern plant on the Miramichi.

This industry would be in addition to the new plant to be erected at Millerton by the syndicate formed by J. D. Volkman, the estate administrator of which was announced in The Standard yesterday. Those associated with the undertaking are men who are big operators at the present time and whose business ability is appreciated throughout the province.

LLOYD-GEORGE STILL MUST REST AWHILE

London, Dec. 13.—The Press Bureau issued the following statement tonight: "The prime minister presided at a meeting of the war cabinet this morning but he is still suffering from the chill he contracted, his voice, in particular being affected. His doctor has ordered complete rest for a day or two."

BROTHER OF FRANZ JOSEF POLISH REGENT

Warsaw, Dec. 13, via London, (6.30 p. m.)—Archduke Charles Stephen of Austria has been selected to be regent of Poland, with the prospect of election as king later.

The state council, composed of the leading personalities of the general government of Poland, probably will be convoked before Christmas. The Bavarian state councillor, Count Lerchenfeld, will act as German commissioner with District Councillor Zycinski as his representative.

Archduke Charles Stephen, a cousin of the late Emperor Francis Joseph, commander of the Austrian navy. He is 56 years old.

MAKING IT PLAIN

A common mistake which some people continue to make is to accept from a druggist an "extract" of cod liver thinking they will get the benefits of an emulsion of cod liver oil.

The difference is very great. An "emulsion" contains real cod liver oil, which has had the hearty endorsement of the medical profession for many years, while an "extract" is a product which contains no oil and is highly alcoholic.

Scott's Emulsion is the standard emulsion of the world. It guarantees the highest grade of real cod liver oil, skillfully blended with glycerine and hypophosphites, and is endorsed by good physicians everywhere.

"BEWARE OF THE ENEMIES OF FRANCE," DECLARES BRIAND

"The Blood is on Your Hands, Not Upon Ours," is Answer of Great Frenchman Delivered in Chamber of Deputies to Hated Enemies of House of Hohenzollern.

Paris, Dec. 13.—The chamber of deputies voted confidence in the new government today by 314 to 165. Premier Briand, during the session, delivered a speech on the German Imperial chancellor's peace proposal, in which he warned the country to beware of France's enemies. He added that France would not do less in the premises than the other members of the allied conference.

"I have the duty to place my country on guard against possible poisoning," said M. Briand, amid applause. "When a country arms itself to the teeth, when it sends men everywhere, in violation of the laws of nations, and enforces labor upon them, I should be guilty if I did not cry out to my country, 'look out; take care.'"

Blood on Your Hands. "I have the right, in the first place, to say to our enemies, for the hundredth time, 'the blood is on your hands, not upon ours.' Not that I doubt the clear-sightedness of my country, but in the face of these attempts to spread dissension among the Allies, I exclaim, 'the French republic will not do less than the convention.'"

The chamber held a large number of deputies who desired to witness the first appearance of the new cabinet. M. Briand, instead of reading the declaration of the programme of the reorganized ministry, outlined the program. The premier said that the cabinet had considered the Socialists' interrupted the speaker with cries of "No," but Paul Deschanel, president of the chamber, soon succeeded in restoring order. M. Briand then continued:

Government Ready. "The government is ready for all discussions and all explanations," he referred to the adoption by the chamber of a resolution demanding a re-organization in the conduct of the war, the constitution of a war committee and modifications in the high command. He said the war committee would sit permanently and that it would increase the product of war necessities.

"No one can say that I have ever been unduly optimistic," said M. Briand. "But today, however, more than ever, we must have the conviction that victory is certain. Nowhere have the Germans' successes been decisive. It is true that valorous Roumanians have been forced to yield, and it is a sad event; but its army supported by that of Russia, will come into its own. As to the question in the east, it is far from being settled."

HIS EYE WAS GLASS; STILL HE WANTED TO BE A SOLDIER

Many stories have been related concerning men who have endeavored on different occasions to pass the medical examiner and be one of the select, but have been rejected on account of some deficiency. Nearly every community in the Dominion has its story of patriotic inspiration. But it is doubtful if any can equal the attempt made by George Woods, who recently arrived in the city from England at the recruiting office last night.

About 8 o'clock last evening a young man, apparently in the best of health, and his physical condition did not look as though an examination itself was necessary, walked into the secretary's office. As he entered he was met by Sergeant Kershaw, who is stationed at the recruiting office in the interests of the machine gun draft. The applicant stated that he was desirous of enlisting in that branch of the service.

Sergeant Kershaw, after asking him a few general questions thought that he would put him through the eye test while waiting the doctor. The sergeant placed one hand over the right eye as is the custom, and the test letters were read by the applicant in rapid succession. He then covered the left eye and asked him to read the letters. To the surprise of the sergeant the applicant could not read the letters with the right eye. The larger letters were pointed too, but they were not discernible. Sergeant Kershaw somewhat surprised at the inability of the man to read the large letters asked him what was the cause of such poor eyesight in the right eye.

To the utter astonishment of the sergeant as well as the other men present, the man put his hand to his eye and gently removed a false eye and placed it in the hand of the sergeant. "That is the reason that I am unable to see."

The applicant stated that although he had lost the sight of his eye, nevertheless he felt sure that he could do his part in bringing the war to a happy determination. It, of course, was impossible for the recruiting officer to accept the application, but from the manner in which the man conducted himself, it can be safely said that he could, although afflicted, take care of himself at the front.

PRIZE WINNERS AT THE CATHEDRAL TEA

Drawings of Various Lotteries Held Last Evening—List of the Lucky Ones.

The drawings in connection with the Cathedral High Tea were held last night and resulted as follows: Miss Carey's lottery—1st, parlor stove, 307, John Richards, France William street; 2nd, silver mounted umbrella, 618, Miss McCarty, St. Andrew's street; 3rd, pair of slippers, 53, Capt. Hurley, Peter's Wharf.

Miss Carey's chance lottery—Nickel tea kettle, Angus Chaisson, King street.

Miss McLaughlin's lottery—Ladies' hat, 770, Mrs. Ellen Devlin, Union street.

DEMURRAGE COMPROMISE POSSIBLE

Judgment Will be Given at an Early Date in Case of Railways and Shippers.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—The joint conference of the railway officials, shippers and consignees held today regarding demurrage rates failed to reach a compromise demurrage scale, from which the lumber dealers and the Toronto coal dealers dissented, was handed to the railway board today. Judgment will be given at the earliest possible moment to relieve congestion of freight and coal throughout the Dominion.

Chairman's Statement. Sir Henry Drayton, the chairman, said: "There is no question of onus between shipper, consignee and railway; it is a question of the best way to keep business going."

Under the agreement amended somewhat from that reached yesterday, the following provisions are made: Forty hours free time beginning at 7 a.m.; 24 hours for payment of charges and passing customs with demurrage charges of one dollar for the first and second days after the expiry of the free limit, two dollars for the third day, and five dollars for the fourth and succeeding days. The railways had asked a flat rate of four dollars after the free time allowance of 48 hours on coal, coke, lumber and lime which now have 24 hours extra free time. The agreement will be effective from December 20, 1916, to May 1, 1917.

Coal Question. When the commission met the coal and lumber dealers opposed the proposed change from 96 hours, as at present, to 72, claiming that it was impossible to get coal from the railways to meet deliveries.

Mr. Duval, for the G. T. R., stated that the shortage of engines was attributable to the fact that many should be pressed into service for moving troops. In reply to a question he stated that the railway expected to clear up the congestion at suspension bridge this week.

The lumber dealers claimed that the limited capacity of wagons, slow delivery of the railways, and bad condition of team tracks, forced them to pay demurrage rates.

Superintendent Duval replying to a charge that 20,000 tons of soft coal consigned to Toronto were held up at Rondeau, stated that the G. T. R. had only fourteen days' supply for Ontario lines, and that in case of a severe storm they would not have enough for their engines.

THE COMMISSION LEFT TONIGHT FOR OTTAWA.

SUFFICIENT CHAPLAINS IN ARMY

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 13.—An order has come from overseas to the effect that no more chaplains are required for the Canadian militia. The militia department is therefore considering which will be retained on the strength and which will be let out.

It is understood that over sixty chaplains have already been notified that their services will not be required at the present time. It has been found that in many cases the chaplains have been valuable recruiting officers, and where such is the case these chaplains will be retained.

BORN. JOHNSON—On Wednesday, December 13, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson, Lancaster Heights, a son.

DIED. SMITH—At the St. John Infirmary, this city, on December 12, Frank C. Smith, leaving his wife and four children. Funeral notice later.

WILLIS—On Wednesday, 13th inst., at her home in Newcastle, N. B., Mrs. E. LeRoy Willis, leaving a husband, one son and one daughter to mourn. Funeral from her late home on Friday, 15th inst.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE. Members of Golden Rule Lodge I. O. O. F. are requested to meet at their Hall, Market Place, West End, at three o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother.

Samuel H. Clark, P. G. Regulation dress. By order of the Noble Grand. Sister lodges respectfully invited to attend.

GERMAN ATTEMPTS ON CANADA RELATED IN U. S. COURT

Lewis Smith, Star Witness in Prosecution of German Consul-General Tells of Trip to St. Lawrence Quarantine Station to Blow up Ships.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Visits to the German consulate in New York city in course of his activities as an alleged agent of the German consulate in San Francisco were described today by Lewis Smith, star witness for the prosecution in the federal government's case against Franz Bopp, German consul-general here, and others accused of conspiracy to blow up ships and railroads in the United States and Canada.

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"We went from there to Toronto, where Crowley told me to plant a bomb under a horse train in the West Toronto railroad yards. I saw a policeman in the yards and left hurriedly."

Went to Magdalena. "After that Crowley and I went to Grosse Ile, Canada, with nitro-glycerine, cotton, sawdust, a tin pan and other things to mix dynamite and make some bombs behind a cemetery there."

"Did you do your level best to make dynamite asked United States District Attorney Preston. "Yes, but it did not make any noise when it went off," said Smith.

"Then Crowley sent me back to Detroit to get some dynamite," Smith continued. "I asked a man at a quarry near Detroit to sell me some. He went to a telephone and I got scared, and when he asked me when I wanted it I told him next Tuesday."

They next went to St. Thomas, Ont., to plant bombs, the witness said, but the dynamite they were forced to make themselves failed to explode. It was then, Smith said, that they "went broke" and made the trip to New York hoping to get more money.

ENTERTAINED SOLDIERS. The choir of Coburg street Christian church paid a visit to the Parks Convalescent Home last night and entertained the patients in that institution. An appropriate programme was carried out which included choruses by the choir, solos by Mrs. W. F. Smith, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Ramby and W. F. Smith; bell selections by Walter Bagnell; duet, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Smith; banjo duet, Bond and Bagnell, and readings by Mrs. O. C. Bissell. Refreshments were served and the evening was voted a jolly good one by the soldier boys at the home. The singing of the National Anthem brought the entertainment to a close.

FIFTY LIVES LOST WHEN CANADIAN WARSHIP SINKS

(Continued from page 1) wireless to inform any vessels at sea in that vicinity. Vessels are now searching for any sign of wreckage.

The list of officers on board the ship at the time is: Lt. Walter Wingate, R. N. C., Vancouver; Sub-Lt. C. McLeary, R. N. C., Vancouver; Sub-Lt. Richard E. Winslow, R. N. C., Vancouver; artificer engineer, Robert Wilkinson, R. C. N.; wireless operator, S. A. McLean; wireless operator.

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BETTER NEWS IS COMING

ANYONE who has followed at all closely the sequence of events during the past two and one half years of war must have noticed that any period of apparent inactivity has always been followed by action more vigorous than had ever taken place before.

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Calls on Almighty to Bless Offer of Peace—Hungarian Statement.

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"With God's gracious assistance, and your loyal soldier's endurance, we have created a situation in which our final victory is no longer doubtful. In an endeavor to give back to our people, who in serious times have held out heroically, the blessings of peace, I and my illustrious allies have attempted to bring about an honorable peace."

"I pray that the Almighty may bestow His blessings on this step, but I am convinced you will continue to fight with the same heroism until peace is concluded, or the enemy is beaten crushingly."

Premier Tiza.

Amsterdam, Dec. 13, via London, 5.30 p. m.—A Budapest telegram says that the peace note of the Central Powers was read in the Hungarian parliament yesterday by Premier Tiza before a crowded house. After reading the note the premier said:

"I must state that in the note just read the standpoint put forward contains really nothing new, but expresses the standpoint adopted by the monarchy and its allies both during the war and previously. This fact must be emphasized in order that it may be appreciated."

The premier then gave a historical retrospect of the European situation, maintaining that the Central Powers acted on the defensive, while Russia and France followed an aggressive policy, and Great Britain, in joining them, strengthened their hope of shattering Germany and the Dual Monarchy.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Miss Edna Reid, who died in Salem, Mass., and whose body was brought here for burial, took place yesterday afternoon from the Centenary church where services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hicks. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of William J. Stephenson, who died at Westfield Centre, whose body was brought here for burial, took place on the arrival of the Boston train at 2 P. M. yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

Monthly: H. S. Dryman, 3 mos., \$6; Mrs. Clifford Tufts, 5 mos., \$1.25; Mrs. James Green, 3 mos., \$1.50; Mrs. Firth Brittain, 3 mos., \$4.00; Mrs. B. Holder, 2 mos., \$6.00; Mrs. Campbell, 4 mos., \$1.00; J. Larriessy, 5 mos., \$1.00; Mrs. J. Patterson, 3 mos., \$5; J. Lynch, 2 mos., \$1.00; Mrs. Domestica, 2 mos., \$1.00; Mrs. A. R. Melrose, \$10.00; R. B. Emerson, \$50.00; W. Tennant, \$100.00; C. W. R., 5 mos., \$5.00; Mrs. J. S. Armstrong, 3 mos., \$6.00; G., 2 mos., \$10.00; J. E. Marshall, \$4.00.

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Women as Brave As the Men

THEIR STRUGGLE SHOWS A REMARKABLE SPIRIT.

Talk of the bravery of men, but where can you find a finer spirit than among the half-breed women who are fighting and struggling to do their duty against the terrible odds of ill-health, and who will not give up.

One woman in every three is struggling against weakness. Most of them are not exactly sick, but oh, how miserable!

The burden and misery of it all has its foundation in the blood which is thin and watery. The red cells are too few. The very stream of life is reduced in vitality. Weakness and inevitable ill-health are the certain result.

Every ailing or weak woman can quickly regain her health in this very simple way. By filling the system with the nutrition that comes from rich red blood, a quick change for the better will result. To accomplish this, take two chocolate-coated Ferrozons Tablets after each meal. You will feel better immediately for the simple reason that Ferrozone renews the blood. It gives you vim, vigor, endurance, restores a tired, worn-out system very quickly.

You'll feel like new all over once you get Ferrozone working through your blood. It puts nerves into faded cheeks, brightens the eye, quickens the step, brings back that wonderful feeling of youth.

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ROMAN CATHOLIC ORGAN ENDORSES NOTE TO POPE

"German" of Berlin Declares Emperor William's Note to Entente Allies is Document of "Love and Peace"—The Text of Note to Pope Benedict.

Berlin, via London, Dec. 13.—Commenting on the peace proposals, German, the Catholic organ, expresses special pleasure that the Central Powers appealed to the Pope, as well as to other neutrals.

It enthusiastically approves the peace overtures, which it terms the privilege of the stronger in war and a performance of the holiest of duties to humanity and Christian morality.

The newspaper declares that the Emperor's note to Germany's opponents is a document of the love of peace, than which none could be greater, fairer or go to further lengths.

Note to Vatican.

The note presented by Dr. Von Mullberg, German minister to the Vatican, to Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, follows:

"According to instructions received I have the honor to send to Your Eminence a copy of the declaration which, by the good offices of the powers entrusted with the protection of German interests in the countries with which the German empire is in a state of war, has been transmitted to these states, and in which the imperial government declares itself ready to enter into peace negotiations. The Austro-Hungarian, Turkish and Bulgarian governments also have sent similar notes."

Alleged Reasons.

"The reasons which prompted Germany and her allies to take this step are manifold. For two years and a half a terrible war has been devastating the European continent. Unlimited

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"Germany is carrying on a war of defense against her enemies, which aim at her destruction. She fights to assure the integrity of her frontiers and the liberty of the German nation, for the right which she claims, to develop freely her intellectual and economic energies in peaceful competition and on an equal footing with other nations. All the efforts of their enemies are unable to shatter the heroic armies of the Teutonic allies, which protect the frontiers of their countries, strengthened by the certainty that the enemy shall never pierce the iron wall.

Future of Europe.

"Certain of our own strength, but realizing Europe's sad future if the war continues; seized with pity in the face of the unspeakable misery of humanity, the German empire, in accord with her allies, solemnly repeats what the chancellor already has declared, a year ago, that Germany is ready to give peace to the world by setting before the whole world the question whether or not it is possible to find a basis for an understanding.

"The imperial government is firmly confident that the initiative of the four powers will find friendly welcome on the part of His Holiness, and that the work of peace can count upon the precious support of the Holy See."

COMMENT OF WESTMINSTER GAZETTE

London, Dec. 13.—"Germany," says the Westminster Gazette, "is aware that the war is producing great unrest among neutrals, and it is to them rather than to us, in the first instance, that she is making her appeal."

"It is here that Germany has prepared her ground, and it is here that we have to meet her. We must be careful from the outset not to be manoeuvred onto ground on which we shall seem to be in the wrong. The Allies must not refuse to listen to any proposals laid down before them in a regular manner, but they must say plainly that their engagement to act together is incontestable; that all proposals must be made to them jointly, and that none will have the slightest chance of being considered which imply that any of them should betray the Allies. If it is proposed that the western powers should desert Russia, and leave the Central Powers to do as they please, with Serbia, Greece and Roumania in return for a mere status quo in the west, the peace de marche will end before it has begun."

Must Explain to U. S.

The newspaper concludes that the Allies must explain to the American people—whose main pre-occupation is Belgium and France, it comments, and conversations would require considerable time. Inquiry in responsible quarters today elicited the opinion that Germany's suggestion is a manoeuvre designed, first, for effect at home; second, to impress neutrals; third, as a test of public opinion in belligerent countries, with the chance of some reaction there.

Germany's suggestion is rejected in authoritative quarters, where it is considered to be a repetition, in more concrete form, of the peace decisions originating in Berlin from time to time in the last fifteen months.

THOUSANDS KILLED OR WOUNDED IN HAMBURG

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HEAVY SNOW STORM ON THE NORTH SHORE

Chatham, Dec. 13.—A heavy north-easterly snowstorm swept over this section of the province yesterday afternoon and last night. The wind is westerly and the snow is still falling. About six inches of snow has fallen up to the present.

GEN. NIVELLE HALF ENGLISH

Paris, Dec. 13.—The new cabinet aroused moderate enthusiasm in the press. The papers point out that seven ministers and two under-secretaries belong to the preceding administration, so that the change is not so radical as might be expected. At the same time the appearance of MM. Clavelle and Loure as technical experts is welcomed.

The most popular features of the reorganization are the appointments of General Hubert Lyautey as minister of war, and General Nivelle as successor to Joffre as commander-in-chief of the western front. The papers say that the fact that General Nivelle is half English—his mother having belonged to a well-known Kentish military family—makes his appointment particularly acceptable across the channel.

Jules Cambon continues in his post as general secretary of the foreign office.

GERMANY CLAIMS LANAO CARRIED CONTRABAND

Washington, Dec. 12.—Germany's reply to the American inquiry on the sinking of the American steamer Lanao by a German submarine off Cape Vincent, October 28, received at the state department today, contends the sinking was justified, because the vessel carried contraband and was not in fact an American ship, but had been transferred to Norwegian ownership.

MOVEMENTS TO FURTHER RESTRICT ALCOHOLIC CONSUMPTION IN FRANCE.

Paris, Dec. 13 (4.45 p. m.)—Premier Briand announced to the chamber of deputies today he had decided to ask parliament to enact legislation providing for a further restriction in the consumption of alcoholic beverages throughout France.

COMPLICATIONS IN TEMPERANCE LAWS OF N. S.

Deputy Attorney General Petitions Supreme Court to Decide as to Brewers.

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New Glasgow, Dec. 13.—When the supreme court met today Deputy Attorney-General Jenks made a motion asking that the questions in reference to the Nova Scotia temperance act be decided by that body. He also moved that the questions be placed at the head of the January docket, which term meets on the second Tuesday in the new year. He stated to the court that under the statutes of Nova Scotia the government-in-council had a right to submit questions at law to the court for its decision. The court granted the motion.

The Attorney-General of Canada has to be notified of the questions to be decided, and the Dominion Alliance will also be officially informed.

Questions at Issue.

The questions to be decided are as follows:

1. Is so much of section 3 of chapter 33 of the acts of 1915 as purports to annual liquor licenses intra-vires?
2. Are liquor licenses granted under the provisions of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act voided by the provisions of said section?
3. Is part II of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act in force (a) in the city of Halifax; (b) in the county of Halifax?
4. Do the provisions of said act prohibit a brewer in Nova Scotia from keeping for sale or selling in Nova Scotia intoxicating liquors which have been manufactured by such brewer who holds a brewer's license granted under the inland revenue act? If so are such prohibitory provisions intra-vires?
5. Can a resident of another province sell or keep for sale intoxicating liquors in the province of Nova Scotia?

FURTHER LIQUIDATION IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—The markets opened at about last night's closing and there was a good deal of liquidation. Stocks seemed to be well taken on the weakness and there was some good buying in the markets. The closing was strong and very near the top. It seems to be the opinion that the steel companies will not be considered. There is nothing definite here from Europe today. Probably Lloyd George, in his speech tomorrow will give some outline of the terms the Allies will consider peace on.

The papers have a report that the munition board in Toronto yesterday said that the steel companies would have all the business they could attend to for some time even if the war should stop. There is a good investment demand for the Dominion loan.

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TEAMS MAY PASS TO RIGHT INSTEAD OF LEFT

Hon. B. Frank Smith, Minister of Public Works, Speaks of Possible Change in Road Law.

Fredericton, Dec. 13.—Concurrent legislation calling for the passing of teams and other vehicles to the right, instead of the left, will probably be passed at the approaching sessions of the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia legislatures. Hon. B. Frank Smith said today that this matter was now being taken up and intimated that a change would likely be made in the present law. Hon. Mr. Smith, however, said that passing to the left was an old established custom and the change would not be made unless requested by a great majority of the people of this province. He also stated that he had received during the past few months several resolutions from various organizations interested in the traffic laws in the province and all of these advocated a change.

This morning the Hon. Mr. Smith received a resolution from New Brunswick Automobile Association requesting that legislation be passed requesting passing to the right instead of the left, and a few days ago a resolution, adopted by St. John Board of Trade was read by the department of public works along same lines.

This latter resolution which was also concurred in by automobile association approved and commended the department of public works for special activity shown in road improvement during past few months, and the council of the St. John Board of Trade expressed a desire to co-operate in this work.

Universal Brotherhood.

An address on Universal Brotherhood or the Spirit of the Age, will be given this evening at eight o'clock by Mrs. Grace Roberts Ober of Cambridge, (formerly of Toronto), at the rooms of the Woman's Exchange and Lending Library, 158 Union street. An invitation is cordially extended to both men and women.

HIGH GALE DAMAGES SACKVILLE FACTORY

Roof of A. E. Wry's Brick Plant Blown Off and Machinery Damaged.

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Sackville, Dec. 13.—During a very violent gale last night the roof of part of A. E. Wry's standard brick factory was blown off and the walls raised. Bricks crashed down on valuable machines used in manufacturing harness, boots and shoes, causing serious damage. The loss is in the vicinity of \$2,500.

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The businessmen and senior members of the Y. M. C. A. are requested to meet today at the association building at 2.30 for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late vice-president, F. C. Smith. The members will leave the building at 2.45 for Centenary church.

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Could Keep Nothing on Stomach.

Indigestion is one of the worst forms of stomach trouble. The stomach becomes upset and you have a raw, debilitated feeling in it.

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St. John, N. B., Dec. 9, 1916.



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J. C. CHESLEY,
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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1916.

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GERMANY AND PEACE.

That the British press, without exception, would declare the peace proposals of Germany and her associates in the Teutonic Alliance to be impossible of acceptance was not unexpected. The governments of the Allies have as yet made no announcement of their intentions but that they will not consider the offer is certain. There is, however, a very general feeling that the terms on which the Allies might make peace can now be announced. Germany has opened the way and there can be no discredit in a plain statement of the Allies of what they would consider as satisfactory conditions for ending the war.

It is well established that the peace terms must be of Allied making. Germany can do nothing but accept, or continue the struggle, until utterly crushed. Also it is more than likely that the heads of the Allied nations have, or this, agreed upon certain essentials that must be observed in any peace negotiations. First there must be the restoration of Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro and other countries overrun by the Huns in their first onslaught. There must be war indemnities of sufficient size to repair the damage done and the losses sustained. Germany will likely be asked to surrender her colonies, or the greater part of them. Turkey must be driven from the Dardanelles. Austria and Hungary and Bulgaria are likely to be asked for concessions of territory and for war payments. Alsace and Lorraine are certain to be restored to France; and lastly, and of most importance, Germany will likely be asked to submit to certain limitations of naval construction. All these concessions are necessary, first to pay the costs of the war, second to ensure that Germany shall never again embroil the world in a similar strife.

While the foregoing was outlined some months ago as indicating what the Allied powers would probably demand as the price of peace, there may now be some concessions to Teutons. It is not believed, however, that these will be of sufficient size to materially change the conditions referred to, and if, as some British papers have indicated, these things are already well agreed upon it might be as well now to state them to the world. Germany would then have the option of acceptance or rejection; if she agreed to discuss peace on some such basis negotiations could be commenced. If she refused, then upon her would rest the responsibility for the continuance of the war.

If the reports of internal troubles in German and Austrian cities are at all near to the truth, the condition of the Central Powers is rapidly becoming desperate and some action must be taken very soon. Germany now has nothing to gain and much to lose by continuing the war, for every day she fights will add to the indemnities that must be paid, consequently she can well want to cry quit.

With the Allies the case is different. Germany is already beaten and they know very well that eventually she must withdraw from the territory occupied as the result of advanced military preparedness. Mere withdrawal, however, is not sufficient. Germany must fight until utterly beaten or else subscribe to peace terms which will provide reparation for harm done. The time is opportune for the Allies to indicate the conditions upon which they will be willing to end hostilities.

THE TWO-COURSE MEAL.

Hotels in Great Britain are to be limited to two and three-course meals. Extravagance in eating is to be eliminated, at least to this degree. The lessons of the war are being learned slowly and of necessity. The submarine has affected British shipping, and while these food measures are probably only precautionary, their general effect will be to exercise a restraining influence upon the nation. Every diner at a hotel will have the war borne in upon his attention by a meal that cannot go beyond meat and vegetables, with dessert. The full course dinner has gone and it may not soon return. Private dining tables will take their cue from the fate of the public house. Where prices have not been compelled a restricted, though still plentiful

ful menu, government regulation will now step in. We in Canada must not be unobservant of what is taking place in the Motherland. If our hearts are in this great cause; if the spirit of sacrifice still lives with us; if we have not forgotten the end for which we fight, and are not less assured that that cause is vital to ourselves and even more so to the generations that follow, we will not wait until government regulation compels service in whatever way we may reader it, even to the limitation of our own tables. Here in this great land of plenty, it is perhaps not easy to realize that we can be serving the national cause by frugality in living. But such is the fact. Sumptuous feasting is today out of place. The time has come when we must both serve and save. Until this great war has been brought to a glorious conclusion, all else must be subservient and quite secondary.

The greater the sacrifice needed to win, the greater the victory. Canadians have not hesitated to offer themselves in defense of the homeland and the Empire hitherto, and they will not now shrink from whatever service it may be their privilege to offer.

STEAMSHIPS AND COAL.

Great Britain, by reserving the right to refuse coaling privileges to purely neutral steamers, has brought to bear another lever which should do much to relieve the dearth of tonnage available to the Allies, for Britain controls sea traffic almost as well with her overseas possessions as with her fleet. Look at the trade routes on any map of the world. Where are the bulk of the coaling stations and well-equipped ports to be found, asks the Ottawa Journal. Under the red spot which marks territory over which flies the Union Jack, Malta, Port Said, Perim, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Singapore, Hong Kong—every station on the Suez route to the Orient is British. And along the Cape route the same holds good. Trade with the Antipodes, too, is a physical impossibility unless coal can be obtained there.

This leaves the Panama route the sole exception, and even there facilities on the Atlantic will be hampered by the closing of the West Indian station of St. Lucia. On the Pacific side, the majority of available ports are in British or Japanese hands, and it is hardly likely that our ally would encourage neutral commerce at the expense of the merchant marine she herself is building up with such celerity.

European navigation, too, will be shorn of its profits, for Scandinavian nations are suffering from a dearth of coal owing to restricted imports from Britain and Germany. Even if coal be obtainable, much valuable cargo space will have to be devoted to the carriage of a sufficient bunker supply for the round trip, and profits cut that much.

The laconic British order-in-council reads: "His Majesty's government are unable to guarantee coaling facilities for ships other than those belonging to British and allied owners, and to neutral owners who have undertaken to utilize their vessels in such a way that British or allied interests are benefited."

Bluntly the Imperial authorities have told the neutral sea profiteers to assist the Allies or keep off the seas. Just what the necessary assistance will be is not stated. Probably, however, it will be the reservation of a certain proportion of each vessel's cargo capacity for British or Allied trade, in return for British bunker coal. At all events it will bring home to neutrals the fact that they must be content with a fair share of the gilt on the gingerbread or none at all, and, at the same time, that Britain has hardly begun to show her full strength up to the present.

AFTER THE WAR TRADE.

Evidence to show that after the war there will be a great development of trade between the different nations making up the Entente Alliance is not difficult to find, but one interesting piece comes to hand in the Manchester Guardian just received. It is to the effect that, looking to after-the-war development, the University of Manchester has decided to establish

and equip a chair in Russian where young Englishmen can be taught the Russian language and Russian business methods, the idea being to fit them to represent British houses in the handling of Russian trade. This is strictly an up-to-the-minute development of modern business, and one which cannot be surpassed even across the border in the home of the gentlemen who are generally credited—at least by themselves—with leading the world in dollar chasing. The fact is that the idea of preparing for after-the-war business has reached such a stage in Britain that one of the universities of the country deems it good business to establish a new course to teach the British business man of tomorrow or the day after, acquisitions which will enable him to develop trade with one of the greatest of Britain's allies. The action of the University of Manchester indicates just how far Great Britain is ahead of the countries of the western hemisphere in preparing for the conditions which will exist after peace has been reached.

Modesty.

I GOT the blinkin' old V. C. For fightin' 'ereabouts. I don't recall wet 'appened me. I 'eard a mort o' shouts And bombs were flyin' loud and free. The Sergeant whistled "Go," and he Went down about a yard from me Fair numbered with the Outs.

They say I brought 'im in, and then Went 'oplin' back for more, With bullets nailin' 'arf our men And both my shoulders sore, I don't remember it, and more, I know some blighters, say a score Deservin' eight or ten.

It means a 'undred pounds a year. But blimey, it's too thick, To 'and the Cross to me. It's queer They missed old Sparker Dick. Our Adjutant, 'E made me sick When we was on our drillin' trick. But now, I want to cheer.

'E 'ad a heve-glass, round and bright. A Charlie Chaplin cane. 'E 'ooked it, sweet and smart and tight. Across that bloody bit o' plain. —Fair through that blast o' Devil's rain.

They gave the Cross to Me. Again I say it 'is, by right. —Vancouver World.

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At a large and representative gathering of St. Andrew's church congregation, which completely filled the lecture room at the close of the mid-week service, last evening, a genuine surprise was sprung on Rev. F. S. Dowling, when he was asked to come forward to the platform and was presented by W. C. Whitaker, on behalf of the congregation, with an easy chair.

Mr. Dowling was completely taken by surprise and in his reply of thanks for the gift, stated that in completing his first year as minister of St. Andrew's he could truthfully say, it was a period of great pleasure both to himself and Mrs. Dowling, as they had received nothing but great kindness at the hands of the congregation since they arrived in St. John.

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A ostrich will eat anything. Includin' nails and hole puttayts. And insted of biding a nest wasswars. It jast stays around wure its mate is.

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She lays it rite down in the desert. And it stays rite there wure it lies. Lookin' jast like a chicken egg. It it wassent for the size.

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C. E. Allan presided and a programme of music and speeches was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served, followed by the singing of Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King.

Among those who spoke were A. L. Law, E. A. Smith, J. H. McRobbie, B. R. Macaulay, Dr. H. S. Bridges, Wm. Murdoch, Mrs. John Thomson and Mrs. E. A. Smith.

Those who contributed to the fine musical programme were Miss Louise Anderson, Mrs. F. C. Macneil, Mrs. Kent Scovil, Thomas Guy, Ernest Bowman, T. C. Cochrane, F. C. Macneil and R. H. Anderson.

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WHAT NEW BRUNSWICK IS DOING IN PRESENT WAR

Hon. James A. Murray, interviewed in England, Deals with Money Matters of Much Interest to the People

The active part that New Brunswick is taking in the present war is dealt with by the Hon. James A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture, in an interview published in the current issue of Canada, published in London. The edition of Canada says:

In the course of an interview accorded to a representative of Canada, the Hon. J. A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture of the province of New Brunswick, who is now in London, laid stress upon the splendid crop which the province had yielded. The seeding season last spring was an exceptionally favorable one, and, as a consequence the crop everywhere was of good average. The potato crop, always an important one in the province, was good, and the prices realized were abnormal, shippers having paid from \$3.00 to \$4.00 a barrel from the field. The biggest item of export was, of course, lumber, with which industry New Brunswick has always been strongly associated. Last year's cut was larger than was anticipated, and this year promises to be larger than the year before. Of course, transportation difficulties have been great, but nevertheless a large quantity of lumber has been shipped out.

"The opportunities for mixed farming, live stock and dairying in the province," continued the minister, "are great, and the government has recently secured the services of Prof. J. W. Mitchell as superintendent of live stock and dairy work. Mr. Mitchell has done splendid work in this branch of the Department of Agriculture for the province of Manitoba. Opportunities for sheep raising are particularly excellent, and the government has placed throughout the province flocks of pure-bred sheep in order to improve the quality of the stock throughout. The fishing industry, which amounts to about \$5,000,000 a year, is capable of

OBITUARY.

John Jardine.
Newcastle, Dec. 12.—The death of John Jardine occurred suddenly yesterday about 9 a. m., at the age of nearly 70 years. Deceased left home in good health, going to Dalton's stables on McCullum Street for a horse and wagon to haul some hay. He was dropped dead in the stable yard. Deceased was a familiar figure in town the last six years, having removed here from his native place in Williamstown, New Milford, where he had been a successful farmer. He was an honored member of the Roman Catholic faith, and will be buried in St. Mary's cemetery. He was survived and leaves five sisters: Mrs. Patrick Klough, Blackville; Mrs. Ellen Keal, and Misses Julia and Katherine, Boston, and Mrs. S. A. Demers of Newcastle, with whom he resided.

Mrs. C. B. Merriam.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAllister of Moncton, have received word that their eldest daughter, wife of Captain C. B. Merriam, died suddenly in Boston on Monday, leaving a son five days old.

William J. Saunders.
William J. Saunders, whose death occurred in Moncton yesterday, was born in London, England, seventy years ago, and came to Canada with his parents when about ten years of age. He had been a resident of Moncton for forty years. At one time he kept a fish stall. He travelled in many parts of Canada and the United States with theatrical companies, and also guided several government survey parties. His death occurred at the home of Joshua Clark. He had no immediate relatives in Moncton.

J. P. Williams.
Many will be sorry to hear of the death yesterday of John Parker Williams, at his residence, 195 King Street east. He was born at Williams' Wharf on the St. John river, but came to St. John at an early age and for several years was engaged in the retail grocery business on Adelaide street. The deceased's wife died about eight years ago and for the last few years Mr. Williams had not been actively engaged in business. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. F. Pierce, and four sons, Frank E., and James D. of the F. E. Williams Company; George W., residing in the city, and Samuel, living in Boston.

Samuel Clark.
At an early hour yesterday morning Samuel Clark passed away at his home in Lancaster Avenue. The deceased, who was in his sixty-ninth year, was a well known locomotive engineer in this section. He gave up work about a year ago because of falling health. When the first overseas mail train between St. John and Montreal made its memorable trip Mr. Clark was the engineer. Besides his wife, formerly Miss Brown of the West Side, the deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Fred Levesque, and Miss Helen at home, also two sons, Fred M., of the C. P. R. staff, Montreal, and Albert at home. Mr. A. R. C. Clark is a brother of the deceased.

J. F. Richardson.
The body of J. Fraser Richardson, who met with a fatal accident at the Maritime Mill Works siding on Monday afternoon, was taken on the Boston train yesterday morning to his former home, Lower Brighton, Carleton county where the funeral was held in the afternoon.

The deceased was in the employ of the C. P. R. for the last eight years, and was highly esteemed by his fellow employees and friends. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Annie Davis of Grand Falls; his parents,



She is survived by her husband, one son, Percy, and six daughters: Mrs. James Fraser, Mrs. Worral, of Moncton; Mrs. Orchard, of Portland, Me., and Misses Lillian, Minnie and Ella. Mrs. Wm. Kinraid is her sister.

J. Amos Trueman.
Death took place at midnight Tuesday of J. Amos Trueman, a much respected resident of Point de Bute. He had been ailing for some years, but only within the last fortnight did serious symptoms manifest themselves. He lived all his life at Point de Bute, where he owned a farm and a saw mill. Besides his wife, who was formerly Miss Belle Carter, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. F. T. Tingler, Sackville; one sister, Mrs. John Wells of Toronto; two brothers, Johnson, of Point de Bute, and Adam of Colorado. He was seventy-two years old. The funeral will be held this afternoon. The interment will be made at Point de Bute.

Mrs. E. LeRoy Willis.
The many friends of Mrs. E. LeRoy Willis will learn with the deepest regret of her death which occurred at

MUCH INTEREST IN ENEMY'S SAMPLES

Exhibit Continues to be Source of Much Interest to Manufacturers of City and Province.

The enemy samples exhibit continues to be a source of interest to the manufacturers and merchants of the city and province, and the goods on exhibition are being very closely examined by them.

At five o'clock yesterday afternoon 120 persons had registered, several of whom were from outside points. The small metal wares and the fabrics seem to come in for most of the attention and study on the part of the manufacturers, and working drawings of a number of articles have already been made.

The large map showing where the trade commissioners are located has opened the eyes of the majority of people to the extent of the work already carried on by the Department of Trade and Commerce to provide markets for Canadian business, and will no doubt result in a more active interest in the work of the department by them.

Tonight and tomorrow night the exhibit will be open until nine o'clock to allow those who have been unable to attend in the daytime an opportunity to examine the samples. From here the exhibit will be taken to Halifax where it will be shown for one week and then taken back to England.

The deceased had been ill for about a year and her death was not unexpected. Besides her husband, who was proprietor of the Dufferin Hotel in this city for years, also the Sydney Hotel in Sydney, and now of the Miramichi, in Newcastle, she leaves one daughter, the wife of Dr. J. Roy of Sydney, C. B., and one son, Ronald, also of that place. The funeral will take place from the late home in Newcastle on Friday afternoon.

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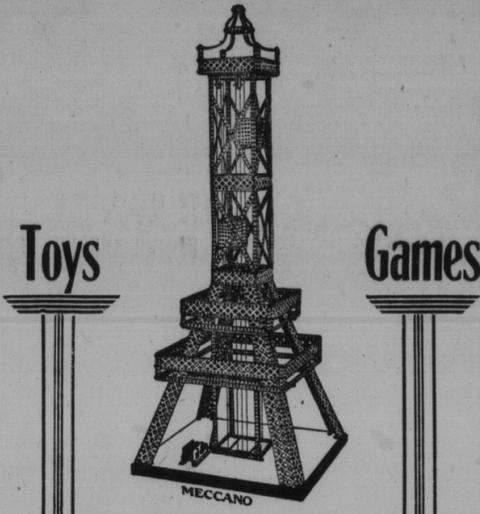
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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

PEACE TALK ENGAGES ATTENTION OF WALL ST.

Opinion There is That Germany's Offer Will Prove Futile—Buying Movement Gains Force.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Dec. 13.—The buying movement gained force in the afternoon, and still further advances in prices were recorded. Many expressions of opinion from foreign as well as local sources regarding the futility of Germany's movement toward peace at this time strengthened the view generally held by Wall Street, and increased public confidence in the opinion that present conditions would continue for a good while to come.

There has, of course, been no official expression from the Allies, and it may be that there will be none until Germany's note is put up to them by the neutral powers. The general expressions of opinion may have an influence in preventing Wilson making efforts to influence the Allies at the present time.

Rails are strong with some of the low priced issues, notably Southern Railway back to last week's closing levels. The peace talk engaged the entire attention of the market and will continue to do so until there is definite knowledge of the position that the Allies will take. Sales, 1,758,000. Bonds, not printed.

E. & C. RANDOLPH.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Morning.
Montreal, Wednesday, Dec. 13th—Steel Canada Pfd.—50 @ 106, 10 @ 106 1/2.
Steamships Com.—25 @ 41, 160 @ 141 1/2.
Textile—5 @ 85 1/2.
Can. Cement Com.—75 @ 68 1/2, 25 @ 68 1/2, 80 @ 68, 25 @ 68 1/2.
Steel Canada Com.—40 @ 82, 450 @ 82 1/2, 425 @ 82 1/2, 25 @ 82 1/2, 50 @ 82 1/2, 85 @ 83 1/2, 925 @ 83 1/2, 100 @ 83 1/2, 150 @ 83 1/2, 60 @ 83 1/2, 425 @ 83, 10 @ 82 1/2, 175 @ 83 1/2, 150 @ 83 1/2, 175 @ 83 1/2, 25 @ 84, 255 @ 84 1/2, 60 @ 84 1/2, 55 @ 85, 100 @ 84 1/2.
Dom. Iron Com.—125 @ 75, 225 @ 74 1/2, 175 @ 74 1/2, 10 @ 75, 50 @ 75 1/2, 150 @ 76, 100 @ 76 1/2, 305 @ 75 1/2, 270 @ 75 1/2, 25 @ 75 1/2.
Civ. Power—76 @ 81 1/2, 25 @ 80 1/2, 90 @ 81.
Dom. War Loan—400 @ 98 1/2, 400 @ 98 1/2.
New War Loan—400 @ 98 1/2, 400 @ 98 1/2.
New War Loan—4,000 @ 98 1/2.
Can. Car Com.—10 @ 80.
Toronto Ry.—10 @ 78.
Detroit United—50 @ 120, 30 @ 120 1/2, 50 @ 120 1/2.
Smelting—345 @ 36.
Laurentide Pulp—35 @ 200, 25 @ 203 1/2, 75 @ 203 1/2.
Riordon—25 @ 135 1/2, 50 @ 135.
McDonalds—150 @ 14.
Wayagamack—30 @ 99, 35 @ 100.
Scotts—65 @ 139 1/2, 200 @ 139, 75 @ 140.
Quebec Ry.—260 @ 43, 5 @ 43 1/2, 65 @ 42 1/2, 50 @ 43 1/2.
Spanish River Com.—90 @ 20, 100 @ 19 1/2.
Spanish River Pfd.—130 @ 63.
Brompton—10 @ 67, 25 @ 66 1/2, 700 @ 66, 10 @ 65 1/2.
Tram Power—15 @ 40.
Ames Holden Pfd.—25 @ 62 1/2.
Can. Car Com.—60 @ 80.
Afternoon.
Steel Canada Pfd.—10 @ 106.
Steamships Com.—25 @ 41 1/2, 50 @ 41 1/2, 60 @ 41.
Steamships Pfd.—100 @ 37, 35 @ 37 1/2, 50 @ 38.
Steel Canada—500 @ 84 1/2, 50 @ 84 1/2, 250 @ 84 1/2, 175 @ 84 1/2, 150 @ 84 1/2.
Brazilian—50 @ 44.
Textile—3 @ 85.
Can. Cement Com.—125 @ 68 1/2, 5 @ 68.
Dom. Iron Com.—400 @ 76 1/2, 200 @ 76 1/2, 200 @ 76 1/2, 300 @ 76.
Can. Cement Com.—75 @ 68 1/2, 5 @ 68.
Shawinigan—50 @ 132.
Civ. Power—160 @ 81.
Dom. War Loan—2,100 @ 98 1/2, 1,300 @ 98 1/2, 100 @ 99.
New War Loan—100 @ 98 1/2.
Can. Car Pfd.—100 @ 81 1/2.
Can. Car Com.—10 @ 80.
Bell Telephone—2 @ 146 1/2, 1 @ 147.

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N. Y. GERMAN BANKERS ARE AIDING HUNS

Break Between Washington and Berlin Would Stimulate War Stocks in United States.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Dec. 13.—Railroad stocks are neither distributed nor inflated and are showing the largest earnings for years with a prospect that the public antagonism toward them would be reversed to the extent that they will receive fair treatment which means stable revenues.

These points are being brought forward in high financial circles to justify purchases of standard rails on the current setback.

"Germany is financing her war to a considerable extent through the New York stock market," is comment heard in some offices, the idea being that just prior to peace or submarine developments of importance so-called German banking houses are freely selling stocks during advances.

There are multiplying signs that the short interest is rapidly expanding in the general market and another day of unsettlement may serve to correct technical weakness to a large extent.

The steel stocks and equipments are being sold short extensively. More being called of loans seems to be feared in a number of brokerage offices. This apprehension is due entirely to the large amount of industrial collateral included in stock market loans.

Should there be a break between Washington and Berlin following the inauguration of a ruthless submarine campaign by Germany, it is when the Allies refuse present peace overtures, it would stimulate preparations in this country to a degree that according to important financial interests, securities of war companies, and other concerns participating in industrial activity would experience another boom.

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Good Rub . . . 66 1/2 70 66 1/2 69 1/2
Gen Elect . . . 176 177 176 176 1/2
Gr Nor Ore . . . 39 1/2 42 39 1/2 41 1/2
Indus Alcohol 121 1/2 127 121 1/2 127
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Sou Rail . . . 28 1/2 32 28 1/2 32 1/2
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Studebaker . . . 117 1/2 118 1/2 117 1/2 118 1/2
Union Carb . . . 145 1/2 145 1/2 145 1/2 145 1/2
U S Sil Com 118 1/2 120 1/2 118 1/2 120 1/2
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MONTREAL MARKETS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

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Ames Holden Com. 23 24
Brazilian L. H. and P. 44 45
Canada Car 40 . . .
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Dom. Tex. Com. 200 . . .
Laurentide Paper Co. 14 . . .
MacDonald Com. 85 . . .
N. Scotia Steel and C. 137 137 1/2
Quebec Railway 44 1/2 44 1/2
Shaw W. and P. Co. 121 122
Spanish River Com. 19 120
Steel Co. Can. Com. 84 84 1/2
Steel Co. Can. Pfd. 106 106
Toronto Ralls 78 80

WALL ST. GETTING OVER THE SHOCK

Irregular but Substantial Recoveries Made, Especially in Rails—Total Sales Amounted to 1,725,000 Shares

New York, Dec. 13.—Irregular but very substantial recoveries were registered today, the improvement being mainly due to covering of short contracts by professional traders who professed to believe that no immediate change in technical conditions would result from the Teutonic peace proposals.

There was also substantial buying by operators who favored the rails, that group contributing largely to the strength of about two points in Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, New York Central, Reading and Norfolk and Western, and as much more in low priced shares like Brock Island, Southern Railway and Western Maryland. The Erie's, Missouri Pacific and other minor rails made gains scarcely less substantial.

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Erie Com . . . 35 1/2 36 1/2 35 1/2 36 1/2
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Gen Elect . . . 176 177 176 176 1/2
Gr Nor Ore . . . 39 1/2 42 39 1/2 41 1/2
Indus Alcohol 121 1/2 127 121 1/2 127
Inspira Cop . . . 62 1/2 64 62 63 1/2
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Sou Pac . . . 97 1/2 98 1/2 97 1/2 98 1/2
Sou Rail . . . 28 1/2 32 28 1/2 32 1/2
Sloss . . . 73 73 1/2 73 73 1/2
Studebaker . . . 117 1/2 118 1/2 117 1/2 118 1/2
Union Carb . . . 145 1/2 145 1/2 145 1/2 145 1/2
U S Sil Com 118 1/2 120 1/2 118 1/2 120 1/2
U S Rub . . . 66 1/2 67 66 1/2 66 1/2
Utah Cop . . . 112 1/2 116 1/2 112 1/2 116 1/2
United Fruit 155 158 1/2 155 158 1/2
Westinghouse 56 1/2 58 1/2 56 1/2 58 1/2
West Union 100 1/2 103 100 1/2 102 1/2

MONTREAL MARKETS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Bid. Ask.
Ames Holden Com. 23 24
Brazilian L. H. and P. 44 45
Canada Car 40 . . .
Canada Car Pfd. 81 . . .
Canada Cement 68 1/2 . . .
Canada Cement Pfd. 81 . . .
Civ. Power 80 1/2 . . .
Detroit United 121 1/2 . . .
Dom. Bridge 190 . . .
Dom. Iron Pfd. 97 100
Dom. Iron Com. 76 77
Dom. Iron Com. 85 86
Dom. Tex. Com. 200 . . .
Laurentide Paper Co. 14 . . .
MacDonald Com. 85 . . .
N. Scotia Steel and C. 137 137 1/2
Quebec Railway 44 1/2 44 1/2
Shaw W. and P. Co. 121 122
Spanish River Com. 19 120
Steel Co. Can. Com. 84 84 1/2
Steel Co. Can. Pfd. 106 106
Toronto Ralls 78 80

GERMANY'S OFFER NOT DISTURBING IN LONDON

Lombard St. Money Rates Practically Unaffected, Although Petrograd Exchange Declined a Point.

Special to The Standard. London, Dec. 13.—In financial circles today there was no inclination to view Germany's offer to open peace negotiations with any more enthusiasm than was displayed in the case of previous suggestions.

The course of operations was registered by evidence of short covering in some offices, the idea being that just prior to peace or submarine developments of importance so-called German banking houses are freely selling stocks during advances.

There are multiplying signs that the short interest is rapidly expanding in the general market and another day of unsettlement may serve to correct technical weakness to a large extent.

The steel stocks and equipments are being sold short extensively. More being called of loans seems to be feared in a number of brokerage offices. This apprehension is due entirely to the large amount of industrial collateral included in stock market loans.

Should there be a break between Washington and Berlin following the inauguration of a ruthless submarine campaign by Germany, it is when the Allies refuse present peace overtures, it would stimulate preparations in this country to a degree that according to important financial interests, securities of war companies, and other concerns participating in industrial activity would experience another boom.

N. Y. F. B.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Open, High, Low, Close.
Am Beet Sug 98 1/2 101 98 1/2 100 1/2
Am Car Fy 70 1/2 74 1/2 70 1/2 72 1/

211TH BAND CONCERT A BIG SUCCESS

Accomplished Musical Organization Captures St. John Audience at Imperial Theatre.

The concert band of the 211th Overseas Battalion completely captivated the hundreds of St. John folk who filled the Imperial Theatre last evening. That this splendid musical organization made a decided hit was clearly evidenced from the enthusiastic applause that was manifest throughout the evening. The event was truly a rare musical treat. There was not one number on the programme the rendition of which could have been improved upon. From the opening selection until the striking rendition of the National Anthem the most rapt attention prevailed and the audience were unanimous that the band is easily the best that has been heard in the city for many years.

Mayor Hayes was the presiding officer and in opening expressed the appreciation of the citizens of St. John

at the kindness of Colonel Sage in offering the services of the band for a worthy cause—to help swell the funds of the returned soldiers. He paid a high compliment to the efficiency of the members of visiting battalion and said that St. John citizens generally would regret the fact that the exigencies of the war demanded that their stay in this city be a very brief one.

The 211th band is an organization comprising thirty-two accomplished musicians and is under the able direction of Edouard Chenette, graduate of the Highland Park Conservatory and a student at Bush Temple, as well as a pupil of the eminent teacher, A. F. Weidon. The organization has played before many distinguished audiences and has captured two gold medals in international concerts.

Before the close of the concert last evening A. O. Skinner announced that the band had kindly consented to give a twilight concert at the Imperial this afternoon at five o'clock. The proceeds will be devoted to the regimental fund.

The programme of last evening's concert follows:
Prelude, "Martha," Flotow.
March, "El Capitán," Sousa.
Atlantis, The Lost Continent, Saks.
March, (a) A Hymn of Praise; (b) A Court Function; (c) "I Love Thee," (The Prince and Anna); (d) The Destruction of Atlantis; (e) American Patrol.
A Hunt in the Black Forest, description, Voelker.
"Trombonium," a trombone novelty, Lake.
Overture, "William Tell," Rossini.
Star Spangled Banner.
God Save the King.
Mr. E. Chenette, conductor.

TO CARE FOR SOLDIERS WHO ARE TUBERCULAR

Proposal to Buy Wiggins Male Orphanage as Hospital, but it Has Been Decided Not to Locate Here.

Dr. Thomas Walker, the New Brunswick representative on the Military Hospitals Commission, had a conference yesterday with a committee of the municipal council appointed at the last quarterly meeting to consider the question of the care of returned soldiers who had contracted tuberculosis.

The meeting was of an informal nature and several plans for caring for these men were discussed thoroughly. One suggestion which had been made was that the government build a wing to the present St. John County Hospital and place the men from New Brunswick in that institution. Another was to build more huts at River Glade and care for them there, while still another was to buy the Wiggins Male Orphan Asylum for the purpose.

The committee yesterday felt that the matter was too big for the municipality but were willing to do all they could to lighten the lot of the men who had contracted this disease in fighting the battles of the Empire, and

a resolution was adopted asking Dr. Walker to bring some definite proposal before the next meeting of the municipal council in January.

Dr. Walker recommended the purchasing of the Wiggins building and the trustees offered the land and building to the government at \$65,000 which was considered a fair price for the property and a committee looked over the property for the commission. Dr. Walker yesterday expressed the opinion that the government could not do better than buy this property consisting as it did of a splendid building capable of housing at the present time of 150 men and a lot of land about 150 by 500 feet on which other buildings could be erected as the need arose.

Unofficial word has been received in the city however that the hospital for returned tubercular soldiers for this province will not be located in St. John but in some other part of the province.

THUNDERER INSISTS ON RETALIATION

London, Dec. 13.—The Times editorially demands retaliations if the German harm Captain Blakie, of the British steamer Calceola, taken prisoner after his ship had been sunk by a German submarine.

The Times insists that the government treat the highest ranking German naval or military prisoner in precisely the same way as the Germans treat Captain Blakie.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES IN SESSION YESTERDAY

Several Pathetic Cases Heard of in Reports of Officers—Much Work Done During Month.

The monthly meeting of the Associated Charities was held yesterday with the president, W. S. Fisher, in the chair. Several very pathetic cases were reported by the secretary.

After the reading of the minutes the secretary's report for November was submitted. She had received 245 applications during the month. Of these seventy-one were for employment, and of sixty-five recommended, work was found for fifty-three. There are twenty-four requests for malds; records were given in thirty-one cases; twenty-five sought relief, and in twenty-one cases it was granted. Sixty visits were paid by the secretary during the month. Clothing was provided for twelve persons, ten special cases were investigated, six of them on request from other cities. Almost all of the requests for employment were from women and girls, as there is plenty of work for men.

The president welcomed two new members of the board, Mrs. W. H. Humphrey and Rev. Dr. Hutchinson. The secretary read a letter relative to the next annual meeting of the Canadian Conference of Charities and Corrections, to be held in Ottawa next September. Miss Robertson is a member of one of its committees, and a resolution was passed that she be sent to the conference as a representative of the associated charities.

The secretary reported two cases of wife-desertion, and one in which the husband and father, though he has not deserted the family, sends them practically no money. In all of these cases, but for outside help, there would be intense suffering, and in one case it may even be necessary for the family to go to the Municipal Home.

One particular sad case is that of a young soldier's wife. He went to Valenciennes, but has not been heard from since last July, and all the information the military authorities have to offer is that he left the unit. The wife is, of course, not in receipt of any money, and has no relatives to whom she can appeal. She has an infant eight months old. She is intelligent and capable, and it was suggested that perhaps some family in the city would be willing to employ her without separating her from her child.

LEATHER LIMITED; RUBBER SUPPLY STEADY.
Comparison of Supply Makes Answer to Footwear Problem Simple for Economical Persons—Wear Rubbers and Overshoes.

There is a limit to the shoe leather that a cow can provide, but the world's production of rubber today is almost level as far as the requirements of the rubber-using part of the world is concerned, and that is the average person's answer to at least one part of the high-cost-of-living problem. The thrifty man or woman will wear rubber this winter. Rubbers and overshoes will be worn for two reasons—first, because they are a means of protecting the health, and second, because rubbers solve the question of wear and tear on the leather, whose cost has increased because the cow can provide only so much.

A cow hide costs almost as much now as a whole cow did before the war. Rubber costs just half as much as it did before the war. The British Government gave us cheap rubber—why not be patriotic and at the same time economical, and wear rubbers?

Two Good Entertainers.
Mrs. E. Hamilton and Mr. C. Kain were two of the leading entertainers at Willis Lodge, No. 70, L. C. L. Fairville, Tuesday night. Through an inadvertence their names were omitted from the programme in yesterday's Standard.

Manager Bernstein, of the Grand Theatre, Chester, Pennsylvania, gave the entire matinee receipts for one day recently to the benefit of the Chester Hospital.



LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

In the City League match on Black's alleys last night every member of the Nationals rolled over the 90 mark, and captured the four points from the Wanderers. The scores follow:

Wanderers.	
Wright	102 98 79 279 93 1-3
Cromwell	83 100 94 277 92 1-3
Garvin	93 79 78 250 83 1-3
McLeod	84 92 96 272 90 1-3
Logan	87 94 99 280 93 1-3
449 463 446 1358	
Nationals.	
McKean	102 107 85 288 96
McDonald	95 97 89 281 93 2-3
Cosgrove	108 106 92 306 102
McMichael	93 105 101 299 99 2-3
Moore	98 111 101 310 103 1-3
496 520 468 1484	

The Beavers and Whips roll tonight.

V. M. C. A. BASKETBALL

The Beavers won from the Gharikas yesterday afternoon at the V. M. C. A. by a score of 15 to 13 in one of the best games played this season and the result was in doubt until the last minute.

WEYMOUTH TAR BABY CONQUERS

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 13.—Sam Langford of Boston knocked out Jim Johnson of New York in the twelfth and final round of a boxing contest here last night. After Johnson had been counted out he got up and demanded he be allowed to fight some more. His seconds and manager persuaded him to take off his gloves and admit he had lost the fight. Johnson weighed 225 pounds and Langford 191.

ute of play. The line up was as follows:

Beavers.		Gharikas.	
Barbour	Forwards	Tennant	
Finley		McQuade	
Cochrane			
Centre.			
Fleming		Hatfield	
Guards.			
Taylor		Montgomery	
Barr		Bates	

A new fireproof film box has been invented by E. A. Rupert, manager of a Paramount theatre in Aberdeen, Washington.

When you read, "a curtain of fire" it means one of two things:

Either that the tremendous expenditure of munitions saved thousands of our soldiers' lives by protecting them during an advance, or that the enemy attack was smothered before it reached our defences.

These "curtains of fire" use up more munitions in an hour than were used in a month during 1915.

This may help you to realize the importance of munitions to our soldiers.

Remember, Every Shell is a Life Saver

MARK H. IRISH,
Director of Munitions Labor,
National Service Board,
Canada.

Bringing Up Father



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Correspondents' Corner.

PENNFIELD

Pennfield, Dec. 12.—At the annual meeting of King Edward L. O. L. No. 22 Pennfield, held on the evening of Dec. 2nd, the following officers were duly elected and installed: Douglas Spisney, W.M.; Melvin Dunbar, D.M.; C. Fred Gillespie, R.S.; Benjamin T. C. Spisney, J.S.; Joseph Jack, F.S.; James U. Boyd, secretary; Wm. Shaw, D. of C.; J. W. Jackson, Chap.; W. Spisney, E. C. Justason and William Shaw, hall committee.

The installing officer was Past Master A. B. Hawkins.

King Edward Lodge has had a very successful year, having made gains in membership and finance. This lodge has a very nice room to meet in, lately having been thoroughly renovated. The painting and papering were done by Bro. J. D. Jackson. The whose work is second to none. The prospects look bright for another year of success.

Misses Beatrice and Lillian McKay are spending a few days in St. John. Miss Dorothy Thompson has returned home after spending the past week in St. John.

Miss Leonora Beatoay has returned to West St. John, after spending past few weeks the guest of Miss Zena Cawley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hawkins are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home.

Miss Laura Spisney has returned to her home in St. George's after spending past two weeks in this place.

Mr. T. Earle McKay is spending some time in St. John.

Mr. Millan McDowell spent a few days last week in St. George's.

Mrs. Beatrice Reid spent the weekend the guest of Miss Lottie McDowell, Woodland.

Mr. Hazen Cawley left for St. John on Monday last.

Mr. M. McDowell has returned home after spending a few days in St. John, the guest of his brother, Mr. Walter McDowell.

Mr. Samuel McKay and Willard Cawley have returned home after spending some time in Macos Bay.

Miss Ethel McDowell visited friends at Black's Harbour last week.

Mr. Walter Boyd has returned home after spending some time in Carleton.

The many friends of Mr. Dunbar are sorry to learn of his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McKay spent Tuesday in Black's Harbour, where they were the guests of the latter's sister.

BLOOMFIELD

Bloomfield Station, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Charlotte Beattie spent Monday the guest of friends in Hampton.

Mrs. M. P. Titus has returned home after a very pleasant visit of several weeks, with friends in St. John.

Gunner John Bussey, who left here with the 4th Siege Battery, is quite ill in the hospital at Lincoln, England. Gunner Bussey was taken sick while in France at the front, and was ordered to England, he is suffering from a severe attack of asthma. The last word received from him was that he was doing as well as could be expected.

All will wish him a speedy recovery.

Alva E. Williams left Wednesday for Barnesville, where he has accepted a position as engineer in the mill owned by A. J. Bentley of St. Martins.

The Misses Grace Wetmore and Esther Welsford were the guests of Miss Edith Baxter of Lakeside, on Saturday.

Miss Gladys Hoyt of Lower Norton, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Raymond.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Roy Raymond, are Miss Ruth Thurber of Millerton and Miss Martha McVey of Pessekeek.

Ahner McKee, St. John, was the weekend guest of some of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wetmore.

Sig. C. Brock Flewelling of the 9th Siege Battery, spent a short time here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Flewelling.

Had Weak Back and Kidneys

SUFFERED SO, COULD HARDLY MOVE IN BED

When the back becomes weak and starts to ache and pain it is a sure sign that the kidneys are not performing their functions properly.

On the first sign of any weakness or pain in the back Doan's Kidney Pills should be taken. They are a remedy for the kidneys only and make fight for the seat of the trouble.

Mr. Francis McNis, Woodbine, N. S., writes: "I deem it my duty to let you know the wonderful results I have received from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. For a long time I had been suffering from weak back and kidneys. I used to suffer the most at night, and sometimes I could hardly move in bed with the pain. I could do no hard labor. A friend advised me to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial, and I am glad I did for the pain in my kidneys is gone, my back is strong, and I can perform any hard labor and get my good night's sleep. I only used three boxes of the pills."

"Doan's" are the original kidney pills.

Put up in an oblong grey box. The trade mark is "Maple Leaf". Price 50c. per box, three boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Specify "Doan's" when ordering direct.

ALBERT

Albert, Dec. 12.—Mr. Alvin A. Bray of Mount Vernon, Wash., with his bride, formerly Miss Edith Coonan of Harvey, Albert Co., left by this morning's train for Mr. Bray's present home as above.

Mr. Bray is the son of the late Robert Bray of New Horton, Harvey, Harvey, Albert Co., his parents both dying when he was a small boy, he was brought up by his uncle, the late Deacon Gideon Bray of Hopewell Cape, with whom he lived until some 26 years ago, when he married a Miss Foster of Alma, and removed to his present home in Mount Vernon. The bride was the widow of Dr. Nathaniel Peck Duffy, a native of Coverdale, a brother of Mr. J. J. Duffy.

The doctor lived for a time at Harvey where he married, and with his bride removed to Lubec, Me., U. S. A., where he acquired a very extensive practice. In one of his long night drives along the bleak coast, Dr. Duffy contracted pneumonia with fatal results.

The widow then returned to her native place, where she has ever since exercised her splendid musical talents and her great personal kindness in church and society work, active as organist for considerable time in the new Catholic church at Riverview, as well as assisting at the choir of the Baptist church at Harvey. The marriage of the worthy couple was a genuine surprise to their many friends here, as the announcement of the event was read in the press before many of Mr. Bray's friends and relatives knew he was on this side of the continent.

Mr. Bray has large business interests in Mount Vernon, and his visit was necessarily brief, and in their going away the happy couple take with them the sincere esteem and best wishes of a very wide circle of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bray were the guests at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac C. Prescott with other friends on Saturday evening.

Complaints have been made, alleging unlawful shooting of large game in the woods in the New Ireland district, near the lakes. At least two large moose and three small moose carcasses are reported to the authorities as lying in a short distance apart.

Several other instances of illegal hunting and trapping are reported, and will be investigated by the authorities.

In one section of Albert County it is alleged that a certain family consisting of father, mother, son and three daughters, six in all—all living together in one home—are permitted to secure each a license to shoot large game, with the result that all go to the tall timber, the very first day or season opens or sometimes two or three go, as a first contingent, at the opening of the game season. Either mamma, or one of the girls gets the first moose, with studied regularity, meat and hides sold in the usual commercial style—meaning at least six moose are taken by this family, each sold or bartered in the market, and every year. A short time ago a young bear which had been taken in the hunt was disappointing himself, on his chain on the lawn, when by his much twisting, the chain became disconnected from his bearship, with the result that he left his foster home and started on a pilgrimage on his own account.

Papa and brother were both away, and the lady sports a fine chance to display their marksmanship, if you please, as they were terrified at the conduct of young bruln as he neared the trail of some children on their way from school. Down came the trusty rifle, his bright barrel shimmering in the noonday sunshine. The bear less than ten rods distant. Fire, Mamma, fire! Out rang the rifle's report. The bear was surprised at the report, and feeling good at his being free, gave his hind legs a little toss in the air, as if to say "Kiss me quick, Mamma." He headed towards a large willow from the lawn. "Fire, daughter, dear, I was nervous." Bang, out spoke the daughter's rifle, nothing doing. The bear just laughed, and ran up the big tree.

Later the men folk came home and set a rope rigged on a long pole, and got it over the bear's neck, and he was brought again under subjection—but the mean little bear has spotted the game. The stories of women shooting bull moose at fifty rods, while he is travelling at the rate of forty miles an hour, may not be taken at par by the good natured game wardens next year, even if the good natured government still allows the law to remain as unpopulism as it is now, in this respect.

EXCHEQUER COURT

Further hearing in the case of James D. LeBlanc vs. the King was continued yesterday in the Exchequer Court before the Lordship Justice A. G. B. In the morning the plaintiff gave evidence. In the afternoon evidence for the defendant was given by Archibald McDougall and J. Fred Steeves. All the evidence for the plaintiff being before the court, evidence for the defense was begun with Dr. Guyver Torrence testifying. The further hearing of the case will be continued this morning at ten o'clock in the court-house.

There are four other cases to be tried at this sitting of the Exchequer Court. In three of these cases the circumstances are practically identical with those in the case of LeBlanc vs. the King. They are the petitions of property owners adjacent to the former I. O. R. place of crossing.

LOGGIEVILLE

Loggieville, N. B., Dec. 12.—Members of the Red Cross Society held a banquet at the bank building on Saturday evening. There was a good turnout of the residents, and a nice sum of money was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Weeks have returned from their wedding trip, and are now residing in town.

Mrs. Randolph Cox entertained the Ladies' Aid Society on Thursday evening last at the Terminal.

The Swastika club meets at the home of Miss Lottie Loggie.

W. Brady who has for some time past been engaged in store work at the A. & R. Loggie Co., has given up his work here. Good wishes for the future were combined with regret for his departure in the farewell messages of friends.

For a few days recently Mrs. J. B. McKenzie had the pleasure of a visit from her friend, Mrs. McKenzie of Nelson.

Knox church choir is arranging for a concert to be held at the Christmas season.

The numerous friends of Mrs. Frank Loggie, Sr., regret to learn of her continued serious condition of health. It is thought that her case is one beyond medical skill.

Donald McLean of Bathurst, was in town this week.

During the past week several of the local societies have forwarded Christmas boxes to some of the boys at the front.

BATH

Bath, Dec. 11.—There is good crossing at this point by ferry at the upper crossing, the recent rains have had the effect of raising the water in the river.

George Phillips arrived home from St. John on Thursday last, he expects to now remain here this winter.

Messrs. Hayes & Vandersteep expect soon to begin their sawing operation at their mill here.

Dr. M. E. Cummins opened his new drug store on the first inst., where all such articles as are usually kept in such a store may be had.

Mr. C. P. Kinney, who is conducting a large lumber operation on the Miramichi river for J. K. Flemming was recently home; he reports business good in his line.

Rev. G. A. Ross occupied his pulpit in the Methodist church yesterday, there was no service in the Baptist church as they have not yet secured a pastor.

Mr. Robert Squires was in Woodstock on Monday this week.

Rev. G. A. Giberson was called to Perth on Saturday last, and conducted a funeral there on Sunday.

The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. John Ryan on Thursday last, a society for the younger girls of the village is to be formed in connection with Red Cross work soon.

Mrs. Gertrude Caldwell of Greenfield, spent Sunday here the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Parlee; her husband Edward Caldwell is at the front.

Mr. C. P. Furlong of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Florenceville, was a caller in Bath today.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

December—Phases of the Moon.
First Quarter 1st 5h. 55m. p.m.
Full Moon 9th 2h. 44m. a.m.
Last Quarter 17th 2h. 6m. p.m.
New Moon 24th 4h. 31m. p.m.
First Quarter 31st 8h. 7m. a.m.

City	Day	Time	Agent
St. John	12	8:50 a.m.	W. H. White
St. John	13	8:50 a.m.	W. H. White
St. John	14	8:50 a.m.	W. H. White
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St. John	20	8:50 a.m.	W. H. White
St. John	21	8:50 a.m.	W. H. White
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St. John	24	8:50 a.m.	W. H. White
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St. John	26	8:50 a.m.	W. H. White
St. John	27	8:50 a.m.	W. H. White
St. John	28	8:50 a.m.	W. H. White
St. John	29	8:50 a.m.	W. H. White
St. John	30	8:50 a.m.	W. H. White
St. John	31	8:50 a.m.	W. H. White

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.
Arrived Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1916.
Star North Star, Mitchell, Boston
Via Maine ports, passengers and general cargo.
Coastwise—Stm Valinda, Bridge-

ton, Dec. 9.—Arr stmr Fernfield, Portland; stmr Andania, 10th, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.
Boston, Dec. 11.—Arr schs Daniel C. Baker, Campobello, N. B.; Warren B. Potter, Rockport, Me.; Storm Petrel, Ellsworth; Willis and Guy, Calais; Helen, Advocate Harbor, N. S.; Sid Dec. 11, schs Ervin J. Luce, Rockport, Mass.; Morris and Cliff, Rockland, Me.

Delaware Breakwater, Dec. 11.—Arr schr William Booth, Roberts Harbor, for Philadelphia.

Gloucester, Dec. 11.—Arr schrs Nelson Y. McFarland, Boston for Bangor; Sarah L. Davis, Machias.

Machiasport, Dec. 11.—Arr schr Lena F. Oxner, New York for Halifax.

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A. R. RICHARDSON'S FUNERAL YESTERDAY

Large Number of Friends in Home of His Boyhood Attend—Other Carleton Co. News.

Hartland, Dec. 13.—The body of A. R. Richardson, who was killed in St. John on Tuesday, arrived on the C. P. R. today and was taken to his old home in Lower Brighton where interment was made. The funeral was largely attended by the people among whom he had spent the major part of his life.

At Carleton on Sunday there was an exceptionally large attendance at the funeral of Earl Kimball, who met a tragic death at his mill last Friday. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn, besides a large circle of friends.

The remains of Mrs. Albert Nevers, whose death took place in Houlton, were brought here on Tuesday and conveyed to Simonds where interment took place. Rev. E. A. Giberson and J. M. Mallory performing the last rites.

Alfred Goodwin, a Hartland boy, arrived here today, his mission being to take unto himself a bride. The ceremony takes place at the home of the bride's parents at Somerville tomorrow afternoon.

Coastwise—Stm Valinda, Bridge-ton; Harbinger, Joggins Mines; John L. Cann, Westport.

BRITISH PORTS.
London, Dec. 9.—Arr stmr Fernfield, Portland; stmr Andania, 10th, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.
Boston, Dec. 11.—Arr schs Daniel C. Baker, Campobello, N. B.; Warren B. Potter, Rockport, Me.; Storm Petrel, Ellsworth; Willis and Guy, Calais; Helen, Advocate Harbor, N. S.; Sid Dec. 11, schs Ervin J. Luce, Rockport, Mass.; Morris and Cliff, Rockland, Me.

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THE POLICE COURT.

In the Police Court yesterday John Bent was remanded on the charge of being drunk and doing willful damage to the property of Wm. Bell, Union street. Four drunks were dealt with in the usual manner.

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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

Ladies' Auxiliary, N. H. S. An executive meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Natural History Society was held in the museum yesterday afternoon...

Thought For Today Lord, Thou hast given me a cell Where to dwell; A little house, whose humble roof Is weatherproof...

Uncle Dick's Corner. TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE A "Cold" Answer "Now, Willie," said the Sunday School teacher...

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage--Favorites and What They Say and Do. "Treasure Island" has passed its 250th performance in New York...

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DRAMA "Treasure Island" has passed its 250th performance in New York. This dramatized version of Stevenson's novel has indeed proved a stubborn success.

Several other important matters were discussed and the dates arranged for the three lectures...

RAFFLE FOR SOLDIERS' COMFORTS. The drawing took place yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the S.C.A. for the benefit of the untold number of soldiers...

GIRLS' CLUB WORK. There are many people in our city who do not realize how much is being done in the way of traveler's aid and the sort of club work which in other cities would come under the head of Young Women's Christian Association activities...

SOLDIERS' COMFORT ASSOCIATION MEETING. In the Centenary parlors yesterday afternoon the regular monthly meeting of the S. C. A. was held.

Benefit Concert. In the schoolhouse of the Congregational church, next Monday evening a benefit concert will be given by the executive of the Playgrounds Association.

Daughters' Appeal to Women to Work. At a meeting of the Nation Executive, Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire, held at Toronto, the following resolution was moved...

Red, White and Blue Circle, president Miss Thorne. This circle has a membership of sixteen who are working steadily at weekly meetings.

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MAGAZINE PICTURES: Engrossing Subjects of Interest to Everybody. NOTE: GRAND MILITARY MUSICAL 10 P. M. Benefit Returning Soldiers CRACK BAND OF 211TH BATTALION.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime—Fresh southwest and west winds, generally fair and quite cool.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Forecast: Northern New England—Local snows Thursday; Friday probably fair, little change in temperature. Moderate, mostly west winds.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Light snow has fallen today over Eastern Ontario. Otherwise the weather over the Dominion has been fair. It has turned quite cold in Ontario and Quebec and continues decidedly cold in the west.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	30	44
Victoria	35	44
Vancouver	34	36
Calgary	12	26
Medicine Hat	8	16
Regina	28	13
Battleford	30	14
Prince Albert	28	18
Saskatoon	27	18
Winnipeg	14	8
Port Arthur	14	12
Parry Sound	4	12
London	11	25
Toronto	11	16
Kingston	0	12
Ottawa	0	23
Montreal	4	8
Quebec	2	8
St. John	16	36
Halifax	28	36

—Below zero.

Around the City

Who Owns the Dog?

The police found what they term a valuable white Scotch terrier on the street last night. The dog is being held at police headquarters awaiting the owner.

Another Bootlegger.

Only two arrests were made last night, one was a drunk, while the other was a civilian who was gathered in on the charge of lying and lurking in Powers' alley off Charlotte street, and offering liquor to soldiers.

Thank You.

St. John, Dec. 13th, 1916.

The Editor of The Standard.

Sir—Your Saturday's paper is most creditable and for such times as these, wonderful. Its merits are past words. Yours faithfully,

JOHN C. BERRIE.

Confirmed in His Rank.

It was published yesterday that Lieut. H. G. Wood of the 26th Battalion had been temporarily appointed to the rank of captain. Word has reached the city that he has been officially promoted to a captaincy for distinguished service at the front. And since the promotion he has been acting adjutant of the 26th Battalion. Captain Wood was one of the first officers to reach Courcellette.

The Late Frank C. Smith.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. met yesterday morning and passed a resolution expressing their sense of loss in the death of the vice-president, F. C. Smith, and a copy of the resolution will be sent to the family. Mr. Smith was a member of several of the committees and took an active part in all the work of the association, and his death will be a distinct loss to them. The officers and members of the association will attend the funeral today in a body.

Dental Officers Leave.

The army dental draft, consisting of three officers, two non-commissioned officers and six privates, left last night for Halifax. The party will be joined at Moncton by Pte. B. L. Wadman. The party who left last night on the late train were: Captains Frank Smith, J. A. LeBlanc, B. Rommel, Sergeants W. H. Ross and R. F. McCharles, Privates J. H. Benson, C. A. Snyder, B. G. Seeley, M. Grace and B. N. Grant.

Daylight Savings.

A communication was received yesterday by the local Board of Trade from the secretary of the Associated Boards of Trade of Ontario, calling attention to a resolution passed by that body at their annual meeting held in Hamilton on November 21-22 asking the federal government to pass a daylight saving bill to be incorporated from May 1 to September 30 in each year. They are sending copies of this resolution to all the Boards of Trade in the Dominion and asking that it be endorsed by them. The local board has already taken action along this line and some time ago passed a similar resolution.

Christmas Gift For Orphans.

It will be remembered that during the summer months Mr. J. D. O'Connell of Cuba, who spent some time at his old home at Sussex, gave a number of picnics at which he entertained the orphans of Sussex and St. John. In yesterday's mail Judge Armstrong received from Mr. O'Connell sufficient funds to enable him to present a twenty-five cent treasury note to each of the inmates of the three different orphanages in St. John. This is just a Christmas reminder from a friend of children. Mr. O'Connell has been in the habit of sending such remembrances to orphans in Cuba; he did the same in St. John last year. His interest in children seems always to find expression in some tangible way such as this, which brightens the lives of those to whom Christmas may not mean as much as it does to others more fortunately placed.

ALBERT COUNTY OIL FIELDS TO BE MORE RAPIDLY DEVELOPED

New Brunswick Gas and Oil Fields, Ltd., to Do More Aggressive Work Than They Have Done Since War Commenced.

Matthew Lodge of Moncton, a director of the New Brunswick Gas and Oil Fields, Ltd., was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Royal Hotel. He told a Standard reporter that the development work at the oil fields in Albert county was proceeding nicely. The depth of over 1900 feet and everything pointed to the further expansion of this important industry.

The annual meeting of the company was held at Edinburgh, Scotland, on Tuesday last, when matters relative to the operation of the oil fields occupied attention. New Brunswick interests were represented by F. W. Sumner of Moncton, agent-general for New Brunswick, M. E. Agar of this city, and Thomas Williams of Moncton. Mr. Williams represented Mr. Lodge, while Messrs. Sumner and Agar acted in their capacity as directors. W. Walker of Edinburgh is the president of the concern, and James A. Pattullo of Edinburgh is the secretary.

The New Brunswick Gas and Oil Fields, Ltd., is the company formed following the amalgamation of the New Brunswick Petroleum Company and the Maritime Oil Fields, Ltd. While several attempts had been made to demonstrate that oil and gas could be found in paying quantities in New Brunswick it was not until about 1893 that evidence became undoubted that this igniter could be made a splendid success. The leading spirits at this time were M. Lodge, the late Hon. H. R. Emmerson of Dorchester, the late Hon. B. F. Pearson of Halifax, and F. W. Sumner. After a time a syndicate of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia men were induced to put nearly \$100,000 into the enterprise. It was not, however, until after the visit of Mr. Lodge and Mr. Sumner to the old country when they induced Dr. Henderson, who was interested in oil propositions, to visit New Brunswick that the original promoters of the great undertaking felt reasonably satisfied that the project would come to a successful issue. Dr. Henderson obtained an option from the New Brunswick Petroleum Company for a five years' exploration of the territory covered by the former's charter and with Mr. Boggan, an oil expert, in charge of the fields, it was not only established that there were large quantities of oil but that there was natural gas in abundance, which gas would afford a cheap motive power that would serve to make New Brunswick more than ever an important manufacturing province.

About that time those interested had hoped to see the oil and gas industry in a flourishing condition but the present war broke out and operations have not been carried on since that time on the large scale that had been contemplated. The present outlook, however, is most encouraging, and with the amalgamation of the various interests, it is confidently expected that a tremendous impetus will be given to this important industry at no distant date.

ST. JOHN BOY WRITES FROM GERMAN EAST AFRICA

Harold McLellan, With British Expeditionary Force in Africa, Tells Interestingly of His Experiences.

Commissioner McLellan received a letter on Monday from his son, Harold, who is with the British forces in German East Africa. The letter says in part:

Nairobi, October 20th, 1916.

Dear Mother and Father,

No doubt you must have wondered at the long interval between this and my last letter, but after you have read the following you will understand.

My last letter to you was written on August 14th, from Camp Misha (now known as Shell Camp, amongst the boys). Shortly after that date the division moved to Russongo and thence to Dakaava (Wami river), where I saw my last fight and where we nearly captured the entire German force opposed to us. To write in detail of the hardships and trying tasks of this trek would necessitate pages and pages and finally would be erased by the censor, but believe me it was "some trek" in some time.

The action of the Wami river was fierce while it lasted. One of the German machine guns and its crew were actually blotted out by the fire from our armored car maxima. The Germans were completely routed and have since retired to swamps, miles south of the Central Railway.

On August 21st I contracted a severe attack of fever, which was diagnosed as "recurring fever." From May 19th up to Aug. 21st I had fever 17 times, and on medical advice, was evacuated from the division. The following morning I was sent back in motor lorries, with other sick and wounded to Lukigira and thence to Handeni, Korogwe, Tazeta, Mt. Uyun, and finally admitted into the general hospital at Nairobi on September 24th and given my discharge to fight duty and medicine on October 9th. I am very much disappointed to think that I shall be unable to be with the division at the end. I had stuck to the work all through previous attacks of fever with a view to going through the whole campaign, but now I am doomed to spend the balance of this affair in British East Africa. I have practically been under fire and witnessed every action of the 1st Division since February 1st, 1916, and now when the end is in sight I must wait here like a lame duck. From the above you will see that it was impossible for me to write during my transfer to Nairobi, and when I arrived here I thought I would get my discharge earlier than I did and would be able to write this.

I do not know definitely where we are going after this campaign but I think it most likely will be Egypt, as it would be most indiscreet to send men from here to a cold climate. Then again it may be months and months after the campaign is over, before those of the staff will be able to get away to a new field. This campaign in my opinion may drag on until March; then again the Germans may come to their senses and surrender; however, this remains to be seen and nobody is in a position to state definitely when it will be over.

The hot weather is just setting in and for the next few months we will be fairly fried. Life in Nairobi is much the same as when I left except that the people are waking up at the eleventh hour and organizing bazaars and benefits for the troops, various funds and associations.

HAROLD.

Much of the letter has been withheld, it being of family interest.

Harold McLellan was all through the British East African campaign, where he was wounded at the big battle of Bukowwa—was offered a chance to go to Netley Hospital in England but chose to stay in Africa and take his chances with the medical corps attached to his regiment.

After coming out to the hospital he was placed the medical director general's staff, performing clerical work, and was promoted and had charge of the office. He proceeded with his division, the first right into German East Africa and has been really under fire all through the African campaign with the exception of the time he was in hospital. Is it any wonder that, after sticking to the job, that he is feeling disappointed that he will not be in at the finish? They have to fight the country as well as the enemy in this campaign.

ADVOCATE AN AUTO FOR MAIL COLLECTION

Automobile Association Takes Action Regarding Matter Which Has Created Much Comment.

For some time past there have been complaints regarding the manner in which the mail is collected from the boxes in the city and the general idea is that collecting by horse and wagon should be abolished and an automobile used.

At a recent meeting of the New Brunswick Automobile Association, among other matters discussed, was the mode of city mail collecting. As a result of the discussion the secretary was instructed to communicate with the postmaster general informing him that a resolution was adopted by the association to the effect: "That

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Black, Drop-Stitch Ankle		(Guaranteed for three months.)
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HOSIERY DEPARTMENT—ANNEX.

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