

## GREECE MAY YET FEEL HORRORS OF WAR DESPITE KING'S EFFORTS; SMITH-DORRIEN GOES TO EAST AFRICA

### TURKS' ATTACKS ON THE TRIGRIS RIVER FAILURE

### OVER 1-2 MILLION RECRUITS IN RUSH OF LAST WEEK

#### Admit No Progress at Kut-El-Amara -- Reports of British Losses Exaggerated -- Greece Likely to be Battleground When Next Big Conflict is Staged -- Allies Safe at Saloniki and Being Reinforced While Bulgars Cross Greek Frontier in Pursuit.

London, Dec. 14.—The next big battle will, in all probabilities, be fought in Greece, despite the efforts of the Hellenic King and government to save their country from the horrors of war. The British and French forces have made good their retirement down the Vardar Valley, and are now approaching Saloniki, where reinforcements are being landed, while reports received in Paris and Rome say that the Bulgarians have crossed the Greek frontier in pursuit. The reports of such action by the Bulgarians come somewhat as a surprise, as it had been thought that such a move by them would provoke the Greeks, and that consequently if the Entente Allies are followed all the tank would be allotted to the Austrians and Germans.

#### Greek Government in a Quandary.

Greece's situation diplomatically has been complicated by the request of Germany to know whether the Athens cabinet does not look upon the use of Greek territory by the Entente Allies as a breach of her neutrality, and the inquiry is considered to foreshadow German participation in the pursuit. However, it is not believed here that the Germans have many troops in that part of the Balkans, their main forces being concentrated in Rostochuk where the Russian threat of an invasion of Bulgaria seemed likely of fulfilment, and that therefore, the Entente troops, for the present only, have to fear the Bulgarians, as the Austrians are still being occupied in Montenegro and Albania, where the Montenegrins and Serbians are keeping up a stubborn resistance. It has again been reported that the Italians have landed an army on the Albanian coast to go to the assistance of the Serbians, and Montenegrins. There has been more fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula. The Turks here claim to have repulsed an attack against their left wing at Seddul Bahr. The Turkish official accounts say nothing new has occurred at Kut-El-Amara, where the Turks are operating against the British who retired from the Baghdad region. This is taken, in military circles here, as an admission on the part of the Turks that their attacks on the British position on the Tigris river have failed.

The previous reports of the losses the Turks inflicted on the British, when the British retired down the river, are declared, in private information now reaching London, to have been exaggerated. For example, the three vessels which they captured turn out to have been a tug boat and two barges.

#### Gorizia Again Bombarded.

The Italians are still hammering away at the Austrian positions around Gorizia. The town of Gorizia itself has again been bombarded. Austrian officers who have been through many big battles on the eastern front describe the Italian artillery fire as more terrific and continuous than any they have previously experienced.

The appointment of Gen. Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien to the supreme command of the forces operating in East Africa means that the British are taking steps in an endeavor to clear the Germans out of the only colony that remains to them except a small part of the Kamerun. The Germans are in a strong force in East Africa, but Gen. Smith-Dorrien, with the army that is being raised in South Africa, and the troops who are already there, and those who are going from home, hopes to complete the new job in short order. The commander, like this man under fire, is experienced in African warfare.

#### Socialists in Bulgaria Parliament Oppose Credit Vote

Sofia, via London, Dec. 14.—It is announced here that the Sobranje will meet December 23. The government will ask a credit of 150,000,000 francs. The government will be supported by all parties, except the Socialists.

At the meeting of the ministry at which it was decided to convene the

Sobranje it was announced that Bulgaria had enlarged her territory by 50,000 kilometres (over 3,100 miles).

#### Turks Claim Allied Attack Failed

Constantinople, via London, Dec. 14.—The following official communication was issued today:

"There is no news from the Irak front.

"On the Caucasian front surprise attacks at several points were repulsed.

"On the Dardanelles front an enemy armored cruiser, assisted by an observation balloon, bombarded our positions near Anafarta. Our artillery replied, successfully bombarding the enemy trenches and batteries. Near Ayburnu there have been severe bombings and artillery combats. Near Seddul Bahr, on Saturday night, the enemy fired a large number of shells against our left wing. On Sunday, after firing for hours bombs and aerial torpedoes against the same wing, the enemy attempted an attack which completely collapsed under the fire of our artillery. The enemy was forced to retreat to his own trenches with great losses."

#### Estimates Turkish Forces at 850,000.

London, Dec. 14.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons today, Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary secretary of war, said that it was calculated that Turkey had 650,000 men in the field, and that this might be increased to a million.

#### Fine but Cold on Western Front.

London, Dec. 14.—The war office tonight made public the following official communication:

Field Marshal French reports that today our artillery bombarded Dommeourt, enemy trenches east of Givochy and the village of Le Mesnil. Hostile artillery showed considerable activity east and northeast of Ypres, to which our artillery replied with vigor.

"Last night we bombed one of the enemy trenches at Le Touquet, just west of the river Lys, with hand grenades, causing great confusion in a trench which appeared to be strongly held."

"The weather continues bright and cold."

#### Italian Statement.

Rome, Dec. 14, via London, Dec. 15.—The Italian official report on the progress of hostilities says:

"During the 43rd the enemy continued to bombard, persistently, our positions along the Isonzo front. We replied effectively."

"There is nothing further to report."

#### A Ruse To Allay Suspicions of Greece

London, Dec. 15.—Telegraphing from Saloniki the Times' correspondent says:

"The reported concentration of large enemy forces south of Monastir today is authoritatively denied, and therefore the Doiran-Givochy section is the only quarter from which an enemy advance may be anticipated at present."

"The exclusion of Bulgarians from the civil administration of Monastir is now clearly seen to have been a pretense, intended to allay Greek suspicions, clearly to ally Greek suspicions, and to break the line of the Greek policy definitely known. It now must be discarded. Monastir has been officially declared by the German minister at Sofia to be in the irrevocable possession of Bulgaria. While a purely Bulgarian administration is being installed in that coveted town, one of the first acts of this administration has been to close the frontier to travelers from Greece."

#### MAJ. COLES' WIFE HOME TO INSPECT A. S. C. OFFICERS.

London, Ont., Dec. 14.—It is reported here that Major W. G. Coles, of the Army Service Corps of the first Canadian division, is to be returned to Canada at once, to instruct army service

### THANK GOD FOR CRITICISM, SAYS SIR SAM

#### Minister of Militia Raps Stay-at-Home Armchair Critics Who Slander Men in the Trenches.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—General Sir Sam Hughes, speaking at a meeting of Conservatives tonight, stated that Col. John Currie, of the 48th Highlanders, was the "best slandered man in Canada." He said: "At the front Jack Currie stood in the trenches all Thursday, all Friday night, all Saturday, and all Sunday night and Sunday, and returned with seventy men. It will become any craven coward to stay at home and slander a good soldier and man like Jack Currie."

Regarding the morals of the Canadians, he said: "You could not pick out 5,000 mayors and controllers in Canada who would be better behaved. Do you imagine that 3,000 darlings, sweet, loving Women's Christian Temperance Union women would be any better behaved if they were placed similarly?"

Speaking of shell making, he said that today 350 institutions were making shells, or parts of shells, in Canada, and 100,000 workmen were employed.

Britain, by spring, would have six million men and Canada one 200,000. "I am criticized," he said, "and I thank God for it. Under no circumstances would I have the good opinion of some people in Toronto. I would do something wrong first to have their poor opinion of me."

#### GERMAN EDITOR HAS BEEN ACQUITTED.

Amsterdam, Dec. 14, via London.—Herr Schroeder, editor of the Telegraaf, was acquitted today, at the conclusion of his trial on the charge of having made improper utterances in his newspaper.

The public prosecutor demanded that he be sentenced to six months imprisonment for saying: "There are in Central Europe a number of scoundrels who are responsible for the war."

#### MCGILL GRADUATE DIES ON BATTLEFIELD FROM BLOOD POISONING.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Captain J. L. Mavety, only son of Rev. Dr. J. E. Mavety, pastor of Eastern Methodist church, here, has died of acute poisoning in France. His parents were notified by the war office tonight. Captain Mavety was attached to the Royal Army Medical Corps. He graduated from McGill in 1911, and was in his 25th year.

## Gen. Smith-Dorrien In Charge of Campaign In East Africa



GENERAL SIR H. L. SMITH-DORRIEN. London, Dec. 14.—General Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien has been appointed to the supreme command of the forces operating in East Africa.

General Smith-Dorrien was in service on the Franco-Belgian frontier in the earlier months of the year. He commanded the second British army for a time and in May was placed in control of one of Great Britain's six new armies. He returned to London in June. No official mention was made of his return from the front, for which various reasons were advanced. A vigorous campaign has been instituted recently by the French and British to conquer German East Africa.

## GREECE, SHORT OF FOOD AND COAL, TAKES OVER SHIPS IN FOREIGN PORTS

#### Nation Keenly Feeling Effect of the Restrictions by Entente Powers.

London, Dec. 14.—The Greek government, it was learned here today, has commandeered all Greek shipping in British and American ports in an effort to supply the deficiency in food and coal which exists in Greece as a result of the Entente Allies' restrictions.

The Greek vessels will be loaded with cargoes purchased by the Athens government, which does not anticipate further trouble.

London, Dec. 14.—In a despatch filed at Saloniki on Monday Reuters correspondent says the Bulgarians have occupied the positions formerly held by the Serbians along the Greece-Serbian frontier. At last, reports all was quiet there.

## ALLIED LOSSES SMALL IN RETREAT ALTHO' ODDS HEAVY AGAINST THEM

London, Dec. 14.—Reviewing the past week's operations, Reuters' correspondent at Saloniki says the fighting during the week did not involve serious harm to the Allied forces, the Bulgarians having shown no desire to come to close quarters since last week, Monday.

"The British casualties on that day," says the correspondent, "although severe, totalled less than a thousand, but during the rest of the week a few dozen would sum up the total casualties, along the whole Franco-British front."

"During the week the Allies retired about 14 miles by gradual stages, removing all their own stores and absolutely denuding the country of everything valuable to the enemy. An unusual sight that was witnessed was herds of cattle and sheep being driven ahead by the allied soldiers, who greatly enjoyed this novel fatigue duty. On Saturday the rear guard of the Allies was only two miles from the Greek frontier, and the town of Donraa had been completely stripped. The British recognised numerous German uniforms among the Bulgarian troops.

## Vote of Another Million Men Postponed Until Next Week — Announcement of Result of Earl Derby's Campaign Not Ready Yet—Bonar Law Threatens to Resign.

London, Dec. 14.—The vote for another million men for the army, which Premier Asquith intended to move on Thursday of this week, has been postponed until next week.

The premier had promised to give the House of Commons the results of the Earl of Derby's recruiting campaign also on Thursday, but it has been found impossible to tabulate the figures in time, and this announcement is likewise postponed until next week.

According to the Evening News last week's rush for enlistment brought in more than 500,000 recruits.

London, Dec. 14.—Andrew Bonar Law, secretary for the colonies, told Sir Edward Carson and a few Unionist dissenters, in an outspoken warning in the House of Commons this evening, that further signs of revolt would lead to his retirement from the government.

Mr. Bonar Law was opposing a motion, backed by the dissident Unionists, for the rejection of the parliament bill introduced on Thursday last by Sir John Simon, secretary for home affairs, providing for the continuation of the present parliament beyond the five year period, and the postponement of a general election during the war. This would keep alive the plural voting bill.

The objecting faction took exception to the prolongation of the life of the plural voting bill, and urged the desirability of a general election. Mr. Bonar Law, after stating that the present compromise bill was his own proposal, dealt with the Unionist criticism of the government.

"I would say to my Unionist friends," said the secretary, "if the time comes and I think it has not come yet—that they honestly think the war is not going to be won by this country without a change of government, it would be better for them to go openly into opposition and move a vote of no confidence. We Unionists are members of the government as the representatives of our party, and if I thought that in this position we had lost the confidence of our party I would feel that I was of no further use to the government. If my party lost confidence in me, I would not dream, for a moment, of continuing in the government."

Not Easy to Sit Silent.

Premier Asquith also participated in the debate. He declared, regarding the criticism of the government's secrecy, that it was no gratification for the government to sit silent, day after day, under imputations and suggestions which could easily be refuted and blown into the air if it were not their bounden duty, as the trustees of the nation, to maintain reticence.

Dealing with the bill, the premier declared that a general election at the present time would be a national calamity, but, he added, the government was not inflexibly wedded to the present period of postponement named in the bill, and would be prepared to consider reasonable suggestions for an alteration of the terms suggested.

After a short debate the bill was given a second reading.

"Since the system of inspection of British prisoners camp in Germany was instituted the staff of the United States embassy at Berlin has paid 155 visits to camps," said Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under secretary for foreign affairs in the House of Commons today. "By their untiring efforts they have secured improvements, though even now conditions in some camps are far from satisfactory."

#### Interned Alien Enemies in Great Britain.

London, Dec. 15.—It was announced in the House of Commons today that the number of "alien enemies" interned in England are: Civilians, 32,274; naval and military, 15,475. Besides these, prisoners of war now in England total 21,205.

## LIKELY ACCEPT EXPLANATION OF AUSTRIAN CHARGE

#### Baron Zweidnek Mixed Up in Passport Deal Acted Under Instructions of Dr. Dumba.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The State Department probably will accept the explanation made by Baron Etich Zweidnek, charge of the Austro-Hungarian embassy here, regarding a letter he wrote to the Austro-Hungarian consul general in New York suggesting that neutral passports be bought to assist reservists in this country to reach Austria-Hungary.

The letter was written while Dr. Constantine Dumba, the recalled ambassador, was in charge of the embassy. Baron Zweidnek called upon Secretary of State Lansing the day after it was published and explained that he was subordinate official at the time and was acting under the instructions of Dr. Dumba. Secretary of State Lansing did not indicate what his view would be but it is learned that there is no disposition at the department to question the charge's statement that he was not responsible for the letter.

Acceptance of Baron Zweidnek's explanation will clear up one of the incidents out of which grew the situation aggravating relations between the United States and Austria-Hungary. There probably will be no decision in the case of Alexander Von Nuber, Austro-Hungarian consul general at New York, charged with objectionable activities, until after a reply has been received to the note to Austria-Hungary, demanding reparation for American lives lost when the liner Ancona was sunk, and assurances that such attacks will not be repeated.

## ENEMY SEAPLANE BROUGHT DOWN BY BRITISH

#### German Machine Chased and Crippled Falls Into Sea a Mass of Flames.

London, Dec. 15 (12.30 a. m.)—A British official communication, just issued here says:

"Flight Sub-Lieut. Graham, in an aeroplane, with Flight Sub-Lieut. Ince as observer, while on patrol off the Belgian coast this (Tuesday) afternoon, sighted a large German seaplane and gave chase.

"After a severe engagement the German machine was hit and fell. Before reaching the water it burst into flames, and at the moment of striking exploded. No trace of the pilot, passenger or machine could be found.

"Sub-Lieut. Graham's machine was severely damaged by machine gun fire, and fell into the sea, but both the officers were picked up and safely landed."

#### WOLGAST-WHITNEY BOUT STOPPED

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 14.—The lightweight fight between Frank Whitney and Ad Wolgast here tonight was stopped at the end of the fifth round, when Wolgast's manager stated that Wolgast was in no condition to continue. A cut high on the former champion's forehead, was opened early in the fourth round, and blood flowed from it freely. The bout was to have gone ten rounds.

## WOMEN'S PEACE COMMITTEE REPUDIATES FORD EXPEDITION

London, Dec. 15.—The International committee of women for permanent peace, through the president of the Swedish section, has issued an official communication which says that neither the Swedish section nor the headquarters of the committee at Amsterdam will have any connection with Henry Ford's peace mission.



# TWO MEMBERS OF SIXTH MOUNTED RIFLES WOUNDED

## PLOTS TO RECK MUNITIONS PLANTS BARE; VON PAPAN MAN WHO FIXED THE PRICE

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Plans for the destruction of munition plants at Acapulco, Mex., and elsewhere, were revealed today, when there were made public the details of indictments returned yesterday against three alleged conspirators in German plots.

Gary, Ind., and Pinet, Calif., also were suggested as alleged agents of the conspiracy as a fertile field for similar work. Two fires and explosions occurred later at Pinet at the plant of the Hercules Powder Company. The letters containing these plans were three, alleged to have been written to Louis J. Smith, witness for the government against Baron George Wilhelm Von Brincken, Charles C. Crowley, a detective employed by the German consul general here, and Mrs. Margaret Cornell. The name of Franz Von Papan, the recalled military attaché of the German embassy at Washington, was brought into the government's investigation of the alleged bomb plots, it became known today. Federal officials said telegrams in the government's possession showed that the subject of the price to be paid for the destruction of an explosive plant at Pinet, Calif., was "put up to" Von Papan.

## THE CAMPAIGN FOR RECRUITS

Successful Meeting Held Last Evening in Mill street rooms and in South End.

Several men made application for enlistment yesterday, but none were finally passed except one for the Siege Battery.

E. L. Rising was chairman of last night's recruiting meeting at the Mill street rooms. Miss Jenkins sang, and Mr. W. F. Nobles told some comic stories. The speaker of the evening was F. M. Sproul, of Hampton, who delivered one of the most stirring addresses heard during this campaign. He said so much has already been said on this subject that it is hard to tell where to start, and there is still so much to say that it is hard to tell where to stop. If this were a war waged for territorial aggrandisement or for political gain he would not advise any man to leave his home or take any part in it whatsoever. But this is not a war of ambition on the part of Britain, but rather of self-preservation. When Britain is at war Canada is at war. We are component parts of a great whole—the British Empire—and it is our duty, and we should regard it as a privilege to do our share in maintaining the rights of that Empire.

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"We hear a great deal about the cause of this war, but in a sentence the overwhelming desire of the Kaiser of Germany for world power is what has caused this, the most appalling war of all times. England abstained from participation so long as she could with honor, but when Germany violated the neutrality of Belgium which Britain had agreed to maintain, it was impossible for her to stay out any longer. It is true Britain was not prepared for war and only had a small army, but sir, small as that army was it played a most important part in the war. From Mons to the Marne, they fought the hardest kind of fight, a rearguard action and thank God they were able to hold the enemy until the French troops were mobilized in sufficient force to take the offensive. This week we have the story of another retreat, in Serbia, and who are the men who sacrificed themselves that the army might retire in good order. They were the Inniskillins, all honor to them.

"Upon every one of us as citizens of Canada there rests a duty to do all that we can to hold up the hands of the men at the front. The Kaiser was under a misapprehension as to the state of affairs in the British Empire when he decided that the time was opportune for the realization of his dream of world domination. He was told India was disaffected, Ireland was two armed camps, and Canada was just waiting the opportunity to break away. As far as Canada was concerned he was very much mistaken. You could not find a corporal's guard of Canadians today who do not love the Empire and are ready to die for it if necessary. What do we find in Cornell.

## German Counsel Directed The Activities.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 14.—The Providence Journal prints this morning the text of an affidavit made by Johannes Henrikus Van Koobergen in San Francisco on August 27 last. This affidavit goes into much circumstantial evidence to an alleged organized German conspiracy on the Pacific coast with the object of blowing up munition plants, on which indictments have been returned by a federal grand jury in San Francisco against Baron George Wilhelm Von Brincken, C. C. Crowley, and Mrs. Margaret Cornell.

The affidavit asserts that Franz Bopp, German consul-general at San Francisco, personally supervised the activities of Koobergen, and directed the attempt to hire him and blow up tunnels on the Canadian Pacific Railway in May of the present year.

The affidavit also declares that Bopp ordered the money for this work, \$1,500 to be paid to Koobergen, under the impression that the work had been accomplished, when, as a matter of fact, Bopp was misled by Canadian Pacific officials, working in conjunction with Koobergen, who caused stories to be inserted in the Canadian papers telling of the destruction of important tunnels by mysterious accidents.

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## 'PARISIAN GIRLS' GIVE A CLEAN, SNAPPY SHOW TO LARGE AUDIENCE

Bright Musical Comedy Company opens engagement in Opera House and delights patrons.

Before a house without a vacant seat, the musical comedy company, "The Parisian Girls" gave its first performance in the Opera House last night and secured an emphatic success. That the large audience was not disappointed in any part of the show was proven by the hearty applause with which the singers, dancers and comedians were greeted and the enthusiastic cheering and applause given the company at the close of the performance.

The Parisian Girls are just a little different from any of the musical companies seen here in the past, — the performance opens with a waltz and closes with a real bang and in between there is nothing but snap and rapid moving comedy. The piece itself, called "Drop It and Run" has just a suspicion of a plot, as all musical comedies are supposed to have, but the musical numbers and the dancing follow one another in such quick succession that the plot does not matter much anyway.

"Happy" McNally, a real black face comedian, and Tom Carroll, are the two fun makers and they kept the audience in roars of laughter by their new and original songs and jokes, the

latter positively new—something that theatre-goers appreciate nowadays. St. John is going to like "Happy"—he calls, dance and his imitation of a C. P. R. freight last night was original and brought down the house.

A clever girl with the company, Lillian Ashton, who by the way is English and quite well known on the other side as a comedienne, made a hit with her song "Is Anyone Looking For a Widow." It is safe to say that there were several in the house last night that would have enjoyed looking for one particular widow, at any rate.

"Pleasure" she caught the entire audience and her song numbers were much enjoyed. Then there was "Beauty Chorus," eight cute, clever, pretty little muses, all good dancers and singers, and dressed evidently for the occasion and on of the stage innumerable times and each time with new steps and new costumes.

A surprise to many in the audience was the appearance of Elvise Wallace and Ralph Austin, both well known and well liked here and a hearty reception was given them on their first appearance. Miss Wallace was as dainty and likeable as of yore and her voice was heard to good advantage in several selections.

There were other good numbers on the programme including a solo by Tom Bullock, who will be remembered as a member of the Thompson Musical Company of last season, which was well sung, and there was a charming little dance, the name of the dancer not known to the writer, that was worthy of mention. Taken right through, the performance given last night by this company is one of the best seen here at popular prices and can be recommended to anyone looking for a clean, refined entertainment. The play will be repeated for two performances today. A change of play is announced for the last half of the week. There will be daily matinees.

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## WASHINGTON HER RIGHTS VIOLATED

By Removal of Austrians and Germans From American Vessels.

Action of French cruiser Decartes declared legally unjustifiable and a breach of neutrality.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The United States government today called Ambassador Sharp at Paris for presentation to the French foreign office a note vigorously protesting against the removal by the French cruiser Decartes of six Germans and Austrians from the American steamships Carlotta, Coma and San Juan. Immediate release of the men is asked, on the ground the seizure of citizens of any nation from an American vessel on the high seas is without legal justification, and constitutes a flagrant violation of American rights.

The note was dispatched by Secretary of State Lansing, with the full approval of President Wilson, it is also understood to have been discussed by the President with his cabinet at today's meeting.

Couched in friendly terms, the communication states the American point of view emphatically, and cites precedents employed in the case of August Plepenberg, a German, who was removed from the American ship Windber by the French cruiser Conde in November of last year, and released after representations by the United States.

Attention is directed to the fact that the men removed from the ships were not embodied in "the armed forces of the enemy," as that term is used in the declaration of London. It is asserted, however, that there is no justification for the removal of subjects of a nation which is an enemy of France from an American vessel on the high seas bound to a neutral port, even if they could properly be regarded as military persons.

To support this position, it is understood that the note points to the rule set by the French minister of foreign affairs in a note sent during the civil war to the French minister to the United States in regard to the removal of the confederate commissioners, Mason and Silldell from the steamship Trent.

The text of the American note will be made public when word of its delivery to the French foreign office is received by the State Department.

## Christ Plum Pudding

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## WESTMORLAND COUNTY COURT IN SESSION

Judge Jonah expresses himself in favor of conscription — One criminal case on docket.

Dorchester, N. B., Dec. 14.—The December sitting of the Westmorland County Court convened today at 2:35 o'clock. His Honor Judge Jonah presiding in place of Judge Borden, who is indisposed. There is a large number of representatives of the legal fraternity present.

## MAKES BRITAIN NO ACTION UNTIL ANCONA AFFAIR IS SETTLED

Sir Geo. Paish Explains Chancellor McKenna's New Scheme.

London, Dec. 14.—Sir George Paish, one of the best known English authorities on financial affairs, made a statement to the Associated Press today in regard to the government's plan for mobilization of American securities. He said: "The plan is to enable the British people to purchase and pay for the great quantities of American goods and produce they will need to buy in the next twelve months. Further, it is for the purpose of providing the allies of Great Britain with the sums they need to pay for goods purchased in the United States."

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half of the citizens, and Rev. S. Howard on behalf of the churches of the town. Mr. McAllister, the general secretary, outlined the work of the Y. M. C. A., and stated that Mr. Dyer would be in charge of the work here. Major Laughlin replied, thanking the citizens and the Y. M. C. A. for the home provided for his boys, and he was assured by many that it was the best bunch of boys located in town since the war started. He said that his first military experience was in Woodstock in 1890 under Capt. McMillen and his first experience in preparation for actual warfare is being gained in Woodstock.

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- 1 Teaspoonful Salt
- 1 Teaspoonful Cloves
- 2 Teaspoonfuls Cinnamon
- 1/2 Grated Nutmeg
- 4 Well-beaten Eggs

Dissolve a level teaspoonful of soda in a tablespoonful of warm water. Flour the fruit thoroughly from a pint of PURITY FLOUR, then mix the remainder as follows: In a large bowl put the well-beaten eggs, sugar, spices and salt in one cupful of milk. Stir in the fruit, chopped nuts, bread crumbs and suet, one after the other, until all are used, putting in the dissolved soda last and adding enough PURITY FLOUR to make the fruit stick together, which will take all the pint. Boil or steam four hours. Serve with wine, brandy, or any well-flavored sauce.

## U.S. MEAT PACKERS' CASE NOT LIKELY TO GET TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Negotiations have reached stage where hopes are held out for an amicable settlement.

London, Dec. 14.—Negotiations for the settlement, out of court, of the controversy of the Chicago Beef Packers and the British government, which have been continuing under way since the prize court decided against the owners of the meat cargoes, have now reached a stage where hope is expressed that the matter may be amicably adjusted, without the hearing of an appeal before the privy council.

## NO WORD FROM PEACE SHIP

Lot likely that British authorities will bother bringing the ship into Kirkwall.

London, Dec. 14.—The steamer Oscar II, which has on board Henry Ford and his peace advocates, has not yet been reported. It is learned in official circles, however, that it is hardly likely that the ship which is destined for Christiania, will be taken into Kirkwall. It is believed that the Oscar II, has no cargo aboard, and following the policy outlined recently by Lord Robert Cecil, under secretary for foreign affairs, in the House of Commons, that the government will hardly take any steps which will bring the passengers any nearer the English coast than is necessary.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1915.

"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.

## TWO PARAMOUNT PROBLEMS

There are two problems that are pressing themselves upon the consideration of the thinking world today; the first is in what way the awful destruction of life and property precipitated by the present war may be ended, and the second is by what means can the civilized world forever make impossible a recurrence of conditions such as have resulted in this world-wide conflagration.

To the former there is only one reply that any rational self-respecting mind would care to voice and that is that, since there are things like honor, and chivalry, and mercy in the relations of nations, which are of more value than property or even life itself, this war must not be ended until that power which has set itself to annihilate these high moralities has been bound hand and foot and delivered over to the executioner. In a word this means the arrest and breaking up of that band of well-dressed thugs and educated cut-throats in Germany which has plotted the robbery and assassination of the rest of the world.

For the speedy accomplishment of this much desired end, there is no other way than for the Empire and her brave allies to continue in ever increasing volume to flood Europe with almost countless numbers of soldiers, thoroughly equipped with all sorts of arms and munitions of war. In no other manner can we hope to bring to the desired end the present epidemic of national brigandage with which Germany has been affected. This does not mean that the German empire must be dismembered or broken up. It simply means that the German people must be disillusioned and freed from that baneful system of militarism which has already sacrificed millions of their best blood to the mad passion of an impossible political and that they be enabled by the untrammelled use of their great powers of intellect to attain to that place of influence and dignity as a nation to which they are fairly well entitled. This they must be taught they can never attain by means of a blind obedience to any type of government that at its very best is nothing more or less than a military barbarism dominated by a mad autocrat.

As to the second problem, namely in what way the world may hope to make a recurrence of this awful outbreak of slaughter forever impossible the answer is by no means so plain. The last number of the Round Table devotes some sixty pages of closely reasoned argument to this thesis. The writer indicates that the dangerous regime of nationalism together with its two-fold illusions of ascendancy and isolation must give place to a form of world politics in which the supreme motive and purpose will be the service of humanity. He reasons after this fashion: "Selfish nationalism is the real cause of modern war. "Selfishness leads to anger, hatred and quarrels between individuals. "It leads to party strife and civil war within the state. "It is no less bound to lead to conflicts between states, for so long as they think first of themselves they will neither forego the use of force to defend or promote what they believe to be their own vital interests, nor will they use it, however noble the cause, and however great the need, when, from a purely selfish point of view, they need not intervene. Nationalism then in its modern bigoted form is the enemy to be destroyed. Directly that is done the way is clear."

Few there are who think who will dispute the contention that at the root of the whole trouble lies selfishness and thus far the writer in the Round Table has stated the facts correctly, but the practical question is how is the world to get rid once and for all of selfishness? To this question which is all important, the world has no better answer to offer today than that which was supplied by Mazzini, the great Italian patriot and moralist, who said: "We must convince men that they, sons of God, have here on earth to carry out one law, and that each of us must live not to himself but to others; that the end of life is not to have more or less of happiness but to make ourselves and others better; that to fight injustice and error everywhere for our brother's sake is not a

right only but a duty—a duty that we may not without sin neglect—a duty that lasts as long as life."

Perhaps as the result of all the sacrifices of this war the world may lend an attentive ear to this philosophy of altruism and if so out of this indescribable welter of blood it may not only gain a freedom that shall last, but also a consciousness of the utility of mankind that what helps or hinders one nation must ultimately help or hinder all nations. Such a persuasion alone will assure world peace. To this much desired consummation the road is open but the way is long.

## EMPLOYMENT FOR THE SOLDIERS

The provincial commission, appointed to consider the problems in connection with the provision of employment for the returned soldiers held its first meeting yesterday and organized. It also arranged for the appointment of sub-committees to secure information in the municipalities of the province. The purpose of the provincial commission is primarily to secure information as to opportunities for the returned soldiers. There may be many of those who come back who will be unable to return to their former employment and for such special opportunities must be provided. Others again will require care and attention until they are once more able to support themselves and their families; these also must be the subject of tender attention.

There will be a disposition as far as possible to provide returned soldiers with public work and any movement in that direction will be favorably received. But it is not to be expected that public positions can be found for all. Also it will probably be found that many of the soldiers can be settled on the land. For these New Brunswick offers splendid opportunities.

In many cases, however, it will be necessary to arrange for returned soldiers to receive vocational training to fit them for positions different from those they occupied prior to donning the King's uniform. For such as these the commission will secure all possible information as to opportunities, etc., working always with the view of placing the men where they can work to the best advantage. The progress of the undertaking will be watched with interest as it represents one of the many new problems with which federal, provincial and municipal governments in Canada will have to grapple as the result of this country's glorious participation in the Empire war. One thing is sure, the returned soldier who has fought for the freedom and well being of this country during the war is entitled to the best his country can give him when the war is over.

All honor to the Inniskilling Fusiliers and the other Irish regiments which covered themselves with glory in the fighting in Serbia. Before the war Emperor William was led to believe that Canada and Ireland would not participate. St. Julien, Festubert and Ypres supplied Canada's answer. The Inniskillings have spoken for the Emerald Isle.

Latest reports from Henry Ford's peace ark are to the effect that the peace evangelists are still fighting over the best methods of inducing the men in the trenches to stop fighting. Now if Henry's delegates would only emulate the example of the famous cats of Kilkenny they would solve the problem very easily.

The call for young men to join the armies of the Empire is still strong. The war is now approaching the stage where the pressure of weight of men will count more than at any time since its commencement. Britain must be in a position to apply that pressure as long as necessary.

It is reported that the Kaiser has visited the battle field of Waterloo. And the Boston Transcript remarks "next stop St. Helena."

Nine days and then Christmas. Have you done your Christmas shopping yet?

## The Drill Instructor.

[From the "Snapper," monthly magazine published by the East Yorkshire Regiment.]

You've just come down from the depot And a pretty lot you look, I've got to fix you up somehow I'll do it, hook or crook. You don't come here for pleasure Don't get that in your head, You've got to pick up things fair smart Or lots of tears you'll shed.

"Now then! get those knees straight And look up of the ground, Before you thought of listing All the two bob bits were found. "Stand still there!" get your hands back. You're sloppy and you're slack, I see your chest has shifted, You've got it on your back."

## LATER.

I've struggled hard for four long weeks To make you fit to fight, But you're just as thundering awkward As the day you came to light.

"I'll ever make you soldiers. Something echoes "Aya," But instead of feeling proud of you You make me want to cry.

What if you look at me like that for Think you'll frighten me away, If you don't soon stir your brains up The Lord knows what I'll say. You've made me use bad language Till all the air's turned blue, You'll send me grey, bald headed But I'll men'll make of you.

Now this thing's called a rifle You'll soon learn all its tricks, You've got to slope, and Order arms, Trail, and fix Bayonets quick, Now you there in the centre Just keep your body still, D'you think you're shovelling lumps of coke

## LATER.

You're just a little better Than you were some months ago, But you've got a lot to learn yet Before to France you'll go, When they've taught you Bayonet fighting Shooting, other things as well, You'll be sent to face the Germans, And we know you'll give them hell.

Now the Colonel's going to see you The Lord knows what he'll think, For every time I look at you You make my spirits sink, Just try and put some edge on And work a little smart, You ought to be in France by now, You've broke my blooming heart.

The Colonel says he's satisfied, He's easy pleased no doubt, You'll be off to face the music Before the month is out, (Aside) They're off at last the finest squad I ever had, "God bless them," I'd like to see them all come back, But those that don't, "God rest them."

## WILSON HEARS BOTH SIDES OF THE WOMAN SUFFRAGE QUESTION

Washington, Dec. 14.—Both sides of the women's suffrage question were presented today to President Wilson. A delegation from the National Association opposed to woman suffrage thanked him for his announced opposition to a federal constitutional amendment enfranchising women and delegates to the annual meeting of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, asked him to support such an amendment and use his influence to have it endorsed in the next platform of the Democratic party. The president did not commit himself further on the question. He said nothing to the women opposed to suffrage. To the suffragists he explained that he had already under consideration a request that he change his original position in opposition to a federal amendment.

## FRENCH INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION WILL VISIT DOMINION

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 14.—A French industrial commercial commission which has been in the United States to encourage trade between that country and France after the war is expected to come to Canada within the next few days for the same purpose. Although nothing official has been heard from them it is believed that they will visit Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and possibly other centres.

## GENSUS OF MEN IN TORONTO OF MILITARY AGE

Toronto, Dec. 14.—The police commissioners this afternoon endorsed the plan proposed by Major Leonard Reed, of the recruiting depot, to have a census taken in Toronto of all men of military age. The Major will confer with the chief of police as to the procedure.

## Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.

Grandpop was at our house for suppur ystidag, wick wile we was eating it be sed, Well, Benny, have you made up your mind wat you want me to give you for Kriasmus.

You sirs, I want wun of those biding sets you can make bridges and things out of, I sed.

No, you must ask for sumthing usefull, I nerrir give presents that ain't usefull, sed grandpop.

Awl rite, then I want a pare of hoobey skates, thare usefull to skate with, I sed.

You mean thare usefull to fall down with and brake your leg with, thare usefull to the doctor, thare who thare usefull to, sed grandpop.

Well, roller skates, then, I sed.

The same thing applies to roller skates, sed grandpop.

My sled is prity near wear out, I sed.

Nothing usefull about a sled, sed grandpop.

Id like to have a red swettir like Puds Simkinsee, thats usefull, awl rite, to keep you warm, I sed.

Wata the matir with your ovircote, sed grandpop.

Nothing, I sed.

Can't you think of anything sensibll, sed grandpop.

No sirs, I sed.

With I coodent, and grandpop sed, Then Ill tell you wat Im going to give you if you can think of it by yourself, Ive got my mind all made up, Im going to give you my old razor, its got an ivory handill and it cost 7 dollars wen it was noo 15 years ago, and wen you grow up and your wiskers start growing, you can use it evry day and think of me.

But G wizz, wat good will it do me now, I sed.

No good now, of course, sed grandpop, you mite cut yourself with it if you had it now so your fatir will have to keep it for you till you grow up, now thats wat I call a usefull Kriasmus present.

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Lined and Unlined Mitts and Gloves to clear .. .25 to 1.25 pair  
Shaft Bells, Nickel Plated .. .50 to 3.50 pair  
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STANDARD O For Boys Full Name..... Address..... Age Last Birt



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Tea Pots, Stoneware and Flower Pots.  
All Crockery Dealers

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These are practical and  
to be welcomed, espe-  
cially by the soldier lads, for  
whom the Boston Safety is  
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it can be carried in any po-  
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Our superior line of Fountain  
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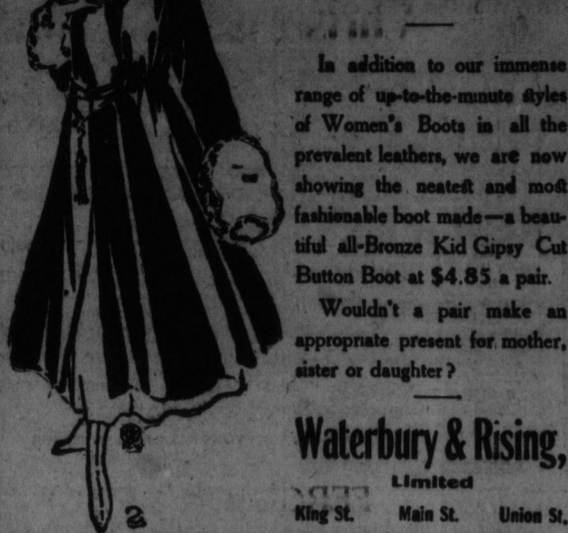
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An Interesting  
Contest  
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS  
"Jumbled Words" Contest  
Below are given twelve jumbled words. Can you rearrange the  
letters of same so that the words thus formed make a complete sen-  
tence? If so, write the answer on a piece of paper, in your very best  
handwriting, and send same, together with the usual contest coupon,  
to  
UNCLE DICK,  
THE STANDARD,  
ST. JOHN, N. B.  
No Boy or Girl must be over fifteen years of age, and all entries  
must be in this office by Wednesday, December 15th. Handwriting  
will be taken into account in the judging. To the Boy or Girl who  
sends in the correct solution, I shall award a BEAUTIFUL WATCH  
and the next in order of merit will receive a valuable CONSOLATION.  
These are the jumbled words:  
ADER LENDRICHS HET NORREC  
RYEYV NORREK RAYDYBUA  
CLUNE KIBDC KIBDC  
ATCH LLWI  
REETINTS OVU  
STANDARD COMPETITION.  
For Boys and Girls  
Full Name.....  
Address.....  
Age Last Birthday.....

FIRE HOSE DISCUSSION ONCE  
MORE HELD BY CITY COUNCIL;  
WARM DEFENCE OF TITAN HOSE

Commissioner McLellan submits lengthy statement—  
Assessors reappointed—Telephone Company asks  
permission to erect more poles.

Fire hose and fire hazards were sub-  
jects that occupied much of the atten-  
tion of the city council at its weekly  
meeting yesterday afternoon. The dis-  
cussion of the question of the best  
fire hose at reasonable prices was re-  
opened by Commissioner McLellan be-  
fore the council in committee of the  
whole. Again Mr. McLellan defended  
the Titan brand of hose and criticized  
the firm of W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd.,  
which had considered the price paid  
by the city too high. The firm had a  
long communication in the newspaper  
last week bearing on the subject. The  
council received Commissioner  
McLellan's report but no final action  
was taken.

The subject of fire hazard came be-  
fore the council when a petition from  
the New Brunswick Telephone Co. was  
read, asking a permit to erect poles  
on Victoria, Dearborn, Holly and Alex-  
andra streets. The petition was  
granted, notwithstanding Commissioner  
McLellan's objection, except as regards  
Alexandra street.

Strong Objection to Poles  
Commissioner Potts said he was op-  
posed to the erection of more poles  
than absolutely necessary. He had no  
decided objection, however, to grant-  
ing the petition in this case.  
Commissioner McLellan strongly  
objected to more poles being put up  
in the streets of St. John. He wanted  
to tell the council one thing, "said he,  
"this district is one of the most dan-  
gerous in the city. There the fire  
hazard is the greatest. There is a  
way the company can avoid putting  
up so many poles. I appreciate the  
company's action in removing poles  
and wires from some of the streets.  
But that is no reason why I should  
favor the erection of poles in a fire  
hazard district. In the district three  
deckers exist and there is danger to  
life from wires should a serious fire  
break out."

Commissioner Potts spoke of the  
wires on Dock street which, he said,  
prevent ladders from being raised. "I  
have looked into the situation in the  
district referred to in the petition and  
it is the recommendation of the De-  
partment of Public Works that the  
petition be granted."

Mayor Frink said he thought the  
telephone company had been very  
reasonable in its dealings between the  
city and the company. "But that is  
no reason," he added, "why danger  
should not be eliminated." He pro-  
posed that the government amend the  
company's charter, restricting the  
erection of poles. The petition was  
granted, except as to Alexandra street.

Water and Sewerage  
Three recommendations submitted  
by the Water and Sewerage Depart-  
ment were adopted, as follows:  
"Your commissioner recommends  
that he be authorized to purchase  
from Mr. Samuel J. Aids, a property  
in the neighborhood of Spruce Lake,  
for the sum of \$1,200, upon the title  
being satisfactory to the city solicitor,  
payable from water maintenance fund."  
"Your commissioner recommends  
that a water and sewerage extension  
be made in Hazen Avenue between  
Union and Chipman streets at an es-  
timated cost of \$1,000, payable from  
the water maintenance fund."  
"Your commissioner further recom-  
mends that Andrew Martin be en-  
gaged as hydrant inspector, to attend  
all fires in the city, to be paid a regular  
fireman's wages out of the fire hydrant  
maintenance fund."

Assessors Reappointed  
Assessors were appointed, the De-  
partment of Finance and Public Af-  
fairs presenting the following recom-  
mendation:  
"Your commission recommends that  
Uriah Drake, Timothy T. Lantalaum  
and John Ross be appointed, under the  
provisions of Section 21, of The Saint  
John City Assessment Act, 1909, and  
amending Act, 3 George 5, cap. 1, as  
assessors of taxes for the City of Saint  
John, to constitute with the chairman,  
Arthur W. Sharp, the Board of Asses-  
sors of Taxes for the City of Saint  
John for the year 1914."

A. C. P. R. Request  
The Canadian Pacific railroad was  
refused a permit to place an elaborate  
illuminated sign on its King street  
building. The objection to the sign  
was that it would project 8 feet, 3  
inches over the sidewalk, when the  
by-laws permit only a distance of four  
feet.

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In the Kitchen  
OXO CUBES are a most efficient  
aid to the cook. They are handy  
and uniform in size, flavor and  
food-value so that the right quantity  
to use can be judged to a nicety.  
It is surprising how quickly a cook  
can prepare her soups and savories  
with OXO CUBES. The OXO  
CUBE, way of cooking is as great  
an advance as old-fashioned methods  
as the electric cooker is on the coal-fire.  
CUBES

Chief Departments. Their well known  
generosity heretofore exhibited, in al-  
ways adhering to a fair and impartial  
consideration of all taxpayers, who  
had supplies to sell any of the de-  
partments referred to, and their readi-  
ness to subordinate their own claims  
and interests to those, who although  
smaller taxpayers in the community,  
had a right to participate in the vol-  
ume of business of these departments  
has originally slipped a cog in this  
particular case.

Their opinion 'that Titan is not the  
best brand on the market' is not  
wholly enjoyed by themselves, as no  
person has claimed that Titan is the  
best, but I do claim, that it is a better  
quality than any they have sold the  
city for \$1.00 per ft. As to their  
statements that Titan should be sold  
to the city for 80 cents per ft., and  
that they had a quotation which includ-  
ing duty and the usual commission,  
would permit of it being sold at that  
price—I would ask if the self-consti-  
tuted censor of a jobber's profit was  
not found by the U. S. manufacturer  
as it was by the Canadian to be 10  
per cent. profit, would they confine  
themselves to the 10 per cent. profit?  
The U. S. manufacturer evidently is  
content with a fair profit and is will-  
ing that the jobber should have his  
own profit, provided the consum-  
er's price is not such an exorbitant one,  
and eliminates the product from fair  
competition.

"The Canadian manufacturers on  
the other hand, appear to want the  
cream and give the jobber the skim-  
milk. As against their statement, that  
they have a quotation of 51 cents per  
ft. in the U. S. I have the assurance  
of the Diamond Manufacturing Co.,  
that they have quoted Thorne & Co.,  
and also that the Titan brand is sold  
to all Municipalities in the U. S. at  
80 cents.

"If Thorne & Co. have a quotation,  
it certainly is not a legitimate one.  
And even if they pretend to have one  
from the Goodrich Co. I also have  
the assurance of the Diamond Co. that  
the Goodrich Co. cannot quote on  
this brand of hose. It might be proper  
to state, at this point, that any in-  
formation I have secured has been  
since this matter was first exploited in  
the Mayor's office as a mare's nest,  
and not as suggested by Thorne &  
Co. before I purchased Titan brand of  
hose."

Regarding the suggestion made by  
W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., that the  
public may draw their own inferences  
as to my proposals for hose, I might  
add, that I fully expect the public to  
do so.

"As to their suggestion that the job-  
ber of Titan hose is making a profit,  
which is altogether too large, and  
would make it appear that the jobber  
is inclined to require extortionate  
prices; I would advise Thorne & Co.  
to inspect another sale by this same job-  
ber to the city of another product of  
the same Diamond Manufacturing Co.  
In this case prices were asked for  
Salvage Covers, and the prices ranged  
as follows: viz: \$33.50, \$28.50, \$25.00  
and \$22.00 per cover. The price of  
\$22.00 was that of J. S. Eagles & Co.,  
and they secured the order. As is  
usual the criticism was made that the  
goods would be lacking quality. The  
covers were delivered and inspected,  
and it is the opinion of those qualified  
to judge, that these particular covers  
are the best that the City of St. John  
has ever had. If inclined to require  
such large profits, why not in one  
case as well as the other? In conclu-  
sion I will say, that I am prepared  
to accept the full responsibility of  
the hose purchase, and leave it to the  
fullest expression of the taxpayers as  
to whether the city is receiving value  
or not."

Mayor Frink, Commissioners Mc-  
Lellan, Wigmore and Potts and Clerk  
Hurd were present at the session  
Mayor Frink left just before the dis-  
cussion of the hose question to attend  
a meeting. The chair was then taken  
by Commissioner Wigmore.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Duffy  
took place at 8.30 o'clock yesterday  
morning from the residence of her  
niece, Mrs. Dennis McCarthy, 341  
Union street, to the Cathedral, where  
Rev. Hector L. Belliveau celebrated  
Requiem High Mass. Relatives acted  
as pallbearers. Interment was in the  
old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Marjorie A. Robson  
took place yesterday afternoon from  
her parents' residence, 98 Middle  
street, West St. John. Burial services  
were conducted by Rev. W. R. Robin-  
son and interment took place in Cedar  
Hill.

Suffered From Nerves.  
Could Not Sleep.

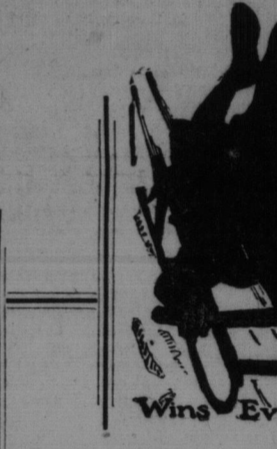
To the thousands of people who are  
tossing on sleepless beds night after night,  
or who pace the floor with nerves un-  
dinged, and to whose eyes sleep will not  
come, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills  
offer the blessing of sound, refreshing  
slumber.  
They restore the equilibrium of the  
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peaceful, undisturbed, refreshing sleep,  
and will cause you get up in the morning  
feeling that you have the strength and  
vitality to go through your day's work.  
Mrs. Hollas Knox, St. John, N.B.,  
writes: "I suffered greatly with my  
nerves, I could not sleep at night, nor  
work, and the least little thing worked  
on my mind and bothered me. Last  
winter I thought I would go out my  
mind, I would scream out, and my mother  
really thought I was going crazy with my  
nerves. It was so terrible I would hold  
my head and cry. I tried two doctors,  
but they did not do me any good. I  
thought I would tell you that to-day I  
am perfectly cured by using three boxes  
of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and  
I can recommend them to all sufferers  
from nervous troubles. You can tell  
everyone that they are the only thing  
that did me any good."  
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of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited,  
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A QUEBEC MAN  
NEW HEAD OF  
BOYS' HOME

Superintendent Fowler, of  
Shawbridge, will locate  
in East St. John — Ap-  
pointment made yester-  
day.

Superintendent Fowler of the Shaw-  
bridge Boys' Industrial Home, Quebec,  
was elected superintendent of the  
Boys' Industrial Home here at a meet-  
ing of the governors of the latter insti-  
tution in City Hall late yesterday. Mr.  
Fowler applied for the place soon after  
Superintendent McDonald resigned.  
The board of governors held a pri-  
vate meeting at City Hall on Monday  
at which Mr. Fowler was present. No  
action was taken at that meeting and  
another was called for yesterday.  
The new superintendent has had  
much experience in dealing with  
youths and the Shawbridge Industrial  
Home has a high reputation.  
Some of the public school officials of  
the city are in favor of having the  
local home taken over by the school  
authorities, but as yet no definite move  
has been taken. The subject came be-  
fore the meeting of the school board  
Monday night.

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- LADIES' VELOX ..... 5.00
- TUBE HOCKEY ..... 5.00
- TUBE RACERS ..... 6.00
- REGAL FEATHERWEIGHT ..... 4.25
- REGAL (Plain) ..... 4.00
- MICMAC FEATHERWEIGHT ..... 3.50
- MICMAC (Plain) ..... 3.50
- ACME ..... 60c., \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and 2.50
- ACME with ankle strap ..... 1.50
- BOYS' HOCKEY ..... Plain, 55c.; Nickel 1.00
- BOYS' REACHERS ..... 1.40
- MEN'S REACHERS ..... 2.25
- HOCKEY BOOTS.
- FOR BOYS ..... \$1.90, \$2.50
- FOR MEN ..... 3.00, 4.00

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PERSONAL.

George E. Jones, M. L. A., was in  
the city yesterday.  
F. M. Sprull was in the city yester-  
day.  
Miss Beasle Engell is visiting  
friends in Sussex.  
When ordering Flavoring Extracts  
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NOTES

RAILWAYS. CANADIAN PACIFIC. Not short Route. Maritime Provinces to Montreal and West (DAILY). HALIFAX, 8.00 a.m. ST. JOHN, 5.40 p.m. EXPRESS TRAINS BETWEEN REAL-TORONTO TROIT-CHICAGO

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STEAMSHIPS. Head Line. St. John to Dublin. Dec. 7. Head. Dec. 29. St. John to Belfast. Dec. 7. Head. Dec. 15. John to Avonmouth. Dec. 15. Head. Dec. 29.

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THOMSON & CO., LTD. Agents, St. John, N. B. MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED). Further notice the S. S. Co. will run as follows: St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf Warehouse Co., on Saturday, 7.30. St. Andrews, calling at Dipper, Beaver Harbor, Black's Island, Bay, or Letitia, Deer Island, St. George, returning to St. Andrews, Tuesday for sailing at Letitia or Back Bay, Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Harbor, this and weather per- Thorne Wharf and Ware- Co., St. John, N. B. 2981. Manager, Lewis Con- cock's Harbor, N. B. company will not be responsible for loss of cargo after this date a written order from the com- captain of the steamer,

PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN IN SESSION

Church Union Plan Beaten in Provincial Congregations.

NEW MINISTERS

Arrangements made for induction of Rev. Mr. Dowling and Rev. Mr. Hardwick - Other business.

The Presbytery of St. John met in quarterly session yesterday in St. Andrew's church, there being morning and afternoon sessions. There was also a public meeting in the evening at which Rev. Dr. T. Stewart, of Halifax, and Rev. Frank Baird, of Woodville, gave addresses on the work of the Presbyterian church. At both sessions of the Presbytery Rev. J. A. MacKellan presided as moderator.

In the afternoon Rev. J. Calhoun referred to the project for a short course in agriculture to be taken by ministers at Sussex. He said that the time fixed by the Minister of Agriculture would conflict with the time set apart for important activities in the that the minister be asked to change the date to make it convenient for ministers to attend the course. It was agreed that the Presbytery express its approval of the minister's plans, and that he be made acquainted with the wishes of the Presbytery as to change of time. Several outstanding accounts were ordered to be paid.

Rev. Mr. Calhoun brought up the matter of precedence as adopted in the state procession on the occasion of the funeral of the late Sir Charles Tupper. He took exception to any precedence in such matters in a country where there is no church established by law, and stated that he favored the action taken by the Alliance of Alliances of Halifax, which viewed with disfavor any discrimination in such matters. After considerable discussion it was unanimously resolved on motion of Rev. Mr. Calhoun, seconded by Rev. F. W. Thompson, "That the Presbytery having become cognizant of the efforts of the Halifax Evangelical Alliance in the interests of religious equality in the Dominion endorse the stand taken by the Alliance in its protest against discrimination in the matter of ecclesiastical precedence in connection with state functions in the Dominion of Canada."

Morning Session. At the morning session the reports of committees were read. In the matter of St. Matthew's church a year's leave of absence was granted to Rev. J. James McCaskill, and arrangements were made for ordination of Rev. John Hardwick, to carry on the work of the church during the Rev. Mr. McCaskill's absence. The report of the visitation committee showed that all the places visited throughout New Brunswick showed signs of progress; the people were enthusiastic, and much activity was noticeable. These visits were fruitful and helpful to the congregations visited, and the visiting clergy were given a hearty welcome. It was recommended that E. E. Stewart be given an assistant at Chipman, especially during the summer months.

The resignation of Rev. G. Livingston, of Shediac, was accepted by the Presbytery, and their sympathy was extended to him in his illness. Shediac and Scotch Settlement were made one congregation, being disjoined from Humphreys, which will be looked after by the home missions.

Concerning the call from St. Andrew's Church, Rev. G. Dickie, acting moderator of St. Andrew's Church, spoke of the call. Messrs. A. L. Law and A. C. Wilson represented the session. C. B. Allan, R. M. Magee, the trustees, and H. C. Rankine, the congregation. All spoke in support of Mr. Dowling's call which was sustained by the Presbytery and Rev. Mr. Dickie placed the call in Mr. Dowling's hands. Mr. Dowling, in accepting, said he was greatly interested in the work of the congregation and considering it as a call of the Meads he would accept. Induction services were fixed for Tuesday, December 21st, at 8 p. m. Mr. T. R. Drumm will address the people and Rev. G. Dickie the minister. The date for the ordination of Mr. Hardwick was fixed for Thursday, 23rd December. Rev. J. H. A. Anderson will address the minister and Rev. F. W. Thompson the people.

The Church Union Vote. The clerk submitted the report on the vote in the Presbytery on church union as follows: The revised and corrected totals of the vote on church union in the thirty congregations of the Presbytery of St. John are as follows: Congregation. For. Against. Chipman. 151. 68. Fredericton. 169. 214. Greenfield. 46. 28. Hampton. 33. 84.

Table with 2 columns: Congregation, Total. Lists various churches and their total membership counts.

Table with 3 columns: For, Against, Total. Shows majority against church union in various congregations.

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50-MILE WIND STRUCK CITY YESTERDAY

Rough weather in Bay - Some damage in town - Shipping in uncomfortable position.

The Bay of Fundy, and in fact the entire coast, was swept by an east, southeast and southerly gale, accompanied by rain and hail yesterday. The seas in the bay ran mountains high, while in the harbor it was found impossible to keep lighters alongside the steamships and they had to be moved to more sheltered places. The steamer Grand Manan was forced during the afternoon to move from her regular wharf to the I. C. R. pier. In different sections of the city last evening many of the street lights went out, while a great many places of business were without light and oil lamps and candles had to be brought into use.

The gale set in shortly before one o'clock yesterday morning. The wind gradually increased and blew its hardest between five and eight o'clock with an hourly velocity of 45 miles, which for short periods increased to fifty miles an hour. During the afternoon the wind ranged from 35 to 40 miles an hour. Up to last evening a little less than a half inch of rain fell and there was a decided rise in temperature during the 24 hours. On Monday morning the observatory recorded the lowest of the season, 12 above, rising to 22 above at nine o'clock Monday night and 46 yesterday morning.

Comparatively mild and unseasonable weather has prevailed this month, conditions being about the same as last December. Last year the ground was bare of snow until the 21st when wintery weather set in with the thermometer below zero between the 23rd and 26th. On Christmas day the weather was clear, six below, and good sleighing.

November of this year was quite mild with an average temperature of 38, the highest since 1909, the highest temperature for November this year being 52 and the lowest 24. Last year the highest was 67 and the lowest 12, with an average of 35.

The outlook is for strong winds shifting to the westward today, turning colder with snow flurries.

THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

Carter, J. Wilfred, \$1; Sewall, S. M., \$1; Martin, J. G., \$5; McKenna, E. J., \$1; Tracy, A. L., \$2; Spinnay, H. N., \$5; Friend, \$1; Ladies' Aid Society Portland St. Methodist church, \$150; Proceeds of social ladies of Misses, \$37; McEneaney, W. J., \$50; Monthly-Bell, H. S., (2 mos.), \$5; Shillington, H., \$5; Arthur, James E., \$2; Arthur, W. G., \$1; Kerr, George, \$1; Hicks, George W., \$50; Harding, George L., (3 mos.), \$2; Chatwick, Harold (2 mos.), \$2; Lenthall, James, \$50; Tufa, Clifford (2 mos.), \$50; Green, Mrs. (2 mos.), \$1; Brittain, J. Pirth (2 mos.), \$4; Holder, B. C. (2 mos.), \$6; Horton, A. F. (2 mos.), \$50; Hanson, Mrs. W. D., (2 mos.), \$50; Baker, Mrs. W., (2 mos.), \$50; Campbell, Mrs. J. McG. (2 mos.), \$50; Laracy, Mrs. Nich. (2 mos.), \$1; Fullerton, Daniel (2 mos.), \$50; Christopher, John (2 mos.), \$2; Donohue, Miss (2 mos.), \$2; Past, Mrs. Robt. (2 mos.), \$1; Thompson, Spence (2 mos.), \$2; Pike, Vera (2 mos.), \$50; Strange, John T., \$1; Miles, W. H., \$50; Kohr, Chas., \$1; Lewis, E. J., (2 mos.), \$2; McEneaney, E., \$50; McLean, Mrs. B., (2 mos.), \$2; Napier, Mrs. (4 mos.), \$1; Hodges, Mrs. W. W., \$50; Fitzpatrick, Mrs. D., (2 mos.), \$4; Kindred, Miss R., (2 mos.), \$2; Moran, Dr. H. L., \$200; McEneaney, Miss Dani., (two months), \$1; Day, Dr. J. B., \$2; Campbell, D. C., \$2; Tilley, C. F. (2 mos.), \$2; Whelpley, Thos. B. (2 mos.), \$1; Lynch, Annie, \$25; Price, Mr. and Mrs. C. (2 mos.), \$100; Pillmore, Mrs. \$50; Mabee, Mrs. W. H., (2 mos.), \$50; friend (2 mos.), \$50; Adams, Mrs. David, \$2; McLeod, Mrs., \$2; Legge, Mrs. F. J., \$2; Olive, Miss J. B., (2 mos.), \$2; Edwards, Mrs. J. S., \$200; Allan, Mrs. B. (2 mos.), \$1; Smith, Mrs. A. C., (2 mos.), \$2; Mayes, H. C., (2 mos.), \$10; Beateany, Wm., (2 mos.), \$1; Henderson, Mrs. Jas., \$50; Alcorn, Thos. L., \$50; Bruce, Mrs. A. E., \$50; Hogan, Jas., \$2; Simpson, W., \$2; Howard, Ed., \$2; Belyea, A. L., \$2; Walter, L. and wife, \$5; McCleery, Capt. H. S., (2 mos.), \$1; Purdy, Geo., \$1; Driscoll, Mrs. J. L., \$50; Belyea, C. H., \$50; Ritchey, F. R., \$25; Evans, A. C., \$25; Fuller, W. H., \$25; Murray, A. E., \$25; Robson, Mrs. John, \$25; McKenna, Mrs. Thos., \$50; Byles, Mrs. Burpee, \$50; McDonald, Mrs. R., \$25; Carlson, Mrs. John, \$50; Nichols, Mrs. Jas., \$50; Mitchell, Mrs. T., \$50 cents; Carroll, R. N., \$3; Warnock, Mrs. \$50; Fowler, Alex. L., \$1; Wilson, Alex., \$1; Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. L., (2 mos.), \$2; Cahill, Thos., \$25; Hayes, Mrs. Michael, \$25; Fox, Samuel, \$25; Clark, Mrs. Jas., \$50; Clark, Miss M., \$25; Francis, Sidney S., \$25; Lane, Miss Margaret, (2 mos.), \$2; Smith, Miss Mary (2 mos.), \$50; Betts, Mrs. Arthur (2 mos.), \$1; Fawcett, H. M., \$1; Ring, Miss Olive, \$1; Ring,

WEIGHING BELGIUM'S DAILY BREAD.

Under the brutal tyranny of Germany, the Belgian nation would starve but for the help of the "Commission for Relief in Belgium," administering the Belgian Relief Fund. Flour imported by the Commission is baked into loaves of uniform weight and distributed through a system of bread tickets, to rich and poor alike. All get the same quality and quantity, and all who have money pay for it.

Phones interfered with. On account of the high wind yesterday afternoon many residences and business houses were without telephonic service for a few hours, and the telephone lines were kept busy well into the night repairing wires. In the West End, it is stated, that part of the business section was without service on account of an electric wire becoming crossed and burning out the main cable.

Prompt Relief from the all-too-common ills of the digestive organs—weak stomach, torpid liver and inactive bowels—is found in the always safe, sure, quick-acting BEECHAM'S PILLS. Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold every where in boxes, 25 cents.

Give Useful Christmas Gifts. Doubly appreciated are the gifts that are useful and lasting as well as beautiful. What better choice could be made than knives, forks, spoons or other articles of 1847 ROGERS BROS. "Silver Plate that Wears". Selection is made easy by the variety of beautiful patterns to choose from, and the quality and durability are assured by an unqualified guarantee made possible by the actual test of over 65 years. Be sure to look for the name 1847 ROGERS BROS.—the date identifies it—and do not confuse it with other brands bearing the name "Rogers". Sold by leading dealers. Made in Canada by Canadian. Equal in quality to the best of the world's products.

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WHAT DOES YOUR MIRROR TELL YOU? Your mirror has a message for you. Is it one of health and good cheer? Or do you read there signs of disease and a warning to take action? Is your complexion pale and sallow? Lips, gums and eyelids without color? Is there puffiness under the eyes? These are indications of anemia or poor quality of blood. Other symptoms are shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart, faintness and dizziness, swelling of the ankles, indigestion and irritable temper, ringing in the ears and dimness of vision. The blood is watery. It is lacking in the red corpuscles which supply nutrition to the nervous system and go to build up the cells and tissues of the body. You need just such help as is best supplied by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. In this food cure you get in condensed and easily assimilated form the ingredients from which good, rich, red blood is formed. Gradually and naturally the weak, listless body is restored and the vital organs resume their various functions. Since the Nerve Food cures by the building-up process, you must expect to keep up the treatment for some little time. The thoroughness of the cure will more than reward you for your perseverance, and in the meantime your mirror will tell you of improving health and the return of color to the cheeks.

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CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER

RICHMOND

Richibucto, Dec. 12.—Mrs. J. Lowe, who was called home on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. D. O'Leary, returned to St. John on Friday.

HILLSBOROUGH

Hillsborough, Dec. 11.—Mr. G. J. Marr, principal of the Consolidated School, Riverside, Albert, was in town on Saturday last.

To Have Smooth, White, Soft Skin All Winter

Does your skin chap or roughen easily in this weather or become un- dully red or blotchy? Let me tell you a quick, easy way to overcome the trouble and keep your complexion beautifully white, smooth and soft the winter long.

Oranges Oranges

Landing, five cars new crop California Navel Oranges.

Ready's Beverages, Never?

There are some families in the Maritime Provinces who for years and years have used READY'S Beverages for the Yuletide Festivities and to them our Ale, Lager and Stout are just as essential as the extra good things to eat, provided on this happy occasion.

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REXTON

Rexton, N. B., Dec. 14.—A quiet but interesting wedding took place at Mundville, Wednesday evening, when Miss Katie McNulty became the wife of Thomas Irving, also of Mundville.

PITY THIS POOR GIRL! SHE NEEDS SYMPATHY.

Growing fast—yes, into weakness, but without strength. Tired of course she is—pale and thin too. She doesn't eat enough and digests far too little.

Cleveland, Limited.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under the First Part of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, known as "The Companies Act," letters patent have been issued under the Seal of the Secretary of State of Canada, bearing date the 15th day of November, 1915, incorporating Isaac MacDonald, agent, Laurence Alexander Barry, clerk, John Coll O'Mullin, barister, and George Xavier Couture, theatrical manager, all of the City of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia; and Abel Smith Hatfield, of the City of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick, agent; and Walter Herbert Brookfield, of the Town of Chester, in the said Province of Nova Scotia, gentleman, for the following purposes, viz:—

Supplementary Examination for Entrance to the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.

A SUPPLEMENTARY examination for entrance to the Royal Military College will be held on Monday, 10th January, 1916, in order to fill 40 vacancies that have been created by Gentlemen Cadets of the Royal Military College who have been granted Commission in the Canadian and Imperial Forces.

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Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, December 4, 1915. Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department. (H.Q. 74-49-14)—89112.

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Hopewell Hill, Dec. 14.—Pte. Clark Wright of the Siege Battery, St. John, is spending a few days at his home here; also Pte. Wm. B. Keeler of Moncton, who will remain until Wednesday.

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**COMMITTEES CHOSEN FOR RECRUITING WORK ON NORTH SHORE**

Newcastle, Dec. 14.—A larger number than usual attended the recruiting committee meeting last night. On recommendation of the nominating committee the following standing committees were chosen:  
Finance—J. D. Creighton, E. A. McCurdy, Mayor Stohart.  
Publicity—Geo. F. McWilliam, J. H. Brown and Robt. H. Armstrong.  
District organization—Hon. John Morrissey, D. Y. Buckley, E. Hubert Sinclair, Chas. J. Morrissey, C. E. Fish, Hon. Donald Morrison, Newcastle; Councilors F. D. Swim, M. L. A. Docktown; G. Percy Burchill, Nelson; Arthur O'Donnell, Carroll's Crossing; John Vanderbeck, Millerton, and D. G. Schofield, Blackville; Wm. Sullivan, Redbank; Ernest Hutchinson, Douglas; Wm. McMillan, Boiestown; John McCollin, North Esk Boom; Richard Gill, Barnaby River.  
Entertainment—C. M. Dickson, A. H. Cole, Donald Jackson, A. E. Shaw, J. A. Creighton, T. M. Maltby, J. F. Kingston.  
Reception—C. E. Fish, C. Y. Morrissey, Mayor Stohart, Ald. McGrath, Geo. Stables and Revs. W. J. Bate, P. W. Dixon, Wm. Harrison, S. J. MacArthur, B. J. Murdoch and M. S. Richardson and Capt. Forbes (S. A.)  
Emergency—W. J. Jardine, C. Saragant, Ald. Doyle, H. Williston.  
To interview town and county councils re grants—E. A. McCurdy, D. J. Buckley, A. A. Davidson.  
The office members of all committees—The officers, Wm. A. Park, Judge Lawlor, Ald. D. Ritchie.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

Royal.  
A Boeckh, B W Stiles, Montreal; O S Crockett, Fredericton; C E Oak, Ban-  
roy; G M Murray, Providence; J S Dabrowsky, Montreal; Miss G E Moore, Middleton, Conn; A J McDougald, W Murdoch, L N Fuller, Halifax; P C Belles, Newark; R V Bennett, Hope-  
well Cape; T C Allen, Fredericton; Mrs C W Fuller, Miss M V Hickman, Boston; R M Williams, New York; Mr and Mrs R Connelly, Great Salmon River; Mr and Mrs R S Gourly, W F Hamilton, M D Toronto; W Nowlan, B B Almap, Montreal; R B Clark, Bear River; G M Pike, Boston; F O Linton, Truro; O M Melanson, Shediac; L M Fortier, Annapolis Royal; Miss B Chapman, W A K McQueen, Dorchester; Mrs B L Tucker, Mrs C Fullerton, Parrsboro; J McGhee, Toronto; W O McInerney, Roston.  
Victoria.  
Rev G A Ross, Florenceville; G A Lear, Hamilton; W H Donaldson, New York; E Ery, Montreal; R J Miller, Debec, N B; Frank Baird, Woodstock; F P Dunnam, Moncton; N L Knight, do; J C Gillespie, Truro, N S; G E McGowan, Welsh Pool; J V Guphill, Grand Manan; Geo B Jones, Apohaqui; B F Smith, East Florenceville; Geo D Hayes, Portland; Donald Munroe, Woodstock; E M Crotty, McAdam Jct; J P Bourque, Moncton; J W Palmer, London, Eng; A O Batson, Boston; C A Jewett, Fredericton; Mrs J W Grant, Dorchester; Mrs C Legere, Amherst; Fred M Sprout, Hampton; D Stanfield, Boston; J H Pearce, Sussex; Louis Kinneu, Quebec; C D Mills, do; L R

**WOMAN PREACHER FOR QUEBEC CHURCH**

St. Albans, Vt., Dec. 14.—The Rev. Albert S. Phillips, of Montpelier, Vt., today accepted a call to the pastorate of the Universalist church at Huntington, Que. Miss Phillips, it was stated would be the only universalist woman preacher in the Dominion of Canada. She will begin her pastoral duties on January 1.

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**MEETING IN YARMOUTH IN THE INTERESTS OF NO. 7 STATIONARY HOSPITAL**

Special to The Standard.  
Yarmouth, Dec. 14.—A very large and enthusiastic audience was present this evening at Zion church when Mr. Justice Ritchie of Halifax and Professor Spidle of Acadia University, delivered eloquent addresses on behalf of No. 7 Stationary Hospital. Mayor Fuller occupied the chair.  
Mr. Justice Ritchie's address was eloquent and his appeal for cause of the number seven stationary hospital was most earnest and interesting, holding the closest attention of the audience throughout. His reference to Lieut. Col. Dr. John Stewart and what his name meant in connection with this great work was most enthusiastically received. He also briefly referred to the patriotic and recruiting side of the matter, strongly urged that nothing should be allowed to interfere in bringing this great war to a grand and successful conclusion on the part of the Allies.  
Professor Spidle's address was more on patriotic matters and stronger appeals for patriotism was never before delivered in this town. At the close the speakers were most enthusiastically applauded and by the address of Mr. Justice Ritchie the people of Yarmouth have for the first time realized the work of the stationary hospital before them. The appeals were most strongly put and when this town is called upon for her "little bit" she will not be found in the background but well to front and ready at any moment.

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When your throat rattles, your lungs and chest are sore, your throat is stuffed with cold—don't fear consumption—use Catarrhone and get well. It clears the throat, cures hacking, relieves tight chest, and soreness in the bronchial tubes. To clear away Catarrh of the nose nothing could be better. Catarrhone is nature's own remedy—it heals and soothes—cures every form of throat, lung and bronchial trouble. Prescribed by many specialists and used by thousands every day. Get the dollar outfit. It lasts two months and is guaranteed. Small size, 50c; trial size, 25c., at all dealers.

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Coderre was divisional canteen sergeant, and it is said at the camp that he was in possession of a considerable sum of Canadian money, which he gave to Lieut. Coderre to be exchanged into sterling while the latter was in London on Tuesday, the day before the crime, and it was evidently for the purpose of settling the transaction that the sergeant came to the officer's house at Grayshot village on Wednesday afternoon.  
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Lieut. Coderre came to England with the first Canadian contingent, but was returned to Canada with the surplus officers. Then he returned with the 41st. The 41st Battalion are now in camp at Aldershot twenty miles from the scene of the tragedy.  
The funeral of Sergt. Ozanne took place today at Guilford. Survey with military honors, the firing party being supplied by the 9th Mounted Rifles. Floral wreaths were sent by the officers, non-coms and men of the 9th.

**SHOCKING NEWS FOR OFFICER'S W.F.E. ON REACHING ENGLAND**

Learns for first time that husband is charged with murder—Authorities still puzzled over case.

London, Dec. 14.—(Gazette Cable)—Mrs. Coderre, of Sherbrooke, Que., the wife of Lieut. Coderre, who is under arrest in connection with the murder of Sergt. Ozanne, of the 9th Mounted Rifles, arrived in London today and heard for the first time of her husband's arrest. The news was a severe shock to the young wife of the officer, who had planned to meet her on her arrival in England. She left at once for Whitehall to see her husband.  
The firm of Hon. Charles Russell, legal advisers for the Quebec government in London, have been instructed by Mr. Pelletier, agent general of the province of Quebec, to undertake the defence of Lieut. Coderre, and a member of the firm has gone to Whitehall to see the Lieutenant and make an investigation of the case.  
The killing of Sergt. Ozanne was done in a most brutal manner, the body being slashed by a knife in such a way as to indicate that the slayer was in a mad state of frenzy. The deed must have been committed by a powerful man, and doubt is expressed if a man of Lieut. Coderre's stature could unaided, have mastered the sergeant in a struggle. The Lieutenant is a short, wiry man, but not of great strength. He told the police after his arrest that they had tested suspicion on the wrong man, but he did not volunteer any information which would aid the police in solving the mystery.  
O. C. Not Notified Until Next Morning.  
An astonishing fact of the case is the fact that Lieut. Col. Archambault and Major Hughes, of the 41st Battalion, arrived at the officers' mess Wednesday night, after the murder was committed, and slept all night in the house without being aware that anything was wrong. It appears that after the crime was discovered, in a stable close to the house occupied by the officers, one of the orderlies started out to find Col. Archambault and report the tragedy, but passed him in the darkness.  
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The time honored Yule-Tide toast, the godly store of Wines and other Spirits to grace the festive board and extend to friend, to neighbor, genial hospitality, are customs that have been handed down through the long centuries, and, with the approach of the Christmas season, we have prepared, for family use

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Washington today by Long King Chong, president of the Chee Kung Tong, known as the Chinese Republic Association, which is said to have a membership of about 60,000 in the United States and 300,000 in north, central and south America.

**LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY**

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—An appeal to President Wilson not to recognize the Chinese monarchy was mailed to

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**Bringing Up Father**

Now I'm going to leave you  
I'm going in the library to get another book—mother!

Maggie—there ain't any pictures in these books!

You can't—dear—rather it's reading and mustn't be disturbed!

I'm sorry but you can't see Mr. Jigs just now—

It's very important—Mrs. Jigs—I must—

He's very busy and I hate to interrupt him—but if you must see him—

Is he really so interested in books?

Yes—he is busy—and he likes books to sleep on!



**THE WEATHER.**

Forecast.

Maritime—Strong westerly winds, mostly fair and turning colder; local snow flurries.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Forecast: Northern New England—Partly cloudy and continued colder Wednesday; Thursday, probably fair; strong west diminishing winds.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—The disturbance which was off the Middle Atlantic coast last night is now centered over the State of Maine, and has caused gales, with snow and rain, in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. The weather is cold in Ontario and Manitoba.

—Toronto—

Temperature.	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	34	38
Kamloops	24	34
Calgary	12	34
Edmonton	12	18
Prince Albert	10	8
Medicine Hat	26	28
Moose Jaw	0	15
Regina	5	10
Winnipeg	12	6
Port Arthur	0	24
Ferry Beach	4	14
London	15	23
Toronto	15	27
Kingston	16	23
Ottawa	10	22
Montreal	14	26
Quebec	22	32
St. John	20	45
Halifax	30	52

—Below zero.

**COMMISSION ON EMPLOYMENT FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS DOES MUCH WORK AT FIRST SESSION**

Thomas Bell, of St. John, chosen President and Donald Munro, M. L. A., of Woodstock, Secretary — Arrangements for appointment of local committees—What the Commission plans to do.

New Brunswick will provide employment for the men from this province who have gone or who will go to the front, insofar as it can when they return home. At a meeting of the provincial commission in connection with the military hospitals and convalescent homes commission of Canada at the provincial government rooms on Prince William street yesterday afternoon steps were taken to organize this province.

Thomas Bell of St. John was chairman of the meeting, and Donald Munro, M. L. A. of Woodstock was secretary. The others present were Capt. J. E. Masters and Dr. L. N. Bourque of Moncton, Dr. T. C. Allen, K. C. of Fredericton, Capt. Bennett of Hopewell Cape, James L. Sugrue, representing St. John labor interests, and Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, attorney-general.

It was decided that the following named will have charge of the employment question in the various districts of the province: York, Sunbury and Queens counties, Dr. Allen; St. John, Charlotte and Kings, Mr. Bell and Mr. Sugrue; Albert, Mr. Bennett; Westmorland and Kent, Dr. Bourque; and Mr. Masters; Gloucester, T. M. Burns; Victoria, T. M. Peat; Madawaska, L. A. Gagnon; Carleton, Mr. Munro.

**AGRICULTURAL HALL TO HOUSE MEN OF 115TH**

City to Make Necessary Repairs, Including New Floor.

Officers well satisfied with arrangement for soldiers of Col. Wedderburn's Battalion.

Threatened delay in the fitting of Agricultural Hall, near the Exhibition buildings, for the quartering of the 115th Battalion, was averted yesterday by the city council which assured the militia officials that satisfactory changes would be made, particularly in providing a suitable floor. Mayor Frink told the council soon after the session opened that representations had been made to the military authorities in the interest of having as many troops as possible quartered here. There was disapproval expressed by militia officers as to the flooring in Agricultural Hall. The Mayor moved a resolution that the work of fitting up the place be carried on under an expenditure of \$1,200. He thought that if there should be a block in the re-surfacing the floor the citizens would justify the expenditure even if it were necessary to tear the whole of the present floor up.

**Paris Wagons**



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Many a lad would be delighted to find an "Express" awaiting him under the tree on Christmas morning and, none are stronger or better finished than the "Paris" Wagon which we show in many sizes, at the following range of prices:

"Paris" Wagons, 55c, 65c, 85c, \$1.10, \$1.45, \$1.95, \$2.40, \$2.95, \$3.25, \$3.55, \$4.50, \$4.95, \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$12.50 each.

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All-Wool Sweaters for Youths or Boys, \$1.50 to \$2.25 each. Men's Extra Fine, Pure, All-Wool Sweaters, \$3.50 to \$4.50 each. All Ties, Gloves, etc., put up in new designs for this season of fancy boxes.

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BLACK DUCHESS MOUSSELINE, wide width. Yard . . . . . \$1.15 to \$3.50

BLACK CHARMEUSE SATIN, wide width. Yard . . . . . \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.85, \$4.85

BLACK PONGEE, 32 inches wide. Yard . . . . . \$1.10 and \$1.25

BLACK TAFFETA, 36 inches wide. Yard . . . . . \$1.15, \$1.55, \$1.80

BLACK BENGALINE, 40 inches wide. Yard . . . . . \$1.65 and \$1.75

BLACK BENGALINE, 48 inches wide. Yard . . . . . \$3.60

JAPANESE WASH SILK, 27 inches wide. Yard . . . . . 50c. to \$1.85

JAPANESE PEAU DE SOIE, 20 inches wide. Yard . . . . . 75c. to \$1.40

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**Colored Dress Silks**

SATIN DE CHINE, in mid. brown, dark brown, light navy, mid. navy, wisteria and Copenhagen. 36 inches wide. Yard . . . . . \$1.10

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OUR SPECIAL PAILLETTE in twenty-five shades, including all of the newest such as light, mid., dark seal and zigzag browns. light, mid. and dark navy blues, light and dark Copenhagen, bronze and myrtle greens, old rose, light blue, pinks, ivory, peach, maize, reseda, wisteria, etc. 29 inches wide. Yard . . . . . 95c.

DUCHESS SATIN in navy, brown, Copenhagen, light blue, maize, pink, etc. 36 inches wide. Yard . . . . . \$1.15

CREPE FAILLE in light blue, maize, rose, reseda, wisteria, navy. 36 inches wide. Yard . . . . . \$1.25

SILK AND WOOL FANCY STRIPES, in ivory, light blue, pink, rose, etc. 42 inches wide. Yard . . . . . \$1.50

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STRIPED TAFFETA SILKS in a variety of colors. 32 inches wide. Yard . . . . . 95c.

REGIMENTAL STRIPES, the latest Silks for Blouse Waists, Girdles, etc. Yard . . . . . 75c.

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**Around the City**

**Four Drunks Arrested.**  
The police managed to gather in a quartette of drunks last evening and all will appear in court this morning to answer the roll call.

**Police Officers Transferred.**  
During the past two days Police Officers Lucas, Ward and Bridgen have been transferred from the southern to the northern division to do duty.

**Eldon L. O. L. Officers.**  
Eldon Loyal Orange Lodge No. 2 has seven members fighting in the trenches of Flanders and Northern France. At a meeting of the lodge last night the following officers were installed: Worshipful master, B. C. Warling; deputy master, John Hargrove; Chaplain, D. Hipwell; Recording Secretary, B. S. Robb; Financial Secretary, W. H. Sullis; Treasurer, J. W. Rusk; D. C. R. C. Johnston; Lecturer, R. F. Goodrich; F. of C. S. R. Logan; Committee, R. Winchester, A. J. Armstrong, J. C. Mowbray, M. Day, R. F. Goodrich, George A. Blair.

**Drunk Arrested.**  
That the military police in the city are not only looking after disorderly soldiers was shown yesterday afternoon when one of the number named Herbert McIntyre took into custody Albert Sullivan, a longshoreman, and handed him over to Policeman Corbett, in the North End station. Sullivan is charged with being drunk and willfully breaking a pane of glass in James Connolly's store at 514 Main street. The military police are working in well with the officers of the city force and disorderly civilians as well as soldiers will be given no quarter.

**OBITUARY.**

**Mrs. Janet B. Matheson.**  
Newcastle, Dec. 14.—The death of Janet B. widow of Thomas Matheson, who predeceased her eight years, occurred on Sunday after an illness of five weeks, which she bore with great patience. Deceased was 85 years of age and a native of Napan, N. B., a member of St. James' Presbyterian church, and universally respected.

She had lived here ever since her marriage. A large family survive her, James, of New York City; Charles, of Bellingham, Wash.; Thomas, of Mexico; John, of Boston; Mrs. Bessie Gough, of Newcastle, and Blackstock and Freeman, of Newcastle. A large circle of grandchildren are left and the following two brothers: George Colter, of Napan, N. B., and Wm. Colter, of Brewer, Me. The funeral will be held tomorrow from her late residence, Lower Kings Highway, to St. James' cemetery at 2.30 p. m.

**Y. M. C. A. NEWS**

A literary and debating club was organized at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night. J. L. Brown was elected president; W. J. Gale, vice-president; F. S. DeHill, secretary; H. J. Knowles, chairman of the program committee, and John C. Berdeen, chaplain. John Dawson gave a digest of the world's news for the week, delivered an interesting address on the educational value of literary and debating clubs. He said that a large number of successful public men had discovered themselves and developed in debating clubs. He spoke of the importance of teaching young men how to think and express themselves properly.

Rev. A. E. Chocally, a native of Persia, told of the political and religious situation in Persia and the Balkan States.

Martin White's basket ball team defeated Capt. Banbury's team last night 17 to 12 in the four team intermediate team Y. M. C. A. series, which opened last week, and will close about April 1. The other teams are captained by Marvin White and Murray Nixon. The games are played on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

**A HAT FOUND; MAY BE THAT OF MR. A. B. SMALLEY**

Harbor front yields what may be clue to whereabouts of missing merchant.

The police and friends of A. B. Smalley have searched unfruitfully for that gentleman since last Friday evening, but other than the finding in the harbor of a hard hat similar to that worn by Mr. Smalley there is no other clue. Up to last midnight no person had been located who had seen Mr. Smalley since he left his place of business on Prince William street at 6.45 o'clock on Friday evening.

A. C. Smalley, the son of the missing man, has almost given up hope of seeing his father alive again, and grave fears are entertained that he had been drowned in the harbor.

The police have made thorough inquiries of conductors on railway trains and street cars, as well of the men along the harbor front, but have been unable to find any person who saw Mr. Smalley. If the unfortunate man had walked down on any of the wharves shortly after the time he left his store the chances are that, at that time in the evening, there would be no person about many of the wharves off Water street. The greatest sympathy is extended to the members of the family.

**THE EVANGELINE HOME.**

The report of the Evangeline Home for the year shows that seventy-nine girls and seventy-seven children were dealt with in the institution during the year, a total of 156. Situations were found for twenty-three girls, twenty-nine were sent to friends, some were sent to other homes or hospitals, and fourteen were still in the home when their year closed. Of the children who went out thirty-seven went with their mothers. Twenty-two were still in the home. The report shows that by taking forty-eight private patients during the year the home assisted materially in financing itself.

The expenditure for the year was \$5,730.82, of which food, fuel and light accounted for more than \$3,000, and salaries only \$1,265. The receipts show \$1,414.25 from private nursing, \$1,634.26 granted by headquarters, Toronto, \$1,633.05 fees from girls and children, \$250 provincial grant, and smaller items from donations, etc. There was a deficit of \$259.16 for the year ended Sept. 30.

What kind of a typewriter? A very responsible decision to make, deciding in a day the typewriter you are going to use for a year. Due consideration would probably make you decide in favor of the REMINGTON or SMITH PREMIER TYPEWRITER. A. Milne Fraser, Jas. A. Little, manager, St. John.

Still At Large.  
Up to late last night nothing had been learned of the whereabouts of the three soldiers who escaped from the guard room at the Armory Monday night after tearing down the bars in the window of their cell, and it is thought that the trio has made a clean getaway.

**HOW ACADIANS ARE ANSWERING MR. A. B. SMALLEY'S EMPIRE'S CALL**

O. M. Melanson, M. L. A., tells of progress being made in Recruiting Campaign.

More than six hundred French Acadians have already enlisted to serve at the front and undoubtedly many more will follow their example. O. M. Melanson, M. L. A., of Shediac, who is at the Royal, said last night that the people of his race are doing what they can to assist the Empire. Two meetings, at which leading French Acadians were present, had already been held, he said, the second one at Moncton last evening.

Mr. Melanson said that the Acadians understood soldiering, but that they lacked officers to instruct them in the expert work. When this difficulty is overcome he thought the task of organizing a purely Acadian regiment representing the Maritime Provinces would be much simplified.

Mr. Melanson told a Standard reporter that the smelt fishing industry was improving and that a number of good catches had been made in the rivers to the eastward of Shediac.

The member for Westmorland, who is an extensive shipper of potatoes, said that prices were higher this fall than they ever had been in his district. The supply is unequal to the demand.

Mr. Melanson presided over the last session of the legislature during the illness of Speaker Dickson. His son, Leon, qualified sometime ago as a Lieutenant and is anxious to go to the front.

**WILL ACCEPT COLORED MEN IN RANKS OF 68TH**

At yesterday's meeting of the citizens' recruiting committee the principal business was that concerning the fitting up of the agricultural hall in the Exhibition building for the accommodation of troops. The sub-committee appointed to interview the city commissioners on the matter reported that they were satisfied that the council had taken all steps within its power to make the quarters available for the purpose in view, and that new flooring in the hall would be laid by the council. A letter was read from the 164th Battalion band thanking the committee for seeing to the provision of an electric head-light for each member of the band to facilitate the reading of music. It was stated that colored recruits for the 68th Battalion would be accepted so long as that unit remains below strength.

**IMPERIAL'S HIGH-CLASS OFFERINGS TODAY.**

The Imperial's programme today is of extraordinary interest. Frank Keenan, eminent American actor for years, will be seen in a six-reel Universal masterpiece, "The Dong Chance," a fervid tale of the Californian gold rush in '49. This is a splendid offering.

The Universal Animated Weekly will show Henry Ford and his "Jonah's Ark" leaving for "somewhere" in Europe. Lord Kitchener reviewing troops, scenes on the German front and the somaliland war. In fact there are about fifteen subjects in this update weekly. Henry Kelly, the new singer, is already claimed by local critics to be the best baritone heard in St. John for years. The talented Bostonian is booked for six months of high-class concert work commencing New Year's day.

The following were elected: President, Mrs. Jas. McAvity; 1st vice-president, Mrs. David Hipwell; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Oscar Hanson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. John Paterson.

BRAYLEY'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS—Cost no more—Yet go further.