

# HUNS SCORE GAIN IN FIRST STROKE OF NEW OFFENSIVE IN CHAMPAGNE

### Crushing Attacks of French Around Ruins of Fort Douaumont Force Germans to Yield Ground, While an Entire Regiment is Almost Encircled—Two Terrific Stabs at Town of Woeuvre Checked, but Enemy Scores a Gain by Surprise Movement in Champagne District.

## ADVANCE, NO MATTER WHAT COST, ORDER TO THE GERMAN TROOPS

### "Frightful Massacre", German Soldiers Taken Prisoner Describe Work of French Guns — Moment's Hesitation of Part of French When Huns Set Foot on Fort Douaumont Would Have Spelled Defeat.

Paris, Feb. 28 (5.05 p. m.)—"A frightful massacre," is how German soldiers taken prisoner in the battle of Verdun describe the effect of the French artillery, machine gun and rifle fire. But the impetus of the assaulting forces was not diminished thereby during the first four days, because fresh troops were thrown into the battle unceasingly. "Advance, no matter what the losses may be," was the order given to the German troops before the attack. This is verified by documents found on one of the captured officers.

The most critical moment in the six days' action was when the Germans gained a footing in the entrenched camp by the capture of Fort Douaumont. The last hesitation on the part of the defenders would have been disastrous. The Germans redoubled their efforts to take advantage of any confusion, but the French immediately began a counter-offensive.

French infantry advanced at double-quick pace to the trumpet charge, and leaped at the first ranks of the Germans with irresistible fury. The clash was murderous to both sides. The thinned French ranks were not to be denied, but to the second German wing, while reinforcements were hurried to their support. The German lines covered first part of Douaumont, then were driven out of the ruins of the fort.

### ARTILLERY ADDS TO THE CARNAGE.

A cry of triumph went up all along the French line, and the sound of the counter-attack was redoubled. In the meantime an artillery duel, surpassing in intensity any previous action of the war, added to the carnage.

The battle seems now to have reached a critical point. The assaulting forces have receded slightly in the region of Douaumont, leaving the regiments which occupied the fort cut off and surrounded by French troops. The attacks upon the French left, at Cote Du Poivre, seemed to have completely failed. However, attacks made repeatedly with such heavy masses as the Germans are constantly bringing up, it is admitted by military authorities, are always likely to make further gains, provided the officers are willing to pay the price in human life.

There is no exaggerated optimism to be found in military circles here, but the check of the Germans attacking in such formidable numbers is regarded by them as one of the great achievements of the war, and it is generally held that events have taken a turn quite favorable to the French arms in the last twenty-four hours.

### French More Than Holding Their Own

The tide of battle around Verdun has not apparently set in favor of either side. While the Germans claim further advances, the French are equally emphatic in their claim of having checked the attacks of the masses of German infantry sent against them.

Fort Douaumont has fallen to the Germans, but is reported to be in ruins. Around this position the most desperate fighting of the battle has been going on since Friday. Here French counter-attacks were delivered with such crushing force that some of the German detachments were driven back, and one regiment is almost encircled. To the west of this fort, in a hand-to-hand encounter, the French have ejected the Germans from a small redoubt which they had captured.

Throughout the entire sector of Verdun, except on the western bank of the Meuse river, where the German bombardment has slackened somewhat, the artillery duels are still of vast proportions. To the southeast, the French at Fresnes, in the Woeuvre region, have put down two German attacks against that town, but the Germans have inaugurated an important movement in the Champagne district, where by a surprise attack they succeeded in entering French advanced positions of a supporting trench over a front of nearly a mile, capturing more than a thousand men.

Notwithstanding the fresh reserves the French have thrown into the fray at Fort Douaumont, the German war office declares that their efforts have been fruitless, and that the Germans have advanced their lines toward Bras and Vacheraville. It is also claimed that the Germans have entirely expelled the French from the Meuse peninsula, southward from Samogneux, and west of Vacheraville.

On the Russian front, around Friedrichstadt and Iliouk, there has been heavy artillery, machine gun and rifle firing. In Galicia the Russians repulsed an attempt by the Austro-Hungarians

## EMER PASHA'S BROTHER LED DEFEATED TRIBESMEN

### Operations by South African Troops in West Egypt Ended in Decisive Success — Brother of Turkish War Minister Who Led Enemy was Among 200 Dead.

London, Feb. 28.—Additional advice regarding the fighting in Western Egypt, in which South African troops defeated tribesmen commanded by Turkish officers, were received by the war office from Major General Sir John Maxwell, commander of the British forces. The report says: "The fight on Saturday last ended in a decisive success for us. The enemy was under the personal command of the Nuri Bey, brother of Enver Pasha, the Turkish war minister, with Gaspar as his principal subordinate. They were holding a strong position some fifteen miles southeast of Bahari. General Peyton reports that the attack by South African infantry under Gen. Lukin was completely successful, and that the charge of the Dismounted Yeomanry was brilliant and most effective. In this charge Gaspar was wounded and made prisoner, and Nuri Bey was killed. Some fifteen miles southeast of Bahari, the Turkish forces were killed or wounded on the ground. In addition to Gaspar two other Turkish officers were made prisoner. One machine gun was captured.

"The telegraph line between Bahari and Bahari has not been completely restored, so that full details of the affair are not yet at hand."

In Mesopotamia.

London, Feb. 28.—The following official communication concerning the operations of the British in Mesopotamia was made public this evening: "On the morning of the 22nd Gen. Aymer bombarded the enemy camp on the left bank of the Tigris to make him disclose his dispositions, and at the same time to inflict the maximum amount of damage. The enemy, taken by surprise, lost heavily and useful information was obtained by our aeroplanes.

"A small column from Nasiriyah moved out to mine a hostile communication line four miles north of that place. The enemy fled after suffering severely. Our casualties were nil.

"General Aymer continued his operations the next day with the object of securing a forward position on the right bank, and to bring a reverse force on the enemy's position at Hannak. On the 25th two of our aeroplanes flew from Basra to General Aymer's force, and the river is rising, and a flood may be expected in a few days.

"A second disturbance between Turkish troops and the populace at Najaf is reported. A telegram, dated the 26th, says an effective bombardment of the enemy's camp at Hannak is being carried out."

### MAY SECURE PHOTO OF GRAVE OF THOSE WHO DIE IN BATTLE

By Applying to Chaplain of Unit to Which Deceased is Attached.

Ottawa, Feb. 28, via leased wire.—A description of the system under which record is kept of the graves of those gallant Canadians who have fallen in battle, is given in an issue of the "Listening Post," published by the Seventh Battalion, C. E. F., and received here. The paper refers to the work of the Graves Registration Commission, and says that the commission receives from each chaplain a report of each burial and of the location of each grave. "They will furnish," it adds, "to the wife, mother or other near relative of a deceased man, a photograph of his grave. The relatives must make application to the chaplain of the unit to which the deceased was attached, giving his name, rank, number and the date of his death."

### BRITISH BEAT BACK GERMAN NEAR ALBERT

London, Feb. 28, 10.55 p. m.—The British official communication issued tonight says: "Last night we repulsed a small German attack southeast of Albert. During the night the enemy sprang a mine south of La Bassee Canal, causing some damage to our trenches.

"Today there has been some artillery activity about Aubers and the Ypres-Comines Canal."

## GERMANS WOULD FIND VERDUN AN EMPTY SHELL

### French Sent Provisions and Arms to Rear Six Months Ago.

### NEITHER CANNON NOR GARRISON THERE NOW.

### Losses in Great Struggle in Progress Have Gone Beyond Power of Calculators.

Paris, Feb. 27.—The fight for the possession of Verdun goes on with increasing violence, multiplying the dead and wounded to a point that the losses have got beyond calculators.

It is impossible to verify how many reinforcements the Germans have brought up, but the military critics believe of the 300,000 men that began the attack few will be left at the end of the first fighting.

Verdun, the object of all this sacrifice, is now nothing but "an anxious fortress," according to authoritative information, and if the Germans take it they will find it but an empty shell.

Port Douaumont, before which such a sacrifice in lives has been made by its assailants, holds neither cannon nor garrison. It is six months since the French, putting into practice the lessons of the war, showing that fortresses are more vulnerable than field works, "unclassified" Verdun, and all its provisions, arms and munitions, as well as those in the surrounding forts, were sent to the rear.

Eighty thousand men and several hundred cannon would have been the trophies of a conquest of the place in September, 1914.

Today Verdun is not a fortress. It has neither cannon nor garrison, and has no provisions except for the current needs of the population. The value of the town itself is scarcely more than that of any one of the villages to the north taken by the Germans in the last six days, since it was never anything more than a military stronghold.

## HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK, LOSS OF LIFE HEAVY

### Italian Steamer Strikes Austrian Mine off Albania—Believed Victims Numerous.

London, Feb. 28.—The sinking of the hospital ship *Mare Chiaro* near San Giovanni Di Medua, Albania, is reported in a despatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The vessel is said to have struck an Austrian mine. It is reported there were numerous victims.

The steamship *Mare Chiaro*, 412 tons gross and 175 feet long, was built at Ancona in 1912, and was owned at Naples.

### British Steamer Sunk.

London, Feb. 28, 9.05 p. m.—According to Lloyd's, the British steamer *Southford*, formerly the *Sinbad*, has been sunk. Eleven of the vessel's crew were saved. Two were killed. The *Southford* was a vessel of 897 tons.

### Three Hundred Saved.

London, Feb. 28, 11.37 p. m.—The owners of the *Peninsular and Oriental* steamer *Lloyds*, the British steamer, and sank off Dover Sunday, announced tonight that the total number of persons saved in the disaster was 301. Of these 72 were passengers, 92 members of the European crew, and 137 of the Lascars crew. The missing comprise 49 passengers, 29 members of the European crew, and 36 Lascars. *Belze* Holland-American Liner's *Mall*.

London, Feb. 28, 11.15 p. m.—The British authorities at Falmouth look off there the mail of the Holland-American line steamer *Rotterdam*, which sailed from Rotterdam Feb. 23, for New York, according to Reuters' correspondent at the Hague. The *Rotterdam* cleared from Falmouth Feb. 25 for her westward voyage.

## MARINE LOSSES SENT UP RATES OF INSURANCE

### Yesterday's Figures Show Increase of Ten to Twenty Shillings Per Cent. Over Last Week.

London, Feb. 28.—The recent heavy losses in shipping, especially during the week-end, from floating mines or other causes have resulted in a stiffening of insurance rates. Underwriters last week quoted rates on shipping to the continent which were almost prohibitive. Today's figures for east coast traffic show an increase from ten shillings to twenty shillings per cent.

Insurance for Mediterranean and other voyages has not changed greatly, although there is more hesitation than heretofore in accepting risks. This probably due to the fear of fresh submarine activity beginning March 1, when the German and Austrian decrees concerning treatment of armed merchantmen as warships take effect.

### OTTAWAS WIN.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The Ottawas came back to form tonight and defeated the Montreal Wanderers by six goals to two, after a great N. H. A. game at the Arena. It took place on a fast sheet of ice, and drew a crowd of about 6,000 people.

## REPEATS ASSURANCES GIVEN IN LUSITANIA CASE

### Berlin Attempts to Justify New Submarine Policy Which Begins at Midnight Tonight by Alleged Breach of Faith on Part of Great Britain.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Germany, in a formal note presented by Count Von Bernstorff to Secretary of State Lansing today, reiterates assurances regarding the future conduct of submarine warfare given in the Lusitania case, declares those assurances have not been modified by the memorandum setting forth its intention to treat armed merchantmen of the Entente Allies as auxiliary cruisers after midnight tomorrow, and attempts to justify the issuance of the memo by presenting evidence and assertions designed to prove that the British government has instructed merchantmen to use their armament for purposes of attack, in violation of assurances given to the United States.

Later it was said at the State Department that while the United States stood unalterably for the right of a merchant ship to carry guns for defense, it was not now and never had been contended that Americans could travel with immunity on ships having orders to act offensively. It was indicated that although Secretary Lansing was not prepared at this time to accept as conclusive the allegations of Germany in regard to the confidential instructions claimed to have been given to British sea captains, that if the claims were sustained the fact would have an important bearing upon the future attitude of this government. It is felt in high official quarters here that the question of motive is the cardinal consideration in determining the difference between defensive and offensive armament.

### Reiterates Previous Pledges.

The note at the outset reiterates the previous pledges, which were given on September 1, and October 5, last year for the safety of unarmament liners and then goes on to say the German government does not believe these assurances have been modified by the new memorandum.

During the negotiations over the Lusitania, it says, no mention was made of armed merchantmen, and that the Lusitania, mentioned unarmed merchantmen. Attention then is called to the assurances previously given in which it is stated that liners will not be sunk without warning, provided they do not offer resistance. Attention also is called to the American government in its notice to port authorities that the presence of armament on board a merchant vessel creates the presumption that the vessel is armed for offense.

It is stated that a submarine commander cannot be expected to warn an enemy merchantman which has a right to fire on the submarine which warns it, and the German government sets up the contention that equipment and intention to resist a warning given by a submarine does not come within the definition of defensive armament.

The note then sets forth that the German government did not issue its instructions to submarine commanders until after it had come into possession of confidential instructions by the British government to the commanders of British merchantmen. It denied that armed British merchant ships of any description are peaceful traders, and it is declared that the armament on board all of them is to be used especially for purpose of attack.

The charge is made that Austria submarines also have been attacked by armed British merchantmen, which the note declares are not conforming, and have no intention of conforming to the assurances given to the United States by the British government in a memorandum of August 25, 1914, by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador. The German government says it cannot see how the American government, in consideration of these facts, can regard armed British merchantmen as peaceful trading ships.

The note makes it clear that the Berlin government believes its new instructions to submarine commanders are in accord with the viewpoint expressed by the United States in its memorandum proposing a *modus vivendi* to the Entente Allies for the disarmament of merchant ships.

Says Caution Will be Observed.

It declares that German submarine commanders have been so instructed that they will not destroy a merchant ship on a question of armament, unless it is known positively that such armament exists. The declaration that previous pledges will not be revoked also is formally given.

The efforts of the United States to have the belligerents agree to a *modus vivendi* which will cause all merchant ships to be disarmed, it is declared, are welcomed by Germany. Then follows a declaration that the German government will no longer allow its submarines to be made the object of attacks in violation of the principles of international law and, therefore, the new instructions will not be postponed or modified.

Appended to the communication, which was stated by Count Von Bernstorff, was a list of about twenty incidents where it is charged German and Austrian submarines have been attacked by merchantmen armed ostensibly for defensive purposes. At no place in the communication is it suggested that American citizens be warned to remain off armed merchant ships, and the question of what constitutes defensive armament is not brought up, though it is admitted in various quarters that such a question probably will be raised.

### Resistance and Offense an Important Element.

A copy of the so-called British instructions, which were handed to Ambassador Gerard in Berlin, and which are considered by Secretary Lansing to be the all-important element in the situation as it stands at present have not arrived. Pending their receipt and a subsequent decision regarding the attitude of the United States, the State Department is prepared to consider any overt act committed by the commanders of German and Austrian submarines in the light of the facts. It was authoritatively stated that the department probably would not act upon the case of an American who sustained injuries aboard a vessel which it could be definitely established was to be offensively used.

The State Department makes a broad distinction between resistance and offense. It holds that a merchant ship has a right to resist capture, but not to act offensively. Of course, it is admitted, a vessel loses all immunity while in the act of resistance.

Authoritative information obtained here tonight indicated that the British government probably would combat the allegations of Germany that British ships ostensibly armed for defense are in reality armed for offensive purposes. It was said that British masters had not been instructed to hunt for submarines, that on the contrary they had been told to do everything possible to avoid the craft and that only in the event of a hostile submarine approaching without warning near enough to use bombs or torpedoes were the skippers authorized to use their guns.

All things considered, the State Department is understood to feel that the possibility is more or less remote of difficulties arising in the near future as a result of the new German and Austrian policy. This belief is strengthened by the declaration in the German note received today, which was acquiesced in by Austria, through Baron Zwioldnik, charge of the embassy here, that the orders issued to the naval commanders were so formulated as to prevent the destruction of enemy liners, "on account of their armament, unless such armament is proved."

In the note presented by Count Von Bernstorff several references are made to declarations of the United States in previous correspondence in the Lusitania case. There were strong intimations today that administration officials are inclined to resent the repetition of certain expressions and references without the text in which they appear, holding that in doing so the German government has given a false impression of the attitude of this government. It was even suggested that

# ONLY ONE FATALITY IN THE CASUALTIES

## Captain A. J. Mathews Killed in Action--Former Maritime Province Man--6th Mounted Rifles Man Dangerously Ill.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Tonight's casualty list received from the front by Major Gen. Sir Sam Hughes announces the death in action of Captain A. J. Mathews of the 27th Battalion. The late officer is a son of George Mathews, the well-known meat packer, and was one of the partners in the business. He lived formerly in Lindsay and in the Maritime Provinces before going to Winnipeg. He is survived by a widow, now residing in the latter city.

## TRURO MAN'S INVENTION BODES ILL FOR GERMANS

Sergt. Lawrence Has Machine Which Shoots Shaft of Flame 70 Feet and Hot Enough to Melt Barbed Wire Entanglements.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 28.—Sergeant Lawrence of Truro, son of George H. Lawrence, of that town, is the inventor of a machine calculated to bring an unpleasant surprise to the Hun. P. F. Lawson of Berwick, N. S., who has just returned from England, met Sergeant Lawrence in London and was shown the plans of the new machine which has been accepted by the war office. On a trial of the Nova Scotia's machine it was found that a shaft of flame could be projected for seventy feet. The heat of this flame is so intense that it literally burns up barbed wire entanglements. At the same time a dense deadly gas is emitted and the machine can be kept in operation for half an hour if necessary. The apparatus can be carried on a man's back. Under Sergeant Lawrence's supervision a large number of these machines are being manufactured for early use.

## HOUSE DEBATES THE VOTE FOR WOMAN QUESTION

Enactment of a Dominion Franchise Law Foreshadowed by Premier—Pugsley's Resolution Voted Down.

Ottawa, Feb. 28, via leased wire.—The enactment of a dominion franchise law was foreshadowed in the house tonight by the Prime Minister. Towards the close of a debate on the question of women's rights Sir Robert Borden delivered a short speech in which he said that the whole question of the franchise would be taken into consideration by the government and with it the question of granting the franchise to women.

The house had been discussing a resolution moved by Hon. Wm. Pugsley to the effect that women entitled to vote in any province should also have the right to vote in federal elections. Sir Robert Borden opposed the resolution as tending to create different conditions in different provinces. He stated that Mr. Pugsley had raised questions in view of which the whole matter of the federal franchise would be taken into consideration by the government.

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## FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN IN CONVENTION

Assistance Given by Government During Year Greatly Appreciated.

LARGEST ATTENDANCE IN HISTORY OF ASS'N.

References to War and Duty of Men on the Farms to do Part by Increasing Production.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 28.—The New Brunswick Farmers' and Dairymen's Association opened its 40th annual convention in Fredericton last evening with one of the largest gatherings of members ever present in the history of the society. The chair was occupied by President J. T. Prescott of Sussex.

President's Address. President Prescott referred to the war which was now in progress and voiced the hope that before another meeting time came it would be over. He compared the German devastation of Belgium to the deeds of Nero. He referred to the matter of prohibition and cited as an instance of the value of such legislation what had taken place in Russia.

He then took up the problem of farm labor and made a comparison of the hours of the different classes of labor, the professional man worked from thirty to thirty-five hours per week, the artisan from forty to fifty-four, the laborer sixty, and the farmer from seventy to ninety-two. In this connection he discussed the need of better facilities and better training for those engaged in agricultural pursuits. He referred to the fact that both the Dominion and Provincial governments had devoted a great deal of their attention of late to the problems of the farmer and much valuable work had been done by them.

Two Members Resign in Saskatchewan. Regina, Sask., Feb. 28.—The bribery charges laid by J. E. Bradshaw against certain Liberal members are still vague, and in order that the matter might be quickly disposed of H. C. Pierce, Wadena, and S. S. Simpson, Battleford, resigned their seats in the legislature today that the charges might be carried to the police court. These members, together with Gerard Eas, former Liberal whip, and C. R. Crawthorpe, Biggar, are the only ones to have been directly charged with bribing, although evidence is conflicting with regard to them.

Pierce and Simpson presented a statement to the House denying they ever received any money from the liquor men, claiming innocence in regard to the charges and inviting criminal proceedings to be started against them immediately in order that their characters might be cleared.

Hon. Mr. Murray Unable to Be Present. Hon. J. A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture, was to have delivered an address at the session, but having been unexpectedly called away to Ottawa his address will be delivered at a later stage.

Mr. Dargatz, secretary for agriculture, said the Hon. Mr. Murray had asked him to express his regret at not being present according to arrangements, a hurry call on urgent government business compelled his attendance at Ottawa. He hoped to be able to be with them sometime during the meeting.

Concluding Mr. Dargatz said that while the selection of subjects for the addresses had been completed with great care and the best men had been got to deliver them, the department was particularly desirous that the

## DANGEROUS PENKNIFE IN REALITY A PISTOL



NEW TYPE OF PISTOL WHICH IS ALSO A PEN KNIFE

THE POLICE OF THE NEW YORK CITY HAVE WARNED THE CITIZENS TO BE CAREFUL OF THE MAN WHO HAS WHAT APPEARS TO BE A TWO-BLADED PENKNIFE. THE THING THAT APPEARS TO BE A KNIFE IS IN REALITY A PISTOL, CAPABLE OF INFLECTING A FATAL WOUND. MANY OF THESE MINIATURE WEAPONS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE FOUND A WAY INTO THE HANDS OF "BAD MEN."

## GERMANS SCORE GAIN IN CHAMPAGNE OFFENSIVE

Continued from page one. French Official Report.

Paris, Feb. 28, 10:45 p. m.—Attacks by the Germans to the north of Verdun, where the battle for the fortress is still raging fiercely, were driven back by the French fire and counter-attacks which were accompanied by a communication issued by the war office to-night.

Hand-to-hand encounters recurred to the west of Fort Douaumont, and the Germans were driven from a small redoubt which they had taken. German attacks on Presnes, in the Champagne, the communication added, completely failed. The text reads: "In the Argonne our heavy batteries and field guns shelled the roads of access to the enemy, particularly in the region of the Cheppy wood. This morning at Hill 235 we exploded a mine, the crater of which we occupied."

In the region to the north of Verdun artillery activity on both sides is still very spirited, except in the sector to the west of the Meuse, where an abatement of the enemy bombardment is reported. "The Germans, during the first of the day, attempted several partial attacks which were driven back by our fire and our counter-attacks. To the west of Fort Douaumont, particularly our troops have engaged in hand-to-hand encounters with the adversary, delegates should not content themselves with sitting and listening to them, but that they should each and all take a part in discussing various matters. It was only by the free interchange of ideas that any real advantage could be gained. Particularly it was desired that they should thoroughly discuss the subject of potato growing, which would be the subject of an address in the morning's session. This was a subject upon which all people of the province were interested, and the more the matter was discussed the more information would be gained of it."

County Reports. The reports of the vice-presidents for the several counties were then read as follows: Lewis Smith; Carleton county, Chas. Shaw; Kent county, Telephone Arsenault; Kings county, L. T. Floyd; Madawaska county, J. A. Bernier; Northumberland county, W. A. Gallows; Queens county, Isaac Baird; Westmorland county, J. F. Riley; York county, Ludlow T. Hoyt.

All these reports spoke in most optimistic terms of the outlook for the agricultural industry. Stress was laid on the necessity for the extension of mixed farming and the fostering of the sheep industry, and a special tribute was paid to the Department of Agriculture for the efforts put forth to enable the farmers to get cheaper fertilizers, the benefit of which were in excess of all expectations. Reference was also made to the part farmers are playing toward the prosecution of the war and the opinion was expressed that the farmers who stayed at home and looked after the production of the food crops were no less lacking in patriotism than those who went to the front.

The president congratulated the various vice-presidents upon the very excellent reports they had made and also upon the very satisfactory conditions revealed by them. He then nominated the following committees: Resolution committee—Geo. J. Dickson, M. A. McLeod, A. J. Pandet, J. A. Bernier, J. Anderson. Audit committee—A. G. Dickson, Isaac Baird, Thos. Hastings. An adjournment was then made until morning.

## A FLEET WITHOUT EQUAL ON THE PACIFIC COAST

U. S. Navy Board Also Favors Fleet for Atlantic Second in Strength Only to Britain's.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The Navy General Board's conception of the needs of the United States as a naval power were outlined to the House Naval Committee today by Rear Admiral Knight, president of the War Navy College.

In formulating the policy that the navy should equal the strongest fleet by 1925, he said, the board had in mind the establishment of two fleets, one in the Pacific, powerful enough to overcome any enemy there, and the other in the Atlantic, where it would be exceeded in strength only by the British fleet. A total force slightly in excess of the strength of the British fleet, he said, would accomplish this purpose, and insure the country against 99 out of 100 possibilities of international complications.

## Just a Straight and Simple Story

MISS BLANCHARD TELLS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

They Cured Her Kidney Troubles and Other Sufferers Can Learn From Her Experience How They Can Find a Cure.

Paquetville, Gloucester Co., N. B., Feb. 28th, (Special).—Simple and straight to the point is the statement of Miss Justine Blanchard, of this place. She has tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and found them good and she would advise everybody to know it. Miss Blanchard says: "I suffered for a long time with my kidneys. I used Dodd's Kidney Pills and they cured me completely. One simple statement like that is worth a dozen learned dissertations on kidney disease. It tells the sufferer from kidney trouble just what he or she wants to know—that a cure can be found in Dodd's Kidney Pills. For Dodd's Kidney Pills are no cure-all. They are purely and simply a kidney remedy. The reason why they cure Rheumatism, Lumbago, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Heart Fluttering, Dropsy, Pain in the Back, and other kidney diseases or are caused by disordered kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills cure them by curing the kidneys."

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RECEIVED \$4,575.50 FOR HIS WORK. Ottawa, Feb. 28, via leased wire.—H. B. Duchemin, a Sydney barrister, who conducted numerous investigations into charges of partisanship by government officials at the last election, received \$4,575.50 for his services, according to an answer given today to Mr. J. H. Sinclair, of Guysboro. Of this amount the marine department contributed \$1,131, and the customs department \$313. Eight departments in all were in the list.

BRITAIN WILL LET TWO CARGOES OF DYE-STUFFS GO THROUGH TO U. S. Washington, Feb. 28.—Great Britain will permit the shipment of two cargoes of dye-stuffs valued at \$5,000,000 from Rotterdam to the United States. Ambassador Page at London has advised the State Department and officials here are hopeful that Germany will make an exception to its embargo by granting permission for their exportation. Ambassador Page said that the British Foreign Office had given him assurance that the cargoes would not be interfered with.

DIED. DILLON.—At 47 Leinster street, on the 28th inst., Thomas E. Dillon, leaving his wife, father, one brother and three sisters.

## PARSBORO VESSEL LOST OFF HAVANA

Schr. Wandrian Bound for Mobile—Crew Saved—Captain Not Aboard.

Special to The Standard. Parsboro, N. S., Feb. 28.—A cable from Havana this morning announced Wandrian lost ten miles east of Havana, crew saved. The Wandrian was a tern schooner registering about three hundred tons and was owned by Burpee L. Tucker, Hugh Gillespie and Co., James Walsh and Capt. McDade, all of Parsboro, and Albert Parsons, M.P.P. of Walton. She was bound to Mobile in ballast to load hard pine and was uninsured. Captain McDade was sick at Mobile and unable to go on last voyage.

## HENRY JAMES, NOTED NOVELIST, IS DEAD

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London, Feb. 28 (6.05 p. m.)—The projected German submarine campaign today in all quarters in London. Keen interest was displayed in the question whether Germany would commence the operations on March 1, or postpone them for a month, as has been reported from America might be done.

Many military experts expressed the opinion that the date for beginning the new submarine campaign would depend largely from the outcome of the Verdun battle. They said that should the Germans win an overwhelming victory they probably would feel in a position to ignore the American views and proceed with the submarine campaign on March 1, as originally announced, and press the forces of the Entente-Powers both on land and sea as hard as possible.

If the Teutons suffer a defeat at Verdun it is believed here they might be inclined to concede a postponement of the submarine programme until a more propitious time.

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Berlin, Feb. 28, by wireless to Sayville—Germany has addressed a sharp note to Portugal in protest against the seizure of German merchant vessels by the Portuguese authorities.

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The post office inspectors who have been detailed to the case admitted today that the thieves had secured several packages other than those consigned to the banks, but they profess ignorance as to the extent of the booty. They also refused to make any statement as to how the robbery was perpetrated.

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Hon. J. A. Murray left last evening for Ottawa.

Obituary. Mrs. John Lelper. Apohaqui, Feb. 28.—The home of John A. Lelper, of Carletonville, is one of sadness owing to the death of his wife and mother, Mrs. Abigail Maria Lelper, which took place in the mid-night hours of Saturday, February 26. Mrs. Lelper was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan W. Parlee, of Carletonville, and was 49 years old, and is survived by her husband, John A. Lelper, four daughters, viz: Mrs. Walter Biggar, Nettie, Gertrude and Muriel Lelper, and one son, Allan Lelper, also five sisters, Mrs. Wm. Schofield, Boston; Mrs. W. N. Biggar, Sussex; Mrs. Fred Gauce, Mrs. Samuel France, and Mrs. John Northrup, all of Millerton, and two brothers, Walter Parlee, Boston, and Wilmo Parlee, Carletonville.

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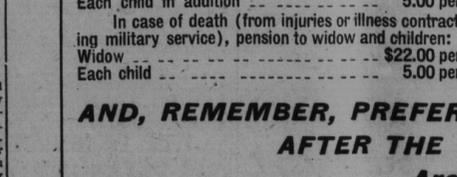
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Erzerum, the Metz of the Ottoman empire, has fallen before the onslaughts of the Russians directed by Grand Duke Nicholas. Brief siege operations accompanied by determined infantry charges breached the fortified line four days ago. The destruction of one entire side of the fortress ring. The city became untenable and its occupation was completed recently.

Thus the Grand Duke Nicholas has fallen two of the most spectacular achievements of the war from the Entente side—the reduction and capture of Premyszel and now the capture of the town which, as I told you in a recent despatch, sits as a padlock on the Ottoman gate.

The fall of Erzerum has struck a death blow to the Turkish ambitions in the Caucasus and Persia. The effect of the victory will be potent in Roumania and Greece and especially in Sweden, which has been showing a tendency to side with the Central Powers.

The campaign against Erzerum has been as brief as it has been successful. The first distinct indications of a new Russian effort in the Caucasus came about the middle of January.

### Grand Duke's New Work.

When Grand Duke Nicholas was removed from the command of the armies in the west and the press of the world was regretting what seemed to be a sorrowful end to a brilliant career as a military chieftain, the Herald said he was going to a theatre where great work could be performed and where his peculiar abilities as an organizer and a commander would be needed.

Erzerum is the justification for my prediction. He went to the Caucasus and found an army depleted in men and stores, which had been fought to a standstill after the undoubted triumph at Sara Kamysh. Many of the best units in the army had been needed in the west to oppose the great Austro-German drive and only the skeleton of the original Caucasus force was left along the frontier to hold the Turks in check.

Grand Duke Nicholas reached the mountains early in the autumn. He saw what he needed to build up a formidable fighting machine and returned to Petrograd to make his demands more certain. His requirements met, he returned to the front and went to work. He reorganized his army, sandwiched in his reinforcements and placed the great train of artillery that began to reach him late in December.

### Opening the Campaign.

In the second week in January with the mountains covered with snow ten to twenty feet in depth, he gave the order that opened a bombardment of the Ottoman positions on a front of two hundred miles from the Black Sea to Kara Killass. The first Turkish break came on the Arisa River, where the brunt of the attack fell.

This position formed the Ottoman centre and with the retreat of the centre, which left the Ottoman right wings in the air, a condition of demoralization set in. The retreat in places became a rout. Of the 200,000 men in the Turkish line 80,000 fell back rapidly to the protection of the Erzerum forts, while the remainder retreated to the southeast and southwest, the latter columns to Khaput and the former to join the Turkish fighting on the shores of Lake Van.

Two weeks after the first clash along the Arisa, Grand Duke Nicholas had fought and marched the sixty miles across the mountains from the river to the fortress and had his army in position for an active siege. He found an army of approximately 80,000 men and a permanent garrison of perhaps 10,000 more to oppose him. Field Marshal von der Goltz, hurriedly sent from Constantinople to direct the defence, reached the fortress just before it was cut off. The morale reports of the capture of the stronghold do not say whether the garrison with its German chief was caught in the trap. It may have broken through to the southwest and escaped into the lower mountains, but this is not regarded as probable.

### Military Effect of Victory

Great military advantage has been won by Russia in the reduction of Erzerum. The whole of northern Armenia now lies open to the Grand Duke, with only such defences to oppose him as the Turks have been able to erect at brief notice. He is only 120 miles from the Russian army moving west around Lake Van, and he is in a position to seriously threaten the line of communications connecting the Bosphorus with the Turkish army engaged with the British in Mesopotamia. Three Russian columns, in fact now are converging in this general region. The army in Erzerum, which will come or already is coming south, the Lake Van army and the force in Persia operating west from Hamadan.

Erzerum is situated on the caravan route from the Black Sea at Trebiz-

ond to the Persia Gulf and is connected by railroads and good post roads. The city is situated in a valley, twelve miles wide and thirty miles long, almost entirely surrounded by mountains. By taking the hillsides which command the fortifications the Russians were able to batter the fortress to pieces, although they experienced great difficulty in placing their artillery on account of the snow. Erzerum is walled and has the usual small and crooked streets of a medieval city.

Since its founding in the fifth century Erzerum had played an important part in all Turkish wars. In 1201 it was captured by the Seljuks and became an important trading centre, owing to its proximity to the west branch of the Euphrates River. In 1517 it was taken by the Ottomans and since then has been a part of the Turkish possessions, except for a few months in 1829 and 1878, when it was held by Russian troops.

### City a Prize of War.

In all the Russian wars with Turkey this city has been one of the chief objectives of the Russian campaigns. But save for short periods the Turks have been able to keep the invaders away. The city is built at an altitude of 5,500 feet above the sea level and its rugged terrain makes it particularly strong. The country is noted for the severity of its winter weather and this is one reason the Turks thought their positions secure.

Erzerum has about 40,000 inhabitants. The country about it is very fertile and it is well known for its agricultural activities as well as its manufactures of metals and rugs. It is the centre for the work of the American missions in the Armenian territory, and has many fine churches, mission buildings and mosques.

### CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

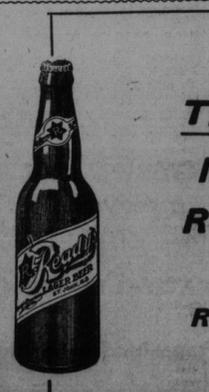
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### STEAMSHIPS ARRIVED.

The steamer Cranley, under charter to the Donaldson line arrived yesterday to load for trans-Atlantic port. The South African liner Benguela, Capt. Owens, arrived yesterday from Port Natal to load general cargo for South African ports. The Furness liner Rappahannock, Capt. Garrett, docked yesterday with a cargo from London.

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## PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN THE DOMINION

### Subject Discussed Yesterday in Parliament—F. B. Carvell Brings Up the Case of J. K. Scammell.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—That there will be a discussion on the government's action last year in commandeering some fifteen million bushels of wheat in eastern Ontario would appear from a request made at the opening of the House today by Sir Wilfrid Laurier for the correspondence in connection with the matter and the statement of Sir George Foster that it would be brought down in order to permit debate.

Mr. F. B. Carvell told the Minister of Public Works that according to the St. John Telegraph Mr. J. K. Scammell, engineer in Hon. Robert Borden's department had in August, 1914, offered himself for overseas service, had been given leave to go to Halifax to qualify and on his return had found himself practically retired from his position. He was assured by Mr. Rogers in reply that Mr. Scammell had been found to have made incorrect re-

### A Social and Economic Question.

Dr. Steele then dealt with public health as a social and economic question. At the close of the present war and the sanitary side of immigration to Canada, and steps must be taken to guard the entrance of feeble-minded persons.

### "He is Always Telling Others About Them"

#### Brother and Sister Cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills—News of Cure Too Good to Keep.

In this letter Mrs. Hurley relates how glad she and her brother are to tell how they were cured of indigestion and kidney trouble by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. That is the kind of enthusiasm Dr. Chase's medicines arouse and that is why they are so generally known and used today. People who are cured tell their friends and neighbors, and so the word is passed along.

From the limits of Dr. Chase's practice at Ann Arbor, Mich., the good news of these medicines travelled until they are known the world over and considered indispensable in many thousands of homes.

This is the kind of letters we are receiving daily and there can be no mistaking the enthusiasm expressed here.

Mrs. J. J. Hurley, Upper Hanwell, York Co., N. B., writes: "I suffered from indigestion for two years and a dose, 25 cts. a box, all dealers, or tried a great many kinds of medicine, but got no lasting relief until I used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I would take severe vomiting spells and be weakened down so that I could not do my own work. I shall never be able to give the medicine enough praise for the benefit derived from its use, and will strongly recommend it to all my friends.

Turning next to the question of infant mortality, Dr. Steele stated that 47 per cent. of the infants who died under one year of age could be saved and that 67 per cent. of all the diseases of children under five years were preventable. Why should so much time be spent on foreign immigration and so little on the preservation of the child life of Canada. Some 26,000 infants under one year died annually in Canada out of 225,000 born; this meant that some 12,000 children died every year who could be saved.

Hon. J. D. Hasen, acting Minister of Agriculture, said in reply that there appeared no constitutional objection to the establishment of a public health department. The question would arise in his opinion, as to what matters would be dealt with by such a board as distinct from those dealt with by the province. He read a statement of what had been done in the way of public health by the Dominion since Confederation. This showed that the administration of all matters of quarantine had been attended to by the Dominion authorities. With the exception of this matter the minister thought other public health questions were for joint control by the Dominion and provinces.

As matters now stood the Agricultural Department now gave sanitary advice to the Dominion government when called for, attended by quarantine both on the sea and on the frontier, to leprosy, to the administration of the Public Works Health Act, the collection of vital statistics, health of animals, inspection of meats, canneries and food factories generally. The inland Revenue Department dealt with the adulteration of foods and drugs; the Interior Department with the medical and sanitary side of immigration and Indian affairs, and the Marine Department with sick seamen and marine hospitals, while sanitary police were also provided in those territories without health departments. The establishment of a national bacteriological laboratory had been suggested, said the minister, in connection with the institution of a public health department, with the idea that it might manufacture and distribute such agencies in disease prevention as vaccines

and other serums, and also engage in original research. The supervision of sanitary questions in connection with international waterways, of tuberculosis prevention and of sanitation matters in connection with railway cars, and steamships, had also been suggested as proper to a Dominion public health department.

While Mr. Hasen admitted the importance of the whole subject, however, he stated that the present time when the war was occupying the country's mind to the exclusion of almost every other subject, he did not think it should be pressed to a final conclusion.

### SUMMER TRAINING SCHOOL FOR SABBATH SCHOOL WORK.

Monday afternoon in E. R. Machum's office, representatives from the various denominations and the New Brunswick and P. E. I. Sunday School Association met to consider the holding of a summer school for Sunday school workers during the coming summer. After due consideration those present organized as the Interdenominational Summer Training School Committee with the following officers: Chairman, Rev. Gilbert Earle, Fairville; secretary, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, St. John; treasurer, Rev. P. R. Hayward, Fairville. Date decided on August 17 to 24 inclusive. Rev. W. A. Ross appointed to correspond with denominational boards and International S. S. Association to secure speakers and lecturers for the school. Rev. G. Earle and Rev. J. H. A. Anderson to arrange where school will be held. Rev. P. R. Hayward and Robert Reid, publicity committee. The meeting adjourned to meet on Saturday, March 11th, at 2:30 p. m.

### After the War Problems.

"After the War Problems" will be the theme of discussion at the Board of Trade meeting on Monday evening next. The meeting will be opened to the public and a general discussion on the trade, immigration, returned soldiers and other problems confronting Canadians at the present time will be invited.

Dr. Andrew Wilson, Dr. Gordon Stables and Dr. Leslie Scott, the famous English analyst, have all personally tried Zam-Buk and expressed themselves as convinced of its great healing value.

### THREE FAMOUS SCIENTISTS

Mrs. St. Denis, of Thompson St., Weston, Ontario, suffered long with eczema and finally her doctor said only Zam-Buk could cure her—another fine tribute of a scientific man to this great herbal healer.

Mrs. St. Denis says: "The eczema broke out on my nose and one side of my face. I could get no sleep because of the irritation and pain, and my face was in such a shocking condition that for two months I did not go out of the house. I applied remedies and my doctor treated me, but without effect, until one day he said that the only thing which would be likely to cure me was Zam-Buk. I procured a supply and to cut a long story short, in a few weeks Zam-Buk cured me completely, leaving no scars."

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of sacred concerts, patriotic concerts, teas and sewing. Couldn't we women stay at home a little more, teach our children to be better Canadians in every way? Queen Mary has set examples of economy. Princess Mary wanted a new dress but her mother said it was not necessary and she could do her part. Look at the sacrifices the soldiers have made, our own boys so bravely, look at Oxford and its Rhodes scholars. Mrs. Rogers here quoted that beautiful poem, "The Men of Oxford."

Mrs. Rogers praised very highly the 4th Mounted Rifles, who were in Amherst, and spoke of how popular and beloved Capt. Kuhnring was with all his men. She then told several pathetic incidents of sacrifice, particularly a Lancashire Regiment who before going into action sang "Lead Kindly Light," to the flare of lights and the boom of guns. Should we not give up all frivolity, be strong, earnest, prayerful as Lord Kitchener and Admiral Beatty told us?

It is said that the darker the eyes the more impulsive and intense the individual.

Very small, elongated eyes indicate a calculating, shrewd nature. Grey eyes belong to clever, intellectual people. Brown-eyed people are affectionate, generous, open-hearted, and frequently quick-tempered. Violet eyes are beautiful but they rarely denote any great strength of character. Hazel eyes are found among artists, musical people, and indicate affection and at the same time quick, fiery nature. Blue-grey eyes belong to quiet, studious people. Irish blue eyes denote warm-hearted, generous, pleasure-loving dispositions. Steely-blue eyes belong to cold, selfish and unresponsive natures. Black eyes are rare, and these denote warm hearts and affectionate dispositions. Light green eyes signify shrewdness and trustworthiness.

There is perhaps no other woman and few men, who have addressed as many or as large meetings as has Mrs. Pankhurst. In England, during her ten years of active work for obtaining the franchise for women, she has addressed a probable average of five meetings per week. From Land's End to John o' Groats she is recognized as one of the greatest orators of today, and it has always been very easy to fill any hall, no matter how large, with people eager to hear this well-modulated and altogether melodious voice.

Even in the huge Royal Albert Hall, London, England, where she has spoken twice yearly to audiences of nearly 12,000 persons, one of the largest and highest buildings of its kind in the world, Mrs. Pankhurst's clear voice and perfect enunciation could be distinctly heard, behind and before, as well as above and below her.

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**A Story of Oriental Mysticism and a Band of Smugglers**  
**Laura Hope Crews in "Blackbirds"**  
Imperial Theatre Presents Another Lasky Feature

Laura Hope Crews as a Crook. Those who enjoyed the wonderful art of this clever actress, Laura Hope Crews, in the Lasky-Belasco production of "The Fighting House" are to have an opportunity to see her again as an entirely different type of woman in "Blackbirds," the latest Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play company release which comes to the Imperial today. In "Blackbirds" Miss Crews plays the clever Queen of a band of crooks who operate all over the world. When this play was presented at the Lyceum Theatre, in New York, Miss Crews scored a dramatic triumph as the star of the production in the same role in which she will be seen on the screen. The gang of high class thieves, working among the wealthy American tourists in Algeria, are being watched by an American detective who is trying to catch them smuggling jewels into the United States. Laura Hope Crews, as Leonie Sobelsky, has heretofore been able to evade the customs inspectors with whatever she cared to bring in.

**MADAME OLIVE TIMMONS** — Contralto "Mighty Lak a Rose."  
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**TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.**  
Boy Scout Hooper (to guest at party): "Your name is George Cable, isn't it?"  
George Cable: "Of course!"  
"Do you buzz?"  
"No."  
"That's curious! For you've got a b in your name."  
"Then why don't you cough, seeing that you've got a whoop in yours!"

**EXTRACTS FROM THE MAIL BAG.**  
**Quite a Hospital at Home.**  
Wickham, N. B.  
Dear Uncle Dick:— Am sending in the week's contest; hope you will find it alright. I have been sick the last of the week with my teeth, but they are now getting some better. Would like very much to help you in making the clothes for the soldiers, but my parents are all so sick that I haven't had time, but I will gladly do so when they get better. We will have quite a while to make them won't we? I have missed a lot of schooling, and I guess a lot more. Well Uncle Dick I miss you letter is getting too long. So will say goodbye.  
Your niece,  
Olive M. Case.

**Likes Uncle Wiggle's Stories.**  
Head of Millstream.  
Dear Uncle Dick:— I thought I would write you a letter. I like Uncle Wiggle's very much. I read a number of letters in the paper.  
Your loving niece,  
Vivian Soper.

**Trying to Get Prize.**  
Bloomfield Sta., N. B.  
Dear Uncle Dick:— I am sending in the contest of the horse's head. Hope I succeed in it. I sent in a contest a few weeks ago, but didn't succeed in getting the prize. Well I will close with love and best wishes to the children's corner and Uncle Dick.  
Your loving niece,  
Florence L. Middleton.

**Another New Member.**  
Midland, N. B.  
Dear Uncle Dick:— How are you. I am very well, and hope you are the same. I am going to school and nine years of age. Uncle Dick Theima Kaye was at me to join and she told me to draw a tea-pot and I am sending it to you. I did my very best, and that is not very good. Well news is very scarce nowadays, so haven't much to write, so guess I will stop for this time, so good-bye.  
Your niece,  
Myrtle Baxter.

**Getting Others to Join.**  
Norton, N. B.  
Dear Uncle Dick:— I am sending in the tea-pot. I would be glad to win a prize. This is the first one I ever tried and I hope I may be one of those who wins the prize. I am eleven years old now, I will be very glad to get the boys and girls to join the corner. I go to school and I am in the third reader.  
Yours truly,  
Lewis R. Moffett.

**Likes Drawing.**  
Mouth of Jemseg.  
Dear Uncle Dick:— As you have given us another chance to draw, and I think it is a very easy one. I thought I would try to, as I love to draw. I am sorry I was not able to draw the horse's head, but hope to do better after this.  
Your nephew,  
Frank Dykeman.

**Her Friend Also Joining the Corner.**  
Sussex, N. B.  
Dear Uncle Dick:— I will ask a few of my friends to join the corner with pleasure. And I hope to be in town soon, and see you.  
From your loving niece,  
Kathleen McKenna.

**Goes Long Way to School.**  
Norton, N. B.  
Dear Uncle Dick:— I thought I would like to join your corner. I am drawing a tea-pot like the one we use at home. I go to school most every day. We live two miles from the school-house. I have to leave at eight and get home at five. I am ten years old. I will close with best wishes.  
From your niece,  
Dorothy E. Whitteet.

**A DAILY THOUGHT.**  
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The time to be happy is now.

**At the Gem Later.**  
In all the years that "Hazel Kirke" was presented upon the American stage people seem to have tired of it. It has worn so well that it should be put into the immortal class. A play that can live through some of

the pictures of Canada's Fighting Forces at the Opera House are good, and everybody should go to see them and be thrilled with pride and a desire to help those brave men. The people who should stay away are those men who can go but have not yet heard the call of duty. They will surely have to join the colors when they see the magnificent turnout of our Canadian soldiers. We follow them from Victoria to England. The most interesting thing to me was a clear explanation of the battle of Ypres, illustrated by colored disks which made the whole plain plain. Also the remarks of Corporal White, D. C. M., in the enjoyment of the films. The enthusiasm of the audience was a delight, and it is to be hoped all will see these pictures.

The picture at the Lyric yesterday called His Majesty the King is a most unusual one and features two of the cleverest child players I have seen. All the women who see it go crazy over the baby and the men cannot fall to admire the little princess with her wonderful horsemanship. There is a real thrill in the scene of the shooting where the hero (played by Bert Delaney) is stood up against the rifle and the rifles of the firing squad actually go off. The Thanhouser Company present this picture and it is a very good one. Gladys Hulette is also seen in it.

The vaudeville special also at the Lyric is Carol and Lawrence in gem musical comedy. Miss Carroll wore in the first act a brown velvet cloak trimmed with marabou over a blue satin dress.

The comedy drama was a theatrical one called "Truly Rural."

Laura Hope Crews in the *Blackbirds* at the Imperial was another of the Lasky successes. The fine setting, first in Algeria, then on the steamer and later in New York all formed a fine background for the emotional acting of Miss Crews. She plays the part of the clever queen of a band of crooks who operate all over the world. When this play was presented at the Lyceum Theatre in New York Miss Crews scored a dramatic triumph. The method of modern steel smugglers are exposed, the hidden Angora cat has a chain of diamonds hidden among its thick fur. Also in the cast are Thomas Melton (always good to watch), George Gehardt, Raymond Hatton, Jane Wolf, Florence Dagmar, Fred Erick Wilson and others.

The Imperial also showed the South American trip through Peru with a visit to the city of Montelmo. Pathé weekly news had some of the pictures of the training of the police dogs, how they learned to climb walls and trees and how they could be trusted to take care of valuables, dancing in the open air in Los Angeles, the cloakmakers' strike and some Rank fashions in hats.

Madame Olive Timmons sings "The Rosary of Spring," and for an encore "Mighty Lak a Rose." She has a rich contralto voice. She was crowned in black net over black silk.

Father, in the hall, has been standing for half an hour while Millicent and Harold bid each other good night.

"Parting," quotes Harold, "is such sweet sorrow that I could say good night till—"

At this speech father gets a Shakespearean inspiration of his own and tramps down the stairs.

"Seems to me," he asserts, "that there is too much adieu about nothing here."

All addresses in either the spoken or the silent drama are not "comfy" persons to work with. The higher they are in their profession the greater allowance usually must be made for temperament. A considerable footage of film is spoiled, just as many rehearsal scenes are broken up, because the star has brought her nerves with her.

Miss Stevens has nerves, too, loss of them, and very delicate ones, but she keeps them in tune as a violinist does the strings of his instrument.

They always sing in harmony with the work in which she is engaged.

It is rather wonderful that a little woman playing seven performances in an exacting stage play and acting before the camera three long afternoons a week, does not go to pieces now and then under the tension. Never Miss Stevens. Her pieces are always emotional, but she seems to sit placidly at the switchboard of her powers, turning on tears and anger and grief and passion at the call of her director, and laughing between times as if it were all real play.

Only the most rigid efforts of the director prevent the studio from being transformed into a theatre, when Miss Stevens is posing before the lens. Other players, property men and favored visitors are prone to gather about the set, absorbed in what she is doing.

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Tomorrow Vall-Vall, one of America's most noted stars, will appear in the Imperial's sixth Metro production, "The High Road." Mrs. Flako, known all over Christendom as one of the most talented actresses the world has produced, made this story famous. Miss Vall-Vall is making its filmed version equally as well-known. It is a society story, a human document with a tremendous appeal.

the stage productions that were given to "Hazel Kirke" during the past thirty years surely embodies some sterling quality. With such a story, a cast whose members are of proven ability and picturesque, realistic settings, the producers have turned out an entertaining picture.

**Some Stage Notes.**  
"The Chief," John Drew's new starring vehicle, is a three-act comedy by Horace Annesley Vachell, the English playwright. It is presented in New York at the Empire Theatre by the Charles Frohman Corporation. All of the scenes are laid abroad. The cast includes, besides Mr. Drew, Laura Hope Crews, Ethel Gayer, George Graham, Walter Soderling, William Barnes, Consuelo Bailey, Katherine Stewart and Thats Lawton.  
Seen (here in "Blackbirds") at the Imperial.

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**TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.**  
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George Cable: "Of course!"  
"Do you buzz?"  
"No."  
"That's curious! For you've got a b in your name."  
"Then why don't you cough, seeing that you've got a whoop in yours!"

**EXTRACTS FROM THE MAIL BAG.**  
**Quite a Hospital at Home.**  
Wickham, N. B.  
Dear Uncle Dick:— Am sending in the week's contest; hope you will find it alright. I have been sick the last of the week with my teeth, but they are now getting some better. Would like very much to help you in making the clothes for the soldiers, but my parents are all so sick that I haven't had time, but I will gladly do so when they get better. We will have quite a while to make them won't we? I have missed a lot of schooling, and I guess a lot more. Well Uncle Dick I miss you letter is getting too long. So will say goodbye.  
Your niece,  
Olive M. Case.

**Likes Uncle Wiggle's Stories.**  
Head of Millstream.  
Dear Uncle Dick:— I thought I would write you a letter. I like Uncle Wiggle's very much. I read a number of letters in the paper.  
Your loving niece,  
Vivian Soper.

**Trying to Get Prize.**  
Bloomfield Sta., N. B.  
Dear Uncle Dick:— I am sending in the contest of the horse's head. Hope I succeed in it. I sent in a contest a few weeks ago, but didn't succeed in getting the prize. Well I will close with love and best wishes to the children's corner and Uncle Dick.  
Your loving niece,  
Florence L. Middleton.

**Another New Member.**  
Midland, N. B.  
Dear Uncle Dick:— How are you. I am very well, and hope you are the same. I am going to school and nine years of age. Uncle Dick Theima Kaye was at me to join and she told me to draw a tea-pot and I am sending it to you. I did my very best, and that is not very good. Well news is very scarce nowadays, so haven't much to write, so guess I will stop for this time, so good-bye.  
Your niece,  
Myrtle Baxter.

**Getting Others to Join.**  
Norton, N. B.  
Dear Uncle Dick:— I am sending in the tea-pot. I would be glad to win a prize. This is the first one I ever tried and I hope I may be one of those who wins the prize. I am eleven years old now, I will be very glad to get the boys and girls to join the corner. I go to school and I am in the third reader.  
Yours truly,  
Lewis R. Moffett.

**Likes Drawing.**  
Mouth of Jemseg.  
Dear Uncle Dick:— As you have given us another chance to draw, and I think it is a very easy one. I thought I would try to, as I love to draw. I am sorry I was not able to draw the horse's head, but hope to do better after this.  
Your nephew,  
Frank Dykeman.

**Her Friend Also Joining the Corner.**  
Sussex, N. B.  
Dear Uncle Dick:— I will ask a few of my friends to join the corner with pleasure. And I hope to be in town soon, and see you.  
From your loving niece,  
Kathleen McKenna.

**Goes Long Way to School.**  
Norton, N. B.  
Dear Uncle Dick:— I thought I would like to join your corner. I am drawing a tea-pot like the one we use at home. I go to school most every day. We live two miles from the school-house. I have to leave at eight and get home at five. I am ten years old. I will close with best wishes.  
From your niece,  
Dorothy E. Whitteet.

**A DAILY THOUGHT.**  
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The time to be happy is now.

**At the Gem Later.**  
In all the years that "Hazel Kirke" was presented upon the American stage people seem to have tired of it. It has worn so well that it should be put into the immortal class. A play that can live through some of

the pictures of Canada's Fighting Forces at the Opera House are good, and everybody should go to see them and be thrilled with pride and a desire to help those brave men. The people who should stay away are those men who can go but have not yet heard the call of duty. They will surely have to join the colors when they see the magnificent turnout of our Canadian soldiers. We follow them from Victoria to England. The most interesting thing to me was a clear explanation of the battle of Ypres, illustrated by colored disks which made the whole plain plain. Also the remarks of Corporal White, D. C. M., in the enjoyment of the films. The enthusiasm of the audience was a delight, and it is to be hoped all will see these pictures.

The picture at the Lyric yesterday called His Majesty the King is a most unusual one and features two of the cleverest child players I have seen. All the women who see it go crazy over the baby and the men cannot fall to admire the little princess with her wonderful horsemanship. There is a real thrill in the scene of the shooting where the hero (played by Bert Delaney) is stood up against the rifle and the rifles of the firing squad actually go off. The Thanhouser Company present this picture and it is a very good one. Gladys Hulette is also seen in it.

The vaudeville special also at the Lyric is Carol and Lawrence in gem musical comedy. Miss Carroll wore in the first act a brown velvet cloak trimmed with marabou over a blue satin dress.

The comedy drama was a theatrical one called "Truly Rural."

Laura Hope Crews in the *Blackbirds* at the Imperial was another of the Lasky successes. The fine setting, first in Algeria, then on the steamer and later in New York all formed a fine background for the emotional acting of Miss Crews. She plays the part of the clever queen of a band of crooks who operate all over the world. When this play was presented at the Lyceum Theatre in New York Miss Crews scored a dramatic triumph. The method of modern steel smugglers are exposed, the hidden Angora cat has a chain of diamonds hidden among its thick fur. Also in the cast are Thomas Melton (always good to watch), George Gehardt, Raymond Hatton, Jane Wolf, Florence Dagmar, Fred Erick Wilson and others.

The Imperial also showed the South American trip through Peru with a visit to the city of Montelmo. Pathé weekly news had some of the pictures of the training of the police dogs, how they learned to climb walls and trees and how they could be trusted to take care of valuables, dancing in the open air in Los Angeles, the cloakmakers' strike and some Rank fashions in hats.

Madame Olive Timmons sings "The Rosary of Spring," and for an encore "Mighty Lak a Rose." She has a rich contralto voice. She was crowned in black net over black silk.

Father, in the hall, has been standing for half an hour while Millicent and Harold bid each other good night.

"Parting," quotes Harold, "is such sweet sorrow that I could say good night till—"

At this speech father gets a Shakespearean inspiration of his own and tramps down the stairs.

"Seems to me," he asserts, "that there is too much adieu about nothing here."

All addresses in either the spoken or the silent drama are not "comfy" persons to work with. The higher they are in their profession the greater allowance usually must be made for temperament. A considerable footage of film is spoiled, just as many rehearsal scenes are broken up, because the star has brought her nerves with her.

Miss Stevens has nerves, too, loss of them, and very delicate ones, but she keeps them in tune as a violinist does the strings of his instrument.

They always sing in harmony with the work in which she is engaged.

It is rather wonderful that a little woman playing seven performances in an exacting stage play and acting before the camera three long afternoons a week, does not go to pieces now and then under the tension. Never Miss Stevens. Her pieces are always emotional, but she seems to sit placidly at the switchboard of her powers, turning on tears and anger and grief and passion at the call of her director, and laughing between times as if it were all real play.

Only the most rigid efforts of the director prevent the studio from being transformed into a theatre, when Miss Stevens is posing before the lens. Other players, property men and favored visitors are prone to gather about the set, absorbed in what she is doing.

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

### GENERAL HUGHES TO THE FRONT

Should the intimation that Major General Sir Sam Hughes, Canadian Minister of Militia and Defence, is temporarily, to relinquish the cares of his department and make a visit to the boys who are doing their bit in the trenches of France and Flanders, prove to be correct, it would occasion little surprise; should it also develop that he will take temporary command of a division of Canadian troops there will be many to whom the information will come as something unexpected, for these in closest touch with Ottawa have long known that Sir Sam's dearest wish has been to participate in this Empire war as an active agent at the front rather than as an active agent at the Canadian capital.

When the war broke out Major General Hughes keenly desired to go to overseas service but, at that time he could not be spared. The Canadian war machine required to be organized and the task demanded so much attention and energy from the minister in charge that he was forced to put aside his ambition to lead a Canadian contingent against the enemy. How well he succeeded in the duty imposed upon him is a matter of history. The splendid camp at Valcartier and the never to be forgotten achievement of mobilizing, equipping, training and transporting 330,000 Canadian soldiers to the Meuse within six weeks after the declaration of war are very largely monuments to his brain and energy. Now, after nineteen months of participation in war, Canada's militia department has proven equal to every demand upon it, and it is probably quite within the mark to say that the organization in effect today is superior to the best preceding efforts.

The mobilization and despatch of the first contingent was a new experience for Canada and, consequently, the speed and facility with which it was carried out attracted world wide attention and commendation. But, when the organization and equipment of troops became a regular part of Canadian business and, in fact, the most important part, achievements thought to be wonderful in the earlier days of the war came to be regarded as the rule rather than the exception. Consequently it may easily be that Sir Sam Hughes can now find it possible to gratify his ambition, for a time at least, and pay his long desired visit to the boys who are so heroically assisting to keep the flag of freedom at the world's masthead.

If it becomes a matter of general knowledge that General Hughes will accept the command of a Canadian division, or, indeed, of all the Canadian forces, it should prove a powerful stimulus to recruiting. It is known that his visit will be undertaken at the express request of the British government and it is more than likely that a most important command awaits him. Thousands of young Canadians would wish for no more pleasant experience than to serve their country under the direct command of Major General Sir Sam Hughes, K. C. B.

### CONCERNING RECRUITING.

While the returns for recruiting in St. John have shown an improvement during the past few days it is regrettable that the same cannot be said of some other counties in the province. The report of the organizing recruiting officer for the week ending on Saturday last, which is published this morning, shows the total number of men secured in New Brunswick to be 177, rather a smaller number than in previous weeks. Four counties made no return at all for last week and yet in each of those divisions, county committees were organized and the work placed in what was believed to be competent hands. To date New Brunswick has enlisted about 11,000 men, and when considering the matter of recruiting it is necessary to estimate how many more we must enlist before it can be said that this good old province has done its full share.

The Dominion of Canada has pledged herself to increase to half a million the number of Canadian representatives sent to the Empire's battle lines. On a basis of population this means one man in every sixteen of population. New Brunswick's share,

figured on the same basis, would be 21,875 men or almost double the number of those who have already answered the call. At the recent rate of enlistment this number will not be secured in much short of two years and by that time the war will have been fought and won—or lost as the case may be.

The need of men has been clearly brought home to the youth of this province and there can be no further use of the defence that they do not see the call to arms as intended for them. Recruiting speakers who have seen active service and can tell the story as they learned it under the fire of shot and shell are in solemn earnest when they say that unless the Empire can secure men and gun power she cannot do more than hold the Germans in their present positions. This war cannot end in a draw but must be carried to a triumphant conclusion no matter how many months are consumed in that process. Those who look forward to prosperity after the war should be among the first to consecrate themselves to the work of bringing about that prosperity as soon as possible. And at present there is but one reliable recipe for future prosperity—Get into khaki at the earliest minute.

### FIGHTING THE WHITE PLAGUE

It has been estimated by Dr. Adolph Knopf, of the United States, that 200,000 people, chiefly adults, die each year in that country from tuberculosis. The campaign against the white plague has not borne all the fruit hoped for. There remains a great deal to be done. It is firmly impressed upon the medical world that there are no royal roads to recovery from tuberculosis, neither is there positive assurance against the disease. Nature's remedies continue to hold first place among both preventatives and cures. Fresh air and good food in abundance are the essential things. To these might be added plain living—the art of living within one's means, of partaking of the simpler joys of life and being content therewith, of maintaining a wholesome mental attitude.

Dr. Knopf strongly urges the closer examination of children in order that the disease may be checked in its earliest stages and also to prevent contagion. The spending of large sums for sanatoria is justified on the ground that the country is losing a billion dollars each year in productive wealth through the laying aside of this annual toll of 200,000 lives, and in the maintenance of the families of the stricken wage-earners.

The best authorities are now of the opinion that a propaganda for the betterment of child life, especially in rural districts, presents the most hopeful solution of the tuberculosis problem. The money expended privately and by public authorities for healthful schoolrooms with facilities for baths and exercise, for visiting nurses to instruct the parents in the most ordinary sanitary measures, of which great numbers are ignorant, including the preparation of food and selection of clothing, the importance of temperate and clean living as an example for the growing generation—such outlays would prove a profitable financial investment in view of the enormous economic burden now resting upon the average community by reason of inattention to these well understood and proved measures.

### A Young Hero

A Cossack patrol, which had penetrated far into the enemy's flank, came across a peasant boy of twelve lying hidden between some tussocks of grass. When found he was unconscious, so one of the Cossacks threw him over his saddle and brought him to camp, where he quickly recovered. "I drowned a whole lot of Germans the other day," he said, "that's the fifth lot. I led them astray. They came to our village. I was the only one remaining there; all the others had gone; I remained on purpose." "And you are not afraid?" he was asked by the Cossacks. "Why should I fear?" said the boy. "But they have shot me. I have been wounded. When they came to the village I went to meet them. They began to name several places near, and asked me to show them where they were. I answered them correctly and they turned round and pushed me gently, meaning that I must assist

them. I was leading them in the right direction. You need to know every back-way in the morning, otherwise you can easily get bogged, and the more you struggle, the deeper you sink. "I led them quite wrong. I was small and light; I have a pole, and I can skip across the tufts of grass. Thus I know a place where the ground is harder, near some trees. The Germans were stout and heavy, and they sank deeper and deeper into the mud and screamed at me. "In their rage, they fired at me, but they sank deeper, and as I hid behind the trees I watched them disappear. "I was shot, and lay there for three days until you found me, and I was weak for want of food. Now I shall not lead them astray again, for I know I am going to die. And I wanted to avenge them for the wrong they did against my mother." That evening the little hero died, happy with the Cossack's assurance that they would bring the enemy to book.

### The Premier's Broader Vision

(Ottawa Citizen.)

When Sir Robert Borden selected Mr. C. A. Magrath to be Canadian chairman of the International Joint Commission he showed breadth of vision, and commendable freedom from the too common idea that only a lawyer is the champion of the right consideration to important matters of state. Mr. Magrath is not a member of the legal profession, but he has qualities of citizenship and statesmanship far more important to this Dominion during its present period of growth and development. He has integrity, and Dominion-wide experience in the constructive work of nation building.

The work of the International Joint Commission has already done something to show the people of the Dominion and the United States what possibilities there are ahead, along the path to permanent peace by international courts of arbitration. The Commission might possibly become a model for the settlement of international disputes throughout the world. It is therefore reassuring to know how well Canada is represented. Referring to the services of Mr. Magrath, the Hon. Mr. Borden said: "I think the latter gentleman practically gives the whole of his time to the work of the Commission, and he is a man of a thoroughly judicial type, although not a lawyer. I do not believe that any member of the Commission, on either side, has given better service than that gentleman has given during the time he has been a member of the Commission."

For some curious reason, Hon. W. Pugsley seemed to think that the Canadian chairman should be a lawyer. Referring to Mr. Magrath, Dr. Pugsley said: "One gentleman on the Board is a layman, a very excellent man indeed, but still one who has not had any experience or training which would enable him to determine legal questions. Apparently according to Dr. Pugsley, the high-principled and upright layman, to be a layman is a fatal blemish; no layman should ever be allowed to rise to the most honored places in public life. Happily the world is coming to see that this is not so. It is not leadership not because they are lawyers or engineers or soldiers or even mere laymen, but because they are statesmen and citizens of sound judgment and integrity of purpose. Sir Robert Borden evidently took this point of view when he placed Mr. Magrath in the responsible position of chairman of the International Joint Commission, and the nation is the better served thereby."

### MAKING A KING'S VOICE.

(From the New York Sun.) Professor Leon Delair of the Paris School of Dentistry has explained to the correspondent of the Sun that the various stories told recently in the Paris papers about the artificial larynx which he made, or was going to make, for the Kaiser's cancerous throat are not true. This is all Dr. Delair knows about the Kaiser's throat: Five years ago the professor had among his dental clients an attaché of the German embassy in Paris; one day the attaché asked whether the professor would have any patriotic objections to installing one of his artificial larynxes in the throat of the ruler of a foreign nation, to wit, the Emperor of Germany. This professor replied that he wasn't interested in politics himself and that he had no objection to installing an artificial larynx in the throat of anybody whomsoever who had no larynx. He showed the artificial larynx of which he is the maker to the German attaché just by way of satisfying the patient's curiosity as to what this oddly shaped gold box looked like. The attaché, who was in no way competent to judge of the merits of the instrument, merely expressed his interest in the professor's explanation of its workings. Dr. Delair denies that he ever said the Kaiser had a cancer; he has never examined the Kaiser, has never seen him, in fact, and has never spoken with any physician who has looked

### Little Benny's Note Book

I was studying my spelling book less'n aftir supper yesterday, and I sed to ma, Ma, wat does character mean. Character, character, sed ma, wy, character means. That's a good start, sed pop. If you want to define it for him yourself, go ahead, sed ma. I rather sed heer and lissen, sed pop. Wats it mean, ma, I sed. Well, sed ma, character is, chackter is a sort of a kind of something thats inside you, and yet it isent. Let me finish, please, sed ma, character is the thing that people, that is to say— I cant understand wy you never rote a dickleberry; sed pop. Ask your fathir to define it, Benny, he sees bersting to tawk, sed ma. Wats character mean, pop, I sed. I aint interrupting, I sed. Wich I wasent, and pop sed, Character is a persting peculiar, peculiar— I, sed ma. In sorry, Benny, but I cant tawk agens't a howling mob, sed pop. And he started to read the paper, and ma sed, Hee hee, and I keep on studying my spelling less'n, not caring mutch wat it ment anyhow.

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To the two kiddies who send me in the words as found in any standard dictionary, I shall send you a story book. Neatness of writing will be considered, and Uncle Dick's decision must be considered.

UNCLE DICK, THE ST. JOHN STANDARD

### Missing Word C

Below will be found a sentence with certain being given in place of the letters. Now what is this? Write the sentence out carefully, and go along, what you think are the missing words.

"There were, of course, many . . . been 'previous . . . and there were Germans . . . few . . . Hanson, and all who . . . to get . . . out from . . . the fr . . . them . . ."

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Missing Word Contest Below will be found a sentence with certain words missing, dots being given in place of the letters. Now what you are required to do is this: Write the sentence out carefully, and neatly, filling in as you go along, what you think are the missing words.

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WHOLESALE AND WAR TAX Letter to Hon Sir W. T. White Expressing Opinions of St. John Business Men.

The Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, Ltd., has given considerable attention to the proposals of the new war tax. The following letter sent to Sir W. T. White on Monday explains their position in this regard. St. John, N. B., Feb. 26th, 1916. To the Honorable, the Minister of Finance, Ottawa, Ont. My Dear Sir,—A largely attended meeting of the wholesale merchants of St. John, called to discuss the Proposed Taxation Bill, while agreeing with the principle of the proposed legislation, and being desirous of contributing generously to the expense the country is incurring, deemed it but right that the attention of the government should be directed to what they considered unfair and inequitable features in the terms of the resolutions.

YESTERDAY WITH THE LOCAL SOLDIERS Yesterday was spent by the 116th in the usual drill. Today the officer of the day will be Lieut. H. P. Davies and the adjutant will be Lieut. C. P. Sandford. The adjutant adjutant during the absence of Capt. Lounsbury.

WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach. Says inside-bathing makes anyone look and feel clean, sweet and refreshed.

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TYPE Z DAY OBSERVED SATURDAY BY CANADIAN FAIRBANKS CO., LTD. Salesmen in Session Enthusiastic Over New Gasoline Engine Which Company Has Just Put on Market.

On Saturday last the salesmen of the Canadian Fairbanks Company, Ltd., had their first conference in St. John. There were present at this gathering K. N. Forbes, general manager of the St. John branch; W. N. Morley, W. J. Hill, assistant manager; C. S. Williams, W. A. Dashwood, A. M. Fleming, Geo. Henderson, G. E. Wallace, general salesmen, together with the office staff. Saturday was observed from one end of Canada to the other by the Canadian Fairbanks Company, Ltd. This is in view of the fact that the Canadian Fairbanks Company has recently put on the market a new type of gasoline engine, designed particularly for farm work, and which they believe will become very popular.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF 132ND BATTALION Complete List of Officers Selected for the North Shore Unit. The establishment of the 132nd has been completed and the following is the list of officers: G. O. Lieut-Col. G. W. Mersereau; in command, Major F. H. Mersereau; junior major, Major L. D. Jones; adjutant, Capt. H. P. Davies; assistant adjutant, Lieut. C. P. Sandford; quartermaster, Capt. W. J. Duncan; paymaster, Capt. F. G. Burr; medical officer, Capt. J. E. Park; chaplain, Rev. Capt. B. J. Murdoch; signalling officer, Lieut. S. S. McLean; machine gun section, Lieut. J. E. White; transport officer, Lieut. A. M. Cameron; Major H. Stirling, Major W. J. Howe, Capt. N. C. McKay, Capt. A. J. Barry, Capt. R. S. Holmes, Capt. A. J. McIntyre, Capt. C. F. Archer, Lieut. J. C. Veness, Lieut. Ronald Allen, Lieut. E. McMillan, Lieut. H. O. Schryer, Lieut. R. M. Mowat, Lieut. J. B. McKay, Lieut. C. J. Mersereau, Lieut. R. B. Murray, Lieut. J. C. Wilson, Lieut. G. McKnight, Lieut. F. W. Benn, Lieut. F. J. Lawlor, Lieut. A. J. Hardine, Lieut. B. Douglas, Lieut. F. T. Stewart, Lieut. F. F. Fowle, Lieut. W. L. Venot, Lieut. A. Frenette, Lieut. W. E. Bonnell, Lieut. E. J. LeBlanc, Lieut. E. Melanson. The adjutant states that all vacancies are now filled.

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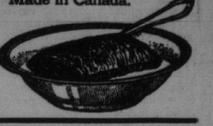
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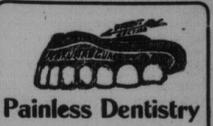
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### CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER

#### NORTON LODGE, I.O.G.T.

#### PROVED THEMSELVES SPLENDID HOSTS

Norton, Feb. 25.—A very pleasant social evening was spent in the Temperance Hall at Norton on Thursday last. The occasion was a reception tendered by the members of the Norton I. O. G. T. Lodge to the members of the Bloomfield and the Hampton Lodges. About seventy of the members of the sister lodges were present.

After the lodge had been formally opened the following programme was carried out:

Rev. R. H. Stavert occupied the chair and gave the address of welcome. Opening Chorus—"Take Me Back to Canada."

Short Play—"The Wrecker's Daughter," by Messrs. Benj. Beading, M. G. Harmer, Ross Wheaton, Frank White and Roy Myers, and Misses Jean Adams and Idella Robinson.

Solo—"Caroline," Miss Hazel Belding Chorus—"Brighter Days."

Recitation—"A Wise Resolution," Verner DeLong.

Reading—"Betsy and I are Out," Miss Fleming.

Duet—"Sweet Adeline," Rev. Mr. Parker and Herbert Cochrane.

Reading—"Why Miss Annie—Maria Simmons Never Married," by Miss Gladys Smith.

Solo—"Just a Wearying for You," Miss Dorothy March.

Reading—"The Midnight Express," William Provan.

Duet—"When it is Moonlight on the Rio Grande," Rev. Mr. Parker and Mr. Cochrane.

Reading—"What the Little Girl Said," Miss Dorothy Provan.

Solo—"Till the Boys Come Home," Miss Dorothy March.

Address—Rev. Mr. Parker.

Address—Fred DeLong.

Address—Rev. R. H. Stavert.

National Anthem.

Miss Maude Campbell played the accompaniments.

After the programme was over a dainty luncheon was served to which did ample justice.

Before departing votes of thanks were tendered by Mr. Jas. Sherwood in behalf of the Bloomfield lodge, and by Mr. Fred DeLong in behalf of the Hampton lodge, to the Norton Lodge for the splendid entertainment given. These were fittingly replied to by Rev. R. H. Stavert.

After the singing of Auld Lang Syne the gathering broke up and went away feeling that they had spent a pleasant and profitable evening.

Shortly after midnight the suburban train came up from Hampton and conveyed the members to their respective stations.

Such gatherings as this tend to bring the temperance workers closer together in their fight against the demon rum.

#### HARTLAND

Hartland, Feb. 27.—At Stikney on Saturday there was a basket social at the home of Mr. Geo. Campbell, the proceeds going for the benefit of the Stikney ferry.

On Wednesday evening Miss Georgia Reid left for Boston to attend an uncle who has been operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. W. R. Hatfield has moved his family from Presque Isle and taken one of the new houses on Hillcrest Avenue.

Mrs. Brazil Seeley on Tuesday evening very pleasantly entertained her Sunday school class at her home.

Mrs. Geo. Gibson has returned from a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hagerman, at Centreville.

The entertainment by the Women's Institute at the home of Mrs. H. D. Kewick on Monday evening was a decided success, both financially and otherwise.

Mills the death took place of Miss Bertha Shinnott. She had been ill for some time with consumption, having been confined to bed for about eight weeks before death relieved her of her sufferings. She was well known here, being for a long time clerk in the fruit store of Mrs. T. G. Simms.

At the Baptist church, Charleston, on March 3, a Sunday school convention for the parish of Wilmet will be opened. Rev. W. A. Ross, general secretary, will be present and a profitable session is looked forward to.

Miss Ruby Phillips of Knowlesville is again in Hartland in the employ of Simms' fruit store.

There was a pleasant social gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Manuel, Knowlesville, on Wednesday of last week. "Canned" music, refreshments, etc. contributed to make up a very enjoyable afternoon and evening.

#### WELLSFORD

Wellsford, Feb. 25.—Thomas Woods, son of Mr. Frank Woods of Armstrong's Corner, who was so badly cut while working in the woods, is able to return to work again.

Private Duncan McDonald of the Siege Battery, St. John, has been visiting his parents Dr. and Mrs. McDonald, on a short furlough.

Private Nathaniel Sister of the 10th Battalion, Fredericton, has been spending a short furlough at his native place, Paterson Settlement.

The young ladies of the Women's Institute are busily preparing for the entertainment to take place at the Orange Hall next Thursday evening.

#### APPOHAQUI

Apohaqui, Feb. 25.—The ladies of the Anglican Church gave a "tea" on Thursday evening which was a decided success, both socially and financially.

James H. Manchester is rapidly recovering from a serious attack of bronchial pneumonia, much to the satisfaction of his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White and Rev. Manuel Shewen (Sussex), were visitors to the village on Thursday.

The numerous friends of Mrs. Geo. B. Jones will be gratified to know she is recovering satisfactorily from her recent illness. Mrs. Jones having been confined to her room for a number of days.

Mrs. A. Inkerman Secord, of Lowell (Mass.), arrived here on Thursday last, being summoned by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Nelson Secord.

Mrs. Secord's condition shows slight improvement, and her ultimate recovery is looked for.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McLeod, Penobscot, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McAuley.

In a recent letter from Lance Corp. Wright, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wright, of this place, he tells of the death of his comrade, Pte. Gordon M. Morrell of the 26th.

His death occurred while he was out of the trenches, at about 2 o'clock in the morning of the 21st of January, Pte. Morrell was carrying ammunition when a German bullet struck him in a vital spot killing him instantly.

Other letters received tell of his funeral, which took place on Saturday, Jan. 22nd, and was conducted by Chaplain J. H. McDonald, his sorrowing comrades tenderly bearing his body to the grave in the little graveyard situated a mile or so behind the firing line.

Letters received from Lieut. J. W. Ward of the 3rd Platoon, A. Co., 26th Batt., tell of the high regard in which Pte. Morrell was held by officers and men, being always brave and ever cheerful through the worst of conditions, and always ready with a joke and laugh to smooth the rough places. Evidently Pte. Morrell is sincerely mourned by his comrades as well as his friends of whom he had many in this village from which he enlisted.

His mother and sister, Mrs. Alvin Morrell of Kars, have widespread sympathy.

and judging by what one hears a very entertaining programme will be gone through, consisting of a play, musical and literary items.

Private Andrew Kuplek of the 140th Batt., Fredericton, is ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry Lacey, Clarendon.

Long and interesting letters have been received from Private G. C. Armstrong, writing from England, and Private Stephen Speight, writing from France, both are well.

The members of the S. of T. Lodge, No. 426, met at the Victoria Hall on Wednesday evening last. There were about a dozen present. The "Never Despair Star" paper, read by Sister Mildred Godfrey, was very much enjoyed. It was decided to send Bro. Herbert Colpitts of the Siege Battery, St. John, an aluminum drinking cup.

After the routine business was over games were indulged in.

A dance took place at the Orange Hall, last evening, and there was quite a gathering. Mr. Leonard Dunn of Dunn's Corner, furnished the music.

Lieut. Bennett of the 104th Battalion, who has been renewing old acquaintances around here, left for Fredericton by this morning's train, en route for Woodstock to where he thinks he will be transferred.

#### HOW TO OBTAIN GOOD DIGESTION

#### The Stomach Must be Toned and Strengthened Through the Blood.

The victim of indigestion who wants to eat a good meal, but who knows that suffering will follow, finds but poor consolation in picking and choosing a diet. As a matter of fact you cannot get relief by cutting down your food to a starvation basis. The stomach must be strengthened until you can eat good, nourishing food. The only way to strengthen the stomach is to enrich the blood; tone up the nerves and give strength to the stomach that will enable it to digest any kind of food, is through a fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The one mission of these pills is to make rich, red blood that reaches every organ and every nerve in the body, bringing renewed health and activity. The following case illustrates the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in curing indigestion. Mrs. T. Reid, Orangeville, Ont., says: "I have much pleasure in testifying to the reliability of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For several years I had suffered greatly from stomach trouble. Several doctors prescribed for me but their medicines did not help me. After every meal I would suffer great pain, and would often be attacked with nausea. I grew weak and had almost lost all hope of recovery. At this juncture I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which were recommended to me. In these pills I at last found the right medicine, and I am once more in good health. I have much pleasure in sending you my testimonial in the hope that it will encourage some suffering persons to try this sure remedy."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Mme. CHARBONNEAU, 66c. a box, \$ for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent post paid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

Alberta, arrived on Thursday and will spend some weeks visiting friends.

Miss Bernice MacNaughton of the teaching staff spent the week-end at her home in Moncton.

Rev. W. R. Shaw, who is leaving next week for Dorchester, where he will take up his duties as rector of the Anglican church, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday night to a large and respectful congregation. During his term of three years Mr. Shaw has made many friends and he and Mrs. Shaw will be greatly missed in the village.

Marysville, N. B., Feb. 24.—Among those who have enlisted to serve their king and country recently in Winnipeg, Man., is Mr. Milton Christian, of Kenora, Ontario. He is a son-in-law of Postmaster James S. Inch of this place and for the past seven years has been locomotive foreman of the C. P. R. shops at Kenora. He is well known here, having visited here on several occasions, making many friends during his stay. He has joined the Army Service Corps and expects to leave for the front in six weeks.

Mrs. Christian, who is a trained nurse, has offered her services to the Empire. Their many friends here will wish this loyal and patriotic couple every success and a safe return to Canada.

Mr. L. P. MacMichael of Cochrane,

#### TO TAKE PASTORATE OF DORCHESTER CHURCH

Harcourt, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Harry Kewick spent last week with friends in Moncton.

George James Cameron was home for the week-end, also Privates Robt. Shirley, Hedley Hutchinson, William Cumming and William Braze.

Two more of our citizens signed on the honor roll of the 145th last week. Mr. Charles Paschel and Mr. Tupper Agnew.

Miss Trinda Wathen returned from Moncton on Wednesday night. While in Moncton Miss Wathen was the guest of Mrs. G. Frost Knight.

Miss Una Baxter, after a pleasant visit with friends in Millerton, returned home on Saturday. Mr. Baxter also spent the week-end with his family here.

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Marysville, N. B., Feb. 24.—Among those who have enlisted to serve their king and country recently in Winnipeg, Man., is Mr. Milton Christian, of Kenora, Ontario. He is a son-in-law of Postmaster James S. Inch of this place and for the past seven years has been locomotive foreman of the C. P. R. shops at Kenora. He is well known here, having visited here on several occasions, making many friends during his stay. He has joined the Army Service Corps and expects to leave for the front in six weeks.

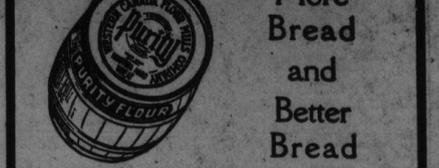
Mrs. Christian, who is a trained nurse, has offered her services to the Empire. Their many friends here will wish this loyal and patriotic couple every success and a safe return to Canada.

Mr. L. P. MacMichael of Cochrane,

#### Strong—easy to handle

#### PURITY FLOUR

More Bread and Better Bread



LUMBER LAZEN SCHOONER.

The Gloucester fishing schooner Elmer Gray sailed yesterday for a trans-Atlantic port with 5,000 feet of lumber shipped by George McKean. The venture will be followed with interest by shipping men. The skipper of the Elmer Gray expects to make a fast passage.

The great increase in ocean freight rates has caused an unprecedented demand for ships and shipbuilding yards located on the DeLaware River have more orders than they can fill. Sixty-one steamships ranging from 300 to 10,000 tons, are now being constructed in the vicinity of Philadelphia.

## HERE'S A CHANCE FOR FOLKS WITH BRAINS

The Standard will give away \$400.00 in cash prizes to winners in this puzzle contest

No trick or catch — A straight problem

Big Bunch of Money to be Given Away

Get Busy at Once and find the Solution

Prizes such as we offer are worth getting in times like these

Money is always welcome

ARRANGE THE NUMBERS

From one to twenty-five, in these blank spaces, so that the totals of each column, up and down, and from left to right, will be the same.

HOW TO ENTER

The contest is open to any person residing in the Maritime Provinces. The payment on subscription to The Standard (daily or semi-weekly) of from \$1.00 to \$6.00 entitles the contestant to submit a solution of the puzzle and the amount of money so paid will be credited in full according to the scale given elsewhere in this announcement. As many different solutions may be submitted as the contestant desires. It is necessary to make an additional payment with each one, but no amount higher than \$6.00 will be accepted with any one solution. It is not necessary to pay the same amount with each solution if more than one is submitted. Remit by cheque, money order, postal note, express order, or if cash is enclosed be sure to register the letter. Solutions not accompanied by cash will not be considered. This contest is open to both old and new subscribers, and will close on Wednesday, March 16th. If a second puzzle is necessary, it will appear immediately thereafter.

USE THE COUPON.

Always use the solution coupon and read it carefully before filling out. Write your name and address plainly. The payment of from \$1.00 to \$6.00 on your subscription allows you one solution. Remember the larger the amount you pay on your subscription the larger will be your dividends should you win one of the prizes. You can for \$6.00 have six solutions at \$1.00 each if you wish, but one solution with \$6.00 paid on it will mean a much larger prize should you win.

THE PUZZLE

The problem is to arrange the numbers from one to twenty-five in the above squares in such a manner that the figures will total the same in each column up and down and in each row from left to right. No number may be used twice, but every number from one to twenty-five must be used. Here-with is shown the numbers from one to nine arranged in a smaller square in the manner desired. It will be seen that these figures add up to fifteen in each column up and down and in each row from left to right. The larger puzzle must be solved after the same style. The "one to nine" is shown merely as an explanation of what is required. There is no trick or catch in the matter.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Whatever amount of money is sent in will be credited on one continuous subscription to The Standard according to the scale given below, unless otherwise requested by the competitor. Competitors must enclose with their solutions, one, two, three, four, five or six dollars, whatever amount they please up to six dollars, but not less than one dollar and will receive credit as follows:

| DAILY                       |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| \$1.00 City Subscription    | 2 months |
| \$2.00 " "                  | 4 months |
| \$3.00 " "                  | 6 months |
| \$4.00 " "                  | 9 months |
| \$5.00 " "                  | 1 year   |
| \$1.00 Subscription by mail | 4 months |
| \$2.00 " "                  | 8 months |
| \$3.00 " "                  | 1 year   |

| SEMI-WEEKLY                 |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| \$1.00 Subscription by mail | 1 year  |
| \$2.00 " "                  | 2 years |
| \$3.00 " "                  | 3 years |

All amounts higher than \$3.00 will be applied on subscription to the Daily Standard.

No solutions will be accepted unless accompanied by payment on account of new or renewal subscriptions. Nor will any solutions be accepted unless the coupon, which must accompany the solution, is filled in as required. Contestants who send in the solutions and forget to enclose the money must repeat their solution in the later letter in which the money is enclosed.

DECIDING TIES.

This contest is conducted by The Standard merely for the purpose of securing new subscriptions and making collections on renewals. At the same time it offers to new and old subscribers an opportunity by which through exercising a little patience they may earn generous sums of money. There will no doubt be a number of correct answers—perhaps a large number. If it should happen that more persons reach a correct answer than there are prizes offered, a second puzzle will be given for the purpose of deciding ties. No one who fails to solve this first puzzle will be permitted to enter such second puzzle if it becomes necessary to put a second one on. In the event of there being fewer correct solutions of the first puzzle than there are prizes offered, then the prizes will be awarded in the order in which these correct solutions reach The Standard office.

SOLUTION COUPON

Cut out this coupon smoothly around the border and send it in as soon as possible with solution and money attached, to:

"Puzzle Department,"  
St. John Standard.

Date Sent .....1916.  
St. John Standard.

Amount enclosed .....

Subscription to the Daily Standard? .....

State whether Daily or Semi-weekly.

Are you at present a subscriber to the Daily Standard? .....

Are you at present a subscriber to the Semi-weekly Standard? .....

The name and correct address to which your paper must be sent, where the aun catches him there!"

Once more, though my whole being revolted at the sight, I must needs turn to look at the thing—the tall, black shaft of the gibbet, and the grisly horror that dangled beneath with its chains as if from bands; and from this, back again to my companion, to find him regarding me with a curiously twisted smile, and a long,

#### The Broad

Which W

(Continued from yesterday)

"Where's your money?"

"Here," said I, tossing a sixpence to him, and you can keep the change."

"Why, ye see, sir," he began, somewhat mollified, "it be precious 'ard to know who's a gentleman, an' who ain't; who's a thief, an' who ain't these days."

"How so?"

"Why, only a little while ago—just afore you—chap comes a-walkin' in 'ere, no account much to look at, but very 'aughty for all that—comes a-walkin' in 'ere 'e do an' calls for a pint of ale—you 'eard 'im, an' on ye?"

He spoke off, turning to the others; 'you all 'eard 'im call for a pint of ale?"

"Ah—'e 'eard 'im," they nodded.

"Comes a-walkin' in 'ere 'e do, bold as brass—I calls for a pint of ale, drinks it off, an'—sads me 'is 'at; you all seen 'im 'an' 'is 'at?" he inquired, once more addressing the others.

"Every man of us," the four chimed in with four individual nods.

More Bread and Better Bread

The great increase in ocean freight rates has caused an unprecedented demand for ships and shipbuilding yards located on the Delaware River...

AINS

such as we are worth in times like these

NOTICE

is sent in will be credited on one Standard according to the scale requested by the competitor...

COUPON

around the border and send it in as and money attached, to St. John Standard.

The Broad Highway

Jeffery Farnol

(Continued from yesterday) "Where's your money?" "Here," said I, tossing a sixpence...

CHAPTER IV

I Meet With a Great Misfortune. That day I passed through several villages, stopping only to eat and drink...

orbuss ready at my shoulder; green it was grown as grass, for if ever there was a man...

Stomach Was Bad.

When the stomach gets out of order the whole system seems to become affected in one way or another...

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. In Use For Over 30 Years Always Bears Signature of Dr. H. H. Stewart

Plenty of lasting suds - Cleanses the clothes Quickly but gently. SURPRISE SOAP

Classified Advertising

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

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature...

WANTED

WANTED—Moulders, stove plate, door and bench, open shop, no trouble. Apply The Doherty Manufacturing Co.

TO LET

FARM TO LET—Four miles from the city. Phone West 209-11.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS WANTED—Agents for a day selling wafers, which means granulated, hot water bags, rubber boots, reservoirs, boilers, metal tubs and tinware without cement or solder.

LAUNDRIES

VICTORIA LAUNDRY Wet Wash Phone Main 390.

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HOTELS.

"THE PRINCE WILLIAM" One of St. John's first class hotels for transient and permanent guests.

ROYAL HOTEL. King Street. St. John's Leading Hotel.

VICTORIA HOTEL. Better Now Than Ever. 87 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

HOTEL DUFFERIN. FOSTER & COMPANY, Proprietors, King Square, St. John, N. B.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

RICHARD SULLIVAN & CO. Established 1878. Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchants.

WHOLESALE LIQUORS. WILLIAM L. WILLIAMS successors to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchants.

M. & T. MCGUIRE. Direct Importers and Dealers in all the leading brands of Wines and Liquors.

ELEVATORS. We manufacture Electric Freight Passenger, Hand Power, Dumb Waiters, etc.

The Union Foundry & Machine Works, Ltd. ENGINEERS AND MACHINISTS.

J. FRED WILLIAMSON. MACHINISTS AND ENGINEERS, Steamboat, Mill and General Repair Work.

WATCH REPAIRERS. W. Bailey, the English, American and Swiss watch repairer, 138 Mill Street.

PATENTS. "PATENTS and Trade-Marks prepared. Featherstonhaugh and Co., Palmer Building, St. John."

Musical Instruments Repaired. VIOLINS, MANDOLINS and all string instruments and Bow repaired.

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NERVES, ETC., ETC. ROBERT WILBY, Medical Electrician at Specialist and Masseuse. Treats all nervous diseases, weakness and want of vitality.

BELTING. We make a specialty of Belts made to order for Driving or Gang Belts, in Rubber, Leather, Canvas (waterproofed) or Balata.

MANILLA CORDAGE. Galvanized and Black Steel Wire Rope, Oakum, Pitch, Tar, Oils, Paints, Flags, Block and Motor Boat Supplies.

# NEWS AND VIEWS FROM WORLD OF FINANCE

## THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ST. JOHN STREET RAILWAY CO.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the St. John Street Railway Company was held yesterday afternoon with the president, Col. Hugh H. McLean, in the chair.

The directors were re-elected as follows: Colonel Hugh H. McLean, K. C., M. P.; Fred R. Taylor, K. C.; R. B. Emerson, James Manchester and Senator W. H. Thomas of St. John and J. K. L. Ross of Montreal. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Colonel McLean was re-elected president, Mr. Taylor vice-president, and H. M. Hopper secretary-treasurer.

The following report was presented by the directors:

To the Shareholders: Your directors have the honor to submit this twenty-first annual report and balance sheet for the year ending December 31st, 1915.

The earnings for the year, after providing for the interest on the bonds and all other charges were \$71,968.89, and all other charges were \$71,968.89, out of which your directors have declared and paid four quarterly dividends of one and one-half per cent each, amounting to \$80,000, leaving a balance of \$1,068.89, which has been transferred to profit and loss account.

The company's street railway earnings were seriously affected by the action of the Department of Public Works of the City of St. John in tearing up our rails on Union and Main streets, and filling in the track section with concrete, also removing our rails on Princess street. This stopped the circulation of our cars, made it necessary to transfer at points where our tracks had been torn up, and seriously inconvenienced the travelling public. The legal points involved were submitted to the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, and judgment was given in our favor. It would have been better if the company had submitted the legal points to the judge.

|  | 1911         | 1912         | 1913         | 1914         | 1915         |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Street Railway                           | 1911         | 1912         | 1913         | 1914         | 1915         |
| Gross earnings                           | \$191,718.92 | \$212,318.08 | \$242,643.88 | \$242,859.83 | \$242,217.31 |
| Operating expenses                       | 167,988.59   | 206,631.08   | 231,173.82   | 257,282.64   | 250,714.34   |
| Expenses per cent                        |              |              |              |              |              |
| Of earnings                              | 87.62        | 97.04        | 95.27        | 105.94       | 103.51       |
| Net earnings                             | 23,730.33    | 6,287.00     | 11,470.06    | 85,577.19    | 91,502.97    |
| Deficit                                  |              |              |              | 14,422.81    | 8,497.03     |
| Passengers carried                       | 4,319,939    | 4,818,797    | 5,340,097    | 5,576,455    | 5,541,417    |
| Car earnings per passenger               | 4.44c        | 4.42c        | 4.35c        | 4.35c        | 4.37c        |
| Transfers                                | 1,550,051    | 1,682,886    | 1,906,660    | 2,036,363    | 2,241,562    |
| Total passengers carried                 | 5,870,010    | 6,501,683    | 7,246,757    | 7,612,818    | 7,782,979    |
| Car earnings per passenger total carried | 3.70c        | 3.70c        | 3.70c        | 3.70c        | 3.70c        |
| Number of miles of track                 | 19           | 19           | 19 1/2       | 21 1/2       | 22           |

## SHIPPING

### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

February Phases of the Moon

|               | 3rd 12h pm | 6th 6pm | 9th 9am | 12th 12pm | 15th 3pm | 18th 6am | 21st 9am | 24th 12pm |
|---------------|------------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| New Moon      |            |         |         |           |          |          |          |           |
| First Quarter |            |         |         |           |          |          |          |           |
| Full Moon     |            |         |         |           |          |          |          |           |
| Last Quarter  |            |         |         |           |          |          |          |           |

### PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Monday, February 22.  
Steamer Benguela, 2534, Owens, Fort Natal, J. T. Knight & Co., bal.

### BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, Feb. 24.—Sld stmr Cymric, Headland, St. John, N. B.  
London, Feb. 24.—Arrd stmr Corinthian, Bamber, St. John, N. B. via Havre.  
London, Feb. 25.—Passed stmr Saxo, Liverpool, New York for Havre.  
London, Feb. 27.—Arrd stmr Adriatic, New York.  
London, Feb. 24.—Arrd stmr Corinthian, St. John.

### FOREIGN PORTS.

Masoris, Feb. 25.—Sld stmr Mimer (Nor), Headland, St. John, N. B.  
New York, Feb. 25.—Arrd schrs Mary A. Hall, St. John; Ann J. Trainor, Providence.  
Portland, Me., Feb. 25.—Arrd stmr Masco, Newport, Nova; schrs W. E. & W. L. Tuck, St. John, N. B., for New York; Gilbert Standcliffe, Machias for Boston.  
Machiasport, Feb. 25.—Arrd schr Orizimbo, bound east.  
Sld Feb. 25, schrs J. Frank Seavoy, New York; Neva, Boston.  
New York, Feb. 25.—Arrd schrs Silver Spray, New Bedford; Ann J. Trainor, Providence; Geo. H. Ames, 80.  
New Haven, Feb. 25.—Arrd schrs Emily F. Northam, New Bedford; Thomas W. H. White, do; Jas. Rothwell, Perth Amboy.

### MARINE NOTES.

NO HOPE FOR CREW.  
G. A. Moulton, whose son Captain Moulton, was master of the American schooner Maurice R. Shaw, recently found abandoned off Cape Hatteras, received word from the owners of the vessel Friday afternoon that there was no hope for the crew of the vessel. The deckhand and cabin had been washed off the schooner when

## CLOSING LETTER OF N. Y. MARKET BY E. & C. RANDOLPH

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
New York, Feb. 28.—The change in the international situation, for the worse, due to Germany's firm stand in connection with her order to attack armed merchantmen, resulted in a severe break in the market this p.m. which was followed by only a moderate recovery before the close. Many stocks sold down to their low level at the end of January or below. Reading, the short interest accelerated the decline by a resumption of its recent aggressive tactics.

Shares of the war group and other specialties which are wont to follow the lead of these issues recorded extreme losses of three to six points, while investment shares yielded two to three. There was marked improvement in the final hour, the bears rushing to cover on rumors that Germany had agreed to some modifications as to attacking enemy ships. Support was lacking most of the time, and the feeble rallies of the mid-session simply accentuated the extent of the downward trend. Further cause for uneasiness was occasioned by rumors of a recurrence of revolutionary troubles in Mexico, shares of companies operating in the southern republic manifesting acute weakness.

Yet another unsettling feature was found in the renewal of heavy selling of Anglo-French 5's which fell to a new minimum of 93 5/8. Dealings in

## STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

|               | Open    | High    | Low     | Close   |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Am Beet Sug   | 67      | 67      | 64 1/2  | 64 1/2  |
| Am Car Fy     | 67 1/2  | 67 1/2  | 65 1/2  | 65 1/2  |
| Am Loco       | 68 1/2  | 70      | 67 1/2  | 68      |
| Am Smelt      | 97 1/2  | 97 1/2  | 97      | 97 1/2  |
| Anacoda       | 86 1/2  | 87      | 84 1/2  | 85 1/2  |
| Am Tele       | 127 1/2 | 127 1/2 | 127 1/2 | 127 1/2 |
| Atchafal      | 103     | 103 1/2 | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 |
| Am Wool       | 450     | 450     | 450     | 451     |
| Brook Rap Tr  | 8 1/2   | 8 1/2   | 8 1/2   | 8 1/2   |
| Am Can        | 61      | 61 1/2  | 58      | 59 1/2  |
| Balt and O Co | 86 1/2  | 86 1/2  | 85 1/2  | 85 1/2  |
| Butte and Sup | 89 1/2  | 90      | 88      | 89 1/2  |
| Pen           | 52      | 52 1/2  | 51      | 51 1/2  |
| High Val      | 78      | 78 1/2  | 76 1/2  | 76 1/2  |
| Bald Loco     | 103 1/2 | 104 1/2 | 100     | 102 1/2 |
| C P I         | 42      | 42 1/2  | 39 1/2  | 40 1/2  |
| Ches and Ohio | 61 1/2  | 62 1/2  | 60 1/2  | 61 1/2  |
| Chino         | 58 1/2  | 58 1/2  | 54 1/2  | 55 1/2  |
| Am Wool       | 450     | 450     | 450     | 451     |
| Cent Lead     | 53 1/2  | 53 1/2  | 51 1/2  | 51 1/2  |
| Can Pac       | 166 1/2 | 167 1/2 | 165 1/2 | 166 1/2 |
| Cruc Steel    | 75      | 76 1/2  | 73 1/2  | 74 1/2  |
| Erie Com      | 35 1/2  | 36 1/2  | 35 1/2  | 35 1/2  |
| Gr Nor Pfd    | 78      | 78 1/2  | 76 1/2  | 76 1/2  |
| Lehigh Val    | 78      | 78 1/2  | 76 1/2  | 76 1/2  |
| Louis and N   | 122     | 122     | 122     | 122     |
| NY NH and H   | 66 1/2  | 66 1/2  | 66 1/2  | 66 1/2  |
| N Y Cent      | 104     | 104     | 101 1/2 | 103     |
| Nor Pac       | 112     | 112 1/2 | 111 1/2 | 112     |
| Pen           | 52      | 52 1/2  | 51 1/2  | 51 1/2  |
| Press Stl Car | 52      | 52      | 50      | 51 1/2  |
| Reading Com   | 81 1/2  | 82      | 80      | 81 1/2  |
| Rep Steel     | 50 1/2  | 50 1/2  | 48 1/2  | 49 1/2  |
| Soo Pac       | 93 1/2  | 93 1/2  | 91 1/2  | 92 1/2  |
| ST Paul       | 50 1/2  | 50 1/2  | 48 1/2  | 49 1/2  |
| Studebaker    | 139 1/2 | 141 1/2 | 137 1/2 | 138 1/2 |
| U S Steel     | 82 1/2  | 82 1/2  | 81 1/2  | 82      |
| U S Steel Pfd | 116 1/2 | 116 1/2 | 116 1/2 | 116 1/2 |
| U S Rub Com   | 50 1/2  | 50 1/2  | 49 1/2  | 49 1/2  |
| Westing Elec  | 64 1/2  | 64 1/2  | 62      | 63 1/2  |

## CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

|       | High    | Low     | Close   |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| Wheat |         |         |         |
| May   | 113 1/2 | 108 1/2 | 108     |
| July  | 110 1/2 | 106     | 106 1/2 |
| Sept  | 107 1/2 | 103 1/2 | 103 1/2 |
| Nov   | 104 1/2 | 100 1/2 | 100 1/2 |
| Dec   | 103 1/2 | 99 1/2  | 99 1/2  |
| Jan   | 102 1/2 | 98 1/2  | 98 1/2  |
| Feb   | 101 1/2 | 97 1/2  | 97 1/2  |
| Mar   | 100 1/2 | 96 1/2  | 96 1/2  |
| Apr   | 99 1/2  | 95 1/2  | 95 1/2  |
| May   | 98 1/2  | 94 1/2  | 94 1/2  |
| June  | 97 1/2  | 93 1/2  | 93 1/2  |
| July  | 96 1/2  | 92 1/2  | 92 1/2  |
| Aug   | 95 1/2  | 91 1/2  | 91 1/2  |
| Sept  | 94 1/2  | 90 1/2  | 90 1/2  |
| Oct   | 93 1/2  | 89 1/2  | 89 1/2  |
| Nov   | 92 1/2  | 88 1/2  | 88 1/2  |
| Dec   | 91 1/2  | 87 1/2  | 87 1/2  |
| Jan   | 90 1/2  | 86 1/2  | 86 1/2  |
| Feb   | 89 1/2  | 85 1/2  | 85 1/2  |
| Mar   | 88 1/2  | 84 1/2  | 84 1/2  |
| Apr   | 87 1/2  | 83 1/2  | 83 1/2  |
| May   | 86 1/2  | 82 1/2  | 82 1/2  |
| June  | 85 1/2  | 81 1/2  | 81 1/2  |
| July  | 84 1/2  | 80 1/2  | 80 1/2  |
| Aug   | 83 1/2  | 79 1/2  | 79 1/2  |
| Sept  | 82 1/2  | 78 1/2  | 78 1/2  |
| Oct   | 81 1/2  | 77 1/2  | 77 1/2  |
| Nov   | 80 1/2  | 76 1/2  | 76 1/2  |
| Dec   | 79 1/2  | 75 1/2  | 75 1/2  |
| Jan   | 78 1/2  | 74 1/2  | 74 1/2  |
| Feb   | 77 1/2  | 73 1/2  | 73 1/2  |
| Mar   | 76 1/2  | 72 1/2  | 72 1/2  |
| Apr   | 75 1/2  | 71 1/2  | 71 1/2  |
| May   | 74 1/2  | 70 1/2  | 70 1/2  |
| June  | 73 1/2  | 69 1/2  | 69 1/2  |
| July  | 72 1/2  | 68 1/2  | 68 1/2  |
| Aug   | 71 1/2  | 67 1/2  | 67 1/2  |
| Sept  | 70 1/2  | 66 1/2  | 66 1/2  |
| Oct   | 69 1/2  | 65 1/2  | 65 1/2  |
| Nov   | 68 1/2  | 64 1/2  | 64 1/2  |
| Dec   | 67 1/2  | 63 1/2  | 63 1/2  |
| Jan   | 66 1/2  | 62 1/2  | 62 1/2  |
| Feb   | 65 1/2  | 61 1/2  | 61 1/2  |
| Mar   | 64 1/2  | 60 1/2  | 60 1/2  |
| Apr   | 63 1/2  | 59 1/2  | 59 1/2  |
| May   | 62 1/2  | 58 1/2  | 58 1/2  |
| June  | 61 1/2  | 57 1/2  | 57 1/2  |
| July  | 60 1/2  | 56 1/2  | 56 1/2  |
| Aug   | 59 1/2  | 55 1/2  | 55 1/2  |
| Sept  | 58 1/2  | 54 1/2  | 54 1/2  |
| Oct   | 57 1/2  | 53 1/2  | 53 1/2  |
| Nov   | 56 1/2  | 52 1/2  | 52 1/2  |
| Dec   | 55 1/2  | 51 1/2  | 51 1/2  |
| Jan   | 54 1/2  | 50 1/2  | 50 1/2  |
| Feb   | 53 1/2  | 49 1/2  | 49 1/2  |
| Mar   | 52 1/2  | 48 1/2  | 48 1/2  |
| Apr   | 51 1/2  | 47 1/2  | 47 1/2  |
| May   | 50 1/2  | 46 1/2  | 46 1/2  |
| June  | 49 1/2  | 45 1/2  | 45 1/2  |
| July  | 48 1/2  | 44 1/2  | 44 1/2  |
| Aug   | 47 1/2  | 43 1/2  | 43 1/2  |
| Sept  | 46 1/2  | 42 1/2  | 42 1/2  |
| Oct   | 45 1/2  | 41 1/2  | 41 1/2  |
| Nov   | 44 1/2  | 40 1/2  | 40 1/2  |
| Dec   | 43 1/2  | 39 1/2  | 39 1/2  |
| Jan   | 42 1/2  | 38 1/2  | 38 1/2  |
| Feb   | 41 1/2  | 37 1/2  | 37 1/2  |
| Mar   | 40 1/2  | 36 1/2  | 36 1/2  |
| Apr   | 39 1/2  | 35 1/2  | 35 1/2  |
| May   | 38 1/2  | 34 1/2  | 34 1/2  |
| June  | 37 1/2  | 33 1/2  | 33 1/2  |
| July  | 36 1/2  | 32 1/2  | 32 1/2  |
| Aug   | 35 1/2  | 31 1/2  | 31 1/2  |
| Sept  | 34 1/2  | 30 1/2  | 30 1/2  |
| Oct   | 33 1/2  | 29 1/2  | 29 1/2  |
| Nov   | 32 1/2  | 28 1/2  | 28 1/2  |
| Dec   | 31 1/2  | 27 1/2  | 27 1/2  |
| Jan   | 30 1/2  | 26 1/2  | 26 1/2  |
| Feb   | 29 1/2  | 25 1/2  | 25 1/2  |
| Mar   | 28 1/2  | 24 1/2  | 24 1/2  |
| Apr   | 27 1/2  | 23 1/2  | 23 1/2  |
| May   | 26 1/2  | 22 1/2  | 22 1/2  |
| June  | 25 1/2  | 21 1/2  | 21 1/2  |
| July  | 24 1/2  | 20 1/2  | 20 1/2  |
| Aug   | 23 1/2  | 19 1/2  | 19 1/2  |
| Sept  | 22 1/2  | 18 1/2  | 18 1/2  |
| Oct   | 21 1/2  | 17 1/2  | 17 1/2  |
| Nov   | 20 1/2  | 16 1/2  | 16 1/2  |
| Dec   | 19 1/2  | 15 1/2  | 15 1/2  |
| Jan   | 18 1/2  | 14 1/2  | 14 1/2  |
| Feb   | 17 1/2  | 13 1/2  | 13 1/2  |
| Mar   | 16 1/2  | 12 1/2  | 12 1/2  |
| Apr   | 15 1/2  | 11 1/2  | 11 1/2  |
| May   | 14 1/2  | 10 1/2  | 10 1/2  |
| June  | 13 1/2  | 9 1/2   | 9 1/2   |
| July  | 12 1/2  | 8 1/2   | 8 1/2   |
| Aug   | 11 1/2  | 7 1/2   | 7 1/2   |
| Sept  | 10 1/2  | 6 1/2   | 6 1/2   |
| Oct   | 9 1/2   | 5 1/2   | 5 1/2   |
| Nov   | 8 1/2   | 4 1/2   | 4 1/2   |
| Dec   | 7 1/2   | 3 1/2   | 3 1/2   |
| Jan   | 6 1/2   | 2 1/2   | 2 1/2   |
| Feb   | 5 1/2   | 1 1/2   | 1 1/2   |
| Mar   | 4 1/2   | 1/2     | 1/2     |
| Apr   | 3 1/2   | 0       | 0       |
| May   | 2 1/2   | 0       | 0       |
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Live Sporting News and Notes

ST. JOHN LOSES TO SUSSEX

Special to The Standard. Sussex, N. B., Feb. 28.—The Sussex hockey team defeated the St. John team at the Alhambra rink tonight by a score of seven to three.

SLUGGER WITH YANKS



J. FRANKLIN BAKER

Patient but persistent efforts on the part of Yankee officials were crowned with success when J. Franklin Baker, for five years hitting marvel of the American League, was signed to a three year contract by Captain T. L. Huston and Colonel Jacob Ruppert, owners of the Yankees.

LOCAL BOWLING

In the city league on Black's alleys last night the Nationals captured the four points. The individual scores follow:

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes Wright, Crawford, Cromwell, McLeod, Logan, Wanderers, Nationals, Cosgrove, McKean, Moore, Howard, Olive.

SHAW'S RINK VICTORIOUS.

The last of a series of three games for a dinner was curried on the Thistle ice last night by rinks skipped by W. A. Shaw of the Thistles, and W. B. Tennant of the St. Andrew's Club.

LAW STUDENTS AT HOCKEY PRATISE.

W. Farrar, manager of the Law School Hockey Team, had his legal warriors out for their first practice last night.

FISHING CLUB MATCH.

The annual curling match between rinks of the Wedderburn Fishing Club was curried on the Thistle ice last night, and the rink skipped by George Warwick defeated that skipped by J. S. Ritchie.

TO FIGHT WOLGAST

According to announcement, "Batling" Nelson and "Ad" Wolgast have signed to box at Appleton, Wis., February 22, the sixth anniversary of the defeat of Nelson by Wolgast for the lightweight championship.

HAMPTON VS. THISTLES.

Four rinks from the Hampton Club will arrive in the city today to play a return match with the Thistles. Two rinks will curl in the afternoon and two in the evening.

DOGS ACT AS SENTINELS ON OUTPOST DUTY

French Army Dogs Trained to Act as Members of Hospital or Field Service.

New York, Feb. 28.—War dogs trained to such a degree that they are used as individual members of the hospital and field services in the French army, have saved hundreds of lives of soldiers, according to Dr. Howard Speakman, who arrived in New York lately on board the Lafayette.

One class of these dogs is known as the "sanitary dog," and the other as the "sentinel." The sanitary dogs are trained to search battlefields for wounded soldiers. Dr. Speakman said wounded soldiers are much like wounded animals. Many of them, becoming unconscious from their injuries, crawl or drag themselves into clumps of bushes or between rocks.

The sentinels are just as remarkable, being used for night outpost duty. They usually are placed on elevated ground, where they can see a large section of the battlefield. Their keen scent and keener ear enables them to detect a person approaching at a far greater distance than any human outpost could.

WHO AM I?

- 1. I was born of Hysteria—my heart is cruel—my eyes are blind to justice. I glory in jails. Intimidation is my best friend.
2. I dethrone reason, but have no brains. I breed hatred, strife and bitterness where peace and friendship should reign.
3. You will find me in many small towns, but never in large cities, and where I am there is always trouble.
4. I make a great noise, but never tell the truth. My tongue is dipped in gall, I take much, but give nothing in return but deception, fraud and failure.
5. When I speak Fanaticism is glad; Oppression shouts for joy and Freedom weeps.
6. I feed upon false statistics, garnished by imagination and seasoned with hypocrisy.
7. I cause bankruptcy and devour the substance of others wherever I go.
8. I have turned ministers of the gospel from the cross of Christ into the crooked paths of politics, greatly impairing their influence with the masses.
9. I weaken the weak and destroy the strong. I promote temperance with a policeman's club.
10. I breed sneaks, liars, hypocrites and petty criminals. The boot-logger is my darling offspring. This is why I prefer him to the legitimate saloon keeper.
11. I rob the city of revenue and I increase taxes.
12. I AM PROHIBITION.

(ADVERTISEMENT)

Brown, M. J. Doney, G. Chamberlain and William Stout. The directors were authorized to buy from the Lauriston estate the piece of land on the opposite side of the road which they had been negotiating for.
CAMPAIGN TO FILL RANKS OF THE 85TH. Amherst, N. S., Feb. 28.—The whirlwind recruiting campaign as conducted by the 85th Battalion in an effort to secure thirty-five hundred men for the Highland Brigade has been productive of great results. Within two days well upon fifty men have been secured from Amherst and the nearby vicinity. The 85th Battalion, or at least a large proportion of it, has been turned into a recruiting machine, and as such caused "conscientious conscription" in Cumberland county, through a practically personal canvass.
Dr. G. B. Cutten, President of Aca-

Advertisement for Simeon Jones, Ltd. featuring 'Better Matured -- Keeps Longer' Red Ball Ale and Porter. Includes images of beer bottles and the text 'SIMEON JONES, LTD. Brewers St. John, N. B.'

Advertisement for Hotel Seymour, 44-50 West 45th Street, New York. Features 'Accessible—Reasonable in Price' and 'Batling' Nelson. Includes an image of a boxer.

Bringing Up Father.



**THE WEATHER.**

**Forecasts.**  
Maritime—Strong, northwesterly winds, fair and very cold.  
Washington, Feb. 28.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday probably snow, fresh west, becoming variable.  
Toronto, Feb. 28.—A severe cold wave, which came in over Manitoba from the northward last night, is spreading westward over Alberta. The weather continues very cold in Ontario and Quebec, and is becoming much colder in the Maritime Provinces.

**Temperatures.**

|               | Min. | Max. |
|---------------|------|------|
| Prince Rupert | 30   | 40   |
| Victoria      | 40   | 46   |
| Vancouver     | 40   | 46   |
| Kamloops      | 32   | 38   |
| Calgary       | 14   | 24   |
| Edmonton      | 4    | 14   |
| Battleford    | -12  | 2    |
| Moose Jaw     | -16  | 8    |
| Regina        | -21  | 11   |
| Windsor       | -14  | 6    |
| Port Arthur   | -10  | 10   |
| Parry Sound   | 3    | 20   |
| Toronto       | 0    | 10   |
| Kingston      | 5    | 15   |
| Ottawa        | 5    | 15   |
| Montreal      | 9    | 19   |
| Quebec        | 2    | 12   |
| St. John      | 8    | 20   |
| Halifax       | 14   | 36   |

—Below zero.

**Around the City**

**Presented With Locket.**  
On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Young presented baby Loren, daughter of George Waring, with a locket and chain in appreciation of the way in which the child acted the part of "Willie" in "East Lynne."

**A Double Arrest.**  
James Burgess was arrested on Brussels street last night by Officer Henrickson and charged with being profane and obscene. George O'Dell interfered with the officer while making the arrest and was also taken into custody and charged with that offense.

**Afternoon Court Session.**  
In the Police Court yesterday afternoon a disorderly house case was to have been heard against Jane Collins and Maud Thompson. It was decided to hold the case over until Tuesday, March 7th. Private Fournier, charged with being drunk and damaging furniture in a Queen street house, was allowed to go on the promise that he make good the damage done.

**The Police Court.**  
In the Police Court yesterday Harry Murphy, for refusing duty on board the steamship Mount Temple, was remanded to jail for consideration. Percy Chaple was charged with stealing a pair of boots from George Anthony. As the defendant was on his way to the recruiting office when arrested the magistrate allowed him to go and enlist. Four drunks were fined \$5 each.

**Thomas E. Dillon.**  
The many friends of Thomas E. Dillon will be shocked to learn of his sudden death which took place shortly before last midnight at his home on Leinster street. Mr. Dillon had been about the city during the evening and returned home about eleven o'clock, when he complained of feeling ill. In about half an hour he collapsed and died. The deceased was one of St. John's best known citizens and conducted a hair dressing parlor at No. 7 King Square.

**To Be Repeated.**  
At the regular fortnightly meeting of the Young People's Association held in the schoolroom of St. David's church last evening it was decided to repeat the concert "A Night in Old Kentucky" on March 8th. The following program, which was entitled "Made in Canada," was very much enjoyed by those present: W. Pigeon, vocal solo; Miss Carrie Ballie, a reading. A lecture, illustrated by lantern slides, N. C. Cameron, E. H. Cairns, a habitant, reading; Canada's exhibit at the Panama exhibition, illustrated by lantern slides, Miss Helen McMurray; Miss Marion Cruikshanks, piano solo. God Save the King by the association.

**Lord's Day Alliance.**  
A meeting of the ministers of the city was held in St. Andrew's church yesterday morning, in the interests of the Lord's Day Alliance work. Rev. F. H. Wentworth presided. The speakers were Rev. Dr. Rochester of Toronto, and Rev. Mr. Mingle of Montreal. The former treated of national activities and the latter spoke on the local application of the principles of the Alliance. Reference was made to the fact that the local Alliance had suffered the loss of the services of Rev. Dr. MacVicar and Rev. H. E. Thomas, president and secretary, respectively. Dr. MacVicar is on missionary work and Mr. Thomas is now chaplain on active service with the 55th Battalion. Rev. J. H. A. Anderson was appointed secretary in place of Rev. H. E. Thomas.

**Champ Bracelet Watches Have Arrived.**  
First lot of Champ Bracelet Watches this year in 15 jewel, 14 kt. gold-filled quality at \$15.00. The Champ is the best—at Gundry's, 79 King street. Exclusive selling rights.

Wanted a kitchen girl. Apply to Royal Hotel.

**WHERE KHAKI PAYS HIGHEST WAGE FOR MEN**

**Recruiting Speaker Gets Down to the Business End of Military Service.**

The meeting last night at the German street room was conducted by the officers of the 115th and they will be in charge of the meetings all this week. They propose to have a short snappy meeting every night, not to last more than one hour. Short addresses and good music will be the order of the day. Last night Lieut. Ingleton occupied the chair and the speakers were Sergt. Reid and Quartermaster Sergt. Hamilton. Pte. Rogers presided at the piano, Sergt. Hoare of the 6th sang, Corp. Coholan of the 115th gave some selections on the mandolin and Pte. Bell entertained with some card tricks.

In opening the chairman said that they proposed to make every young unmarried man in St. John either don the khaki or feel ashamed of himself. The matter would be put up to them in a nice way but the fact that they were needed would be hammered home. Sergt. Reid was the first speaker. He said: "There is a man sitting over there with a pencil and paper and he is the best recruiter we have and I would like him to print every word I say tonight." This was a business matter and should be looked at in a business way, the government was paying the highest price that unskilled labor had ever received, they paid a man \$33 per month and provided his clothes and food and he did not know of any other business which paid the same wages. In the case of married men the government made an additional allowance and there were families who were getting more money now than they ever did before.

Great Britain was not going to be beaten if she had to fight for a hundred years, but if the men would come now and get the necessary training the war would soon be over. The Allies were holding the enemy at present but if they had the men they could drive them back into their own country. Quartermaster Sergt. Hamilton said the 115th were being raised to fight and the sooner they got the number of men they needed the sooner they would be in a position to fight. They were as good a set of men as could be found anywhere and with the necessary training would give a good account of themselves. He urged the older men present to use their influence to get those who were fit to join at once and fill up the ranks of the battalion.

**THE PLAN TO HARNESS BAY OF FUNDY TIDES**

**Public Works Official Directs Attention of Board of Trade to Project**

F. S. Scammell of the Public Works Department engineering staff has drawn the attention of the Board of Trade to the proposition that is being advanced to harness the tide of the Bay of Fundy. Brisdley stated, it is proposed to use a recently perfected current motor in the strong currents of Cape Split, N. S. to pump water to reservoirs to be constructed on the cliffs at that place and then generate electricity by utilizing the fall of this water in returning to the sea. Mr. Scammell points out that if this scheme proves successful, there is in the Reversing Falls at St. John a much better condition for this type of power plant than exists at Cape Split, for while the available reservoir heights may not be so high, there are much stronger currents.

**E. MURRAY OLIVE NEW CHAIRMAN OF ASSESSORS**

At a special meeting of the common council held yesterday E. Murray Olive was appointed chairman of the Board of Assessors to succeed A. W. Sharpe resigned.

His Worship moved the appointment of Mr. Olive at a salary of \$2,000 a year and to hold office at the will and pleasure of the council. Commissioner Russell seconded the resolution.

The appointment was supported by Commissioner Wigmore. The resolution carried without a dissenting voice.

Mr. Olive who is at present manager of the estate of the late C. E. Colwell, has accepted the position and will enter upon his new duties immediately.

**Sailor Injured.**  
Alfred Jones, an English sailor on the Donaldson liner (chartered) Canby, was taken to the General Public Hospital yesterday, suffering from a fracture of the right leg, sustained four days ago when the steamer was on the high seas.

**ROLL OF HONOR**

- Hargis Harrington, St. John
- F. W. Osborne, St. John
- Matthew Thompson, St. John
- Robert Burke, St. John
- S. G. Barker, St. John
- William Tobe, Black's Harbor
- E. C. Mulse, St. John
- Collin A. Tracey, St. John
- Duncan A. McRae, St. John
- Arthur A. Moore, St. John
- Lawrence Clark, St. John
- G. H. Dykeman, St. John
- Andrew Green, St. John
- Percy Chaple, St. John
- Harold McKnight, St. John

**CANADIANS IN KHAKI IN MOVIE FILM**

**"Canada's Fighting Forces" Finest War Pictures Yet Seen Here.**

Anyone who visited the Opera House last night and was not thrilled through and through by the stirring, vivid, live pictures of Canada's heroes in khaki, who are making history overseas, certainly is lacking in patriotism and has something besides Canadian blood flowing through their veins. The advance notices of "Canada's Fighting Forces" promised something worth while—the pictures as shown yesterday lived up fully to all the good things that were said about them in advance and even went a little beyond it.

Starting with the mobilization of the crack battalions of the 1st contingent, the camera follows them on their way to the point of embarkation for overseas, shows a review of some of the battalions in Ottawa by His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught and Earl J. D. Hazen, a few little scenes of interest en route to Halifax, the transports leaving port and being convoyed by cruisers and torpedo boats into safe harbor in England, wonderfully interesting scenes at Salisbury Plain and at Shorncliffe, a grand review of Canadian soldiers by His Majesty the King and Lord Kitchener, and how those boys do march as they pass the reviewing point, another grand review by Gen. Sir Sam Hughes and Sir Robert Borden, and then the scene shifts over to France and by a wonderfully constructed animated map the famous battle of Ypres and the Somme is fought all over again so that we may see for ourselves how the gallant Canadian boys fought and died and held the line against overwhelming odds and saved the day for the Allies. This one scene would make anyone proud to be a Canadian.

There were interesting scenes showing how Canadian women are "doing their bit" in the various hospitals in England, looking after the wounded as they come in, cheering them up and nursing them so they will be fit once more to go back to the firing lines. If anyone doubts that the wounded are not well looked after, these scenes in the pictures are convincing enough for the most sceptical.

There are scenes in the trenches, showing how the enemy's trenches are bombarded with the heavy artillery fire, also showered with the various types of hand grenades and bombs, a charge of a detachment right through the barb wire entanglements up and into the German trenches and many other scenes as daring and thrilling as the imagination can conceive. It is all Canadian, from start to finish, with the exception of one or two scenes, just what one reads about from day to day in the newspapers and here it is brought home and pictured vividly before our eyes. Even our own 26th Battalion is brought into the picture in the person of Capt. George Keefe, who is shown in one of the scenes as natural as life.

Not the least interesting part of the entertainment is the explanatory talk on the various sections of the series of pictures by Corp. White, D. C. M. Corp. White, who received his D. C. M. for bravery at Ypres, knows his subject and is enthusiastic on it and the many little details he throws on the scenes as they come on the screen are most interesting. Corp. White was shot through the knee, also gassed at St. Julien.

A word should be said in commendation of the remarkable clearness and steadiness of the pictures. They are splendid examples of motion photography. Go and see them, they are worth anybody's while.

**New Arrivals.**  
F. A. Dykeman & Co. are to be congratulated upon their success in obtaining their importations to Montreal of new dress fabrics. These consist of gabardines, serges, shepherd's checks, armures, poplins, and other new weaves, velvets, velveteens, etc. With their oversight in early buying of these goods their prices are consequently very moderate.

Homes wanted during the month of May for 35 English boys and girls, from three to eight years of age. For particulars apply to Jas. Gilchrist, Supt. Immigration, Box 204, St. John.

**WILL TRY TO PRODUCE OUR OWN FLOURS**

**Proposal to Stimulate Flour Milling by Subsidizing Mills—Eight Mills Now Running.**

An endeavor is being made in the Maritime Provinces to get the farmers to grow enough wheat to obviate the importation of flour, and to assist matters along this line, the governments are subsidizing mills. The Canadian Flourmills Company, Ltd., has been endorsed by both the governments, and this company have to date, started, and completed a number of flour mills which are now in operation in the provinces, and these mills are meeting with the best success in grinding wheat grown in the provinces. They state they find the flour is equal, if not of a superior grade to the imported article.

A gentleman who is familiar with the matter, informed The Standard that this is only the beginning, and that it is the purpose of the governments to have about twenty-five mills in each province, so that each community will have an industry, thereby giving encouragement to the farmers to grow grain. In this manner the country will be kept supplied with flour and feed which heretofore had to be imported. It is estimated that three-quarters of a million of dollars have been sent out of the provinces each year in the shape of profits for foodstuffs that can as well be grown in the province, and it is the purpose to take advantage of this in the future.

A short time ago Mr. Harrington of Rosney purchased western seed which he had sown on his farm, and from which he raised an excellent crop of wheat. He had the flour ground by the St. John Milling Company, took the flour home and baked it, with the result that the bread he obtained from the wheat grown on his farm, proved of such excellent quality that he has exhibited a loaf throughout the city to persons interested and shows beyond a doubt the possibility of the scheme. The scheme is a good one and is sure to work out, whereby provincialists, if the farmers will grow the wheat, will not be depending on the upper Canadian mills for their flour. The wheat will be grown on the provincial farms. Flour mills in the close vicinity of these farms will grind the flour, the people in the province will not be depending on imported flourmills and will be able to purchase flour manufactured at home, as good as the imported goods, and a great deal cheaper.

At present there is a mill at Berwick, N. S., and another at Beddeck, N. S.; others are at St. John, Shediac, Campbellton and Newcastle, while a couple of such mills are in operation along the Gaspé Coast.

Mills will be placed where wheat is grown, and will be extended where all available land is for wheat to be grown.

The Canadian Flourmills Company are also putting in cornmeal and buckwheat mills in connection with the flour mills.

It is expected that the coming season will find a larger number of farmers growing wheat, and as the crops increase, the more mills will be erected, and it is anticipated that the industry will thrive.

**COMMITTEE NAMED TO BUY CHILDREN'S HOME**

Directors of Children's Aid Society Met Last Evening at the Y.M.C.A.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Children's Aid Society was held last night at the Y. M. C. A. There was a good attendance and considerable business was transacted. Sheriff Wilson, T. E. Estabrooks and J. King Kelley were appointed a committee to arrange the matter of buying the proposed home for the work of the society. Rev. W. R. Robinson was asked to confer with the school board in the matter of children not attending school and to find out whether the board had any jurisdiction in the matter. The following were appointed to take up with the Attorney General the matter of the society, A. M. Belding, Rev. G. F. Scovill and J. King Kelly. The matter of the girls now in detention was handed over to the secretary of the society to see that they were cared for.

**Three Drunks Arrested.**  
Three drunks were gassed in by the police last night and will appear in the Police Court this morning.

**Grand Carnival Tonight.**  
The carnival at Victoria rink tonight promises to be a big affair. Forty-five dollars in prizes will attract a large number of skating competitors. Great interest is taken in skating this winter and an old time spectacular carnival is looked for. Fancy costume skaters gliding around the big rink to music should attract a large number of spectators.

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A raincoat will be practically indispensable once the rainy weather begins, and here is an opportunity to secure good appearing and serviceable coats at attractive sale prices.

**Ladies' Raincoats in Paramatta Cloths, fawn and olive shades, rubberized, extra heavy on back, making them thoroughly waterproof. They have sewed and cemented seams, slash or patch pockets, sleeve straps, and standing collar with strap fastening. A variety of lengths and sizes. Bargains at these sale prices.**

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Costume Section—Second Floor

**New Designs in Brass Beds**

Despite the impression that wood beds are increasing in favor probably ninety per cent. of requests are for beds of metal, either all brass or of white enamel.

This season's patterns in brass beds, of which we have a good assortment are priced as follows: \$13.50, \$15.00, \$21.50, \$24.00 (as shown), \$25.00, \$27.00 up to \$50.00. Polished finish, also velvet (dull) finish.

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