

BELGRADE EVACUATED BY THE SERVIANS; A MOTHER BATTLE IMMINENT IN THE WEST

SERVIAN CAPITAL FALLS BEFORE AUSTRILIANS

Under Attack For Four Months But Enemy unable to Capture it—Advance of New Austrian Army Through Northern Serbia Made Positions of Defenders Hazardous and City Was Evacuated—Other Austrian Successes In Serbia Are Reported,

Vienna, via London, Dec. 2.—Austrian troops today occupied Belgrade, Serbia.

The occupation of the city was announced in a telegram to Emperor Francis Joseph from General Frank, commander of the Fifth Army Corps. The message follows:

"On the occasion of the sixty-sixth anniversary of your reign, permit me to lay at your feet the information that Belgrade was today occupied by the Fifth Army Corps."

The city of Belgrade, which was the capital of Serbia until the seat of government was removed shortly after the outbreak of the war, has been under attack by the Austrians much of the time for the last four months. Early in August Austrian troops reached the city, but were unable to hold it.

The advance of a new Austrian army through Northern Serbia during the last fortnight made the positions of the Serbian troops in Belgrade a hazardous one, and early today it was reported from Sofia, Bulgaria, that the city had been evacuated.

received today by the Havas Agency from Nish contain the admission that the Austrians have won further victories in Serbia. After a number of rear guard actions during the last few days, the Serbian troops were forced to fall back, on December 1, from the region around Ouzdize and Kocieritch. The retreat, it is said, was made in good order.

Heavy fighting has occurred near Souvabor, where the Austrians concentrated large forces, and succeeded in capturing two important points.

The fighting along the Kolubara river is said to have been attended with some success for the Serbians. In an engagement near Lazarevats on November 28 the Serbians are reported to have taken positions of the enemy, capturing 27 officers and about 2,000 men.

London, Dec. 3, 2.35 a. m.—In a despatch dealing with the evacuation of Belgrade and its occupation by the Austrians the Daily Telegraph's Athens correspondent says:

"As the result of a Serbian concentration on a new defensive line Belgrade became isolated and, being ill prepared to stand a siege, was evacuated by the garrison Monday night."

Other Austrian Successes Reported.

Paris, Dec. 2.—Semi-official advices

RAILROAD LOST MILLIONS BY "DEALS"

Inquiry Into Affairs of Pere Marquette Road Being Held by Interstate Commerce Commission.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 2.—Financial deals which are alleged to have cost the road several million dollars, and bonds representing almost as much money which are said to have dropped out of sight, were mentioned in testimony given today at the inquiry into the affairs of the Pere Marquette Railroad which is being conducted here by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Auditor Clarence S. Sikes, of the Pere Marquette road, who was on the stand all day yesterday and again today, was questioned at length concerning transactions which, stockholders allege, helped to plunge the road into bankruptcy.

Sikes declared that \$2,500,000 worth of bonds and discounts, supposed to have been issued during the last four-year period, have not been accounted for. He also testified that prior to 1908 the railroad sold bonds and notes aggregating a face value of \$2,000,000 to J. P. Morgan & Company, but that only \$7,500,000 was realized because the securities were sold at a discount.

The Morgan firm refused to accept the bonds, without additional securities, he charged, and the Pere Marquette was forced to put up securities amounting to \$1,600,000 to obtain the cash. When the railroad was unable to meet its indebtedness to Morgan & Co. Sikes said, and the Pere Marquette was obliged to stand the \$2,000,000 deficit.

Sikes probably will conclude his testimony tomorrow. Interesting developments are expected when the inquiry attempts to ascertain the physical condition of the road.

TORONTO GETS WORD TO MOBILIZE MORE MEN.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—News today was officially received at military headquarters directing the mobilization of an extra unit, a third battery of field artillery. This will comprise approximately one hundred and fifty men. Preparations are already under way to house and accommodate at least three thousand additional men.

WILL KEEP OUT ARMY HORSES FROM STATES

Owing to Danger of Foot and Mouth Disease Spreading in Canada Remounts Will Not be Brought Across Border for Shipment Here.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The Department of Agriculture has decided that owing to the seriousness of the foot and mouth disease and the danger of its spreading to Canada it will have to stop, even the army horses purchased in the United States, from being brought across the Canadian border for shipment from St. John. There is a general embargo on all live stock coming to Canada from the United States, but an exception was made for horses purchased for the army. An arrangement has now been made with General Benson by which they will be shipped from an American port.

CANADA'S PRISONERS OF WAR WILL BE KEPT WORKING DURING WINTER

Majority of Them Will be Set to Work Clearing Land for Agricultural Purposes.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Gen. Sir William Otter, who has charge of internment of the alien enemies in Canada, has arranged for employment during the winter months for the majority of them in clearing land for agricultural purposes. Those in Quebec will shortly be removed to the Abitibi district, while in Ontario they will be put in the Algonquin Park, and at the Peawanua training grounds. It is stated the men are willing to accept any kind of work during the winter, with employment conditions stringent as they are in Canada at present.

Conflict Still Rages on Eastern Frontier And Decisive Result Not Expected For Some Days—Germans Claim They Have Taken Over 80,000 Prisoners—German Attempt to Pierce Russian Lines Has Failed—Fighting Continues in Flanders, and Germans Forced to Evacuate Several Villages on Yser Canal—Allies Expected to Take Offensive in West to Prevent Germans Withdrawing Troops For Operations in the East.

London, Dec. 2, 10.05 p. m.—Belgrade which until the outbreak of the war was the capital of Serbia, was today occupied by Austrian troops, the Serbians having previously evacuated the city.

Thus, on the 66th anniversary of the reign of Emperor Francis Joseph, who again is reported seriously ill, and four months after the outbreak of the war, his generals report one of the most important successes they have obtained.

Belgrade was frequently under bombardment early in the war, and but for the general European war which compelled Austria to send her troops against Russia, must have fallen an easy prey to Serbia's big neighbor.

Apparently Austria miscalculated the nature of the Serbian opposition, and only after Bosnia was invaded did she send a sufficient force against the Serbians to drive them back. Now they are being forced backward and are eagerly looking for the advance of the Russians into Hungary to afford them relief.

Russia has been sending Cossack raiding parties through the Carpathian mountains, with the object of diverting Austria's attention, but the dual Monarchy seemingly is determined to finish with Serbia first.

GERMANS CLAIM CAPTURE OF 80,000 OF ENEMY.

This, however, is only a small affair compared with what is going on in North Poland. There the German army, which with the aid of reinforcements, succeeded in escaping from the ring that the Russians had forced around it, has formed a new front, and at some points has resumed the offensive. The Germans assert that in this series of manoeuvres, by which they were able to check the Russians, they made eighty thousand prisoners.

On the other hand, the Russians, in a statement issued through Rome, say that their captures greatly exceed this number. All agree that a losses have been very heavy and that the battle is still proceeding. It will probably be some days before a decisive result is reached.

For the moment the allies are somewhat disappointed that the realization of a great Russian victory is denied them. They take some consolation in the fact that the German attempt to pierce the Russian lines has failed, and that, suffering from heavy losses, the Germans are compelled to weaken their armies elsewhere.

The Russian report tonight says that the fight has lost some of its violence, and indicates some progress for the Russian troops south of Lodz. It is unofficially reported that the Russians are "nearly in Cracow."

While there is every indication that another big battle is imminent in the west, there is no evidence that it has actually begun. There has been fighting in Flanders, but this doubtless is the result of an attempt by the Allies to take some advanced position. There are also reports that the Germans have evacuated several villages on the Yser Canal, and are concentrating on new positions.

The British have taken over command of the Yser region and, like the French, have been strongly reinforced. It is believed that on the first sign of a German movement in any considerable force to the East the Allies will take the offensive in the West.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The Naval Service Department is receiving numerous inquiries about the course at the naval college at Halifax and the keener interest resulting from the war will be reflected in a large class at the examinations for entrance next May.

The people of Halifax and of the Maritime Provinces generally have felt deeply the loss of the four young midshipmen who went down with the British cruiser "Good Hope," and in whom they felt great pride. The naval service department has had a number of communications expressing high opinions of the ability and character of the young men. The class to which they belonged left the naval college last spring and all have acquitted themselves well.

RUSSIANS BREAKING DOWN THE AUSTRILIANS' DEFENCE AT CRACOW

Defenders Driven Back In Disorder From Positions Outside Fortress—German Offensive In Region of Lowicz a Disastrous Failure and They Suffer Heavy Losses.

Petrograd, via London, Dec. 2.—The army messenger, in a review of the fighting during the period from November 28 to 30, says:

"On the Russo-Prussian frontier the Germans have maintained their fortified positions and have been making attacks of little importance. These operations were without success, and our army corps have kept their dispositions."

"The German offensive in the region of Lowicz was repulsed by advanced guards and cavalry, who inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. The same fate befell the German offensive at Dombrovo and Shtusoff."

"On the Thorn-Cracow front the German guard which attempted the offensive suffered a serious defeat in the Trzbitz-Bogomiloff district. Our troops took a large number of prisoners, assumed the offensive and captured several important points. Counter attacks by the enemy were repulsed."

"The Austrian troops defending the approaches to Cracow have been defeated, and are falling back in disorder in the region of the fortress."

"On the Galician front we are advancing with ever increasing success."

REPUBLICS OF SOUTH AMERICA FEAR TROUBLE

Afraid Germany's Alleged Violation of Neutrality May Lead Others to Send Their Warships Within Three Mile Limit—Republics Will Get Together to Draft Note to the Nations-at-War.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Grave controversies between nations of South America and belligerent countries of Europe led today to the calling of a conference for next Tuesday or the governing board of the Pan-American Union.

Before this board, which consists of the diplomatic representatives of twenty American republics with the Secretary of State of the United States, as Chairman-ex-officio, will come the various suggestions which have been made by Argentina, Chile, Peru, Uruguay and Ecuador to secure a strict observance by those nations of neutrality obligations. Although this controversy, according to latest reports, is being adjusted, the menacing situation in Chile has emphasized the dangers to South American republics of the continued presence of foreign warships off their coasts.

Much interest was aroused among Washington diplomats when the purpose of the meeting became generally known. The knowledge that the nations of this hemisphere would endeavor informally to reach an understanding, so that they could speak with one voice to the belligerents of Europe on such questions as wireless regulation, coal and the restoration of trade, was received with marked attention by the European diplomats who are following the movement closely.

Evidence of the seriousness of the situation in South America, due to the presence of belligerent warships on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts was contained in a despatch received tonight by M. Mujica, the Chilean Ambassador, from the Minister of Foreign Affairs at Santiago. The fear is expressed by the Chilean officials that the neutrality of Chile may influence the other belligerents to disregard the territorial jurisdiction of Chile and perhaps cause them to send their warships within the three mile limit to stop German operations.

The Chilean government made it plain that it did not prefer one scheme of action to another, but urged that whatever steps are taken should have the earnest united support of all the American republics. Originally Great Britain and France asked the United States to exercise its good offices with Colombia and Ecuador to secure a strict observance by those nations of neutrality obligations. Although this controversy, according to latest reports, is being adjusted, the menacing situation in Chile has emphasized the dangers to South American republics of the continued presence of foreign warships off their coasts.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY CELEBRATED AT SALISBURY PLAINS

London, Dec. 2.—St. Andrew's Day was celebrated in the Canadian camps at Salisbury Plain with great enthusiasm. The haggis was borne aloft, preceded by the pipers, and concerts and a banquet was held.

The area over which the Canadian contingent is spread is widening, as four thousand men have moved into the new huts at Bulford, while other battalions have taken possession of the huts at Larkhill, both of which places are near the railway.

Mr. J. B. Daggett, Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture, for New Brunswick, visited the Canadian camps today.

she intends to communicate with some German cruiser, although she is known to have on board a very small amount of coal and provisions.

Hamburg - American Liner Leaves Havana During Night Without Lights or Papers—Mission Suspected.

Havana, Dec. 2.—The Hamburg-American line steamer President, which formerly plied among the West Indian Islands but which has been lying in Havana harbor since September 25, slipped out of port last night without lights or papers.

The destination of the President is unknown, but it is suspected that

ENGLAND HAS FIVE AND HALF MILLION MORE MEN AVAILABLE

London, Nov. 24. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The total male population of England and Wales available for military purposes is estimated at 5,600,000 in the annual report of the Registrar General of birth, deaths and marriages.

The Registrar's compilation gives the following figures:

Age.	Number.
20-24	1,502,652
25-29	1,455,788
30-34	1,375,872
35-39	1,261,432

SHOWING GREAT INTEREST IN NAVAL COLLEGE

Many inquiries being received concerning course at Halifax, and large class expected to take matriculation.

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ITALIAN PARLIAMENT MEETS TODAY

Premier Will Make Statement Concerning Government's Policy, and Explain Reasons For "Armed and Watchful Neutrality."

Rome, Dec. 2.—The Italian parliament will re-assemble tomorrow, and its deliberations are awaited with anxiety, as this is considered the gravest moment for Italy since its unification. Four hundred and fifty deputies and three hundred senators are already in Rome to attend the session.

Premier Salandra, in presenting the new cabinet, will make a statement concerning the government's policy. An especially interesting passage will deal with the attitude of Italy with reference to the present war, and the premier will explain the reasons that actuated the government in maintaining "armed and watchful neutrality," the object of which was to guarantee the supreme interest of Italy whenever threatened.

The statement will contain an announcement of the military and naval preparations, for which almost 200,000,000 have been appropriated.

KING GEORGE, PRES. POINCAIRE AND JOFFRE VISIT TROOPS AT FRONT

Paris, Dec. 2.—President Poincare, accompanied by Premier Viviani and Gen. Joffre met King George yesterday morning at the British headquarters. After a long conversation, the King and the President departed in an open automobile for a tour behind the British lines. They received a great ovation, being cheered enthusiastically by the troops and the inhabitants of the villages through which they passed.

The day was passed with the British troops. In the evening King George gave a dinner at the headquarters to the President, the Premier, Gen. French, the Prince of Wales, Gen. Dupargo and Colonel Hughson and Peniston.

General Joffre was compelled to return to his own headquarters before the dinner.

President Poincare and Premier Viviani left for Paris during the night, arriving here this morning.

YEAR'S WAR WILL HONORS FOR CANADIAN MEAN A HALF BILLION TO U.S.

Washington, Dec. 2.—That one year of the war in Europe will add \$500,000,000 to the foreign commerce of the United States is the estimate of Edward E. Pratt, Chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Mr. Pratt has just completed a study of the reports of American consuls and commercial representatives abroad of agents of his bureau in this country, and of the new orders for American manufactures and products, reported in commercial periodicals.

London, Dec. 2.—Captain John Edmund Valentine Isaac, a native of Vancouver, who is now serving with the Rifle Brigade, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order for skillfully guiding his unit to a critical point on October 24, which resulted in the checking of the enemy.

Captain Isaac was wounded at the time when he performed this feat.

"NEARLY IN CRAGOW" IS WORD FROM CZAR'S ARMY BESEGING THE TOWN

FULL SUCCESS OF RUSSIAN BOER REBEL PLAN IS SPOILED BY A GENERAL'S DELAY

Two Days Late in Taking Up Strategic Position and Is Surperseded—Details of Fighting Around Lodz — Furious Bayonet Charges by Russians.

London, Dec. 3.—The Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent says he hears that the Russian General Rejnkampf has been superseded because he was two days late in taking up a position through which German armies in Poland were to have been hemmed in. This failure, the correspondent says, has robbed Grand Duke Nicholas' strategic scheme of its full success a week ago.

"The arrival of Emperor Nicholas at the front," the correspondent continues, "will be the occasion for the declaration of the good news of the completion of the Grand Duke's strategic plans."

THE FIGHT NEAR LODZ
London, Dec. 3 (2.05 a.m.)—The Daily Telegraph's Moscow correspondent, in a despatch describing the recent fighting at Lodz, says: "The town was closely besieged by the Germans on three sides, North, East and South. The Russian army was as though in a sack, but it rallied with great resolution and heroism to a great and difficult situation."

"The battle began November 19, and was at its height during November 21 to 23. It became evident on the evening of the 22nd that the Russians had gained a victory. The German army, outflanked and pushed from the rear by the Russians, made supreme efforts to pass by Lodz from the east and the south."

"Severe bayonet fighting occurred in the outskirts of the town. This supreme effort cost the Germans very dearly. They lost tens of thousands of men."

"It was a dreadful night and nobody slept. The whole population gathered in the public places offering prayers for a Russian victory."

Contract Let For Big Elevator at Vancouver

Contract Price \$690,000—Will Have Capacity of 1,250,000 Million Bushels—Except for Elevator at Port Nelson Government Owned System Which Has Been Part of Borden Administration's Western Policy is Complete.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The contract for the new government elevator at Vancouver has been let to the firm of Barnett & McQueen. The contract price being \$690,000.

The new Vancouver elevator which is being built to handle the wheat of the prairie provinces, which it is anticipated will flow to Europe via the Panama Canal, and to the Orient will be thoroughly modern in every respect. It will have a capacity of 1,250,000 bushels.

Outside of the elevator at Port Nelson for the Hudson Bay route, with the letting of the contract of the Vancouver structure, the government owned system of elevators which has been part of the Borden administration's western policy is now complete.

NEW YORK NO PLACE TO LOOK FOR A JOB JUST AT PRESENT

New York, Dec. 2.—Mayor Mitchell took up the problem of unemployed in this city by appointing a committee of seventy-nine to consider the subject, naming Elbert H. Gary, Chairman of the Board of the United States Steel Corporation, to head the committee. In a letter, Judge Gary Mayor Mitchell asked that the committee look into the conditions, which he characterized as "chronic" causing unemployment and how they could be minimized by the co-operative efforts of business men; and to make such recommendations as seemed best for the immediate relief of distress resulting from present unemployment.

ST. JOHN MAN AT FRONT MADE LIEUT.-COLONEL

Major F. E. L. Barker, son of Sir Frederick Barker, of St. John, who has been on the firing line in France for some time, has been gazetted a lieutenant colonel.

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In 1891 Mr. Ketcheson, 25 Dequo street, Peterborough, Ont., writes as follows:—I was troubled for thirty years with itching piles and eczema. I could not sleep at night, and when I got warm the itching was terrible. My legs were covered with the same perfectly raw. I have tried

BECHSTAG VOTES BILLION AND QUARTER

German Parliament Reopened Yesterday and New War Credit Passed—Imperial Chancellor Paints Fatherland as More Sinned Against than Sinner, and Gives Nation Clean Bill in Connection With European War.

London, Dec. 2. 1.02 a. m.—General Christian DeWitt, leader of the rebellion in the Union of South Africa has been captured, according to a Pretoria official to Reuters Telegram Company.

Christian DeWitt rose to fame as commander in chief of the Orange Free State forces in the South African war, starting as Burgher in the Helbron commando he later was appointed commander at Ladysmith and was sent to relieve General Cornie as second in command. When General Cronje surrendered De Witt was made commander in chief. He was one of the signatories of the peace conference after the war and later was Minister of Agriculture in the Orange River Colony.

General De Witt at the outbreak of the present war offered a corps of South African scouts to Lord Kitchener. Later he protested against the action of the Union of South Africa in fighting the German and took the field against the British forces.

General De Witt has several times been reported as meeting with reverses and once as having been wounded. One of his sons was killed in the fighting and two sons are said to have surrendered.

Montenegrins Win Over Austrians
London, Dec. 3.—A semi-official despatch from Cetinje to Reuters says that for the past five days the Austrians have made continuous efforts to cut off the Montenegrin army from the Serbian army, but that the Montenegrins repulsed them, took the offensive and forced the Austrians to retire. The Austrian losses are given as six hundred killed and wounded and the Montenegrin losses as thirty-three.

Bethmann-Hollweg attended session dressed in the gray service uniform of a General. All the Secretaries of State and the Prussian Ministers also were present. Many of the members of the Chamber were in uniform and wore Iron Crosses.

In an address to the members of the Chamber, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg said: "Our first thoughts go to the Emperor and the army and navy, who are fighting for the honor and greatness of the empire. Full of pride, and with unshakable confidence, we look on them and our Austro-Hungarian comrades in arms, who are firmly united to us to fight and to win great battles with brilliant bravery."

"Our latest ally in the war forced upon us is the Ottoman Empire, which well knows that if the German empire were destroyed it, too, would lose its right to arrange its own destiny. As our enemies have formed a powerful coalition against us they will, I hope, find that the arm of our brave allies reaches the weak spots in the world positions."

The Imperial Chancellor, said that since the Reichstag had expressed the firm resolution of the whole people to undertake the war, great deeds had been accomplished, and the incomparable gallantry of the German troops had carried the war into the enemy's country.

"There we will stand firm," declared the Chancellor, "and can regard the future with every confidence. But the enemy's resistance is not broken. We are not yet at the end of our sacrifices. The nation will continue to support these sacrifices with the same heroism as hitherto, for we must and will fight to a successful end our defensive war for right and freedom. We will then remember how our defenses were maltreated, in a manner which is a disgrace to civilization. The world must learn that none can hurt a hair of the head of a German subject with impunity."

Throws Blame on England.
"It is evident to us who is responsible for this greatest of all wars. The apparent responsibility falls on those in Russia who ordered the mobilization of the Russian army, the real responsibility falls on the British government. The cabinet at London could have made the war impossible if it had declared at St. Petersburg that England would not allow a continental war to develop from the Austro-Serbian conflict."

"Such a declaration would have obliged France energetically to re-like measures. Then our action as mediator between St. Petersburg and Vienna would have been successful. England was aware of the bellicose machinations of the part of an irresponsible but powerful group about the Russian Emperor. England has seen how the wheel was rolling, but placed no obstacle in its path. Despite all assurances of peace, London informed the side of France and consequently on the side of Russia."

OVER 1,200 HOUSES WERE DESTROYED IN ONE CITY ALONE
Population of Dendermonde in Belgium Reduced to 4,000 and Destitution Prevails.

London, Dec. 2.—Herbert Clark Hoover, chairman of the American relief committee, received today from the municipal authorities of Dendermonde a letter which is typical of the many pathetic requests for relief which come to the committee daily from Belgium.

In this letter it is said that 1,200 houses in Dendermonde have been destroyed, and that the population of the city has been reduced from ten thousand to four thousand. All of those who remain belong to the working class, and as they have no means of obtaining employment, they are absolutely destitute.

"We have nothing here," says the letter, "our greatest needs are food, beds, clothing and coal."
Twenty thousand Belgian refugees are expected from Holland in the course of the next few months. Government officials gave this information today to the War Refugees' Committee, which issued an appeal for assistance on behalf of these persons.

MARRIED.
McCLUSKEY-STYMEST.—At Fairville, on December 2, by Rev. Gilbert Ellis, Charles Frederick McCluskey, of St. John Westville, and Ethel M. Stymest, of Fairville.

DIED.
PERRY.—At her home, Cole's Island, Queen's County, on 18th inst. Mrs. Mary Ann Perry, widow of Charles W. Perry, aged 78 years, leaving three sons and four daughters and one sister to mourn. Funeral took place Tuesday, December 1st, and interment was in the Baptist burying ground, Cole's Island.

CANADIAN SOLDIER KILLED IN RAILWAY ACCIDENT.
Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The Militia Department officially confirms the death, in a railway accident in England, of Corporal James Charles Morgan, second battalion of Canadian expeditionary force.

Charged With Fraud
Giulio Beato, who was arrested on a warrant charging him with attempting to defraud customers in Montreal, particularly P. Patino & Co. of \$941, was taken back to Montreal last evening by a constable from the Montreal police force.

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TWO BRITISH COLLIERIES FINED

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Panama, Dec. 2.—The British colliers Kirmwood and Roddam, which arrived in Colon several days ago, were held up at Colon several days ago. The decision of the court was rendered in order to avoid the question of neutrality. The colliers must now depart from the canal zone within twenty-four hours.

The Kirmwood and Roddam, a despatch from Panama announced several days ago, would be permitted to pass through the canal on bond and a shipping report Tuesday said the vessels had gone on to Balboa, there to await orders. The canal toll, it was said, would be paid by the British Admiralty. It was thought the colliers intended to meet British warships of the South American coast.

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STILL FEAR FOREIGN GOVERNORS Do Not See For to Reopen

New York, Dec. 2.—Thanksgiving was dence last week, a breathe more ease time since the war, which followed the business in certain the financial district with the easing action as a result of the new Federal an excellent tool, while the 10-day, highly complimented on their great course of future the cotton and cur an excellent buying the latter market of many shares to the July 30 quotation.

The Governors Stock Exchange unwilling to yield several claims for the exchange. Many of the horrors of which might be em fortunes of war to other. It does not however, that a deling can come at consider that from safety of principal prompt return on the erican securities a of any other nation America is the only ed country in the either participating threatening to pa more, America is tion. England, it is very near being a shews of war to ings of her frugal excellent assets fr fruits of frugality accumulated. But for a long period, most all Continent may be compelled arily in some sta less permanently State bonds. It man however, that man American stocks, a superior quality of may be impelled into sacrificing th order to contribute necessities in this eight cases, of cou to estimate the ex tion, though the p are remote.

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Kiev, Russia, via One Hundred and Austrian officers here as prisoners, two generals, six teen majors.

RUSSIANS DRIVE BACK ENEMY ALONG VISTULA AND HAVE TAKEN PLOCK

Unofficial Reports from Eastern Theatre Tell of Repulse of Germans, also Claim That Enemy Has Cut His Way Out of Trap Near Lodz—Terrible Slaughter on Both Sides—Bayonets and Guns Discarded and Men Resort to fists— Capture of Positions in This Region Gives Russians Control of German Lines of Communication.

Petrograd, Dec. 2.—The Russians have driven back the Germans along the Vistula, and now hold Plock. This information reached here today in unofficial despatches from the front, telling of the terrific fighting in Poland. Plock is sixty miles northwest of Warsaw, on the Vistula. It was there that the first determined fighting occurred in the German advance upon Warsaw, from Thorn. The Russians were driven back, but were later reported to have recovered ground to Gombin, ten miles south of Plock, and have now occupied that position.

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 2.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight: "In Belgium a violent bombardment of Lampirniaux, to the west of Dixmude, has taken place. "In the Argonne region the enemy has blown up by a mine, the salient point to the northwest of the forest of La Gurie. On the whole we affirm and are developing our progress on that part of the front.

RUSSIA

Petrograd, Dec. 2.—The official statement issued from general headquarters today says: "On December 1, there was a relative lull on all the fronts. In the region of Lowicz the action continued, but with less intensity. "Towards midnight the enemy marching in compact columns, made a fierce attack against our positions to the north of Lodz, but was repulsed."

GERMANY

Berlin, (by wireless to London) Dec. 2.—The German official press bureau today gave out the following statement: "The Hungarian Chamber of Deputies has unanimously adopted the war measures submitted to it and also the arbitration convention with the United States. "Count Karolyi and Count Andrássy, the leaders of the opposition in the Hungarian Chamber of Deputies, announced that they would postpone criticisms of political matters until peace was restored. The House sent greetings to the army in which will be honored and expressed admiration for the work accomplished and confidence in the ultimate achievement of a victory which will bring rich advantages to Hungary."

CAUTIONS CIVILIANS AGAINST SHOOTING IN EVENT OF INVASION

Earl of Warwick Says Citizens Should Put Themselves Under Some Military Body and Not Attempt Individual Defence.

London, Dec. 2.—The Earl of Warwick, Lord Lieutenant of Essex, in addressing the Essex County organization of Territorials today, said that in the event of a German invasion of England no attempt should be made at resistance by individual civilians who are not associated with some form of military bodies.

"I have a perfect horror," he said, "of the statements which are being made concerning shooting on the part of civilians in the event of an invasion. This could only result in terrible reprisals, and possibly in a repetition of the horrors that have taken place in Belgium. "The civilian who, on the impulse of the moment, acts as an invader may bring upon his neighbors the most terrible reprisals. I hope that the inhabitants, if they wish to be of service, will put themselves under some form of discipline or authority, and that we will hear no more of this suggestion concerning promiscuous shooting."

SIR GILBERT PARKER'S APPEAL FOR BELGIANS

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 2.—Cardinal Gibbons today received a cablegram from Sir Gilbert Parker, the distinguished Canadian novelist, at Maastricht, Holland, appealing to the Cardinal to assist the American commission for Belgian relief in their "staggering task."

"Here I watch penniless, homeless Belgians fleeing from their native land," the message adds, "many towns and cities are absolutely destroyed. Countless homes are stones and ashes. "Hundreds of thousands lack food and clothes. They ask for bread and salt, no more and it is not forthcoming. The commission asks for half of a soldier's ration for each starving Belgian. "In your land of plenty there are millions who would give, if they knew. Will Your Eminence not help to make them known? "In the name of Christianity and human compassion I make this appeal."

GOING TO FRONT, HIS FRIENDS PRESENT HIM WITH REMEMBRANCE

Russagornis, Dec. 1.—Mr. Cecil Bunker of this place has enlisted for foreign service with the 2nd. contingent. Before leaving for St. John a number of his friends met at his home Friday evening and presented him with a watch and fob. "T. T. Mersereau in making the presentation on behalf of the donors expressed the high esteem in which he was held by his many friends of this place, wished him every success and that he would return home safely. Mr. Bunker thanked his friends for the kind wishes and gift. "A very social evening was spent by all after which refreshments were served."

TRY UNGAR'S LAUNDRY.

TWO PATHETIC INCIDENTS IN THE GREAT WAR.



'MERRY CHRISTMAS' MUST NOT BE WRITTEN ON PACKAGES FOR BELGIANS

Suspicion of Code Messages Leads to Prohibiting of all Inscriptions.

New York, Dec. 2.—Not even the words "Merry Christmas" may be written on packages of supplies sent to the starving Belgians. The American commission for relief in Belgium announced today that the placing by donors of an inscription of any sort inside or outside the package might subject the entire consignment to confiscation by officials suspicious of a military code message.

GOV'T OF SWEDEN SELLS TREASURY NOTES IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 2.—The government of Sweden, it was learned here today, has sold to a syndicate of international bankers \$5,000,000 of two-year-old treasury notes, which will be honored in this country at par at a rate of interest not yet disclosed. It was understood that the loan was similar to that recently arranged by the French government with bankers of this country, and that the entire proceeds would be expended for general merchandise and other materials in this country.

SUPREME COURT AT NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, N.B., Dec. 2.—In the Supreme Court today Judge Barry presiding, the cases are all civil.

STORY OF SOLDIER'S DESERTION DENIED

London, Dec. 2.—Secretary Griffith of the High Commissioner's office, contradicts the report, recently published in Winnipeg, that Sergeant Drummer Morley of the Hundredth Regiment, had deserted. The report was apparently based on the fact that a few days of sick leave had been granted Morley.

PROGRESSIVES DENY RUMORS OF BREAK-UP

Chicago, Dec. 2.—There was no outward hint of lack of enthusiasm for the Progressive party manifested today by leaders from thirty-two States who met in conference with the members of the executive of the organization. Reports that disbandment of the party was a possibility were characterized as idle fancies, and that there was likelihood of amalgamation of the Progressives with either the Republican or Democratic party was also denied.

GUTERRIEZ ARRIVES AT MEXICO CITY TODAY

Washington, Dec. 2.—Provisional President Gutierrez will enter Mexico City tomorrow and be installed in the National Palace there, according to official telegrams to the State Department today.

INLAND REVENUE.

Spirits	1913	1914
Tobacco	15,938.93	15,284.98
Raw leaf	446.20	277.20
Cigars	670.00	684.00
Bonded mfrs.	278.12	201.34
Other receipts	2,182.25	2,134.11
	\$18,514.50	\$18,581.63

INTERESTING CASE BEING HEARD IN LONDON COURTS

Famous Slingsby Legitimacy suit begun—Distinguished array of counsel figuring in case.

London, Dec. 2.—The Slingsby legitimacy suit, which is based on the claim of Lieut. Charles R. Slingsby, of San Francisco, to the English fortunes and estates of the Rev. Charles Slingsby, in Yorkshire, was opened before the Probate Court today. This suit involves the question whether the infant born in San Francisco and declared to be the lawful son of Charles R. Slingsby and his wife, Dorothy, is the rightful successor to the valuable Slingsby estates. Lieut. Slingsby inherited an English estate, but by a special provision an additional estate valued at \$500,000 was to go to his heir. In 1901 Mrs. Slingsby gave birth to a child in San Francisco. Testimony taken before the District Attorney of San Francisco and the State Board of Health of California already decided that the Slingsby infant is really the child of Mrs. Anderson, and that it was adopted by Mrs. Slingsby. In his opening statement on behalf of the infant claimant, Henry Edward Duke, M. P., admitted that Mrs. Slingsby had arranged for the insertion of an advertisement in a San Francisco newspaper with the view to the adoption of a child. "Of course, when confronted with this, she denied it," Mr. Duke declared, "but she has now disclosed the truth in this matter, an must explain it in the witness box."

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Royal.

Thos Malcolm, Campbellton; F Miliken, Montreal; F B Barbeau, Montreal; Geo L Clinton, Montreal; David Brewer, Montreal; C O Rummel, Boston; W B Mackenzie, Montreal; J A Morrison and wife, Fredericton; D Patterson; R T Heleker, A N Walworth, A D Menques and wife, Montreal; A F Hite, Amherst; Geo H Whitney and wife, Moncton; J E Barry, Moncton; F B Black, Sackville; C R Rogers, Montreal; J M Palmer, Sackville; G C Parrish, Halifax; Mrs E D L Jenner, Miss Thomson, Halifax; G M Campbell, Sackville.

NEWS FROM AVONMORE.

Avonmore, Dec. 2.—The Methodist Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. J. T. Howe's, Tuesday. Miss Myrtle Lewis, Norton, spent the week-end at her home in this place. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Howe were visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Marven, Midland, Sunday. Mrs. John Jamieson, Norton, spent Wednesday with Mrs. W. H. Harner. Miss Edna Huggard is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Delong.

There are the biscuits that wash fast behind busy little milk teeth. Puffs and rolls, scones, waffles, cakes and crumpets—for all your goodies—Five Roses.



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THE EASIEST WAY TO END DANDRUFF

Stop Falling Hair and Itching Scalp.

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy, every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. If you want to keep your hair looking rich do by all means get rid of dandruff, for nothing destroys the hair so quickly. It not only starves the hair, but makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everybody notices it. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR CELEBRATES 65TH BIRTHDAY

Rome, Dec. 2.—Today being the 65th anniversary of Emperor Francis Joseph's assumption of the throne of Austria-Hungary, mass was celebrated in the Austrian church here in the presence of Austrian and German ambassadors and a small contingent of the Austro-Hungarian court. Police were on hand to prevent any untoward incidents. The Messagero says that in Austria the watch of the police over the emperor is becoming intolerable. Nobody, the paper adds, was allowed on the streets today unless they wore a yellow and black badge, as a sign of rejoicing for the imperial anniversary.

Winnipeg Patriotic Fund Nears Million

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—The City Patriotic Fund to December 1 totals \$848,701, all to be paid by September next year. The civil service employees of the Manitoba government have contributed \$36,000.

London's Beauty Writers

Weekly Selections from Noted Beauty Experts Writing for the English Press. Simple and Effective Methods.

By OLGA ARNOLD, Special Correspondent, London, Eng.

Each week in this department I will endeavor, by careful clipping from the London papers, to keep my Colonial readers informed on the latest and best advice of the London beauty experts. Owing to the persistent demand most London newspapers and periodicals are now devoting much space to the serious consideration of beauty culture. Many of the best advice is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

Shampoo and Hair Dresser.

You complain of brittle, faded hair. You find that keeping the scalp clean and healthy is the most effective way to restore the natural beauty and softness, but every purpose of powder and has the advantage of being invisible, non-injurious and more lasting. When the face becomes moist with heat or exertion, the lotion still clings, the skin appearing soft and peach-like all day long or all evening. The lotion is applied with the finger tips.

Superstition Not Curing Hair.

Straight, lank hair is becoming to but few women and there's no excuse now for anyone looking homely and unkept on that account. Those who have forewarned the curling iron because of the damage it does by drying and breaking the hair will be glad to hear that plain liquid silicone will produce a far better and more lasting effect, without any injurious result whatever. If just a small quantity be applied to the hair at night with a clean tooth brush, a lovely curly, wavy, and soft hair will be the result in the morning, with no sticky or greasy reminder of the method employed. A couple of ounces of liquid silicone, obtainable at any drug store, will prove a welcome addition to many a dressing table.

Captivating Eyebrows and Lashes.

Those who would have luxuriant, dark, silky eyebrows and lashes, will be surprised at the results from applying ordinary marmaline daily for awhile. Being perfectly harmless, no one need hesitate to try this. The smallest jar of the drugstore carries will do so little of the marmaline being required at a time that it will last for months. It should be brushed into the eyebrows from the nose outwards and with new life, and will, if persevered with, give you back your "crowning glory."

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1914.

"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.

CANADA AND EMPIRE DEFENCE.

Both of the St. John evening papers had something to say, last evening, regarding the question of Canada's participation in Empire defence. The Globe, representing the better element of the Liberal party, took the ground that the question should be taken out of politics altogether and that its future solution should be decided "in the light of the war's experience and on the judgment of the Lords of the Admiralty." The Times, speaking only for the party rag-and-bobtail, the element which purchases editors as it does type, took the usual machine view of the situation and remarked that "had Sir Wilfrid Laurier remained in power, Canada by this time would have possessed a considerable navy, and the like would have been true if Sir Robert Borden had carried out the Liberal policy."

As to the opinion of the Globe there is much to be said. When the question of naval aid last engrossed the attention of Canada there was no war to provide experience which would help in its solution. All the Conservatives had before them was a desk full of impractical plans and a variety of Laurier proposals, none of which could be worked out. There was, however, a condition in the world which awakened grave concern and anxiety, both in Great Britain and in Canada. It was felt that whatever Canada did in the way of assistance to the British navy would be most effective if done quickly. Mr. Borden, convinced that the Laurier proposals were not workable, did what any sane man would have done under the circumstances—he sought the advice and judgment of the British Admiralty, precisely the suggestion which the Globe makes for the future settlement of the question. The reply of the Admiralty is historic. Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, in his now famous memorandum, wrote as follows:

"THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE DOMINION HAVING INQUIRED IN WHAT FORM ANY IMMEDIATE AID THAT CANADA MIGHT GIVE WOULD BE MOST EFFECTIVE, WE HAVE NO HESITATION IN ANSWERING, AFTER A PROLONGED CONSIDERATION OF ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THAT IT IS DESIRABLE THAT SUCH AID SHOULD INCLUDE THE PROVISION OF A CERTAIN NUMBER OF THE LARGEST AND STRONGEST SHIPS OF WAR WHICH SCIENCE CAN BUILD OR MONEY SUPPLY."

On December 5th, 1912, almost two years ago, Mr. Borden introduced in the House of Commons, The Naval Aid Act, an act which provided that "from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada there may be paid and applied a sum not exceeding \$35,000,000 for the purpose of immediately increasing the effective naval forces of the Empire."

This bill was prepared exactly to meet the wishes of the British Admiralty, the body whose judgment, the Globe says, should figure in the solution of the problem. It was not intended to be a permanent policy but merely a gift to Britain in time of need, to meet the "urgency of the moment" as admirably expressed by the Premier in the concluding section of his speech when he said:

"The next ten or twenty years will be pregnant with great results for this Empire, and it is of infinite importance that questions of purely domestic concern, however urgent, shall not prevent any of us from rising to the height of this great argument." But today, while the clouds are heavy and we hear the booming of distant thunder and see the lightning flashes above the horizon, we cannot and we will not wait and deliberate until any impending storm shall burst upon us in fury and disaster. Almost unaided, the motherland, not for herself alone, but for us as well, is sustaining the burden of a vital imperial duty and confronting an overwhelming necessity of national existence. Bringing the best assistance that we may in the urgency of the moment, we come thus to her aid, in token of our determination to protect and ensure the safety and integrity of this Empire, and of our resolve to defend on sea, as well as on land, our flag, our honor, and our heritage."

Mr. Borden carried his proposal through the House of Commons and it reached the Senate. There, the Liberals, with one noble exception, stood up and opposed it with the result that it was beaten. It is worthy of note that the solitary exception was the late Hon. J. V. Ellis, whose newspaper today takes precisely the ground he took when in life.

Under the system of government in Canada there was no way for the Dominion Government to give effective

assistance to the British Empire after the proposal of Mr. Borden had been strangled by the Senate. Had the Government gone to the country the result would have been the same for no matter how great the Conservative majority in the House of Commons, the Senate, a non-representative body, would have retained its Liberal majority and if the same bill were introduced again could kill it just as they did before.

But the Times differs from the Globe and declares that if Sir Robert Borden had adopted the Liberal policy Canada, today, would have had a navy. That contention is too silly to merit much attention. It need only be said that Laurier when in power and responsible did nothing, when out of power, and therefore irresponsible, wanted to build not one fleet unit but two, and wanted them built in Canada. This was in the early months of 1913. His proposal was to build the yards, and then construct the ships. Again quoting the British Admiralty we find that Rt. Hon. Mr. Churchill deals with this phase of the question. He says in reference to it "The cost of laying down the plant alone would at a rough estimate be approximately fifteen million pounds and it could not be ready for four years."

Thus we see that the Liberal policy would be utterly ineffective as far as the present war is concerned, and that when the Times says if the Laurier plan had been followed Canada today would have had a navy, its statement is as far from the truth as most of its other statements on political questions.

The fact of the matter is that if there had been a Conservative, instead of a Grit majority in the Canadian Senate the Borden proposal, which was the patriotic, practical proposal, would have been in effect today, and Canada would have been represented in the Empire's fighting line by three of the largest and strongest ships of war which science could build or money supply.

TONIGHT'S LOVE FEAST.

If one is to judge from the Telegraph, tonight's banquet in the city of Fredericton, tendered to those stalwart champions of purity, Mr. P. B. Carvell and Mr. E. S. Carter, and that sterling representative of intelligent voters, Mr. L. A. Dugal, will be the greatest success of any political function ever held in this province. In fact it is expected to be an occasion to date from. And tomorrow the Royal Legion of Langshing Liberals will gather in solemn and serious conclave to decide upon a policy for the provincial campaign, whenever it may come, as well as to select a leader.

Mr. Pugsley is to be featured at both banquet and conclave, and it is expected even though his addresses may be no more definite than utterances from Mr. Pugsley usually are. It is not anticipated that he will discuss the occasion on which he "borrowed" \$5,000 in hard cash from the provincial treasury, substituting for the money a "scrap of paper" bearing the mysterious letters "W. P. \$5,000." Mr. Pugsley will not refer to that at all. In fact he is scheduled to appear clad in the shimmering whiteness of purity absolute and undefiled, purity the result of a few years of opposition and with the prospect of more ahead. And no one can be more pure than Mr. Pugsley when occasion demands it.

Mr. Carvell may not go so strong on the purity plank, there are reasons, but it would not be surprising if he should indicate that he has always had a fondness for provincial politics and has some thought of returning to the provincial arena. He might even offer to supplant Mr. Dugal as leader of the shattered remnant of a local opposition, provided the people of the province will stand for it. If Mr. Carvell should intimate the possibility of his return to the provincial political field it might be asked whether he is actuated by his belief that there is need for him, or whether the certainty of a losing fight in his own county has not helped him to make up his mind. Whatever he may decide the people of the province need not worry for after the next campaign, whether provincial or federal, Frank B. Carvell will be politically dead.

DARE HE REPEAT IT NOW?

Frank B. Carvell, M. P. for Carleton county, in one of his customary diatribes against the Canadian militia, made the following attack upon General Sir John French who, today, is the hero of the British army in France and whose name is destined to go down in the annals of British history

as one of the greatest soldiers the Empire has ever known. On June 1st of this year, in the House of Commons, Carvell referred to General French as follows:

"THE PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE WITH THE MINISTER AND HIS TOP-HEAVY MILITIA IS THE REPORT OF A GENERAL BY THE NAME OF FRENCH, WHO CAME TO THIS COUNTRY SOME YEARS AGO AND IN MY JUDGMENT HIS VISIT WAS ONE OF THE GREATEST MISFORTUNES THAT HAS BEFALLEN CANADA. I TOLD THE MINISTER PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY THAT IN ADOPTING THE RIDICULOUS AND UNREASONABLE REPORT MADE BY THIS GENTLEMAN (GENERAL FRENCH) HE HAD COMMITTED A GREAT MISTAKE. HIS (GENERAL FRENCH'S) IDEAS ARE RIDICULOUS."

Mr. Carvell and all his opinions are endorsed by the St. John Telegraph and the St. John Times.

A WELL-MERITED TRIBUTE

It was a thoughtful courtesy on the part of the gentlemen of the Grand Jury and the members of the legal profession who, yesterday afternoon, voiced the sentiments of the entire community in their expression of congratulations to His Honor Chief Justice Landry upon his elevation to the position he now occupies at the head of the King's Bench Division of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick. No member of the Supreme Court is better qualified for the office he holds than is the gentleman who yesterday received the felicitations of the bar and the representatives of the people.

Chief Justice Landry is a member of the Acaadian race of whom all may feel proud. A gentleman of high culture and legal attainments, possessing a calm judicial mind and, at the same time, largely endowed with the quality of human sympathy he is, in every way, a credit to his dignified office. The Standard cordially joins in extending hearty congratulations to Chief Justice Landry upon merited recognition of his worth and to the Province of New Brunswick in having at the head of a most important division of our judiciary a gentleman so well fitted as is the present incumbent.

THE INSULAR STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Incorporated 1892.) Compelled to Discontinue An Important Service.

The Insular Steamship Company, operating the S. S. Westport III., between St. John and Yarmouth and ports on St. Mary's Bay, namely west port, Freeport, Tiverton, Little River, Mink Cove, Sandy Cove, Meteghan and Weymouth, has been compelled to discontinue this important service on account of insufficient revenue to maintain it on a paying basis.

The business has never netted its shareholders over 3 1/2 p. c., on an average, but since June 1st, 1914, the service has been operated at a loss. This loss has been, in the main, due to a parallel service, performed by the S. S. John L. Cann which was subsidized, in 1913, to ply between St. John and Yarmouth twice per week and to call on each trip both ways at three important ports on the Westport route—Westport, Freeport and Tiverton. Thus, five of the ten ports service by the Westport had the passenger and freight traffic divided between two competing services. The diversion of traffic thus brought about turned a profitable service into a substantial loss.

In consequence of a growing deficit the managers have been forced, much to their regret, to suspend the service in order to safeguard the capital invested.

OVER-SUPPLY OF VOLUNTEERS FOR BATTALION

Recruiting stopped, but volunteers still come in from other parts of Province, creating new problem.

Local military officers were in somewhat of a quandary yesterday as to what to do with the over-supply of volunteers coming into the city. They hope Ottawa will soon send out instructions regarding the raising of 31,700 additional men, as such instructions would relieve them of their troubles. Although the ranks of the Overseas Battalion was filled up a few days ago parties of volunteers who were engaged by outside recruiting officers continue to come into St. John. Many of these men were signed on yesterday in the hope that as the recruiting process is carried on, places can be found for them. The following were enlisted yesterday: St. John—Geo. F. Conley, F. W. Tennant, Jas. McLaughlin, D. Rankin, Ed. McIvor, Herbert Dodd. St. Stephen—E. R. Price, W. C. Patchlor, C. S. Barratt, Theo. Holmes, H. Marshall, Eugene Puck, F. Talbot, Miles Foy, H. Smalley, Wm. Foy, A. Douglas, G. McLean, A. McGowan. Campbellton—Patrick Anderson, W. Wells. Charlottetown—E. B. White. In addition to these a party of thirteen men arrived from St. Stephen last evening, and an effort will be made to secure places for them. There was a rumor about the ar-

Little Benny's Note Book.

By Les Pope
We was eating breakfast this morning and pop was stirring his kawfee, and wry, how reedickless, sed ma, the sun is shining and thares not a cloud in the sky.
O, my erver, I beg yure pardon, sed pop, I sed it looked like rane, dident I, I beg yure pardon, its kawfee.
Wat do you mean, wats the kawfee got to do with it, sed ma.
Perhaps, taking yure limited experients with the wra, sed wits in to considerayahn, I had bettir repeat the ldeer in a body, as it were, sed pop, maybe a grate lile will strike you if I say it this way, it looks like rane, but its not, its kawfee.
Whylum, if I didnt no you, Id think you were krazy, sed ma, in the first plase it duseant look the slitest bit like rane, and in the second plase dont you think I no its kawfee, and in the 3rd plase, wata kawfee got to do with weathir it looks like rane or wattri looks lile.
Sents of humor, thy aim is not Mrs. Potts, lissen, my deer, maybe that grate lile is still sticking around waiting to burst awn you, Ill say it this way, this flood in my cup is kawfee, but at first glants I thawt it was rane.
Wat, sed ma, wats thurs luvly kawfee.
Im not reely reflecteing awn the kawfee, sed pop, but you no nothing is to sackred to make a joke in this age of freedom of thawt, I jest herd that joak last nite and I thawt I wood spring it wile it was fresh in my mind.
Joak indeed, sed ma, that kawfee cost 38 sents a pound and you sit there and say it looks like wattri, wats the use of buying the best groceries for this house, Id like to no, 38 sent kawfee and he sits thare and sees it looks like wattri.
I sed rane, sed pop.
Wats the differents, sed ma.
To differents to a sents of humor awl bound with a wollen string, sed pop.
Do you mean me, sed ma.
I mean Benny, sed pop. And he got up and went and put awn his hat and cote, saying, Wattri or rane, wats the differents, yee gods and lital boshes, wats the differents.

Yesteryday that the Overseas Battalion would be removed from St. John in about two weeks, possibly to Bermuda for training. The rumor, however, was not given much credence by officers of the battalion. Up to last night Col. McAvity had not received any word from Divisional Headquarters regarding the appointment of officers for the battalion.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Hasen presented colors to the New Brunswick unit in the first contingent. The Standard at the present time does not know just what a suitable set of colors will cost, but will ascertain this at the earliest possible moment and will be pleased to receive as many donations of twenty-five cents each for this movement as interested parties desire to send in. These will all be acknowledged and the colors provided.

GIVE OUR BOYS A SET OF COLORS

Movement on foot to present suitable flag to New Brunswick Regiment—Standard will receive subscriptions.

In view of the fact that New Brunswick is contributing a full regiment of infantry to the Empire in the second Canadian Expeditionary force, there seems to be a feeling that the people of this province as a whole should give to this regiment a set of colors worthy of the corps. The opinions which have so far been expressed to The Standard are to the effect that this should be a voluntary movement on the part of the people and should not take the form of a gift from the government or any less public organization. It is felt that it should be a gift in which all who desire may participate.
Yesteryday one gentleman who came to The Standard office to speak of the matter suggested that there should be a popular subscription and that no one should be permitted to contribute more than twenty-five cents. In support of his ideas this gentleman, who can well afford to give numerous quar-

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KING SQUARE.

City employees under the direction of H. E. Gould were pruning and cutting off the dead wood on the trees on King Square yesterday. A fine large tree on the west side of the band stand had several big branches cut off. It was in danger of being dragged down by the weight of the branches.

MR. CARVELL'S OWN BANQUET

Hard work mustering up a bunch for a showing at Fredericton today.

(Fredericton Gleaner.) Mr. Eastly Satisfied Carter, the man who didn't get that \$10,000, arrived from St. John last evening in his official capacity as chief press agent and general manager of the Carvell-Dugal Hippodrome. He is at the Queen Hotel today and has kept the telephone wires hot endeavoring to get a crowd here for the banquet which ex-Capt. Carvell is to give himself tomorrow evening.

When Mr. Carter conceived the idea of Mr. Carvell giving himself a banquet he told Sir John French's critic that they could get a crowd of 400 here and make the affair a big success. Mr. Carter has since found his difficulty to deliver the goods. A conference of friends of "Good Government" was called for the day following the banquet in the hope that the small army of gratifiers who feasted on Central Railway funds and other public monies prior to 1908 would assemble and a good many of them are expected to be on hand tomorrow. But not any 400—Mr. Carvell's friends admitted that tearfully today.

Mr. Moses Mitchell, Mayor of Fredericton, had asked for the job of chairman, and it may be that Mr. Carter will be unable to avoid giving His Worship the job.

GOIN FOR THE WOUNDED ALLIES

Allies' Aids doing well in unique undertaking - Furs for some lucky winner.

The Allies Aids were at the Sign o' th' Lantern tea room in Germain street, last night, meeting with much encouragement in all directions in their endeavor to raise \$1,000 before Christmas, to be distributed in coin amongst the wounded soldiers of the Allies. The ladies in charge of the undertaking, headed by Miss Violet Whitaker and Miss Lois Grimmer as a committee, have no doubt that at least the sum named will be available by the 25th inst. It is the intention to forward the money collected to Dr. Murray McLaren to be distributed amongst the allies.

Last night the set of pony and seal furs, consisting of a muff and tie, donated by a King street firm, was on view at the tea room. This set is being raffled for on the punch board plan. There are 200 squares on the board; a hole is punched, and the sum payable is determined by the figures on the corresponding square at the back.

To punch number 1 square means that a cent will be exacted; if a hole be made in number 299 square the cashier will be delighted to hand the purchaser in exchange for three dollars. When all the holes have been punched the numbers will be placed in a hat and the handsome prize drawn for in the usual way. Nearly \$700 had been collected up till late last night, and as there are yet several nights set apart for collecting money for the object in view, it is thought that the \$1,000 will be forthcoming. The meetings of the Aids are held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. On some of these nights dancing will form a feature of the general plan of entertainment.

AUTHOR OF "LIFE AND TIMES OF STRATHCONA" MAY FACE LIBEL SUIT

London, Dec. 2.—The painful impression caused by the publication of W. T. R. Preston's "Life and Times of Lord Strathcona," is deepening, the Daily News denouncing the book as a piece of muddling. A prominent official in the High Commissioner's office stated today that he contemplated suing the author for libel because of the groundless accusation on page 261, that the official had supplied information concerning Sir Frederick Borden to a London journal which, if true, would have caused Sir Frederick's retirement from public life.

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WEDDINGS

McCluskey-Stymest. A pretty wedding was celebrated yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Fairville, when Charles Frederick McCluskey, of West St. John, was married to Miss Ethel M. Stymest of Fairville. The bride, who wore a handsome dress of pale blue silk, with maribout trimmings, and carried a bouquet of white roses, was given away by her father, William Stymest, and was unattended. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Gilbert Earle, supper was served. The happy couple will reside at 146 St. John street, West St. John. They received numerous presents, including a chair from the choir of the Fairville Methodist church, of which the bride was an esteemed member; a dining room set from the parents and brothers of the bride; a cheque from the Partington Pulp and Paper Company, with whom the bride had been employed, and cent from the parents of the bridegroom.

CHIEF JUSTICE LANDRY HONORED BY BAR AND JURY DURING COURT YESTERDAY

Pleasing recognition of new Chief Justice's promotion to head of King's Bench Division, a feature of his first local appearance in that capacity - A well merited honor.

A pleasing incident "not on the docket," occurred in the Court Room yesterday afternoon when members of the Grand Jury and representatives of the legal profession, took occasion to extend to the new Chief Justice, Landry, on the occasion of his first appearance on the St. John Circuit since his appointment to the Chief Justiceship of the King's Bench Division of the Supreme Court. Mr. Richard O'Brien, foreman of the Grand Jury, read the following address to His Honor:

To the Honorable Pierre Armand Landry, K. C., D.C.L., Chief Justice of the King's Bench Division of the Supreme Court of the Province of New Brunswick. May it please your Honor:

We, the Grand Jurors of the City and County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, now in session, take great pleasure in offering you our congratulations, on this your first appearance at the present sittings of this Honorable Court, in the capacity of the Chief Justice of the King's Bench Division of the Supreme Court of the Province of New Brunswick.

For a period of forty-four years you have faithfully and honorably discharged public duties of great importance. These duties, whether acting in the halls of the Legislature of New Brunswick as a representative of your native county; or acting as chief of the Department of Public Works, in the Executive of the Province; or Provincial Secretary of the same; or as a representative of your native county, in the Dominion Parliament; or as County Court Judge; or as Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, were performed with marked ability and unflinching courtesy.

It is further matter for congratulation, that you enjoy the unique distinction of being the first French Canadian who secured admission to the Bar and elevation to the Bench of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick.

It is our fervent wish that your Honor may be spared to discharge the important functions of the position so worthily won, and in the enjoyment of the respect and confidence of the community at large.

RECORDER'S TRIBUTE Recorder Baxter who came into court during the presentation of the address, then said: On coming into court a few minutes ago I was pleased to learn from my friend, Mr. Mullin, that the grand jury of this city and county had chosen this occasion to record their appreciation of the happy relations which have for upwards of twenty years subsisted between your Honor and the public. He was good enough to suggest that I, as President of the Bar and French speaking members of the Bar and elevation to the Bench of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick should take this opportunity of saying a few words on behalf of the Bar and I gladly avail myself of the occasion. I now thank the grand jury for the honor which they have conferred upon me when I say that throughout your judicial career there has never been an instance when there has been any other feeling towards you than confidence and respect which has almost amounted to affection. Your kindness toward the younger members of the bar, especially towards the officers of the court, the witnesses and every one connected with the administration of justice has been notable. Reference has been made to your position in public life as a representative of a race which comprises nearly one-third of the population of this province. Permit me to say that, as the exponent of that race, your Honor has done much to bring us all together, English and French speaking. You have demonstrated that, after all, neither race nor language makes a real difference, but that we have all essentially the same feelings and the same aims. When we know each other better all thought of external difference passes away. At no time in the history of the world has this idea been so freely exemplified as at the present time, when the distinction of race and creed have been swept away and the lovers of justice in the human race have united their forces to demonstrate that a pledged word should be inviolate and that a solemn treaty is not a scrap of paper to be torn up and lightly cast aside. Whether it be administered in the courts of the nations or in private tribunals the idea of justice is fundamentally the same with that justice which your Honor has so long and so wisely administered in this province. Let me say also that we all join in the hope that your Honor may yet be spared for many years to discharge the duties of the high office which you hold and to enjoy the distinction which you have so honorably won.

There was a distinct lapse from the usual decorum of the court room when the Recorder was loudly applauded for his graceful tribute to the Chief Justice.

Dr. Mullin Dr. D. Mullin, K. C. who is a past president of the St. John Law Society and who is representing the Crown at this Circuit, followed Recorder Baxter. Mr. Mullin stated that Mr. Baxter has expressed the sentiment of the entire bar of this province. He said that litigants as well as members of the profession who came before him recognized the eminent judicial qualities of the Chief Justice of King's Bench. Mr. Mullin referred to the reception given his honor at a dinner tendered the late Chief Justice Tuck at Fredericton, which, to a small extent, was the sentiment of the esteem and affection in which Judge Landry was regarded by the bar.

Mr. Mullin closed his brief address with an eloquent reference to the French Canadian of New Brunswick whose forefathers are now fighting

dress brings dear and cherished memories, my relationship to the French Canadians of this province. During my whole career, I will admit to you, that my greatest concern in working to advance the public good, was always to give to my neighbors, descendants of other races; no concerted opinion that we were as a race their superiors; no attempt at taking from others to give to me; but a sincere desire to bring up to a level of equality my compatriots so long working under the immense disadvantage of their surroundings and condition. At twenty four, when I entered the legislature I found them entirely poor, uneducated, void of political, social, commercial or professional influence, unrepresented by their own able servants, that goes to give prestige, influence or voice in the affairs of one's country. And what was perhaps more to their disadvantage, not as favorably known to the English-speaking people as their good qualities entitle them to, but being looked upon as a negligible quantity, and in many quarters as a draw back to the general progress. Hence my efforts to bring about a better condition of things. And I will say it to the credit of the English-speaking people of this province, I never appealed to them on those grounds on behalf of my compatriots but I received generous and warm response, which has been accomplished by wholesome influences outside of mine in the direction towards which my efforts tended, and I am proud of the humble part I took to facilitate such accomplishment. Today we are working hand in hand for the general good—and the matter of language is not taken as a mark of inferiority or hostility. You have my assurance that my best efforts will be made in the future to deserve in part at least, the measure of approval you kindly bestow. I thank you most sincerely. Judge Landry gracefully spoke in French in acknowledgement of Dr. Quigley's congratulations in the same language.

New Industry. The suggestion recently published by the St. John Board of Trade with respect to valuable by-products which might be extracted from Grand Lake coal by distillation, brought an enquiry this morning from a gentleman in Cambridge, Mass., who evidently recognizes possibilities in the suggestion.

Dr. Quigley Speaks in French. Dr. Quigley, speaking in French, followed Mr. Mullin and said that as a member of the bar he was delighted to be present on this occasion and it afforded him sincere pleasure to join in the felicitations of the Grand Jury to the Chief Justice. He felt that on this occasion an honor had been done to the Acadian race (La Maison d'Acadie) in his person and in the position which he discharged with such profound satisfaction to the public, to which this gathering of today must be a most gratifying testimony. He would characterize it as an expression of the homage of posterity to the race, which he represented and to their qualities and achievements which beckon to the future. It was fitting that this homage should be paid in the metropolitan city of our province, which is so well adapted to their relations and is but the beginning of the great new era.

Judge Landry's Reply. His Honor replied as follows: Mr. Foreman and gentlemen of the Grand Jury: I do not require this genial demonstration of courtesy on your part to convince me of the esteem and kindness of the people of my native province towards me, and to cause me to fully appreciate the thoughtfulness and generosity of your expressions. Just about twenty years ago at the first circuit court over which I preside in this Court House, a generous address of welcome with expressions of hopes that might well discharge the duties I assumed on accepting a seat on the Bench, was presented to me by the Grand Jurors of this city and county. It is with pride I note that this address twenty years afterwards breathes the same spirit of friendship with expressions of satisfaction.

Your flattering references to my career starting from my first entering into public life, lead me at once to remember that before I was twenty-five years old I was honored with the mandate of my native county, as its representative in the local legislature. From that day to this in whatever capacity I have been called to act in the public service I have been actuated but by one motive, that of serving the best interests of the public as I understood them. And today, after forty-four years' service, it is most pleasing to me to have this expression of confidence and approval. It is the more gratifying because my efforts were to win by faithful and honest service, just such confidence had appeared.

While I feel flattered and honored by your generous testimony of good will, I do not fail to realize how far short I must have fallen of giving full return in value of service for the long and continuous moral and active support always given me by the people of this province. No act of importance was ever committed by me without first asking myself: "Will my conduct meet public approval?" You generously say it has; I accept the assurance humbly.

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THOUSANDS OF MILES OF LAKES

The Masurian Lake Region, Germany's "Dismal Swamp" Where Battle in East is Being Fought.

By Prof. E. H. Babbitt of Tufts College
 (In Boston Transcript.)

In the latter part of July, 1913, I was in Berlin. I went to Germany that summer with an interest in the German methods of raising fish for market in artificial ponds. Of course I also went over to get practice in German, and my plan was to go to one of the German lake regions and kill the two birds with the one stone. I therefore cast about for information and introductions, and it happened

that I got the latter to people in the Masurian region.

I suppose few, if any, other Americans ever went there. Even the Germans have only just discovered the beauties of the district, and there is not a word in Baedeker about it! All the "literature" I could get in Berlin was a little chapter in a general guide for East Prussia. Out at the lakes, however, there is some fuller information in print to be had, and there is a good honest work in the exhaustive German manner by one Dr. Zweck (A. Zimmer, Stuttgart, publisher, which has been used extensively by the compilers of the popular folders and pamphlets. I condense from these the following topographical facts:

4000 Square Miles of Masurian Lakes.

The Masurian lake region comprises about 4000 square miles, or as much as the State of Connecticut, in the southern part of the province of East Prussia, having Russian territory on the east and south. It is a rolling country, with elevations as high as 600 feet above the sea level. It is full of lakes of all sizes, from the Spirdingsee, the largest body of fresh water in Germany, down to an acre of diminutiveness, but every one with a charm of its own, partaking in the general charm of the region, which is not to be exactly matched anywhere else. It is known as the "land of the thousand lakes." The gem of the collection is the Masurian lakes, in the stricter sense; a chain nearly one hundred miles long, extending from Angersburg to Johannsburg (see map). They are all connected by natural straits or canals, and lie practically at one level. The Generalstabkarte gives 117 metres (384 feet) for the main body (Spirdingsee and Lowentausee), 116 for the Mauersee group, and 119 for the Neidersee. They lie, like Moosehead Lake in its region, at the top of the watershed; the northern lakes of the group empty into the upper waters of the Pregel, reaching the Baltic at Königsberg, the southern waters go to the Vistula over the Russian border, which is here only a dozen miles away. The water area of the group is something like 420 square miles. In some places these lakes are very deep.

The "Morasses" of the Lakes.

The soil is glacial deposit, varying mixtures of sand and clay, the latter apparently predominating. Such a soil is impervious to water when well settled, and the result is that the "morasses" which the newspaper strategists have been talking about lately, probably assuming that there must be such in all lake regions, do not exist, so far as my observation goes. The depressions which are not occupied by lakes are generally filled with peat, which is very extensively cut for fuel, notwithstanding the very low price of firewood (as prices go in Germany) due to the abundant forests.

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P. E. I. GOVERNMENT ASSISTANT FOX BREEDERS

A Publicity Agent is to be Appointed—A Meeting of Breeders Approved of the Plan and Referred to the Splendid Condition of the Fox Industry — Meeting Tuesday Night in Charlottetown

A meeting of fox breeders and others interested in the business was held in Charlottetown on Tuesday evening last for the purpose of electing an industrial commissioner to represent the government of the Island and the fox breeders was discussed. F. L. Rogers occupied the chair and D. K. Currie was secretary. A committee was selected to confer with the government in reference to the selection of the publicity commissioner.

W. E. Cameron was first called upon. He said there were bright prospects of more general co-operation on the part of fox breeders, and he was of opinion that the time had arrived when some definite steps should be taken to carry on an effective advertising campaign. There was need of more unity among the fox men of the Island. There was a time when the industry, having such wonderful vitality in itself, could overcome all obstacles; but conditions had been brought about which affected the fox business more than all other enterprises. The industry was so new, and the men with money abroad looking for safe investments were so ignorant of the nature of the business, that something definite ought to be done to keep the industry alive.

J. W. Cabec, Summerside, believed that a better means of bringing the industry to the attention of the public was necessary.

Within the last twelve months he had received over two thousand letters concerning the fox business, to most of which he had replied by circular or otherwise; and a large number of those who wrote had no idea whatever of the conditions under which foxes were kept, or of the extent of the industry. He thought that now, more than ever, a publicity agent was a necessity. There were different ways in which the business could be made public, but there must be some concerted action and some central source of information that could be regarded as official and authoritative. One might answer a letter from an interested correspondent in one way, while another fox man might, to the same enquiry, give information differing in detail. Such conflicting statements would tend to place the business in a very good light before the investing public, whereas if there were an official representative, recognized by the Government and the fox breeders, anything he would state would have much more weight than any information supplied by private individuals. He concluded his remarks with his entire approval of the suggestion.

E. H. Rayner said there was need of a publicity agent in order to conserve a species of fur-bearing animals, the most valuable on the earth today.

There should not be a single pair of silver black fox put on the market except the pair which was bred and bred usefulness was at an end, nor should there be any general sale of furs until there were from five to

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 Modoc, N. B., per Mrs. Edward Clark (additional), \$5.

FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah G. Marshall widow of Hon. Robert Marshall, who died in New York Monday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of W. C. Whittaker, 249 Charlotte Street. Burial services were conducted by Rev. G. A. Kuhring Interment took place in Fernhill.

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WRITE FOR PROSPECTUS.

SIR R. L. BORDEN WILL ADDRESS MEETING AT AMHERST THIS MONTH

Large attendance expected at meeting on December 17th to launch Maritime Forward Movement.

The St. John Board of Trade has been asked to lend its assistance to the Maritime Forward Movement, which had its inception at a meeting of manufacturers and others held at Amherst recently. On December 17th there will be a great "get together" meeting of Maritime Province representatives of Amherst; to discuss the promotion of Maritime industrial, commercial, mining and agricultural interests. Premier Borden has consented to be present and there will be other prominent speakers from Maritime Province to discuss the topical questions that will be brought up. A convention of the character ought to do much to stimulate maritime interests and make maritime province people better acquainted with each other.

The object of this convention is to establish closer co-operation between the manufacturers of the three provinces and also to inaugurate a campaign among consumers for the encouragement of local industries.

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 Ten pair Dark Silvers, seventy-five to ninety per cent black.
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 Five pairs Fisher. Five pairs Marten.
 One hundred Black and Short-stripe Skunk.
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STORSTAD CASE JAN. 11

Montreal, Dec. 2.—January 11 is the date fixed for the trial of the \$3,000,000 damage action taken by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company against the Norwegian owners of the Storstad which rammed and sank the Empress of Ireland. The case will be heard by Mr. Justice Dunlop, sitting in Admiralty.

PERSONAL

Thos. Malcolm, president of the International Railway Co., was at the Royal yesterday.

F. Black, of Sackville, is at the Royal.

Rev. G. M. Campbell, D. D., president of the Ladies' College, Mt. Allison, is at the Royal.

Half the Rubbing taken out of Scrubbing Old Dutch Cleanser

STOLEN CANDY FOUND HIDDEN NEAR ELEVATOR

About four o'clock yesterday morning the fruit and confectionery store of Alex. Nickloway on Mill street was broken into and robbed and the thieves are supposed to be the boys. The entrance was made from the rear of the build-

WILLARD

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Harry Bullion says: While it was in the hands of Jack Johnson as Jesse Willard for the weight championship, which were sold to him by the black man in can somebody inform the be staged?

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LOCAL BOWLING YES

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No. 1	Spicer	81
No. 2	Harrison	81
No. 3	W. Gambin	83
No. 4	Jenkins	86
No. 5	Sullivan	88
		411
No. 6	Stevens	85
No. 7	Simpson	86
No. 8	B. Stevens	83
No. 9	McDonald	101
No. 10	Ferguson	111
		476

Won the highest str in the Victoria alleys was won by W. A. C.

THE CITY

Tiger	433	
Belyea	445	
Gilmour	445	
Featherstone	79	
Moore	87	
Cosgrove	81	
		445

Tonight's Sweeps vs. Giants

Roll F. Ballie won date

New York, Dec. 2.—The Federal league, the west may be will come the next man lyn Federal, success it was stated here

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LATE SPORT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD

WHERE WILL JOHNSON AND JESS WILLARD PULL OFF TITLE BOUT?

Harry Bullion writing for sport says: While it was interesting to learn that Jack Johnson agreed to meet Jesse Willard for the world's heavyweight championship, articles for which were said to have been signed by the black man in London, where can somebody inform us, will the battle be staged?

Such a trifling matter as that doesn't make a great deal of difference, of course, still if Jack Curley and Tom "Bet You a Million" Jones will let us in on the secret they can have a promise that it will be kept religiously.

Perhaps this bit of desired information, like much of the war news out of Europe, is delayed in transmission; censored, as it were. At the very best the latest gossip hasn't caused any excitement, because there are only those directly involved who care if Johnson and Willard ever fight. But in view of the fact that the syndicate has gone so far as to obtain the champion's name to articles it can come ahead with the location of the bout without fear of knocking anybody dead with the announcement.

There is no room to question the yarn relating the signing of articles, but a dozen documents could be autographed by the fighters and still they would be useless if there wasn't a place to fight. A battleground is just as essential a part of a ring contest as money to a hungry man for eating purposes.

When Jones was in Detroit with Willard, last September, the portly Tom said that if Johnson could be lured to meet Willard the bout might be pulled off in South America, and again it might be decided in Mexico, very definite, all of it.

Unless the majority of ring followers are very much mistaken, all attempts to bring Willard and Johnson together will end right where they are. Knowing that he is safe on the other side of the Atlantic Ocean, Jack would readily agree to anything now, but if you can figure out a reason why the black man should want to venture within 3,000 miles of the federal authorities on this side all bets will be paid.

Cold prison walls have their terrors for Johnson, and he will not even under flattering financial inducements, tempt any danger of that nature. The United States authorities hardly would make any effort to extradite the champion, but reasoning of that sort doesn't have any effect on Jack, who is safe, though unpopular, in England.

Staging the match in Europe is out of the question because of the war, under any condition. Therefore it would seem that the syndicate which is behind the task of trying to bring the match about is going to a lot of expense for nothing.

There isn't any interest in the affair anyway one looks at it, either. Ring followers are satisfied now to let Johnson decay athletically. Also, few, if any, care whether the heavyweight division exists any more. Pathetic efforts of the numerous "white hopes" to appear serious killed what hope there was of removing Johnson from his throne. Willard is the last of them he's left without any competition, as poor as he is.

Furthermore, if the bout were to be held in South America the distance would be too great to travel for an affair of such poor merit, and in Cuba the conditions would be equally as bad. So far as Mexico is concerned, the inhabitants have other things to occupy their attention.

A Canadian Drink

"Made in Canada"

OUR great national drink, GIN, is of French origin. The name itself is derived from the French word Genievre, meaning juniper. Little wonder that the French-Canadians love so well good gin, an ancient French drink, not only as a beverage but for medicinal use. They have had its value implanted into their minds through many generations. Gin has taken a place in the world of French-Canadian drinks that nothing will ever eradicate.

There are hundreds of thousands of cases of gin drunk in the Dominion every year. Of this only about 60% is made in Canada. The remainder comes from Europe. Some of it comes from England, but the vast bulk of imported gin—the popular drink of this country—comes from continental Europe—from the theatre of the great war.

Canada produces in RED CROSS GIN a liquor that is infinitely better than any imported gin. It is the only gin made in Canada. It is made in bond, and not allowed to be sold to the consumer until it has matured for years. Being thus under the supervision of the Canadian Government you have an absolute guarantee of its age as a beverage. Look for the Government label on every bottle showing its maturity.

You have no such guarantee with foreign gin. A gin made in continental Europe may be bottled and shipped to Canada a few days after its manufacture. It bears no label guaranteeing maturity.

Canadians should stand together

"Canada for the Canadians" is the slogan that is gaining daily force. Buy "Made-in-Canada" goods—keep your cash in Canada. Apply this to Gin. Insist on getting RED CROSS GIN, not only because it is home manufactured Canadian liquor of reliable quality, but because you have an absolute guarantee of maturity under the seal of your own Canadian Government.

Ask always for RED CROSS GIN and insist on getting it.

Important!

On the first of January next the name "RED CROSS" GIN will be changed to "GOLD CROSS" GIN. Under the new name GOLD CROSS, the present purity, food, medicinal and beverage value of this splendid gin will be maintained. It will simply be the old favorite RED CROSS under the new name GOLD CROSS.



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Manager

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

FIVE MEN LEAGUE.

In the Five Men league which on the Victoria alleys last night No. 1 team and No. 6 team tied with two points each. The bowlers scores follow:

No. 1 Team.	No. 6 Team.
Spicer . . . 81 89 91 261-87	Stevens . . . 85 94 95 214-83 1-3
Harris . . . 81 91 89 261-87	Simpson . . . 86 83 88 254-84 1-3
W. Gambin . . . 83 83 79 245-81 2-3	McDonald . . . 101 93 87 281-93 1-3
Jenkins . . . 86 87 83 263-87 1-3	Ferguson . . . 111 83 90 284-94 1-3
Sullivan . . . 89 89 115 294-98	
411 449 463 1328	476 441 461 1378

Won the Prize.
The highest string prize yesterday was won by W. A. Covey with 122.

THE CITY LEAGUE.

Last night in the City league on Black's alleys, the Tigers took three points from the Ramblers. The individual scores follow:

Tigers.	Ramblers.
Belyea . . . 95 92 81 269-89 2-3	Emery . . . 92 98 76 265-88 1-3
Gilmour . . . 80 97 84 264-88	Jordan . . . 86 80 86 262-84
Featherstone 79 89 89 258-86	Beattie . . . 85 82 89 256-83 2-3
Moore . . . 87 110 85 282-94	Covey . . . 101 87 69 278-92 2-3
Cosgrove . . . 91 80 88 269-86 1-3	Wilson . . . 81 98 84 263-87 2-3
432 462 437 1332	445 445 434 1324

Tonight's Match.
Sweeps vs. Giants.
Roll Off.
F. Baillie won daily roll off with 118.

New York, Dec. 1.—If Lee McDee, of the St. Louis Nationals, jumps to the Federal league, as reports from the west say he will do, he may become the next manager of the Brooklyn Federals, succeeding Bill Bradley. It was stated here today.

ARGONAUTS ELIMINATED HAMILTON

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The Argonauts today eliminated the Hamilton Rowing Club from the Canadian rugby championship, but only by a narrow margin. When the game ended the Argonauts were leading by 16 to 14, but were acting on the defensive, and the invaders were coming strong. Hbd they started their rush a little earlier there would have probably been a different tale to tell.

The Argonauts will meet the Toronto University team for the Dominion championship next Saturday.

PLANK WITH THE FEDERALS

Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 2.—Eddie Plank of the Philadelphia Athletics, today signed a Federal League contract. Harry Goldman, treasurer of the Baltimore club, came here today and obtained the star pitcher's signature to a general contract, but it was not made known to which club in the Federal League Plank would be assigned. It is believed here that Plank will pitch for either St. Louis or Chicago.

Plank tonight admitted he signed the contract but would not state the terms of the agreement or with which club he expected to be identified.

CANADIAN BACKED TO MEET KILBANE

With the lightweight championship of the world in the hands of an Englishman, it's no uncertain thing that

of the world" before long. Just how long is a matter for Mr. John Kilbane, the present incumbent, to say.

If ever a fighter earned the right to box for a championship, it is this Fleming boy. He has fought hard and well in and around New York for a couple of years. He was never boastful of himself, but just the same the fire of ambition has kept burning in him. He wants a crack at the featherweight championship and there are those among his acquaintances who are willing to lay real money that Frankie can beat Champion Kilbane if the Cleveland fellow will agree to a match.

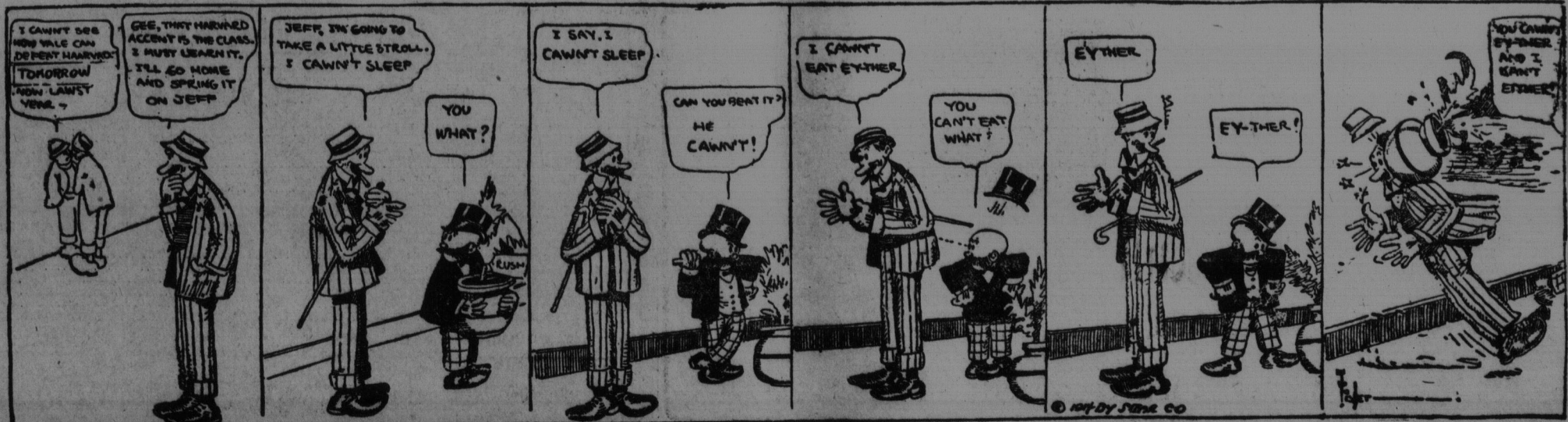
Right now Billy Gibson, now a Bronx exclusive, since he left the Garden flat, has \$500 of Manager Jimmy Yule's money to bind a match with the champion, and he says he'll make the

weight of 122 pounds.

There is no more ardent admirer of the little Canadian than Mike Gibbons, and Mike is ready to bet \$1,000 of his own coin that Fleming can beat the champion, if Kilbane will make 122 pounds ringside. These are not idle words, neither those of Gibbons, nor of Yule. Fleming has rolled up a fine record, particularly in the past year.

If any idea prevails that Fleming is not there with the punch, such should be removed, after looking over his record and seeing wherein Frankie knocked out Benny Leonard in five rounds, George Kirkwood in six rounds, Tommy Buck in seven rounds, Frankie Callahan in nine rounds, and defeated Phil Bloom, Tommy Houck, and Bushy Graham in ten round bouts.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh variable winds, showery. Washington, Dec. 2—Forecast: New England—Cloudy Thursday, Friday fair and cool. Light to moderate variable winds.

Toronto, Dec. 2—Showers have occurred today in most localities, from Lake Huron to New Brunswick, while in the western provinces, the weather has been generally fair and moderately cold.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Prince Rupert, Prince Albert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Battleford, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Tugs Arrive. The two tugs sent here from Quebec to do towing for the C. P. R. this season arrived in port yesterday afternoon after a good run from Halifax. The tugs put into the latter port on account of illness of a captain.

A New Company. Messrs. H. G. Marr, J. H. Marr and E. C. Weyman, Mrs. Bessie Marr and Mrs. Helen K. Marr, of St. John, are applying for incorporation as the Marr Millinery Co., Ltd., with an authorized capitalization of \$25,000, and head office at St. John.

Rothsary Home Guards. About 80 men have been enrolled on the strength of the Home Guards at Rothsary, and all the members are enthusiastic about the drill. It is said the company plans on inducing the provincial or city government to adopt a law, enabling its members to commandeer any automobile they may need, in case they are called upon to come to St. John to defend the city.

New Industrial Directory. Recognizing the importance at this moment of keeping St. John industries to the front, the Board of Trade will shortly issue a revised list of the manufacturing industries of the city. Forms for that purpose have been sent out to manufacturers. If any industry has been overlooked the secretary would be glad to be supplied with the name and the nature of the manufactured products.

Hurt in Lumber Camp. On Monday last at a lumber camp at Niles' Brook, above Tracey Station, Roy Boone, one of the workmen, sustained a severe injury. An axe severed three of the bones on the back of his wrist. Fortunately Dr. Neve of West St. John was near at the time and dressed the wound. The injured man was brought to the city for further treatment and when asked about the case last night Dr. Neve said that he hoped to be able to save the young man from having his hand amputated although the wound was a very bad one.

Hurt in Fall on Steamer. On Tuesday afternoon Thomas Montgomery of the stewards' department while working on the steamship Montfort, between decks, fell about twenty-five feet and sustained a fracture of the right wrist, a dislocation of a couple of fingers, a fracture of the collar bone and internal injuries to his chest. The accident took place about five o'clock in the afternoon and the injured man was conveyed to the hospital on order of Dr. Neve. The injured man was rendered unconscious by the fall and last night reports from the hospital were to the effect that he was improving and was in a semi-conscious state.

JURY RECOMMENDS THAT SHAFTS IN MILLS BE COVERED

The inquest into the death of John McGouey, who was killed in the yards of Stetson & Cutler's saw mill, was concluded last night in the Temple Hall, North End, before Coroner Roberts. Six witnesses were examined and the jury brought in the verdict to the effect that John McGouey met his death on the 28th November at 11 o'clock while in the employ of Stetson & Cutler, while working on a line run in the saw mill yard, that his clothing had been caught in a shaft which was the cause of his being killed.

The jury recommended that all shafts be covered and that a wall be placed on the outside of the wall. The jury were W. A. Erb, H. W. Parise, J. E. Fisher, J. C. McLaughlin, W. L. Purvis, G. H. Burpee and J. G. McCann.

"DISOLUTION SALE" NOW GOING ON. Second day of the sale. The store was a record-breaker. With the first crowded with shoppers yesterday we were kept on the jump every minute passing out some wonderful bargains in clothing and furnishings. Today will be another big day. Are you coming? Look for the big blue sign—Donaldson Hunt, 17-19 Charlotte street.

CITY CANNOT AGT IN PROVIDING PENSION FOR CHIEF OF POLICE

Mayor says Resolution out of order—Petition of residents of Simonds filed—New Harbor Master—in future Council will meet on Tuesday.

The report of Commissioner Chandler in reference to the charges against Chief of Police Clark was received by the city council yesterday. The report was forwarded from the provincial government. After the report had been read Commissioner McLellan moved the following resolution: "That a bill be prepared and forwarded to the Legislature for enactment at its next session providing that from the occurrence of a vacancy in the office of Chief of Police of this city until his death he shall be paid a superannuation allowance of \$800 per year, payable monthly from the funds of the police department."

Commissioner Wigmore rose in his place to second the resolution but before he could make any explanation His Worship Mayor Frink ruled that the motion was out of order and could not come from the common council on account of the chief of police being a government official and the bill therefore would be a government measure. The ruling was questioned but was sustained by a majority of the commissioners.

In introducing the resolution Commissioner McLellan pointed out that the charges against the chief had been made by the whole council and these charges had been sustained. The commissioner had advised some superannuation. The government had not provided it and he understood that the government would not undertake to provide it. Unless superannuation were provided police matters in St. John would remain in the same condition as at present. The council could not control the actions of the government therefore he thought that the council should provide the superannuation allowance in order to be in a position to improve police conditions in St. John. He thought the matter should be dealt with now in order that some provision could be made in the estimates for next year.

Harbor Master. When the ruling of the chair was sustained Commissioner McLellan announced that he would seek the opinion of the recorder as to the correctness of the mayor's ruling and the disposition of his resolution. Alward was appointed harbor master to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Captain Robert H. Fleming. Mr. Alward will collect the fees and also act as harbor master at a salary of \$2,000 a year. His appointment is to date from December 1.

The petition of residents of a portion of Simonds in the County of St. John for amalgamation with the city was filed. It will likely be taken up at some future time when other information is available. Those present at the meeting yesterday afternoon were Mayor Frink, Commissioners Wigmore, McLellan, Russell and Potts with the common clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved. More Steps. Before the regular order of business was taken up K. J. MacRae was heard in reference to the position of Thomas Haley and the steps leading to his building in Rockland Road. Mr. Haley had paid \$125 for raising the sidewalk in front of his new house and he now asked the council to return the money. The matter was discussed and referred to the commissioner of public works. The commissioner of finance and public affairs reported that payments for November amounted to \$72,582.78. The order in council of June 8, granting a lease of lots 290 and 291 to George Clarke was cancelled on account of Mr. Clarke not taking advantage of the offer. William A. Munro will be the city's

MR. HAZEN ARRANGES FOR IMPERIAL MAIL SERVICE FROM U.S. The Board of Trade drew the attention of Hon. Mr. Hazen to the fact that United States mails to St. John were sometimes delayed more than an hour in waiting for the C.P.R. train from Montreal, and suggesting that when the train from Montreal is one hour or more late U. S. mails for this city be brought into St. John on the Boston express. Mr. Hazen submitted the suggestion to the Controller of the Railway Mail Service, and yesterday a reply was received by the Board Secretary stating that the necessary instructions had been issued to have this arrangement carried out. Had this arrangement been in force on Monday last St. John people would have got their United States mail two hours and a half earlier than they did.

New arrangement instituted as result of representation of Board of Trade, will benefit business men.

PRESENTATION TO D. W. WILSON WHO IS GOING TO FRONT. D. W. Wilson, a member of the P. A. Dykeman firm, was given a surprise party at the home of Miss Bessie Gallop, 135 Victoria street, last evening. Mr. Wilson has enlisted for from Mr. Dykeman.

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT OF COLES ISLAND DIED SATURDAY. Mrs. Mary Ann Perry, of Loyalist Descent, and one of Oldest Residents Passes Away at Age of 79. One of the oldest residents of Cole's Island, Queen's County, Mrs. Mary Ann Perry, died on Saturday last and her death is mourned by a large circle of friends. The deceased was the widow of Charles W. Perry of that village. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the home and the services were performed by the clergyman of the Baptist Church, and the interment was in the Baptist burying grounds at Cole's Island.

Large numbers on hand when steamer with men sent back from Salisbury Plains decked. The Donaldson Line steamer Caribotta arrived in port yesterday shortly before noon and docked at the McLeod wharf in the rear of the Customs House. The ship was in charge of Captain Mitchell, one of the most popular commanders in the fleet, and she had a good voyage from Glasgow with the exception of about three days rough weather, but she arrived all safe. The Caribotta, which makes her first visit to this port, was greeted by a large crowd of citizens on the wharf when she docked. It was not only on account of the ship coming into port on her first voyage, but on account of a large guard of soldiers under command of Captain Peters with fixed bayonets who kept all but the immigration and custom officials from getting near the ship. It was soon learned that there were on board forty-three men who had been rejected at Salisbury Plains from the first Canadian Contingent and were being sent back to Canada. It was stated when the ship arrived that many were Turks, Germans and Austrians and the news spread quickly about the city, so within a very short time after the ship arrived at the dock the large gang of laborers who were on hand to procure wood for discharging the ship and a large crowd of people had gathered, men and women, who were anxious to see the returned men arriving.

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Some Leases. The recommendations of the Commissioner of Harbors, Fisheries and Public Lands, that renewal leases be issued for a term of years from November 1, 1914, to the following: Lot No. 342, Guys Ward, to Samuel Fox, at \$13.87 per annum, being an increase of 10 p. c. Lot No. 537, Brooks Ward, to Letitia L. Glasgow, at \$14.30, per annum, being 10 p. c. increase. Northern half of Lot No. 271, Guys Ward, to Mary Ann Murphy at \$5 per annum, being 10 p. c. increase; southern half of Lot No. 271, Guys Ward, to Hannah Lynch, at \$5 per annum, being 10 p. c. increase; Lot No. 276, Prince Ward, to Isabella Kain at \$13.20 per annum, being an increase of 10 p. c.; Lot No. 292, Brooks Ward, to Eive Robson at \$13.20 per annum, being an increase of 10 p. c.

Leases for seven years from May 1, 1915, were approved as follows: Lot No. 572, Brooks Ward, to Moses E. McAnulty at \$14.30 per annum, being an increase of 10 p. c.; Lot No. 923, Guys Ward, to James Warrick at \$23 per annum rental; Lot No. 872, Guys Ward, to Emma Brown at \$14.30 per annum, being an increase of 10 p. c. Permission was granted for the placing of an electric sign over the Marcus store in Dock street. Edwin Howland, a policeman, asked that his pay be continued while he was away with the second contingent. The Commissioner of Public Safety was given power to act.

The Greenhead Case. H. L. McGowan through his solicitors again claimed a portion of the money received for the sale of the Greenhead property. Mayor Frink will report.

Different phases of the matter of bringing a portion of the Parish of Simonds into the city were discussed but no action was taken and the petition was filed. The persons, who signed the petition, had made certain stipulations regarding their taxes and the improvements to be made. Mayor Frink thought it was a very important matter and should be given some consideration.

A. H. Lively was heard in connection with the plan. Commissioner McLellan said there were petitions in opposition to the idea being circulated and nothing should be done until later. Commissioner Potts moved that the petition be filed. This was seconded by Commissioner McLellan and the motion was carried.

Council on Tuesday. On motion of Commissioner Potts it was decided to have the council meetings on Tuesday afternoons instead of Monday as at present. Mayor Frink said it had been intimated that further shipment of horses from this port were not to be made. He had been unable to determine the reason for this action but he thought his information was from a reliable source. The mayor was instructed to get in touch with Hon. J. D. Hazen and find out from him what was to be done. A letter from the family of the late Captain Fleming thanking the mayor and commissioners for their kindness during the family bereavement was received. The meeting then adjourned.

Memorial Service. The members of St. John's Lodge No. 2, F. and A. M. will on Sunday evening attend a memorial service in St. Andrew's Church when a talk will be given by the Rev. J. B. Butler, D. D., in memory of William Campbell who will be unveiled. The members of the order will meet in the school room of the church at 7 o'clock and proceed to the auditorium.

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