

RUSSIAN IS READY FOR ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO INVADE EAST PRUSSIA; HEAVY FIGHTING IN WEST

THOUSANDS KILLED AND INJURED BY EARTHQUAKE IN HEART OF ITALY

Whole Villages Destroyed—Population Panic Stricken—Capital Feels Shock and Dome of Celebrated Church Damaged—Noted Statue Shattered—Avezzona in Province of Abruzzo Feels Shock Most Severely—Believed Total Casualties Will Be 12,000 With Thousands of Injured.

Rome, Jan. 13.—Italy has again been visited by an earthquake of great extent, which, according to the latest advices has destroyed towns and villages and resulted in the death of 12,000 persons and injury to possibly 20,000 more. The shock was the strongest that Rome has felt in more than a hundred years. The town of Avezzona, in the Abruzzi Department, about sixty-three miles east of Rome, has been levelled to the ground; here 8,000 persons are reported to have been killed. In many small towns surrounding Rome, buildings were partially wrecked, while at Naples a panic occurred and houses fell at Caserta, a short distance to the east.

From below Naples in the south, to Ferrara in the north, a distance of more than 300 miles, and across almost the width of the country the undulatory movement continued for a considerable period. In Rome it was thought at first that two shocks had occurred, but the seismographic instruments in the observatories showed that there was only one, which, beginning at 7.55 o'clock in the morning, lasted from twenty-two to thirty seconds.

In the Capital itself, so far as is known there was no loss of life, but a great deal of damage was done, churches and statues suffering most.

Naples, (via Rome), Jan. 13.—A violent earthquake shock occurred here today, and caused a panic.

It is reported that many houses fell in Caserta, in the observatory on Mount Vesuvius was broken.

In the church of the Divine Providence, sisters were praying around the bier of a dead man, when the first tremor of the earthquake caused one of her arms to move. The sisters at first cried out that a miracle of resurrection had taken place, but simultaneously the candlesticks and crucifix in the chapel began falling. Then they realized what was happening, and rushed terror-stricken to the street.

Great crowds of the populace also fled into the thoroughfares when the earthquake came. They formed into processions, reciting the Litany of Saints. Many people in the excitement declared that the earthquake was a punishment for the sins of men who are fighting against their brothers in the European war.

Several Killed and Wounded

Rome, Italy, Jan. 13.—So violent was the shock that the dome of the Church of St. Peter was cracked. A large piece of the cornice of the Janus Church of St. Ignatius broke and fell with great crash, which greatly added to the fright of the people in the neighborhood. Ceilings in many of the houses fell, a number of persons being injured. In the cathedral, a colossal statue at the Basilica of St. John Lateran, which occupied a position visible from many parts of Rome, fell and was shattered on the steps of the edifice.

Several street car lines suspended operations because of the damages caused by the earthquake.

As the day wore on, and details began to arrive in the capital, it was apparent that the disturbance in the Province of Rome and the Abruzzi had been greater than at first believed, and that it also had been felt severely in the region around Naples.

At Monte Rotondo three persons were killed and two wounded; at Zagarolo, the dome of a church fell; at Pallano part of the cathedral was wrecked; at Veroli two persons were killed and two injured; at Tivoli, one person was killed; at Pereto five houses collapsed, and at Poggio Nativo one person was killed and several wounded.

Number of Villages Wiped Out.

Thus far it has been impossible to communicate with the ancient fortified city of Aquila in Abruzzi, owing to the interruption of the telegraph service. It is reported, however, that several villages were destroyed in that vicinity.

At Torre Cajetani, about 37 miles east of Rome, the entire village was almost destroyed, while at Annara the municipal building collapsed.

From numerous places in the affected regions calls for doctors and medicine are reaching Rome.

Pope Benedict was reciting the thanksgiving after the morning mass

when the shock occurred. The Pontiff retained his composure, and gave orders immediately that the damages both inside and outside the Vatican be ascertained, and requested a report whether assistance was required.

King Victor Emmanuel also ordered the Minister of the Interior to furnish him with all details of the earthquake. The king expressed a desire to visit the damaged cities.

At the capital two magnificent candlesticks fell and were broken.

At the Palazzo Del Draco, where the American ambassador lives, several cracks in the building which already had existed, opened wider and plaster fell in several of the rooms. The glass was broken in the embassy office.

In addition to the statue of St. Paul the column of Marcus Aurelius, the facade of the church of St. John Lateran was damaged, and the statue of the Saviour, which is 50 feet high, was twisted out of plumb.

In the Lateran Palace, especially that part occupied by the profane museum, the earthquake caused cracks of sufficient size to permit of the light from the outside penetrating the building. The hall of the chamber of deputies, likewise was cracked.

Among other edifices damaged were the churches of Santa Andria Fratte and Santa Agatha of the Theotoko, the latter being the oldest church of Teutonic origin in Rome.

When the shock was felt the frightened populace rushed into the churches but the police ordered them out of those which were in danger of collapsing. In all the churches in the city, after the shock had subsided, special prayers were offered for deliverance from disaster.

It is officially announced that the centre of the earthquake was between Campobasso and Sarno, and that it was felt strongly at Perugia and slightly as far north as Ferrara.

In the country places the people are camping in the open.

The town of Pofi is reported to have been destroyed. At Guigliano two persons were killed.

In the meteorological Institute it is said that buildings continued to rock or tremble for about thirty seconds after the shock had ceased, and that the duration of the phenomenon altogether was about one minute. It was stated that it was not believed that the disturbance extended to Sicily.

Avenzano, the town from which the greatest number of casualties due to the earthquake have been reported, lies in the province of Avezzano, about 63 miles east of Rome, and a short distance from the base of Mount Vesuvius. It is an ancient town, and had a population of some 10,000. One of the well preserved buildings there was the towered castle built by Gentile Vidugino Orsino in 1490.

Most of the towns in which damage has been done are situated virtually in the heart of Italy, in a line running northeast and southeast from Rome eastward toward the Adriatic Sea. The country in the Province of Rome and the Department of Abruzzi is mostly mountainous, but thickly populated. Numerous villages and towns dot the territory. Monte Rotondo has a population of about 5,000. It was here in 1867 that Garibaldi defeated the Papal forces. At Tivoli, where one person is said to have been killed, there is a population of some 14,000. It lies eighteen miles northwest of Rome, and retains many of the antiquities of the old Roman days. Pofi is a village of some 4,000 inhabitants.

Zagarolo, Pallano, Veroli, Pereto, Poggio Nativo and the other places where damage or fatalities are reported, are all small towns.

Italy in past years has had numerous visitations from earthquakes in which thousands of persons have perished, and millions of dollars worth of property damage has resulted.

It fell to the lot of Italy to suffer what probably was the greatest disaster from an earthquake that the world has known. This was in December, 1868, when in Sicily and Calabria, 76,483 persons were killed, 96,470 injured and 1,100,000 made homeless. In this disturbance Messina, Santa Teresa, Scilla and Faro in Sicily and Reggio, San Giovanni, San Uffemia, Gallico, Palmi, Pella and Sannitello in Calabria, were destroyed. The

TRIED TO HOLD BR. SUBJECTS AT JERUSALEM

Intervention of American Consul and Arrival of Cruiser Rescued Last of British Subjects from Hands of the Turks.

London, Jan. 13, 9 p. m.—How the vigorous intervention of the American consul at Jerusalem, coupled with the dramatic appearance of the United States cruiser Tennessee, enabled the last five British subjects remaining in the Holy City to escape is related by one of them, a clergyman, who arrived in London today.

Only by the untiring efforts of the consul, said the clergyman, were they able to obtain permission to leave Jerusalem on Christmas Eve.

In order that they might continue to receive the benefit of his protection, the consul accompanied them to Jaffa. While waiting on the quay for a steamer they were seized and removed, but the consul, after an interview with the Turkish commander, obtained their release and accompanied them back to the quay. He announced that he would not leave until they were permitted to depart.

A great crowd surrounded the fugitives and threatened violence, but the Tennessee came steaming into port, and the Turkish authorities immediately decided that no further opposition should be offered to their departure.

FAVOR AN IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

Australian Minister of Defence and South Africa Papers Suggest Conference this Year.

London, Jan. 13.—Although it is recognized that an Imperial Conference will be impracticable this year, the suggestion is being made from overseas dominions that a defence conference might be held. Hon. G. F. Pearce, Minister of Defence for the Commonwealth of Australia, favors this, while Samuel Evans, a South African politician, thinks that the Dominions are entitled to a voice in determining the settlement following the conclusion of the war. In this he is supported by the South African press.

So far as Canada is concerned, Sir Geo. Perley informs the Montreal Gazette that no demand for an Imperial Conference has been made, although the Dominion's desire for representation in the Empire's councils of peace and war are being constantly urged.

Financial loss was never accurately computed, but it ran into many millions of dollars.

Up to the time of this catastrophe the earthquake in Lisbon, Portugal, in 1755, caused the greatest number of casualties. Then the earth swallowed up sixty thousand persons.

London, Jan. 14.—One thousand persons have been killed and 500 injured by the earthquake, which completely destroyed the small town of Atelli, to the east of Rome, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Magliano was also destroyed. In the Province of Aquila forty persons were killed.

Rome, Jan. 13.—A despatch from Aquila says the village of Atelli, near Canano, was destroyed, and that severe damage was done along the Sulmona-Avezzano line.

Several persons were killed or injured at Travi, Province of Perugia. Two persons were killed in the electric station at Anterella.

Mazurian Lakes Frozen Over Czar's Army Again on Offensive—Claim Ground Gained Southwest of Rawka—Fierce Battle Raging Near Soissons in Aisne Valley—Report Says Turks Will Attempt Invasion of Egypt.

London, Jan. 13.—Battles large and small, all having an important bearing on the situation, are in progress at widely separated points in the war areas in Europe and Asia.

The Turks have occupied the Persian town of Tabriz, which is a Russian sphere of influence, are battling with the Russians in the Caucasus and are reported to be making preparations for an invasion of Egypt.

The Russians have resumed the offensive in East Prussia, while the Germans continue to attack them in Poland, and they are again trying to cross the Nida river in Southern Poland, which is held by the Austrians.

The battle, however, which is creating the greatest interest is that in the Aisne Valley, to the northeast of Soissons where the French have been attacking the German entrenchments for a week. They succeeded in taking some important positions on Friday last, and again on Sunday, but the Germans, bringing up reinforcements, succeeded in recovering some of the lost ground. Otherwise, the unfavorable weather has compelled the Germans and Allies to confine themselves to artillery engagements.

The renewed activity of the Russians in East Prussia indicates that the freezing over of the Mazurian Lakes, for which they have been waiting, has at last occurred, for otherwise it would be impossible for troops to advance through the narrow defiles defended by the Germans.

The Russians also claim to have made a further advance to the southwest of Rawka—another indication that they contemplate a repetition of their attempt at an invasion of East Prussia from the east and south, despite the fact that repeated German attacks south of the Lower Vistula in Poland are keeping them fairly busy. These attacks are being made at different points and, according to the Russian official statements, are easily repelled.

TURKS TO ATTEMPT INVASION OF EGYPT.

There is no recent account of the fighting in Southern Poland, and Galicia, but a Bucharest despatch says that the Russians have begun an attack on the Austrian fortifications in the mountains that divide Bukovina, now in their possession, and Transylvania, an attack on which is considered likely to bring Roumania into the war, on the side with the allies.

The Turks, according to a Cairo despatch, have at last decided to attempt an invasion of Egypt. In London little credence is given to this report. It is not believed possible that troops can cross the desert which stretches eastward from the Suez Canal, and even if they conquered the waterless waste they would be so exhausted by the effort that the British forces in Egypt, it is confidently thought, could easily repel them.

Lewis Harcourt, secretary of state for the colonies, addressing a gathering of Australians today, said it was not likely that the Australians were guarding Egypt, with New Zealanders, Indians and English Territorials and regulars, would have much fighting to do there, and that they would soon be in France.

An interesting statement was made by Baron Harding, Viceroy of India, at the opening of the Vice Royal Council today, as to the part the East Indians are playing in the war. He said that 200,000 of them had sailed from India for France, Egypt, East Africa and Mesopotamia. These in Mesopotamia are now presumably advancing with the British troops on Bagdad.

Rumors were current today, as they have been on several previous occasions, that German submarines had made an attack on Dover, and that two of them were sunk. The authorities deny that any submarines have been sunk, but give no explanation of the firing of the guns of the forts which occurred late last night.

COUNT VON BERTCHOLD RESIGNS AS AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER

Diplomatic Circles In Europe Given a Surprise—Hungarian Named as His Successor—Hungary Likely to Have Greater Influence Now in the Dual Monarchy—Von Berchthold the Man Who Sent Note to Serbia Which Started War.

Vienna, Jan. 13 (via London, 8.15 p. m.).—Count Leopold Von Berchthold, Austrian foreign minister, has resigned, according to the Vienna Fremdenblatt. Count Von Berchthold will be succeeded by Baron Stephan Burian von Rajecz, minister of the Royal Court in the Hungarian cabinet.

Count Von Berchthold was one of the main factors in the situation which led to the Austrian declaration of war on Serbia, which in turn precipitated the European war.

Count Von Berchthold for a long while desired to retire and had previously asked the Emperor to relieve him of his office. The appointment of a Hungarian to succeed him in control of Austrian foreign affairs is believed to indicate that henceforth Hungary will assume a more prominent place in shaping the policy of the dual monarchy during the war.

Came Unexpectedly, Berlin Claims

Berlin, Jan. 13 (by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.).—A statement issued by the official press bureau today said: "The Austrian Emperor has agreed to the renewed demand that he accept the resignation of Count Von Berchthold, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, which was tendered for important personal reasons."

Count Von Berchthold's successor has been appointed. He is the Hungarian Minister to the Royal Court, Baron Stephan Burian, a son-in-law of General Baron Fejervary, ex-premier of Hungary. Baron Burian was formerly minister of finance and chief of the administration in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The change in the Austrian premiership came unexpectedly.

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No Agreement Between Turkey and Italy Yet, Late Reports Say

Rome, Jan. 13.—So far as is known here no definite agreement has been reached whereby Turkey assents to the demands of Italy in connection with the forcible removal of British Vice Consul Richardson from the Italian consulate at Hodeida, in Arabia. On December 16 last Baron Sonnino, the Italian foreign minister, announced in the Senate that Turkey had acceded to Italy's demand and had sent, through the medium of Italy, instructions to the Governor of Yemen to give immediate satisfaction.

It is learned that these instructions have reached the governor, but that officials have merely promised to investigate the case.

Special despatches from Rome yesterday reported that Turkey had ordered the release of Consul Richardson, had promised to punish those responsible for the removal of the consul from the Italian consulate, and to salute the Italian flag when it was hoisted over the building.

URGENT NEED FOR MOTOR AMBULANCES

Needed More Than Clothing, Says Ottawa Man Who Has Just Returned to London From Northern France.

London, Jan. 13.—The need of more motor ambulances in Northern France is urged by Leo Scheff, of Ottawa, who has just returned from a trip to the front in charge of sixty-five ambulances which were taken over for the use of the British Ambulance Committee. Mr. Scheff would like the Canadian provinces to contribute one each, as he declares that these ambulances are needed much more than the articles of clothing and other things supplied by the government. He found many rich men helping personally to drive cars. He thinks the demand for ambulances will increase with the heavy fighting now going on in Alsace.

WILL MEET AT CRISTOBAL.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The rendezvous of the international fleets at Hampton Roads, preliminary to the cruise to Panama in connection with the opening of the canal, will be abandoned.

The ships will gather at Cristobal, at the eastern end of the canal, in the disaster? Why has no court of inquiry been held? And what guarantee is there that a similar disaster will not occur in the future?

EVERY MAN ON LONDON POST PERISHED

SCHARNHORST CALLS FOR AN INVESTIGATION

Berlin Learns that Only 11 Officers and 193 Men were Saved in Fight With British off Falkland Islands.

Amsterdam, via London, Jan. 13.—Information received at Berlin is to the effect that none of the officers or men were saved from the German cruiser Scharnhorst, sunk off the Falkland Islands by the British squadron. Seven officers and 171 men were saved from the Gneisenau; seven men from the Nürnberg, and four officers and fifteen men from the Leipzig.

IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITION OF STEWART TUPPER.

London, Jan. 13.—Stewart Tupper, of Winnipeg, eldest son of Sir Charles Tupper, Bart. is reported to be progressing toward recovery. He has been under treatment at an Oxford Nursing Home.

Petrograd, Jan. 13.—A group of New York bankers, including J. P. Morgan and Company, have agreed to loan the Russian government \$12,000,000 according to an official announcement today.

This amount is subject to draft by Russia at one, two or three months, at four and a half per cent with a half of one per cent additional for acceptance.

Prominent Petrograd bankers say that this is a forerunner of further credits to be extended Russia by American financiers.

The president of an important Petrograd bank has left for New York where he expects to confer with financiers and government officials with the idea of perfecting Russian exchange facilities.

New York, Jan. 13.—J. P. Morgan and Company confirmed today the despatches from Petrograd in respect to a loan to the Russian government by stating that a group of New York banks and bankers had made a "purely banking" arrangement with Russia by undertaking to accept short term drafts of the Russian government, the proceeds of which were to be used in payment for supplies exported from this country.

ROUMANIA GIVES ASSURANCE PREPARATIONS UNDER WAY ARE NOT FOR ATTACK ON BULGARIA

REPORTED TWO OF ENEMY'S SUBMARINES SUNK AT DOVER

Fired Upon by Coast Batteries and Sent to Bottom—Port Authorities Deny the Story—Hostile Airships at Several Points Along Coast—Two Attacks from Air but No Damage Done.

Dover, Jan. 13, via London.—Two German submarines were today fired upon and sunk by the coast batteries of Dover, according to persistent rumors current in the city this afternoon.

The presence of hostile airships over the English Channel during last night was reported today from various points on the coast.

These reports, however, have as yet not been confirmed.

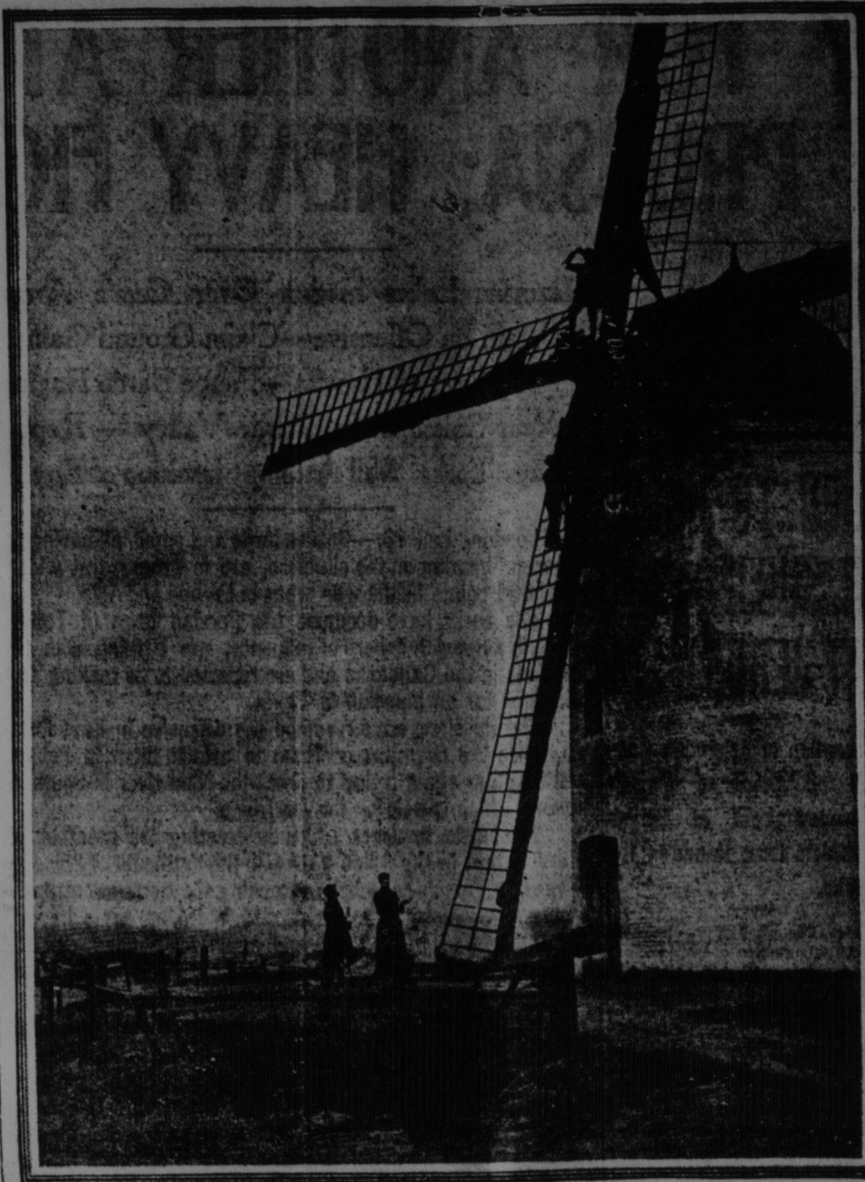
Dover has been assailed by the Germans from the air on no less than two occasions and ships in Dover harbor are believed to have been the objective of a raid by German submarines. The bombs from above never did much damage, nor was the attack from the craft under the water successful.

Three days before Christmas a Ger-

man aviator, according to a Berlin despatch, flew over Dover, threw bombs, and reconnoitered the positions of British warships. The day after another hostile aeroplane appeared over the city and dropped a bomb which exploded harmlessly in a garden. This aviator eluded a British airman and flew safely to sea. The submarine attack was reported December 22. That morning a vessel supposed to be the tender of the submarines appeared off Dover but retired when fired upon. Shortly after submarines were seen at sea. The Channel forts opened fire and kept it up for almost half an hour. At the same time a flotilla of destroyers put to sea, and the submarines were not seen again.

Dover, Jan. 13, via London.—The port authorities deny the report current here today that two German submarines were fired upon and sunk by the coast batteries off Dover.

OUTPOST WORK WITH THE FRENCH ARMY.



A WINDMILL USED BY A FRENCH OUTPOST FOR OBSERVATION PURPOSES.

One of the most arduous duties which falls to the lot of the soldier is, perhaps, that of outpost work. In order to obtain this information nearly every device is tried. One such method is shown above. Under certain conditions a windmill offers a good point of vantage for an observer who stands on the axle, lining his body up against the arm of the mill.

VON HINDENBURG TO BE TRANSFERRED TO WEST

Popular Demand that He Take Charge of Operations, Against Allies in Western War Zone Likely to be Granted in the Spring—Germans Drop Bombs on Warsaw—Grand Duke of Russia Made a Commander of Bath by King George.

London, Jan. 13, 5.35 p. m.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that travelers arriving there from Germany report that, in response to a popular demand, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, commander of the German campaign against Russia, and the popular hero of Germany, is likely to be transferred to the western front in the spring.

London, Jan. 13.—King George has commended the advent of the Russian New Year by appointing Grand Duke Nicholas an Honorary Grand Commander of the Bath. The King has also conferred the Order of Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George on General Yanouchkevitch, chief of the Russian general staff; General Daniloff, director of military operations; General Ruzsky, commanding the northern armies, and General Ivanoff, commanding the southern armies.

Aerial Attack on Warsaw.

London, Jan. 13.—A Berlin despatch, received by the Exchange Telegraph Company by way of Copenhagen, says that a German airman on Sunday dropped bombs on Warsaw. Several buildings in one of the principal streets were set afire.

London, Jan. 14, 3.58 a. m.—A despatch to the Times from Sofia says it is announced that the Rumanians have informed Bulgaria that her military preparations are not directed against Bulgaria.

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A committee of three members of the British Imperial Defence Committee has been appointed to act with the heads of various Treasury departments in sanctioning expenditure on navy and army contracts arising out of the war. Evidently existing checks upon contractors have not proved entirely satisfactory.

Report comes from India that the Viceroy, Lord Hardinge, has stirred up a horde's nest by retaining a German Herr Bliemer, as his bandmaster. It appears that the Viceroy had the man naturalized as a British subject for the peace, but that does not lessen the indignation against the appointment of a foreigner born, when so many competent English bandmasters were looking for the job.

FEDERAL CONTROL OF FISHERIES IN TIDAL WATERS OF QUEBEC

Federal License Will be Required—Quebec Government Intends to Resist and Appeal to Privy Council is Probable.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—There is going to be a very lively conflict next Spring between the Fisheries Department here and the Quebec Fisheries Department over the control of fishing in tidal waters of the St. Lawrence and its tributaries above Point Des Monts. The question of the two jurisdictions has been in dispute for some years, but recently a privy council decision on a similar case in British Columbia was taken by the government here to cover the Quebec case. The provincial authorities, however, refused to recognize the decision as disposing of their claim nor were they willing to join in sending a case to the privy council.

The Federal Government therefore has decided to assert its authority and to undertake the control of the fisheries in all the tidal waters of Quebec. No one will be permitted to fish in these waters except under federal license. The fisheries protective cruisers will be on hand to enforce obedience.

The result will probably be an appeal to the Privy Council for a final settlement, because it is learned that the Quebec government intends to resist the effort of the federal authorities to assume control.

LABOR UNIONISTS IN FRANCE WITH GOVT IN PRESENT CRISIS

Alarm Felt at Beginning of War Concerning Their Attitude Has Been proved Groundless

Paris, Jan. 2. (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The relation of the labor unions to the war has been altogether creditable to them, according to M. Marok, treasurer of the Federation of Labor. He said the government had always been nervous about labor unions in case of war, and as the anti-militarist campaign had reached alarming proportions it was thought a serious question might be the extent of defections in case of an outbreak.

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

FRANCE

Paris, Jan. 13.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office tonight: "To the northeast of Soissons our counter-attack has progressed slightly between Cuffles and Crouy. However, we were unable to dislodge from Groy. "Our troops, subjected to a violent attack to the east of this place, have yielded slightly near the village of Moncel but which they are still occupying. They are holding also St. Marguerite and Missy Sur Aiane. "There is nothing further of importance to report."

ONLY TWENTY CASES OF MENINGITIS SINCE LANDING IN ENGLAND

Toronto, Jan. 13.—The following cablegram was received today at the headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross Society in this city from Lieut. Col. Hodgkins, commissioner of the society in England:

"To reassure the public on the health of the contingent, the total general illness since January 6, is 3.6 per cent. There have been only twenty cases of cerebro spinal meningitis since landing, with fourteen deaths. Of general diseases there have been eleven pneumonia, 101 influenza, four diphtheria, two measles, two scarlet fever and one typhoid."

The central council of the society announces that all parcels and articles which have been forwarded by them to England, and that no shipments have been made through American ports. Therefore, none of the articles shipped have in any way fallen into the hands of the enemy.

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GOV'T OF PANAMA FILED PROTEST WITH BRITAIN

Panama, Jan. 13.—The Republic of Panama has filed a note of protest with Sir C. Mallet, the British minister resident, against the violation of her neutrality by British warships when, last month, accompanied by Japanese cruisers, certain British vessels entered San Miguel Bay and other Panama waters to take on coal and supplies. The note in question is couched in friendly language, and is in no sense aggressive.

These actions by the British and Japanese warships were part of the series of incidents which led Col. Goethals to ask Washington for torpedo boat destroyers to protect the neutrality of the canal.

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GOV'T OF PANAMA FILED PROTEST WITH BRITAIN

Panama, Jan. 13.—The Republic of Panama has filed a note of protest with Sir C. Mallet, the British minister resident, against the violation of her neutrality by British warships when, last month, accompanied by Japanese cruisers, certain British vessels entered San Miguel Bay and other Panama waters to take on coal and supplies. The note in question is couched in friendly language, and is in no sense aggressive.

These actions by the British and Japanese warships were part of the series of incidents which led Col. Goethals to ask Washington for torpedo boat destroyers to protect the neutrality of the canal.

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EVERY DAY BRINGS NEW PROOF OF INDIA'S LOYALTY; NOT A SINGLE MOSLEM IN ENEMY'S RANKS

Holy Places Shall Remain Inviolable and Islam Will Still Be One of Great World Forces, Lord Hardinge Says in Address Before Vice-Regal Council at Delhi — Wave of Patriotism Which Swept India From Shore to Shore an Augury of Success of Britain's Cause.

London, Jan. 13.—(Through Reuter's Ottawa agency)—A special despatch from Delhi, India, says:

"His Excellency, Lord Hardinge, the Viceroy, delivered a striking speech before the Vice-Regal Council today on the participation of the Empire of India in the war. The galleries of the council chamber were crowded, and the address of the Viceroy was listened to with the most intense interest. Lord Hardinge, at the outset, expressed regret at the participation of Turkey in the European conflict as an ally of Germany, and reviewed the events leading up to that event. His Excellency proceeded:

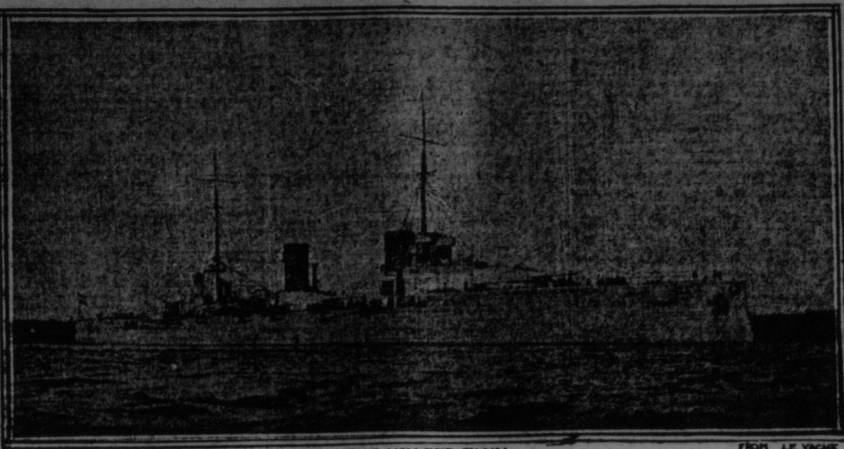
"I am well aware that many of the leading Moslems of India have done their duty to the utmost to avoid war; but the authorities at Constantinople turned a deaf ear to all pleas. It is a striking fact that while thousands of Moslems are now fighting in the ranks of the British, French and Russian armies, not a single Moslem exists in the German ranks. It is no exaggeration to say that Enver Pasha's military cliques, under Germany's compulsion, betrayed the interests of Islam, and that the Turkish government in submitting to it has abdicated its sovereignty and Turkey must now face the consequences of those actions. But however the tide of events may shape, there can be no doubt that the holy places shall remain inviolable, and that Islam will still be one of the great world forces.

"From the moment that the intervention of Turkey appeared probable it was clear that amongst the Moslems of India there would be a natural sentiment of sympathy with a great Mohammedan power. But when the character and motives of this war became fully known and realized by the Moslems of India, any such sentiment was absolutely swept aside by their feelings of unwavering loyalty to the King-Emperor and to the Empire of India. This is recognized by the King-Emperor and to the Emperor and a towering wave of patriotism and loyalty swept over India from shore to shore. It has been a source of gratification to me to witness this universal demonstration of the loyalty of all classes and creeds of the people of India.

GALLANTRY OF INDIAN TROOPS SOURCE OF PRIDE

"What has been particularly satisfying to us all has been the splendid behavior of the Indian troops at the front. No troops could have behaved more gallantly. This is recognized by all. It has also been a source of pride to me to witness this universal demonstration of the loyalty of all classes and creeds of the people of India.

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THE VON DER TANN. FROM LE VAGUE.



THE INVINCIBLE.

According to messages received at Rio de Janeiro, the British battle cruiser *Von der Tann* off Rio Grande do Norte. Inhabitants of the coast country heard the cannonade, but the *Invincible* at Rio de Janeiro say they have received no confirmation of the battle. That the *Von der Tann* had escaped the cordon formed in the North Sea by the British fleet and was steaming across the Atlantic was reported early last month. It was said the war ship intended to join the squadron under Vice Admiral Count von Spee. The vessel has been in this vicinity, it is believed. It is reported that the *Von der Tann* before steaming westward joined in the bombardment of Scarborough, Harlipeel and other British east coast towns.

AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER RESIGNS

(Continued from page 1)

Sensation For Diplomatic Circles in Europe

London, Jan. 13 (9.30 p.m.)—The announcement from Berlin, and published also in the Vienna *Freidenkblatt*, that Count Von Berchtold, the Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, has resigned and has been succeeded by Baron Burian, has caused a sensation in diplomatic circles in Europe.

Count Von Berchtold, who directed Austro-Hungarian foreign relations for a number of years, and was responsible for the note to Serbia which precipitated the war, had, on a number of occasions, both before and after the Balkan wars, asked Emperor Francis Joseph to relieve him of office. But the continued unsettled conditions which followed the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina made this impossible. Anxious, therefore, as he was, to retire, it was not dreamed that he would do so while the war was in progress, for it was considered that this action might suggest that his policy had fallen into disfavor. More significant than his resignation, however, is the announcement that he is succeeded by a Hungarian.

Hungary, while at one with Austria with regard to the principle of the war, has shown dissatisfaction with the manner in which it has been prosecuted. While Austro-Hungarian troops have been utilized to prevent a Russian invasion of Germany, and even employed against France, Hungary has been left open to invasion. The Vienna papers took Count Tisza to task for this speech, one of them, *Die Zeit*, saying that it was impossible to reply on account of the censorship. The appointment of Baron Burian, however, suggests that the Emperor has decided to give Hungary a greater voice in the government of the country.

SEEN FROM THE GERMAN VIEWPOINT

Berlin Press Bureau announces heavy losses inflicted on Russians by Garrison at Przemysl.

Berlin, Jan. 13. (By wireless to Sayville)—Included in the news items given out today by the official press bureau are the following:

"Special correspondents with the Austrian army headquarters mention the terrible losses sustained by the Russians around the Austrian fortress of Przemysl. These losses were inflicted, partly in repeated sorties of the garrison, and partly during the storming tactics adopted by the Russians upon the fortress. The total number of Russians killed in the second siege of Przemysl is estimated to number far above 10,000. Of late the activity of the coast guard, however, compelled the British to re-embark, with the loss of their ammunition. The despatches also state that the Turks brought down a hydro-aeroplane from the British cruiser *Minerva* near Akabah, in Arabia."

FORESTERS IN U. S. WHO JOINED PRIOR TO 1899 EXEMPT, JUDGE RULES

Watertown, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Supreme Court Justice Emerson handed down a decision today in a test case which affects all Foresters in the United States who joined the order prior to 1899. The decision holds that such Foresters need not pay extraordinary assessments levied in 1912, which amounts to virtually \$260 on \$1,000 of insurance.

HAD DYSPEPSIA So Bad Could Not Take a Drink of Water Without Suffering.

Dyspepsia is one of the most difficult diseases of the stomach there is to cure. You eat too much. Drink too much. Use too much tobacco. You make the stomach work overtime. You make it perform more than it should be called on to do. The natural result is that it is going to rebel against the amount of work put on it. It is only a matter of a short time before dyspepsia follows.

SHIP OF FUN FILLS INTO PORT WITH THE STAINS OF DEATH

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ENTERTAINMENT AT MINGE'S BAY REALIZES \$20 FOR BELGIAN FUND

Mace's Bay, Jan. 13.—A very successful pie social was held under the auspices of the Independent Order of Foresters at their hall at Mace's Bay on Dec. 28th, 1914. It was very largely attended, quite a number from outside places being present. The pie was sold very readily at high prices, after which dancing was indulged in. The sum of \$120.70 was realized, which was forwarded to the Secretary of the Belgian Relief Fund, Milltown, N. B., to be invested in clothing for the Belgians.

VIEW OF TURKISH CAPITAL, WHICH FEARS CAPTURE



FULL VIEW OF CONSTANTINOPLE FROM THE FERRIES GALATA BRIDGE

Despatches from Rome and Sofia, Bulgaria, report that conditions bordering on anarchy exist in Constantinople, with the government officials preparing for flight to Adrianople, which is to be the temporary capital of Turkey. It is declared that the Sultan's advisers believe the fall of the city to be imminent.

THE FUNDS.

Mayor Frink yesterday morning acknowledged the following contributions to the Belgian relief fund: Pupils of Central School, Shoshice, per H. B. Steves, \$18; Ladies' Church Aid Society, Whitehead, Grand Manan, per Mrs. J. L. Cosaboom, \$20.50; residents of East Florenceville, per Alfred Adams, \$10; U. B. and Methodist Sunday School, Oak Point, per H. E. Inch, \$5; C. R. Lockhart, George Boyer, J. W. Curtis, J. D. Giberson, John Mead, H. W. Annette, W. Rogers and M. W. Colwell, all of Bristol, N. B., \$5 each. C. B. Allan, secretary-treasurer of the local patriotic fund, yesterday morning acknowledged a second contribution of \$25 from the Consumers' Cardage Company, also \$10 from Mrs. J. L. McAvity.

WILL WITHDRAW NOTHING, SAYS CARDINAL

Refuses to discuss question of his arrest for present — German governor persists in denial.

The Hague, Netherlands, Jan. 13 (via London)—Cardinal Mercier, the Primate of Belgium, declines for the present to discuss what he defined the "vexatious measures" of the German authorities in Belgium with reference to him and to the pastoral letter written by him on Christmas.

General Von Bissing, governor general of the Belgian territory occupied by the Germans, in reply to a request made by the Associated Press that he forward to Cardinal Mercier a telegram asking him for the exact facts in connection with the incident, today said:

"Cardinal Mercier requests me to forward to you the following despatch in response to your inquiry: 'I feel very much the sympathy you have shown me, and for which I thank you; but I prefer not to dwell for the moment on the vexatious measures to which you allude and I prefer to continue to shut myself in my episcopal ministry. I wish to declare, however, that I have withdrawn nothing and will withdraw nothing from my pastoral letter.'

(Signed) Cardinal Mercier, Archbishop of Malines.



2 YEARS

Constable R. B. Nunn, of Vernon, B.C., says, "For over two years I suffered acutely with

ULCERS

on my leg. I tried all kinds of medicines, ointments, liniments, etc., but notwithstanding, the wounds seemed only to get worse. Finally I became so bad that I was on the point of going into a hospital, when a friend persuaded me to try Zam-Buk. I did so, and the first few applications made the ulcers less painful. From first commencing to use Zam-Buk the ulcers improved and twelve boxes of Zam-Buk effected a complete cure."

For eczema, piles, cuts, burns, bruises, chapped hands, cold cracks, and all skin diseases or injuries, there is nothing as good as Zam-Buk. All drug stores sell it, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price: 50c. per box. Refuse substitutes.

GIRLS! STOP WASHING THE HAIR WITH SOAP

Soap dries your scalp, causing dandruff, then hair falls out.

After washing your hair with soap always apply a little Danderine to the scalp to invigorate the hair and prevent dryness. Better still, use soap as sparingly as possible, and instead have a "Danderine Hair Cleanse." Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one strand at a time. This will remove dust, dirt and excessive oil. In a few moments you will be amazed, your hair will not only be clean, but it will be wavy, fluffy and abundant, and possess an incomparable softness and lustre.

Thin People Can Increase Weight

The men and women who would like to increase their weight with 10 or 15 pounds of healthy "fat" should try eating a little Sargol with their meals for a while and note results. Here is a good test worth trying. First weigh yourself and measure yourself. Then take Sargol—one tablet with every meal—for two weeks. Then weigh and measure again. It isn't a question of how you look or feel or what your friends say. The scales and the tape measure will tell their own story, and most any thin man or woman can easily add from five to eight pounds in the first fourteen days by following this simple direction. And best of all the new flesh stays put.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS AT ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

Newcastle, Jan. 13.—The results of the examinations in stenography taken by students of St. Mary's Academy in the course of the autumn term have just been received from the Isaac Pitman Phonetic Institute of Bath, England. Following are the names of successful candidates:

Theory, or second class certificate, Miss Bessie Murray and Miss Audrey Doyle.

Superior or first class certificate, Miss Mabel Miller, Miss Corinne Law, Miss Inez Copp, Miss Bessie Jeffrey, Miss Lulu Russell, Miss Edna Clarke, Miss Grace McCarron.

Domestic Servants.

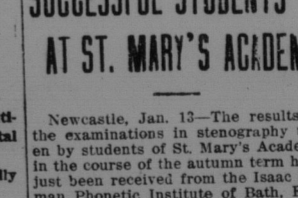
A letter received from the provincial superintendent of immigration from Mrs. Bowdler of London, widow of the late A. Bowdler, New Brunswick's representative to Great Britain, states that she has applications from 25 servant girls who would like to come out to New Brunswick. Mrs. Bowdler, however, said she would not send out the girls before she had assurance that they would be given positions on landing here. Before her marriage to the late Mr. Bowdler, Mrs. Bowdler was engaged for many years in the work of sending out domestic servants to Canada, and local immigration officials say her judgment in the selection of girls to be sent to this country is of the best.

creditors' Meeting.

At a meeting of the creditors of Wm. Lilley and Sons in the office of H. A. Porter, L. P. D. Tilley, K.C., reported that the assets were less than had been estimated at a previous meeting, being figured between \$2,000 and \$4,000, while the liabilities were between \$13,000 and \$14,000. Adjustment was made until next Monday it being understood that if no offer of a compromise be made, or if there is made an offer which would not be acceptable, the firm would be instructed to make an assignment to one of the creditors.

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

CONCERNING CIVIC TAXES.

A glance over the estimates submitted to the City Council will show that the sums which it is planned to expend in the departments this year make a total considerably in excess of previous years, and that, if they are finally adopted as indicated, there will likely be a very substantial increase in the assessment. No suggestion has been made that any of the items in the estimates would be considered excessive if it were not for the fact that citizens may be called upon to meet extraordinary expenses. We already have evidence of a proposal to provide for a special income tax for the year 1915 to meet expenditures arising out of the war, and which, if carried out as suggested, will have the effect of adding not less than \$10 to the taxes of every man in the community earning \$1,000 per year.

A leading citizen stated to The Standard yesterday that he regarded this tax as premature, but it is not too soon to consider what effect it, taken in conjunction with the increased departmental estimates, may produce upon the tax-payers. Last year the tax rate was \$1.92 upon each \$100 of assessed property valuation or income. In the case of a taxpayer taxed on an income of \$1,000 per year, the sum of his tax would be \$21.20, reached by computing the assessment at the rate, and adding a \$2 poll tax. The city is bound by law not to exceed a tax rate of \$1.98 for a term of years, which has not yet expired, but if the estimates already submitted are to be taken as a basis upon which to approximate the rate of taxation this year, it would seem that an application for the rescinding of the limiting legislation might be necessary.

Approximately this year's ordinary estimates are likely to be more than \$100,000 in excess of last year. The Chief Assessor is authority for the statement that every \$3,500 added to the estimates means an advance of one cent in the assessment rate. Figuring on this basis, and placing the increase at the sum named, which, we are assured, is a most conservative figure, it will be seen that to provide the money asked for, the rate will have to be increased at least thirty cents on the one hundred dollars, or to \$2.22.

On this basis we find that the man who paid \$21.20 last year is, this year, liable to be called on to contribute \$24.20, or, adding the proposed war tax of one per cent, \$34.20 to the civic treasury. True, the war-tax may not become necessary, but His Worship Mayor Frink must have had a very good idea that something of the kind would have to be done or he would not have suggested that authority be procured to provide for it. There will be none to complain over payment of a tax to meet expenditures arising out of the present war. This is Canada's fight as well as Great Britain's, and every Canadian will join in hearty, whole-souled recognition of that fact. But it is wise to seek to add so largely to ordinary expenditures when there is even the slightest possibility of being called upon to meet extraordinary demands.

The case of the \$1,000 man, of course, applies only to those citizens in very moderate circumstances, men who find they have little or no surplus after meeting the ordinary expenses of life, but how will it be with the more fortunate situated, with taxable incomes of, say, \$2,000, \$3,000 or \$4,000? The \$2,000 man last year paid a tax of \$40.40; the \$3,000 man, \$59.60; and the \$4,000 man, \$78.80. This year with the increased estimates and the rate at the figure it must be to produce the money said to be required, the tax will run about as follows: \$2,000, \$46.40; \$3,000, \$68.60; \$4,000, \$90.80.

Now let us add the proposed war-tax, and in this connection it should be remembered that Mayor Frink's suggestion calls for a graded assessment, increasing the rate to be paid as the taxable income grows. This makes the showing about as follows: \$2,000, \$36.40; \$3,000, \$58.60; \$4,000, \$80.80.

There will be very general agreement that under the circumstances something in the nature of a war-tax is not unreasonable, though, it is not unreasonable to expect differences of opinion as to whether the method suggested is the best solution that could be found to meet the case. There will be an equally strong belief that, with such a tax in prospect, it is not wise to add to the ordinary expenses of the civic administration. There is no disposition to starve the civic services, but at a time when economy and retrenchment are every-

where regarded as necessary policies to be pursued, there is much reason to ask whether some of the rather elaborate plans for departmental development could not wait a more auspicious occasion?

THE BRITISH NOTE.

An interesting and sane view of the reply of Sir Edward Grey to the protest from Washington against alleged interference by the British Government with United States commerce on the high seas is taken by the Christian Science Monitor of Boston. The Monitor commends Sir Edward for the fair and businesslike tone of the document and remarks that if he had not desired to be conciliatory he might have shown that in the present case Great Britain had proceeded only along lines similar to those adopted by the United States at the time of the civil war, when the United States government felt it necessary to assert its right to search for contraband articles in ships sailing under other flags.

Continuing, the Monitor says in reference to the action of the United States during the civil war:

"The American prize court proceedings of this period, we think, are furnishing Sir Edward Grey with all the precedents he may ever be called upon to cite in future notes touching upon the present case. In our opinion, however, he will not feel called upon to cite them. He is aware, as the Washington government is, that these precedents would not have been established in the civil war period had the various governments been able to hold those of their people in the seagoing trade from violations of the United States rules relating to contraband, and that it was not against insincerity of governments so much as against the cupidity and dishonesty of a certain class of private traders that the Washington government in those days was driven to the employment of seemingly harsh and overbearing methods to protect itself. We doubt if we are mistaken in the belief that the Washington government realized that it is not the legitimate commerce of the United States that the government of Great Britain is striving to suppress."

"Naturally, Great Britain insists upon its right of search. As naturally, we believe, would the United States insist upon it, were the cases reversed. It is the only possible way in which Great Britain can prevent the shipment of contraband finally to nations with which it is at war. The United States would find it impossible to guarantee the legitimacy of cargoes leaving its ports. It would be unwise for it to do so, because there might be excellent cause later on for questioning its guarantee and this would simply increase and intensify complications. It can only, with regard to its own best interests, insist, as it does, that the utmost freedom shall be granted American commerce where it is proved to be legitimate, leaving those of its merchants who shall export contraband articles to look out for themselves."

"Germans Utterly Tired of War" says newspaper headline. Yet only a few months ago the German people were led to believe that they could whip France in three weeks, Russia in three months and Great Britain in half a year. The half year is almost up but there are no signs that the Prussian power has accomplished any of these things. France is gradually pushing the German soldiers nearer to the frontier, Russia is successfully advancing against the combined efforts of Germany Austria and Turkey, while Great Britain has shown herself more than a match for her enemy. And Lord Kitchener is authority for the statement that Great Britain will not really commence to fight until the spring. The German people are just beginning to comprehend the real situation.

Turkey is to get one-fifth of the war indemnity if Sharpey wins, and the Ottoman Empire's integrity is to be guaranteed by Germany as one of the conditions of peace if the war goes against her. It is entirely in line with the Kaiser's point of view to imagine he will have the deciding word to say no matter how that war goes.

Chief Clark's tenure of office as head of the St. John police force came to an end on Tuesday night. He will carry with him into private life the very best wishes of thousands of citizens and good friends whose esteem he earned during a quarter of a century of conscientious service.

It is now stated that the lack of news from the front is due to the weather man rather than to the censor. All the same we still incline to

the opinion that the censor has something to do with it.

Apropos of the suggested increase in the civil assessment the Globe pertinently remarks "Taxation extraordinary will make impossible business as usual."

A War Poem.

Our lands 'ne'er thought of danger,
Nor war clouds gathering near,
Our country free from anger,
The thought that Peace was here,
And when the "call to fight"
Came o'er our peaceful sands,
We entered in with all our might
To help dear Mother Land.

The storm clouds gathered deeper,
And from across the seas
Came England's sons to help her,
To crush her enemies,
And on the gory field,
Her sons go forth to fight,
And if it must be they'll die to shield
Our Land from fatal night.

The Kaiser thought it trying,
In such a time of Peace,
To keep his men in training,
If war was going to cease;
But in his heart was "War,"
And well he knew his plans,
To raid the lands, and spread the gore
While all were shaking hands.

But while the War is waging,
Our Kaiser suffering wrong,
The Kaiser bold is railing,
That makes a good soldier strong.
So Belgium's quiet Country
Was first to feel the blow,
But we hope to gain the victory
And crush the cruel foe.

—Gertrude I. Peck.

About Gen. French.

In the current issue of Collier's Weekly Captain C. S. Goldman, M. P., writes of General Sir John French. The following extract is taken from his article:

I have just returned from France, where I have visited the Compiègne-Soissons battle fields; and wherever I went I heard expressed on all sides the highest admiration for Sir John French—for his splendid spirit in operating so cleverly with General Joffre and subordinating himself to the general strategic plan.

Somebody once, at a London dinner while proposing his health, said French was "the incomparable Ney" of the British army. That was after the Boer War when he had again and again proved his skill as a leader of cavalry; but it is not every colonel that makes a good general, or a good general a supreme commander in the field. French has not only been a brilliant leader of cavalry, but has proved himself to be a general of no mean order. In fact the war has produced the man.

French in South Africa went his way regardless of praise—he was rarely mentioned in dispatches; his operations were top swift and secret for the war correspondent to get alongside and it was not till the conclusion of the war that people began to reflect that no one had anything to say against French.

Silent, good-tempered, and alert, there he was, ready to do his duty if called upon, but refusing to press his claims at all the pains of history bludgeoned by raiding Alsace and Lorraine—how the Belgians said they could not be relieved by such and such a date—how the French were not ready and were not able to keep the appointments—what time the Belgians wanted to retreat to pieces—how the contemptible little British army was hurled across the Channel under French, and took a hand as they alighted from the foot-boards of the panting troop trains. General French must have known that it was not military strategy which took him to Mons—but sheer humanity. The story of that retreat will find its place in the pages of history bludgeoned with brilliant deeds. The Spartans at Thermopylae and Sir John Moore at Corunna made great retreats but I believe for coolness, order, and precision, Sir John's retreat from Mons will stand beside either.

Von Moltke always shook his head with perfect seriousness when praised as a general: "Ah! I never had to retreat, that is the true test of generalship." And when you come to think of it, it must be so.

Our soldiers fought all day—seemed to drive the enemy back and then retired. They naturally wanted to know why, and if they had not had complete confidence in their elader, would have lost heart.

Again and again the cavalry had to wheel round and fight rear-guard actions—for it is so fatally easy for a quick walk to become a run—for a retreat to become a rout. "Keep them on the run" is a commonplace of warfare. The difficulty is to set the pace and find where you can stop. This General French did. He led them nearly to the walls of Paris and then suddenly the German came to the conclusion that the retreat was not so successful as they had hoped. Indeed, in the words of Chatham, "They had done nothing and suffered much." And that was due to Sir John French.

This is the same "General by the name of French" upon whose head Captain Carvell of Carleton County poured out his viols of abuse. Captain

Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE.

I was sleepy as anything before I got up this morning and it felt as if it would be drill cold out of bed and I didn't want to get up anyway, and pop called me about 10 times and I answered him each time and after a while I heard the front door close, meaning pop had went out.

G. I thawt, I bet I'm late for skool now, anyway. And jest then me called up stairs, saying, Benny Poits, Im kumming up there in 2 minutes, and if yure not up and dressed there will be trobble.

G. I thawt, I gess I better get up. Wich I did, and wen me calm up I was putting awn my ahin shoe.

Wats the explanayahn of this, sed ma. I got a nail in my shoe, I sed.

Let me see, sed ma. And she took toot the shoe and felt in it, saying, Nonsens, theres nuthing in heer waist.

Well there was wun in it I sed. Wich there was, only I gident say wen, wich was yestaday.

Well if there was its flowen out agon, now you get a gide awn you, sed ma.

Well, there was a nail in it, I sed.

If you say that agon you'll ret the shoe suwure wen I sedt it, I sed, ma, do you realize its 2 minutes to 9.

Then Im late for skool and I cant go becase ill get a bad mark, I sed, if you dont go at awl its awl rite, but if yure late you get a bad mark.

Youll go, awl rite, Ill rite you out a note for the teetcheer, sed ma. Wich it was lucky she did, becase I got to skool about a half an hour late, losing about 10 moar minutes watching 2 berds flying around the skool yard flieing.

Goldman says General French is a great soldier. Dark Lantern Brigadier Carvell addressed "his" (General French's) "ideas are ridiculous." Capt. Goldman should be more careful else ex-Captain Carvell might inflict physical punishment upon him as he once did upon Dr. Edwards of Frontenac, who dared to dispute some of the statements of the Carleton County braggart.

HOW IT FEELS TO BE UNDER ARTILLERY FIRE.

Munch, Jan. 9.—Life in an artillery emplacement is exciting. Men so stationed are subjected to gun-fire which never before has reached such an average of accuracy, and at times must protect themselves against attacks of the enemy's aviators. In a letter just published here this is well illustrated. After dwelling on the comforts of the bombproof cave in which the men of the battery live—in which they have even tables, chairs, lockers and a stove—the writer continues as follows, the shifting tenses being his:

"A tremendous black column of earth rises from the ground as the shells strike near us. The clock in our cave strikes at 10. Scared out of its wits, and then stops. Everything trembles and shakes. The dry earth on the sides of the bombproof peels off and falls."

"We sit quietly—waiting for the shells that will bury us. One after another falls close by, but we wait for does not come. The enemy's battery has fired five shots and now stops."

"An hour later the bombardment started again. We sat there like paralyzed men. On the table a cigar burned a hole into a glove. Nobody had sense or ambition enough to prevent it."

"When the bombardment was over, everybody felt a peculiar sort of fatigue. All conversation ceased. One of the men left his seat and wearily waited for the straw bed, prepared for when he went to sleep, he turned over and whispered:

"'Call me!'"

"The worst of it was that we were not permitted to return the fire. No doubt the division staff had its good reasons for that. Things would be different had we been able to retaliate for our shot. We would have been shot for the best spirits in that case. But to sit there, like dumb brutes, and wait for orders under such a fire was a bad experience."

"The day passed in this manner. The enemy's fire ceased at seven in the evening, and after a meal of bacon, bread, and coffee made of cer-

tain, we felt better. A partridge pie which my mother had sent me helped to cheer us up.

"Next morning at five the order: 'Ready for fire!' came by telephone. Men the gun—distance 2100 yards—shall fire', said the voice at the other end of the wire. Though it was still dark, we heard from the distance the thrashing of infantry fire."

"Our shells shrill and whistled across the plain. 'Shot well placed—battery salvo—every ten seconds one—distance now 2,200 yards,' telephoned the observation officer."

"The fun commences. It is hard work. Perspiration rolls off us like the rain, which has just commenced to fall."

"But the enemy's motor battery also starts again. The first shell hits near our position. The second one hits the bombproof—we had been located. A veritable sea of explosions surrounds us—lightning detonations, crashes, shrieks, smoke and powder stench give our environment the appearance of the crater of a volcano. We are covered with mud which the enemy's shells throw up and which descends on us like hail."

"Two thousand, one hundred and seventy-five,' I shouted at three gunner. But he did not move."

"'Flasher!' was my next shout. At that moment the body of the gunner slipped between the seat and the sighting mechanism—I noticed that a fragment of a shell had entered his forehead."

"Gently we placed the body to one side and another gunner took the seat. We continued our fire—calmly, steadily—in our minds saw the destruction wrought by our shells in the lines of the enemy's infantry."

"So it continued for some time; then came from the observation station the command: 'Cease fire for a while.'"

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The Grand Duke, now commander-in-chief of the armies of Russia, was born the year after the Crimean war, and was fifty-eight last October. But he still radiates an impression of easy power and strength. His grandfather was the son of that Czar Nicholas I, whose physique was famous in Europe.

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Encouraging Reports Received at Annual Meeting Last Evening — Officers Elected for Ensuing Year

The annual business meeting of the Leinster street Baptist church was held last evening, with the pastor, Rev. Wellington Camp, in the chair. After a short devotional service the pastor read his annual report, reviewing in an interesting way, the work of the church during the year. The present membership of the church is 446. Seven members were dismissed with letters to other churches. The treasurer's report was as follows: Amount raised during the year...\$2,597.17. Amount spent during year...\$454.25. Balance on hand...\$142.92. Denominational fund—Received...402.63. Financial Secretary—Received...\$2,256.41. Communion Fund—Receipts...\$94.33. Expenditures...\$32.20. Balance...\$62.15. The Trustees report, submitted by A. A. Wilson, recommended that the

Pastor's salary be raised \$100.00 a year. This was unanimously carried. Fifteen reports were received, including Sunday School, B. Y. P. U., Ladies' Aid, Baraca Brotherhood, Music Committee and others. George Mitchell, after a long and faithful service, extending over many years, was made an honorary deacon for life. Deacons for the year were elected as follows: J. J. Gilles, W. S. Coombs, Ira B. Keirstead, Jas. I. Davis, John Bennett, D. A. Vaughan. Other officers were elected as follows: Trustees—A. A. Wilson, A. D. Barbour, W. V. Barbour, Capt. A. W. Burns, Isaac Erb, H. D. Everett, W. J. Cheyne, B. H. Dunfield, J. P. Moshier. Clerk, W. Herbert Downie; Treasurer, H. D. Everett; financial secretary, A. V. DeWolfe; assistant secretary, A. A. Wilson; treasurer of denominational fund, Wm. Davis; treasurer of communion funds, J. J. Gilles; treasurer of new reports, Kenneth Wilson, A. A. Wilson, H. D. Everett. Finance committee—J. P. Moshier, Capt. A. W. Burns, Arthur Everett, Dr. E. N. Davis, H. S. Wanmaker, B. H. Dunfield, Morton Watt, Kenneth Gilles, W. Herbert Downie, Gordon Plummer. Auditors—Wm. Parent, Dr. E. N. Davis. Pianists—Archie Gilles, Miss Mary Eason, Miss Dorothy Campbell. Ushers—Isaac Erb, A. A. Wilson, John Parker, Wm. Davis, Jas. O. Smith, John Bennett, Roy Dickson, Cole Parent, Arthur Hughes, Burlington Mabey, Frank Ross, Kenneth Wilson, B. R. Hagerman. Trustees—Mr. A. D. Barbour, Miss Rheta Wilson, Mrs. B. H. Dunfield, Miss Gertrude Wilson, Mrs. Hartley Wasmaker, Mrs. L. Nickerson, Mrs. Wm. Curries, Mr. Edwin Lewis. Officers committee—A. V. DeWolfe, John Parker, W. Herbert Downie, Kenneth Gilles, David E. Smith, John Bennett, Allan Chestnut, H. S. Wanmaker, Geo. London, Archie Gilles, Reuben Mabey. Visiting committee—Mrs. Jas. I. Dixon, Mrs. G. McArthur, Mrs. Chas. Dixon, Mrs. N. Hatfield, Mrs. Agnes Cameron, Miss Carrie Hatfield, Mrs. Geo. Myers, Mrs. R. H. Cotter, Mrs. W. Herbert Downie, Mrs. E. N. Davis, Mrs. J. V. Ross, Miss Sophia Longmaid, Mrs. W. H. Black, Mrs. Albert Willes, Mrs. Elijah Brown, Mrs. Emma Clark, Mrs. W. Porter, Mrs. Frank Banks, Mrs. Wm. Farnham, Mrs. Albert McCoy, Mrs. Annie Lawson, Mrs. Geo. N. Smith. House committee—David E. Smith, R. N. Colher, Solomon Scribner, Murdoch Lamb and Chairman of Trustees. Mission committee—Mrs. J. J. Gilles, Miss Edith Allan, Miss M. Clark, Miss Clara Smalley, Mrs. E. R. Hagerman, Miss Edith Keirstead, Miss Clementine Fulton, Miss Carrie Sprague, Miss Edna Everett, Miss Nita Waterbury. Superintendent of Sunday school, John L. Collins; assistant, J. P. Moshier; secretary, Edwin C. Davis; librarian, Roy Dixon; pianist, Miss Ida Cozman. S. S. Service to Freeport. A letter was received by the Board of Trade yesterday from C. A. Haines, president of the Fishermen's Union at Freeport, Nova Scotia, urging the Board to take immediate action with a view to inducing the government to grant a subsidy which would assure a service between St. John and Freeport by the steamer Westport. The letter stated that there were lots of lobsters at Freeport which ought to go forward to the markets by way of St. John. This matter has already been taken up by the Board of Trade. It is understood that the Department of Trade and Commerce has asked for more information in regard to the trade between St. John and Freeport, which has not yet been presented to



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There was quite a busy session in the police court yesterday afternoon. The first on the docket was the bringing of four soldiers, viz., May, Savage, Perkins and Anderson, of the 26th Battalion before the magistrate. These men were charged with having on the night of Thursday, 7th inst., assaulted and beat with intent to do grievous bodily harm, John McVane in the latter's store on the corner of Carman and Andrew's streets, also with breaking windows in the store, also for assaulting Police Sergeant Scott while in the discharge of his duty. His Honor pointed out that the quartette of soldiers were liable to a term in the penitentiary for their actions. He said the people were proud of the boys in the British uniform but not proud of some of them, who act in a disgraceful manner on the streets, one of their actions being to peer into the faces of women, getting drunk and frequenting houses of ill repute.

The Colonel of the regiment had requested that the men be sent to the Army to be dealt with and this would be allowed on the promise that McVane be the man injured, would be recompensed for the damage done his property, and for the time that he lost from his business as well as his doctor bills being paid. The four men were then taken from the court room under an escort and they will be court martialled by the military officials.

Louis Jones, colored man, was before the court on the charge of assaulting another colored man, named James Bilzard, on Wellington Row a few nights ago. Edward Henry Bilzard, the seven year old child, the complainant, testified that on the night in question he was accompanying his father along Wellington Row when Jones called out that he wished to speak with Bilzard. The latter said he did not wish to have any talk with him. At this Jones struck Bilzard and knocked him down. Bilzard then broke his cane over Jones' head and Bilzard was again knocked down. Witness said he called on Jones not to "kill Papa," and Jones went away. Jones asked that a young woman, who was with him at the time he did not see his witness and he was remanded to jail until next Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

John Duffy was charged with being the proprietor of a disorderly house in St. Patrick street, while his daughter, Alice, Mrs. Margaret Maloney, an aged woman, with William Curran and James J. O'Brien, two members of the police force, were charged with being inmates of the house, which was raided on Tuesday night. Charles Duffy, a young son of the defendant, was called and testified that he lived with his father's house at the present time. He had complained frequently about his father squandering his money and that he had spent about five thousand dollars in the past few years. He had the money in the bank, but he stopped work and kept drawing the money out to buy liquor. Witness said that he had followed the liquor traffic, as he saved his father and got him clear of the rum so that perhaps they could again have a happy family. He said that he had some sympathy for his father but he would remain about the house as long as there was any rum going. Witness said that he had visited the house on several occasions and heard fighting, the shouting and charging of liquor by all in the house, and many men going to and from the house. The men, both soldiers and civilians, would take liquor to the house and would send out for food. Curran, one of the defendants, witness said, was a married man and he was a frequent visitor to the house, and there were five or six soldiers at the house last week, but he was not there.

He saw one man purchasing a bottle of liquor in a Brussels street saloon and taking it to the house. Men were there until they were called by the police. Witness further said that he had been trying to break up the house for the past six months, and Tuesday night he called on Special Policeman Curran and the Thompson Musical Company, all busily at work on their respective "stunts" for the chorus of their concert tonight. Over the corner was Miss Kathleen McKeeney, who does some pantomime work on an act that is going to make the boys sit up straight and take notice over here. Dainty Moshier is busy with the musical direction of the stage reserved for her exclusive use; to try out a novel idea of her own; quiet little Alice Downie does not say much about what she is going to do but the musical director says it will be a "knock-out"; Lillian Blanchard had a chance to display her vocal abilities in the play new song and dance number; Blanche Mullock has worked out a clever conception to offer, and the other girls are all going to do their very best to win one of the valuable prizes offered by the management. The members of the company are getting a little bit of fun out of it also as there is considerable good natured rivalry among the girls and each one is trying to keep her name out as much as possible. The indications are that everybody in town is going to be there.

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RESIGNS SECRETARYSHIP OF SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

Synod of Church of England Accepts Resignation of Rev. E. B. Hooper Regretfully—Routine Business Transacted.

A meeting of the Synod of the Church of England was held in the evening at the Church Institute, Prince street, for the purpose of considering reports and recommendations of the standing committee on Sunday schools. The business transacted was mostly of a routine nature. An outstanding feature of the meeting, however, was the resignation of the secretary of the school committee by Rev. E. B. Hooper, who, having been accepted as chaplain with the second contingent, will be unable to attend the school work. Rev. Mr. Hooper's resignation was accepted with regret, and the unanimous hope was expressed that he would at some future time be able to resume office. Various matters concerning the school work of the diocese were dealt with and the meeting was adjourned to a date to be agreed upon, when a secretary will be appointed. Those present at last evening's meeting were His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton, Rev. E. B. Hooper, Rev. Canon Siam, Rev. G. A. Keirstead, Ven. Archdeacon Newham and Rev. J. Spencer.

OVER 30 LANGUAGES SPOKEN IN CANADA

Bible Society Supplies Bibles in Over 400 Languages — Meeting at St. Luke's Church.

A meeting of the St. John branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held in St. Luke's church last evening with the Hon. President Judge Forbes in the chair. Rev. R. P. McKim conducted the opening exercises, consisting of scripture readings and prayer. Judge Forbes then made a few remarks on the work of the society, and introduced Rev. David Hutchinson, who spoke on the relation of missions to the Bible Society. His points out that nearly all missions were supplied with Bibles by the society, and that the society had had the Bible translated into 400 languages. Rev. H. E. Thomas, the next speaker, gave an interesting address, dealing with the relation of the Bible to everyday life of the people. Rev. H. R. Boyer, secretary of the Bible society, told of the work of the collectors in Canada, and the distribution of the Bible in the north-west, where over thirty different languages are spoken. The meeting was well attended and a success in every way.

MANY WOMEN SEEK WORK IN ST. JOHN

Charity not desired — Associated Charities Board receives secretary's report—Record for December.

That there are rather more applications for assistance than at this time last year was the view expressed by Miss Grace Robertson, secretary of the Associated Charities, at the meeting of the board yesterday afternoon. She said it was rather difficult to secure work for women, as people were apparently reducing their household expenses. She had had a number of applications of late from women who asked for work because their husbands had been idle for some weeks. They were not asking charity but work. Discussing the general subject of unemployment it was said that a large number of stenographers are now idle. Miss Robertson reported that she had received during the month of December 309 applications of various kinds, including 90 requests for employment, the latter including 27 men, 37 women, 5 boys, 4 young girls, 4 women to do sewing at home, 3 experienced nurses, 5 maids and 2 housekeepers. Other statements in the report were as follows: Requests for meals, 23; seeking relief, 33; recommended to employers, 40; employment found for, 42; advice given to, 21; records given, 26; relief procured, 44; visits made, 71; cases investigated, 25; letters written, 26; clothing to 15. Ten men asked for night's lodging and four for transportation. The names of seventy families were given out by the secretary to those distributing Christmas cheer to the needy and deserving. W. S. Fisher presided, and there was an interesting discussion of the work of the board. The secretary reported that she was in a fairly satisfactory condition, but larger demands than usual during the winter season are anticipated. Bay Steamer Stayed at Digby. The heavy northeast gale of wind yesterday caused a very bad sea to run in the Bay of Fundy. At Digby the reports state that the seas were very high and washed up on the main street. The steamer Yarmouth from St. John had a very rough passage, but other than the breaking of some of her mooring lines, Captain McDonald managed to safely dock the ship. It was found that the weather conditions were so bad in the Bay that Captain McDonald did not deem it advisable to make the return trip to St. John in the afternoon but remained at Digby. The Yarmouth had not arrived at her Reed's Point dock at two o'clock this morning, and the agent said that no word of her leaving Digby had been received by him. He was to receive word if she left the Nova Scotia port. It is thought that the sailing from Digby yesterday and the trip from St. John this morning has been cancelled.

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IN NEW QUARTERS

Handsoms new quarters have been provided for the garrison artillery officers stationed on Partridge Island and they moved into them yesterday. For some time men under the direction of the firm of Kane & Ring, who had the contract, have been at work on the construction of the building, which is of concrete with hardwood floors, and they finished this week. S. R. Belyea was inspector for the Public Works Department. The new quarters are most attractive, well finished and bright and cosy. They will be used as offices, sleeping and living rooms for Lieut. Col. Armstrong and his officers, and they are well arranged for the purpose. There have been several extra officers on the island for some weeks taking the school of instruction, which was completed yesterday. It proved a distinct success, but the results of the examinations will not be made known for some time. Do not forget to attend the Great Fur Sale at H. Mont Jones.

FLOUR PRICES CONTINUE THEIR UPWARD TREND

Gradual advance attributable to abnormal conditions—Downward prices may come gradually.

Manitoba flour was quoted by jobbers in the local market yesterday at \$8.25; Ontario, \$7.35. Both these prices show an appreciable increase as from December 24. On this date Ontario mills advanced 10c., on December 31 there was a rise of 15c., and on January 6th an increase of 25c. Manitoba mills advanced 50c. on January 6, and a further 20c. last Monday. The gradual advance had been anticipated by wholesalers and jobbers, because of unusual conditions affecting the wheat markets of the world. The European shortage, consequent, in great measure, on the almost total suspension of dealings in such wheat as the Russians have had access for exports shipments from the American continent.

"It may happen that when the wheat markets of the world have settled down to something nearly approaching normal conditions there may be just as gradual a decrease in flour prices as there have been recent increases." Another man interested in the flour trade said: "Argentina has yet to be heard from. There the wheat crops has always had influence in the market here and in Canada generally. The figures as to the output of wheat in Argentina will soon be available, and may have some effect on local market conditions. But there are other considerations, and it is hardly necessary to say that war conditions are the supreme factor, just now, in the flour trade as well as in any other business."

CHORUS GIRLS' CONTEST TONIGHT'S BIG FEATURE AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The stage of the Opera House has been a busy place every morning lately, being occupied by the members of the chorus of the Thompson Musical Company, all busily at work on their respective "stunts" for the chorus of their concert tonight. Over the corner was Miss Kathleen McKeeney, who does some pantomime work on an act that is going to make the boys sit up straight and take notice over here. Dainty Moshier is busy with the musical direction of the stage reserved for her exclusive use; to try out a novel idea of her own; quiet little Alice Downie does not say much about what she is going to do but the musical director says it will be a "knock-out"; Lillian Blanchard had a chance to display her vocal abilities in the play new song and dance number; Blanche Mullock has worked out a clever conception to offer, and the other girls are all going to do their very best to win one of the valuable prizes offered by the management. The members of the company are getting a little bit of fun out of it also as there is considerable good natured rivalry among the girls and each one is trying to keep her name out as much as possible. The indications are that everybody in town is going to be there.

R.K.Y.C. FUND FOR SAILORS OF BRITISH FLEET IS GAINING

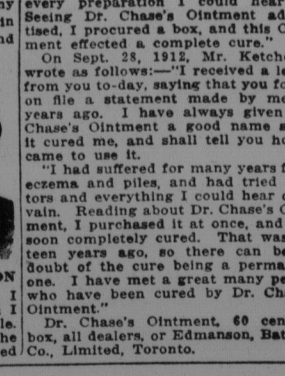
London Times (Weekly Edition). "The popular impression on which conceives of our Grand Fleet as firmly encircling the German naval ports, is entirely wrong. If it did so we might very soon have very little Grand Fleet left. The submarines would very quickly dispose of some of our battleships. Wherever the Grand Fleet may be, assuredly it does not clutter the place or one small area. Sometimes, as the Admiralty have told us, it sweeps through the North Sea, and at such moments the Germans do not willingly show their noses outside their mined and guarded ports. Sometimes it is elsewhere. Its great pre-occupations are, first, to be ever ready, and second, to conserve its strength in units until it gets a chance to strike home. Its primary duty is not to defend our shores, but to destroy the enemy's fleet, by which act our shores are defended. To that duty all considerations must be subordinated. The task of watching for the enemy night and day, goes on incessantly and vigilantly, but we cannot use our best ships for the task. The risk from submarines is too great. Nor can the vessels be employed to advantage in sight of Heligoland and Borkum. Therein lies the German opportunity. In the long dark nights, perhaps under the cover of mist, they can send a swift squadron tearing over to England to base away at helpless civilians. Such is the German conception of war. The raiding ships need only stay for an hour or so. Were it not for their fear of interception Scarborough might today be in ashes. They must be powerful enough to drive all vessels heading. The risks of being caught are very great, but the Germans think them good enough to take."

The R. K. Y. C. Fund in aid of the sailors of the British Fleet is steadily growing, and the following subscriptions are acknowledged: E. A. Kincaid, city, \$1; G. F. Miller, city, \$1; H. C. Brown, city, \$2; Geo. Stephenson, city, \$1; Mrs. Garden, \$1; Mrs. Chesholm, \$1; Walter Knowles, \$1; H. S. Koutis, \$1; E. A. Wood, \$1; F. W. Gilvan, \$1; G. K. Oulton, \$1; W. J. Fitzgerald, \$1; W. Gaskin, \$1; Mrs. F. W. Eddles-

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THE BLUE FOXES OF MICHIGAN

H. H. Chase Tells of These Animals and Their Handling in The Silver Black Fox.

It may be of interest to the reader of this Journal to know that fox farming in Michigan is beginning to assume large proportions, and when we consider Michigan's unique water boundaries, its thousands of inland lakes and numerous streams, and its wide areas of swamps, that provide the humid atmosphere so essential for the production of the finest furs that reach perfection in the long cold winter, there is nothing to marvel at, save that these conditions have been overlooked until recently.

In several places in the State individuals for some time past have been raising the red fox, and later the cross fox, but recently an Arctic blue fox ranch has been located in the northern part of the state, and the foxes that have been brought from the Pribilof Islands—commonly called the "Seal Islands"—to this ranch are doing well, notwithstanding that the journey was made in the warmest months, July and August. The trial has been so satisfactory that fifty pairs of blue, and two pairs of silver black are to be added to the present stock, as well as several pairs of cross foxes.

Blue foxes are natives of Alaska, but many are also raised on adjacent islands, which are leased from the government. Some of the fox breeders on these islands have been extremely successful, others for various reasons have failed.

Some of the islands are so close to the mainland that the natives have plundered the ranches when unwatched.

Other islands are too barren, while quite a number are sandy and easy to burrow in, and on these the foxes live on the food carried in by weeds from the shore.

Eagles are the great foe of the blue foxes on these islands, and natives are paid extra to kill all the eagles possible.

Fish are caught and dried, and fed to the captive foxes to bridge them over the coldest part of the season.

The blue fox is a very hardy animal, and he needs no order to exist the year round in the extreme north. It is also a small animal weighing on an average, eight to ten pounds; a few have been taken that weighed thirteen pounds. In color it is near that of a marten cat, varying in shade, and like all other animals (human beings included), some are shy and timid, while others are quite indifferent to the presence of the keeper, or any number of visitors; indeed some seem to welcome them as a break to the monotony.

They thrive on a bread and milk diet and not infrequently leave the fresh meat untouched until the bread and milk has been eaten. Their ears instead of being pointed are rounded at the tips and one would think that it was either a wise provision of nature, or had been created by a lack of circulation, until it had become a fixed feature.

Like all other choice furs, the price of the blue fox pelts have steadily advanced. It reached the highest point at the St. Louis market last December, when they brought \$156 per pelt, a material advance over the best prices received at former London sales.

As breeders, the quotations on blue foxes vary from \$500 to \$1,000 and like the silver black fox, there are those who claim to have a superior strain of the Arctic blue, due to careful selection, better natural soil and feeding grounds on the islands mentioned. At present writing, I know of no other state in the Union where the blue fox should thrive as well as in Michigan.

OBITUARY.

Robert Morgan.

Robt. Morgan, of Upper Greenwich, King's Co., passed away on January 10th, leaving a wife and two sons, George and Robert, and one daughter, Mary. Mr. Morgan was a life long resident of King's Co., and will be much missed by a large circle of friends.

U.S. WARSHIP ORDERED TO GUANGAYBO BAY

Uprising in Haiti assumes Serious Proportions.

Washington, Jan. 13.—New revolutionary troubles in Haiti have assumed such proportions that the cruiser Washington, now in Hampton Roads, has been ordered to take aboard 100 marines, in addition to her present force of forty-six, and proceed at once to Guayanabo Bay, on the south coast of Cuba, within easy reach of Haiti.

GAIL REFUSED SOLDIERS WHO SHOT AMERICANS AT FORT ERIE

Bridgeburg, Ont., Jan. 13.—Provincial Comptroller Thomas W. Delaney, Corporal Kaye and Private Kinsman and Macintosh, facing charges of manslaughter growing out of the killing of Walter Smith at Fort Erie, December 28, were arraigned before Magistrate House here today. Through counsel the men entered pleas of not guilty and asked that they be admitted to bail.

The application for bail was opposed by representatives of the Crown Attorney, and was denied. The men were committed to Welland County Jail at Welland, and trial was set to begin March 2 at Welland.

SUGAR REFINERY WILL START WORK AS SOON AS CONDITIONS WARRANT

F. H. Anson, managing director of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries Company, arrived in the city yesterday and made an inspection of the big plant at Lower Cove, which is now ready to start work refining sugar. When approached by a reporter Mr. Anson said he had nothing definite to say about the company's plans for the immediate future, except that they would start refining sugar just as soon as circumstances warranted. While Mr. Anson was not inclined to make any definite statement as to when the big plant will be started, a report received from Montreal the other day intimated that the company was trying to make arrangements to start refining operations within a very short time.

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UNION BANK OF CANADA

50TH ANNUAL MEETING HELD AT WINNIPEG, JANUARY 6TH, 1915.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Balance at credit of account, 29th November, 1913	\$ 90,579.03
Net profits for the year, after deducting expenses of management, interest due depositors, reserving for interest and exchange, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts, and for rebate on bills under discount, have amounted to	712,440.48
	\$803,019.51

Which has been applied as follows:

Dividend No. 108, 2 per cent. paid 2nd March, 1914	\$100,000.00
Dividend No. 109, 2 per cent. paid 1st June, 1914	100,000.00
Dividend No. 110, 2 per cent. paid 1st September, 1914	100,000.00
Dividend No. 111, 2 per cent. payable 1st December, 1914	100,000.00
Bonds at 1 per cent. payable 1st March, 1915, to shareholders of record as on 13th February, 1915	50,000.00
Reserved for depreciation in securities owned by the Bank	215,000.00
Contribution to Canadian Patriotic Fund	25,000.00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund	10,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward	103,019.51

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$5,000,000.00
Reserve Account	\$ 3,400,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	103,019.51
Unclaimed Dividends	\$ 3,503,019.51
Dividend No. 111	3,068.25
Bonus payable 1st March, 1915, to Shareholders of record as on 13th February, 1915	50,000.00
	\$8,556,087.79

Notes of the Bank in circulation \$ 6,382,214.00

Deposits not bearing interest 17,578,733.38

Deposits bearing interest 46,867,181.32

Balances due to other banks in Canada 28,076.45

Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada 949,381.56

Bills payable 97,333.33

Acceptances under Letters of Credit 170,902,919.04

Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada 1,988,509.91

Liabilities not included in the foregoing 14,252.20

\$81,561,849.94

ASSETS.

Gold and Silver Coin	\$1,161,052.58
Dominion Government Notes	5,949,614.00
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	7,110,066.58
Notes of other Banks	1,700,000.00
Cheques on other Banks	649,580.00
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	2,430,309.10
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	96,561.62
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding market value	2,980,292.19
Canadian Public Securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial Municipal Securities other than Canadian	570,707.50
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks not exceeding market value	420,207.63
Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days) Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	3,454,798.73
Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada	3,122,068.74
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	3,908,346.51
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)	\$26,449,539.60
Liabilities of customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra	\$20,866,304.58
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	472,815.49
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	1,988,509.91
Overdue Debts, estimated loss provided for	186,784.50
Bank Premises at not more than cost, less amounts written off	113,499.22
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the "Circulation Fund"	310,561.51
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	929,020.14
	260,000.00
	6,733.69
	\$81,561,849.94

JOHN GALT, President. G. H. BALFOUR, General Manager.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE UNION BANK OF CANADA.

In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, we report to the Shareholders as follows: We have audited the above Balance Sheet with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and are of the opinion that the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

In addition to our verification at the 30th November, we have during the year checked the cash and verified the securities representing the investments of the Bank at its chief office and principal branches and found them to be in agreement with the entries in the books of the Bank relating thereto.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Bank, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

T. HARRY WEBB, E. S. READ, C. R. HEGAN, Auditors of the firm of WEBB, READ, HEGAN CALLINGHAM & CO. Chartered Accountants.

The President, Mr. John Galt, in the Bank had maintained during the moving the adoption of the Report, financial crisis and that they had not referred to the strong position which found it necessary to curtail loans for

Financial STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

(McDOUGALL & Co.)

Amalgamated	54 1/2
Am Beech Sug	35 1/2
Am Car Fy	47
Am Loco	28 3/4
Am Smelt.	40
Anacosta	25 1/4
Am Tels	118 1/2
Atchison	94 1/2
Am Can	29 3/4
Balt and O	68 1/2
Brook Rap Tr	85 3/4
Ches and O	42 3/4
Cons Gas	117 1/2
Cons. Gas	157
Cleve Com	107
Gr Nor Pfd	114 1/2
Lehigh Val	134 1/2
N Y Cent	88 3/4
Nor and West	7 1/2
Nor Pac	102 3/4
Penn	104 1/2
People's Gas	119 1/2
Press Ste Car	35
Reading Com	14 1/2
St Paul	88 3/4
Sou Pac	85 3/4
Sou Ry	15 1/2
Un Pac Com	119 1/2
U S Steel Com	51 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	104 1/2
U S Rub Com	56 1/2
Westing Elec	73 3/4
Total sales	—131,000

UNION BANK HAS G

Net Profits \$712,000—Higher.

The shareholders of the Union Bank of Canada who attended the annual meeting of the bank held on Wednesday, 6th January, 1915, at Winnipeg, reported to feel disappointed in the results of the meeting, which showed a net profit of \$712,000 as compared with \$600,000 for 1913. There had been satisfactory progress in the bank throughout the year and its circulation is higher than ever ago and now

\$22,000,000, while deposits were \$24,000,000, showing a world-wide depression, and a \$3,200,000.00. The bank is particularly strong in gold, I and other quickly a

which amount altogether \$25,000,000.00. The banking practices were by this well kept throughout the year, pointed out, however, the fact that the bank is

its assets in quickly its current loans, though were \$4,000,000 more than previous years. This is usual and indicates that the bank is doing its full share to the business needs in

ties in which its branches are active. The total assets of over gain of nearly \$1,000,000 figures for the close of 1913. This showing a

world-wide depression, regarded as highly satisfactory. Mr. R. T. Riley, Vice-President, was congratulated as highly satisfactory. Mr. R. T. Riley, Vice-President, was congratulated as highly satisfactory.

Do not forget to attend Fur Sale at H. Mont

CHICAGO GRAIN AND

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Wheat—No 2 yellow, 1.29 to 1.41 1/2; No 2 white, 1.41.

Corn—No 2 yellow, 76 to 78; No 3 white, 68 to 69 1/2; standard, 53 1/2 to 54 1/2; Rye—No 2, 1.15 to 1.16; Barley—69 to 78; Timothy—6.00 to 7.50; Clover—12.50 to 15.00; Pork—17.00; lard, 14 to 10.00.

Wheat—High 141; 138; Corn 75; 74; Oats 83; 81; Pork 13; 12; HAY—No 2, per ton 19.00.

At a subsequent Meeting of the newly elected board, Sir William Price, was elected Honorary President; Mr. John Galt, President; Mr. R. T. Riley and Mr. Geo. H. Thomson, Vice-Presidents.

Bringing Up Father



PRODUCE PRICES MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 13.—can No 2 yellow, 81 to 82; OATS—Canadian, W. 65; No 3, 62; extra No 1 FLOUR—Man spring

firsts, 7.20; seconds, 6.50; Kers, 6.50; wiler, 6.00; straight rollers, 6.00; bags, 2.75 to 2.85. MILLFEED— Bran, middlings, 30; moulie, 18. HAY—No 2, per ton 19.00.

POTATOES—Per barrel 20.00.

MONTREAL CAS (McDOUGALL & Co.)

Wednesday, Jan. 13th

Brazilian—45-59, 5-58

Cedars—38-65, 25-65, Cedars Bonds—60-95, 6-10, Tram, Power—200-41, Cement Pfd.—9-90 1/2, Shawinigan—93-120, Montreal Power—15, Ottawa Light and P, Toronto Railway—18, Ogilvie Com.—25-11, Crown Reserve—1.00, Bank of Montreal—

CLOSE WINNIPEG (McDOUGALL & Co.)

May—119, 83 3/4, July—140 1/2, Winnipeg Oats, May

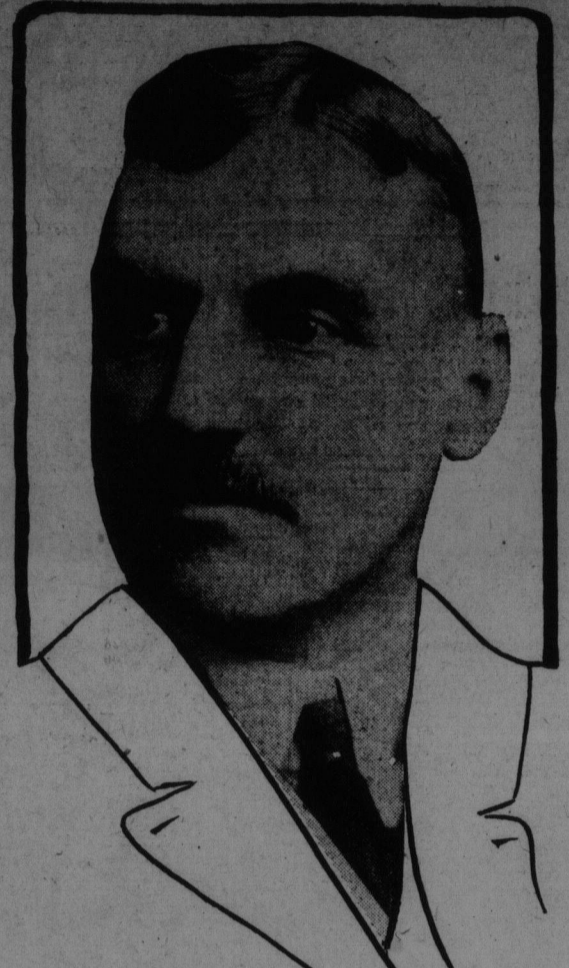
Financial And Commercial News And Notes

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table of stock quotations for various companies like Amal Cop, Am Beet Sug, etc., with columns for Open, High, Low, and Close.

UNION BANK HAS GOOD REPORT

Net Profits \$712,000—Total Assets Higher. The shareholders of the Union Bank of Canada who attended the annual meeting...



Mr. Grant Hall

Like so many of the higher officials of the C.P.R., Mr. Grant Hall, the new Vice-President in charge of Western lines, has risen by sheer merit from the ranks. An official circular was issued a few days ago by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the company, announcing the appointment of Mr. Grant Hall vice-president and general manager...

CREDIT LOAN OF TWELVE MILLIONS TO THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

Takes Form of Short Term Note Purchase—Gold Importation from China Injects New Phase Into Foreign Exchange Situation—Decided Improvement in Investment Market.

New York, Jan. 13—Continued improvement in the investment situation, as seen in the increased demand for listed and unlisted bonds and notes at higher quotations, confirmation of a "credit loan" to the Russian government, receipt of a moderate amount of gold from China, which was diverted from London because of the war, and exportation of a nominal amount of French gold from London...

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET PRICES

Table showing cotton market prices with columns for High, Low, and Close for various months.

SCHOONER LOST SAILS

Schooner Robert J. Dale, Capt. Jones, which arrived at St. John, Nfld., a few days ago from Louisbourg, experienced heavy weather and had her jibboom and two ribs carried away in a squall. She will load fish for Brazil.

CHIEF OFFICER ILL

Chief Officer Harvey Brown of the Manchester Exchange was suddenly taken ill at Portland, Me., a few days ago and an examination showed that he was suffering from appendicitis and that he would have to undergo an operation.

KADUNA SAILS SATURDAY

The steamer Kaduna with general cargo and six passengers will sail for South Africa on Saturday next. The steamer Tamele is the next South African steamer on the list and is expected to sail the last of the month or first of February.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK BONDS

A FURTHER ISSUE of \$380,000 of five year five per cent. Bonds of the Province of New Brunswick is offered for sale at par and accrued interest. These bonds will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000, bearing date 1st December, 1914, the interest payable half yearly on the 1st June and 1st December in each year, and are exempt from taxation in New Brunswick. Principal and interest payable at the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer's Office in Fredericton or the Bank of Montreal, St. John.

LONDON GUARANTEE AND ACCIDENT CO. LTD.

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Western Assurance Co.

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January 1st Re-Investment. Not for many years have investors had such an opportunity for profitable re-investment as is presented this year. Your copy of our list of high grade Municipal Debentures and Public Utility Bonds will be sent to you just as soon as you drop us a card requesting it.

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South African Service. S. S. "KWARRA" sailing from St. John about January 20th for Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban and Delagoa Bay. Cold storage accommodation on each vessel. For freight and passenger rates and full particulars, apply to J. T. KNIGHT & CO., Agents, St. John, N. B.

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BE HAPPY in using moderately the good things of life. FOUR CROWN SCOTCH, a wonderfully mild, mellow whisky, is made for the man who is careful of his drink—who wants the best he can get every time.

FURNESS LINE

FOUR CROWN possesses all these desirable qualities you would expect in the highest priced brand—yet it costs no more than the ordinary. FOSTER & COMPANY, Agents for New Brunswick, St. John, N. B.

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED)

Until further notice the S. S. Connors Bros. will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co. on Saturday, 7.30 a.m. for St. Andrews, calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black Bay, Black Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Dipper Harbor, tide and weather permitting. AGENT—Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., St. John, N. B. "Phone 77; Manager, Lewis Connors, Black Harbor, N. B. This company will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date without a written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

PAUL F. BLANCHET

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Agents at St. John. PEAL COAL A Cheap Fuel For Kitchen Use OLD MINES SYDNEY SPRINGHILL RESERVE, SCOTCH AND AMERICAN ANTHRACITE at Lowest Rates.

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We have on hand, and offer for sale the following new boilers built for a safe working pressure of one hundred and twenty-five pounds:— One "Inclined" Type 60 H. P. One Return Tubular Type 60 H. P. One Locomotive Type 20 H. P. Two Vertical Type 20 H. P. Full particulars and prices will be mailed upon request.

I. MATHESON & Company, Ltd.

BOILER MAKERS NEW GLASGOW, NOVA SCOTIA.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Wheat, No 2 red, 1.39 to 1.41; No 2 hard, 1.39 to 1.41. Corn—No 2 yellow, 70 to 72; No 3 yellow, 68 to 69. Oats—No 3 white, 51 1/2 to 52 1/2; standard, 52 1/2 to 53 1/2.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table of produce prices for Montreal market, including items like Wheat, Oats, Potatoes, etc.

MONTREAL CASH SALES

(McDUGALL & COWANS.) Wednesday, Jan. 13th, 1915—Brazilian—45-59, 5-58 1/2. Cedars—36-66, 26-66. Cement—200-41. Cement Pfd.—200-41. Shawinigan—92-120. Montreal Power—15-21 1/2, 3-21 1/2. Ottawa Light and Power—25-120. Toronto Railway—18-11. Ogilvie Com.—25-110. Crown Reserve—1,000-71. Bank of Montreal—1-234.

CLOSE WINNIPEG WHEAT.

(McDUGALL & COWANS.) May—180. Winnipeg Oats, May—59 1/2.

World's Shipping News

MINIATURE ALMANAC. JANUARY PHASES OF MOON.

Table showing phases of the moon for January, including Full Moon, First Quarter, etc.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived Wednesday, Jan. 13. Stmr Chaleur 2930, Hill, Demerara, West Indies and Bermuda, Wm Thomson & Co., mail, passengers and general cargo.

DOMESTIC PORTS

Halifax—Ard Jan 11, str Edlington, Jamaica; Pomeranian (Allan), Glasgow; Franconia (Quarndt), New York for Liverpool; NorthHills, Cook, New York for London, put in to restow cargo.

BRITISH PORTS

Manchester—Sld Jan 9, str Manchester Mariner, Cabot, Philadelphia via St. John, N. B. Sunderland—Ard Jan 8, str Appene, Evans, Montreal and Quebec. Glasgow—Ard Jan 10, str Cameronia, Wadsworth, New York. Liverpool—Sld Jan 8, str Scandinavian, Relth.

FOREIGN PORTS

Baltimore—Ard Jan 11, str Bertha L. Downes, Bridgewater. New Haven—Ard Jan 11, str C. B. Clark, Bangor; Henry H Chamberlain, Stockton Springs for Bradford. Newport News—Ard Jan 11, str Woodward Abrahams, Calais; George D Edmunds, Boston for Norfolk. Rockland—Sld Jan 1, bark Sitas, Glasgow; sch Warner Moore, St George, N. B. Portland—Cld Jan 11, str Rachel, London; Manchester Merchant, Bezzis, Manchester; Englishman, Harvey, Avonmouth; Eslington, Stevenson, Louisbourg.

MEMORANDA

Mobile, Ala. Jan 4—Below, bark Skoda, from Port Spain via Key West, (ordered to Sabine and sailed 8th); 7th, St Paul, from Celba via Key West.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Portland, Jan 11—Seacoast of Maine—Manana Island Gas, Whistling and Submarine Bell Buoy, 14, replaced January 9 by combination gas and whistling buoy, without submarine bell attachment, for a temporary period; this buoy having heretofore been reported extinguished. The combination gas, whistling and submarine bell buoy will be replaced as soon as practicable. Bantam Rock Gas and Whistling Buoy, 16BR, relighted January 10, heretofore reported extinguished. Bantam Rock Buoy, 2, 1st class tall nun, reported missing January 10, will be replaced as soon as practicable.

BOUND FOR LONDON

The Furness liner Start Point is scheduled to sail for London early this morning.

FROM WEST INDIES

The Royal Mail Packet Line steamer Chaleur, Captain Hill from the West Indies, Demerara and Bermuda arrived off Partridge Island about midnight Tuesday and docked yesterday morning. While coming on the coast the Chaleur met stormy weather, which delayed her. She brought six first class and five second class passengers. All were Canadians except one family en route from Bermuda to England.

THE STEAMER KILKELL

It is now doubtful whether the steamer Kilkell, which went ashore last week on Bald Rock Shoal, near Canso, will be saved. A number of attempts have been made to haul the steamer off the ledge, but all have failed.

SLEEPER MAT

Advertisement for a SLEEPER MAT, likely a mattress or bedding product.

A PORTION OF CITY ESTIMATES PASSED BY COUNCIL YESTERDAY

Details of amounts that will be needed in several of the City Departments - Streets, Police and Fire Departments.

Table of city estimates for 1915, including sections for Fire Department, Police Department, Public Works, and various salaries and allowances.

OWES HER LIFE TO "FRUIT-A-TIVES" Cured Both Stomach Trouble and Headaches.

Palmerston, Ont., June 20, 1913. "I really believe that I owe my life to 'Fruit-a-tives'...

drants be \$10,000 and this was adopted. Com. Wigmore moved that the surplus of \$20,534 of the Water and Sewerage Department be used for renewals.

HOTEL ARRIVALS Royal O M McLellan, Shediac; A S Martin, Toronto; G G Smith, Montreal; J Stern, N Y; C V Rice, Mrs L B Page, Boston; C B Phillips, Woodstock; A L Brown, St Catharines; A J Howman, A L Wheeler, Boston; C J Stewart, Charlottetown; H Denison, W F Smith, Toronto; F H Anson, G Milroy, Montreal; A V A Mercer, Vancouver; A G Ross, Ottawa; H Garner, J Davis, Penbecton; R O Leary, Richmond; A E Holstead, A J Tingley, Muncton; J O Wilson, Erie; A S White, Sussex; C H Read, Amherst; H Harter, M Lohm, Moncton; L Larkin and wife, Gloucester.

A Prompt Response. The president of the Alumnae of the St. John High School has received a letter from the Belgian Consul in London, Monsieur Laing, acknowledging the receipt of the dolls, toys and clothing sent him for distribution among Belgian children.

The Old Colony Beautiful design with pleasing lines of color and simplicity - an achievement in silver plated ware.

Advertisement for 1847 ROGERS BROS. featuring 'The Old Colony' silver plated ware.

WHAT \$10 DID FOR THIS WOMAN The Price She Paid for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Which Brought Good Health.

Advertisement for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, featuring a portrait of a woman and text describing its benefits.

Advertisement for 'Says Johnny Knife' Old Dutch Cleanser, featuring an illustration of a man and the product.

Advertisement for SURPRISE SOAP, featuring an illustration of a woman and the text 'Plenty of lasting suds - Cleanses the clothes Quickly but gently.'

Classified Advertising

One cent per word each insertion. Discount of 33-1-3 per cent on advertisements running one week or longer if paid in advance.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN THE MATTER OF THE "WINDING UP ACT," BEING CHAPTER 144 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA AND AMENDING ACTS AND IN THE MATTER OF DOMINION TRUST COMPANY

WANTED. WANTED - For coming sailing season, one Band Saw Filer; one assistant Band Saw Filer; one Round Saw Filer; one Mill Foreman; two Band Sawyers for gun shot feed left hand mill; five re-saw men and man to contract for making Lath. Apply giving references to Bathurst Lumber Co., Ltd., Bathurst, N. B.

MALE HELP WANTED. AGENTS WANTED - Agents for a day selling Wende's, which means Granulars, Hot Water Bags, Rubber Boots, Reservoirs, Bolters, Metal Tubs and Tinware without cement or solder. Sample ten cents. Collectors Mfg Company, Collingwood, Ontario.

TO LET. HOTEL FOR RENT in large wide-awake town in New Brunswick. Has all modern improvements. All furnishings can be bought at a sacrifice. Address, Immediate Possession, care Standard.

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Hotels section listing PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL, ROYAL HOTEL, HOTEL DUFFERIN, CLIFTON HOUSE, and VICTORIA HOTEL.

WINE AND LIQUORS section listing RICHARD SULLIVAN & CO. and LAWSON'S LIQUEUR SCOTCH WHISKY.

WHOLESALE LIQUORS section listing MACKIE'S WHITE HORSE CELLAR SCOTCH WHISKY and SIMPSON'S HOUSE OF LORDS SCOTCH WHISKY.

FOR SALE section listing a house for sale on King Street and a typewriter for sale.

NERVES, ETC., ETC. section listing ROBERT WILBY, Medical Electrician and Specialist in Massage.

THE UNION FOUNDRY & MACHINE WORKS, LTD. section listing engineering services and watch repairers.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS REPAIRED section listing repairs for violins, mandolins, and other instruments.

Large vertical advertisement on the right side of the page, partially cut off, mentioning 'LOCAL BOWLING' and 'FIVE MEN'.

LATE SPORT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

FIVE MEN LEAGUE.

On the Victoria alleys last night No. 6 team took 3 points from No. 4 team by a score of 1,483 to 1,375. This is the largest score made by a five man team on the alleys this year and 521 is the highest single.

No. 6 Team.				
A. Stevens	102	106	96	304
Thurston	102	101	91	294
B. Stevens	93	72	97	262
McDonald	110	89	112	311
Ferguson	95	92	125	312
502 460 521 1483				
No. 4 Team.				
Duffy	85	89	82	256
Riley	84	108	90	282
Sweeney	74	96	94	264
Howard	90	95	90	275
Cosgrove	106	86	104	296
439 474 460 1373				

THE CITY LEAGUE.

The interest in the City League on Black's alleys is becoming very keen. Last night the Braves captured three points from the Giants and by so doing they make three teams tie for second place, viz., Braves, Ramblers and Sweeps. The Tigers are in the lead with a small margin. The following is the individual scores of last night's match:

Braves.				
McKean	88	85	97	270
Logan	93	95	99	287
Teed	114	98	88	300
McLeod	107	81	89	277
Balley	101	76	97	274
503 435 470 1408				
Giants.				
Cleary	97	98	84	279
Morgan	103	87	81	271
Coughlan	95	97	105	297
Dever	76	84	77	237
White	97	87	79	263
468 453 426 1347				

EMPIRES vs. BANKERS.

On Saturday night, on the Queen's rink, the hockey team representing the Empire Garage will play a match with a team from the Bank of Nova Scotia, and some real fast sport may be expected. The game will start at eight o'clock.

LUDECKE-PROKOS BOUT.

The sale of tickets for the Luddecke-Prokos wrestling match in the Opera House next Saturday night opens at the Opera House box office this morning at ten o'clock. There has been many requests for seats and the prospects look like a large crowd being present at the bout.

SUSSEX TRIMMED ST. JOHN TEAM

The Sussex team showed superior combination work and condition over the St. John team and won the opening game in the Provincial League by the score of 3 to 1.

St. John was weak in shooting, and there was almost an entire absence of combination work. This is due to the lack of opportunity for practice on account of the continued mild weather. The following is the lineup:

St. John	Goal	McCully
Smith	Left Wing	Hay
Phillips	Right Wing	Withers
J. Gilbert	Reserves	Joe LeClair
B. Gilbert	Reserves	Warren
J. McGowan	Reserves	Fryers
Riggs	Reserves	J. Gilbert
L. McGowan	Reserves	Dawson
J. Gilbert	Reserves	E. Fowler
Referee	K. Inches.	

Joe LeClair with four goals to his credit certainly earned the iron cross. Withers and J. Gilbert each got a three minute trestle for starting a wrestling match when the audience had only paid the price of a hockey match.

MORE NERVE NEEDED BY BASEBALLISTS

A group of former varsity football players were arguing the interesting point as to which requires more nerve on the part of the participants—football or baseball. One would think there would not be a dissenting voice to the opinion that the gridiron sport requires far more nerve. Yet there were several who strenuously debated this contention, holding that the mental strain was greater upon the man who plays baseball.

"I played varsity baseball and varsity football," said one man of the group, "and I want to tell you that the only time I ever felt inward tremors was when I stood at the plate facing a pitcher who had a fast ball. There is something about the situation—or always was to me—which made me feel my helplessness, made me feel at the mercy of the pitcher, or rather, at the mercy of his possible bad aim. In football you were fighting against one man, and he had nothing to throw at you."

"I feel the same way," chimed in a former varsity guard. "When I came from prep school I had a reputation as a pitcher, but I never tried for the team because I hadn't the nerve to face the shots of varsity twirlers. The curious thing is that this man in his day was one of the most daring and resourceful football players in the game."

Apple Custard Pie

Heat a pint of milk steaming hot and pour it into a mixture of three eggs slightly beaten, three heaping tablespoons of sugar, a pinch of salt and a very little nutmeg or lemon. Grate one cup of apple, using mellow, slightly tart fruit; add to the milk mixture and bake in a very moderate oven without an upper crust. If the pie is baked too quickly the apples will separate from the milk.

CHIEF SPORTING EVENTS OF THE YEAR JUST PASSED CANADIAN AND OTHERWISE

The Torontos won the N.H.A. championship after tying with the Canadiens, and defeated Victoria, B. C. for the Stanley Cup.

Regina, Sask. won Allan Cup by defeating Winnipeg Monarchs and defending it against Grand Mere. Toronto R. and A. A. won the O.H.A. championship.

Robert Davies scored his third win of the Connacht Cup at the Woodbine with Calgary. Amos Turney's Waterbass won the Toronto Cup at the Woodbine. G. M. Hendrie's Great Britain won the Ontario Jockey Club Cup, 2 1/2 miles, in 3:24 3/5, a track record.

Black Jester, at 10 to 1, won the Doncaster St. Leger in 3:02 3/5, fastest time on record.

Record price of \$5,512 paid at auction for Met Valley Saubie at the dispersal of the late William Foster's hackney pony stud, May 30, 1914, held to be the best pony alive under 13.2.

Bill in Louisiana Legislature authorizing racing defeated, 55 to 50, June 9. Famous thoroughbred stallion, Imp. Watercross, by Springfield-Wharfale, destroyed at Elmendorf, aged 25 years, in 1914.

Rube Waddell, famous left-hand baseball pitcher, died, April 1. W. R. Knox, of Toronto, and all-round champion athlete, appointed manager of British Olympic team. Ottawa College defeated Queen's, Princeton and Harvard at hockey.

Bomb Wells beat Bandsman Blake in the fourth round of a boxing match at the Palladium, London, Eng., March 4.



Black & White Scotch
A grand spirit
D. O. ROBLIN
TORONTO

Shagella, an Italian, won Diamond Sculls, Henley. J. E. Jennings, Toronto, won the amateur trap-shooting championship. Oscar Mathieson, Norwegian champion, won skating championship of world at Christiania.

Drake, playing cricket for Yorkshire against Derby, took four wickets with successive balls. He took five wickets for six runs.

Wm. Lakeland, famous trainer, died at Brooklyn, N. Y., aged 61, February 2.

At New York "Battling" Levinsky outpointed "Gunboat" Smith in a ten-round so, October 9.

John Leandowski killed in boxing bout with John Lundgren, Tolleront, Ind., October 23.

Apple Sauce for Roast Pork. Wipe, pare, core and quarter eight apples. Cook with one cup of sweet cider, one-half cup of maple syrup, two slices of lemon, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of butter and a few grains of nutmeg. Cook until the apples are soft and rub through a sieve.

WILBY, Medical Electrician and Masseuse. Treats all cases, weakness and wastiness, locomotor ataxia, neuritis, rheumatism, etc. Remedies of all kinds re Coburg Street.

IRON FOUNDRY & MACHINE WORKS, LTD. ENGINEERS AND MACHINISTS. and Brass Castings. JOHN, Phone West 15

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PATENTS. Patents and Trade-marks prepared. Prestonhaugh and Co., Palatine, St. John.

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WOOD & GILLIES, GENERAL DIRECTORS. Making Rooms, Midland and Belleisle Creek.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Decreasing northerly winds, fair and moderately cold.

Table with columns for location (Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary, etc.) and temperature ranges (Min. Max.).

Around the City

Charged with Interference. Policeman Ward last night placed James Doyle under arrest on Union street for being drunk and interfering with pedestrians.

Estimates For Several Years. The estimates of the city commissioners as made up so far show considerable increase over last year.

Social to Soldiers. The Father Matthew Association tendered an informal reception to the members who have joined the 26th Battalion.

Queen Square Church. At the annual meeting of the committee of management of Queen Square church Sunday school Tuesday evening reports showed a successful year with receipts of \$428.15.

THE LUMBER CUT WILL BE DOUBLE. Councillor Thomas Carson, M. L. A., of St. Martins, who was in the city yesterday, said the lumber cut along the railway in the vicinity of St. Martins would be doubled this year.

PERSONAL. Richard O'Leary of Richibucto was in the city yesterday. Coun. W. J. Dean of Musquash is at the Park Hotel.

QUEST FROM THE TRENCHES OF THE ALLIES TO ST. JOHN

Christmas Message From Sergeant Fred Clark to His Wife—First of King and Queen Souvenirs to Arrive Here—A Letter From the Firing Line.

When a Standard reporter made a call at No. 107 Britain street, last evening, he saw a very happy family about the table enjoying their evening meal. The family was composed of Mrs. Fred Clark, her four sons, Harold, Albert, Freddie and Willie, also the little daughter, Nellie.

These are the first of these cards and of the Royal presents to reach Canada. They arrived in the city and were delivered to Mrs. Clark on Tuesday afternoon. The reason they have arrived so quickly after Christmas is because the pipes and mail Christmas cards sent to her husband by Princess Mary, also a Christmas card from King George and Queen Mary, with their photographs, and specially prepared cards printed for and sent by her husband from the trenches to his friends.

The Christmas greeting which the British soldiers received at the front from Princess Mary are very prettily arranged in four pages. On the front cover, in one corner, is a spray of holly in red and green, while in the centre of the cover is the Royal Crest with the letter M, 1914.

On an inside page are the words: "With best wishes for a happy Christmas and a victorious New Year. From the Princess Mary and friends at home."

The card received by the brave boys at the front from the King and Queen is about the size of the ordinary picture postal, with excellent photographs of their Majesties on one side while on the other are the words: "With our best wishes for Christmas, 1914. May God protect you and bring you home safe."

COUNTY ESTIMATES SHOWED SMALL INCREASE THIS YEAR

Passed by Finance Committee and Will be Subject to Ratification by Municipal Council Next Tuesday.

Table of financial estimates for various departments: Simonds' Police, Voters List, Infants, County court stenographer, Insurance, St. John County Hospital, General Public Hospital, Local Board of Health, Boys' Industrial Home, Municipal Home, Chief District Health, Officers, Revisors, Gaol guards, Debenture interest and sinking fund, Municipal Hospital, Municipal Home, 3rd series, Hospital loan, Hospital improvement, Gaol debentures, Hospital re issue 1862, Isolation, Common schools, Lancaster police, Lancaster Heights, Lancaster fire district, Lancaster fire debentures, Valuator, Shaker Blankets, and various other items.

APPROVES BUT CUT IN CITY ESTIMATES

President of Board of Trade Not Disposed to Make Further Protest Against Appropriations—Proposed Emergency Tax Premature.

Whether any action will be taken by the Board of Trade to protest against the increase in the city appropriations will depend upon the action of the council of the board which meets on Friday.

Speaking of the proposed emergency tax, Mr. Lively said he did not think the Board of Trade was called upon to consider it at the present time as the city council would have to get authority from the legislature before it could do anything in the matter.

Opinion among prominent members of the Board of Trade seemed to favor the principle of the proposed emergency tax if it should become necessary, but the general view seemed to be that raising the question at this juncture was hardly necessary.

TIMES YARN MISLEADING

Commissioner Wigmore and Councillors Golding O'Brien and Refute Statements of Evening Paper.

The following letter from Councillors William Golding and John T. O'Brien was received by the Standard yesterday. It deals with an article appearing in Tuesday's issue of the Evening Times in which an attempt was made to show that the meeting between the councillor and Commissioner R. W. Wigmore was rather "stormy" in character.

As two of the councillors from the Parish of Lancaster were called upon to the article. There is absolutely no truth in the statement that "The Councillors had a rather stormy interview with Commissioner Wigmore"; nor was "The novel plan of placing the City's Land and Water System in Lancaster in the hands of an independent commission for administration" discussed.

On Monday afternoon, Councillors Bryant and ourselves who are the board of management for the Parish of Lancaster and who are members of the water committee together with the City Commissioners, called upon Commissioner Wigmore in connection with the drafting of a bill to be presented at the next session of the Legislature, to exempt from taxation the site on which the proposed stand-pipe is to be built.

These are the facts and the article which was published is somewhat misleading. We remain, Yours truly, WILLIAM GOLDING, JOHN T. O'BRIEN.

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