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FRENCH WARSHIPS TO BRITISH IN MAINTAINING BLOCKADE; LABOR PLEDGED TO HELP WIN WAR

FRANCE AND ENGLAND WILL CO-OPERATE

In Carrying Out Blockade in English Channel and North Sea.

SIR EDW. GREY DENIES STORY OF GREAT LEAKAGE

Tells Neutrals England Cannot Abandon Her Right of Interference with the Enemy's Trade.

London, Jan. 26.—Hereafter French warships will assist British vessels in blockade duties in both the English Channel and the North Sea, participating in the examination of mails, as well as cargoes. In future France will be consulted on all questions concerning the blockade. Joint Anglo-French replies will be made to any protests on the subject.

London, Jan. 26.—The opening address of the speeches of Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons, and of the Marquis of Lansdowne, Minister without portfolio in the House of Lords, today gave the impression that the British government is not likely to resort to an absolute blockade of Germany.

Arthur Shirley Benn, Unionist member for Plymouth, on introducing the motion for an effective blockade, urged the government in conjunction with the Entente Allies, to declare that the entire over-oceanic traffic with Germany shall be prevented by a blockade. He said he did not think American goods would object, as the blockade would be on the same principle as was the blockade declared by Lincoln.

"I hope the government will abolish the orders-in-council, and issue, in conjunction with our Allies, a strong declaration that the Allies have decided from now on that the entire over-oceanic traffic to Germany will be prevented by a blockade of German ports," said Mr. Benn. Continuing he said:

"Lines should be drawn from outside the Norwegian three-mile limit to Scotland, and across the English Channel, and the Straits of Gibraltar, and everything going into Germany or opening should be stopped there, even if we are accused of violating the rights of neutrals."

"We ought to consider expediency and put such a blockade into force at once, if we are convinced that it will bring the war to a speedier close."

"It would hearten our people, and would let the Empire and the world know that our rulers had the courage to act in a way that I believe we have a legal and moral right."

Stories of Big Leakage Exaggerated.

Foreign Secretary Grey opened his speech by saying it was a difficult and complicated subject which the House had under consideration. He had gathered from the debate that there was a real misapprehension concerning the amount of trade passing into Germany, and regarding what this government was doing to stop that trade. The figures given in the press had created a grotesque impression in regard to the amount of leakage and would not bear investigation. He asserted that the attack founded on these figures did great injustice to the government, for these figures did not take into consideration the fact that, in many cases, exports from the United States had merely made good supplies which neutrals formerly drew from Germany. The figures given for exports dealt only with goods which left the United States, and gave no information concerning their arrival.

"With regard to neutrals the government is perfectly ready to examine any other method of carrying out our declared policy of stopping enemy trade, than the one now adopted, which might be more convenient and more agreeable in practice, so long as it was effective."

"I would say to neutrals that we

CANADIAN SHELLS CHEAPER THAN THOSE MADE IN U.S.

ALSO LOWER PRICED THAN ARTICLE MADE IN GREAT BRITAIN OR AUSTRALIA, SIR SAM HUGHES SHOWS IN REFUTATION OF OPPOSITION SPEAKERS' STATEMENTS—MINISTER OF MILITIA HOLDS CLOSE ATTENTION OF HOUSE—HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE SHELL CONTRACTS AND BRITISH GOVERNMENT SET THE PRICES.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—"It is my baby. I am the father of the concern be it for good or bad and I propose to stick to it." This was the characteristic way in which General Sir Sam Hughes referred to the shell committee today in the course of a temperate and comprehensive speech. He showed the House the ground upon which he based his faith and it was noteworthy that he was listened to with scarce an interruption on the part of the members of the Opposition.

Those that came were by no means unfriendly. General Hughes has been the big Canadian in this war and this is recognized by both sides of the House. He added to his prestige by avoiding expressions which might tend to friction, and indeed he spared himself less than he did the critics of the shell committee. Once he admitted that he might be "erratic" but the "balance wheel was in the Premier's." The resume of his work that he presented proved him to be a man of action and energy. His enterprise has resulted in the establishment of new industries in this country which will stay and flourish after the war. Take zinc, for instance. When General Hughes found that Canada had to pay 42 cents per pound to American manufacturers he determined that Canada would manufacture her own. Canada now pays only 15 cents per pound and is at the same time supplying the British and Russian demands for this metal. Copper is now being refined in the Dominion.

The Minister of Militia was modest enough not to take credit for the change in the bore of the Lee Enfield rifle, the weapon of the British army, but the fact is that he was responsible for it. When he found that the 460 bore of the Ross rifle was too small for the inferior cartridges that were being supplied and that they were jamming, he had tests made at the arsenal at Quebec and desired that the bore should be 4.64. The British authorities stuck out for 4.62, but eventually came to General Hughes' way of thinking and now the Lee Enfields are 4.64 also.

Refutation of Carvell Charges.

Statements have been made in the House that there had been political favoritism in the choice of officers. Mr. Carvell was particularly assertive regarding this, but General Hughes showed today that the reverse was the case. The majority of the officers are Liberals, and this is natural, as he showed, because during the long term of office of the Liberal government their young officers were coming to the front. Amongst the army medical officers, for example, only four or five of the senior officers are Conservatives.

Then with regard to contracts let by the Shell Committee, he showed that four-fifths of the shell contracts went to Liberals, and seven-tenths of the box contracts. Personally he had nothing to do with the contracts, had attended only two meetings, and the British Government had set the prices. This introduced the interesting comparison of prices. The prices of Canadian shells are lower than those manufactured in the United States. Great Britain or Australia. Shortly after the beginning of the war the price was nearly three dollars lower.

They must answer the one main question.

Further they were advanced twelve million dollars. On the other hand Canadian manufacturers got no bonus, no advance, and their contracts were subject to cancellation. Canadian experts went to American factories and taught them how to make shells for the British war office.

But General Hughes did not dwell upon the details. He dealt rather with the big issues. The big thing to him was the power of Canadians in the field, and in the factory. There is no believer in Canada greater than he, and the story he told of a small band of Canadians at St. Julien, firing Canadian rifles, and that, during the whole course of the debate the Minister of Militia and his department have been immune from attack of any seriousness. One or two such as D. D. MacKenzie have tried to hurl criticism at General Hughes, but these men do not count in parliamentary debate, and their efforts fell flat. From the serious men there has not been a word of criticism.

Just before the close of the House Hon. Martin Burrell began his speech, and he will continue tomorrow. He had special reference to Messrs. Pridley and Carvell. He objected to the tone and character of their speeches alone. Of Mr. Pridley, he said scripturally "the words of his mouth were soft as butter, but war was in his heart." As for Mr. Carvell, he said that enviously was not one of his characteristics. He was rather of the sand-bagging or bludgeoning type.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—(Via leased wire)

Sir Sam Hughes, who was applauded on rising to resume the debate on the address, said that thus far nothing of any importance had been said in criticism of the department of militia and defence. There had been more or less talk concerning the organization known as the shell committee. But following the precedent established during the South African war, the expenditures of that body and the conduct of its business did not appertain to the Canadian parliament. Sir Sam recalled that in 1899 and 1902 large sums of money were placed by the British government to the credit of the ministers of the crown in Canada. Those sums were checked out by the ministers, or by their attorneys. When inquiries as to the disposition were asked for by members of the Commons they were met with a prompt refusal. The minister said that at that time it was rumored in his own constituency that a number of horses, which had cost the British government \$157 or \$160, were, within three or four weeks of the closing of the war, sold for \$38. Sir Sam said that he had vainly endeavored to investigate the subject. At the beginning of the war, he continued, he had declined to follow the course adopted by the members of the previous government. Accordingly the funds for the purchase of shells were placed to the credit of a special account under the Shell Committee. For a double reason, therefore, he did not see that it was the function of the house to enquire into any of the transactions of that committee. At the same time, as far as he was concerned, he would be glad to give all the elucidation of the facts that he could. He had attended two meetings of the Shell Committee, the first and the last.

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LONGER LOOKS FOR ANOTHER ZEPPELIN RAID

Police Warn People to Take Cover During Raids to Avoid Injury by Falling Bits of Shells.

London, Jan. 26.—That the authorities expect a speedy resumption of Zeppelin raids on London, and that the danger to which the populace is exposed on such occasions is greater than ever, is indicated by the publication of a police warning tonight, which reads: "The increase in offensive operations against hostile aircraft recently provided in the Metropolitan district makes it more necessary that the public, on the occasion of air raids, take cover, so as to be sheltered from falling fragments of shells."

FUNERAL OF HON. W. B. DICKSON LARGELY ATTENDED

Members of Government and Representatives in all Walks of Life Pay Last Tribute.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Jan. 26.—The funeral of Hon. W. B. Dickson, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the province of New Brunswick, took place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence at No. 114 Union street, and was attended by members of the provincial government and by many leading citizens.

The services at the house and grave were to have been conducted by Captain the Rev. G. A. Lawson, but on account of an accident to the reverend gentleman he was unable to be present and the services were conducted by Rev. E. H. Cochran assisted by Rev. S. W. Schaumann of Hillsboro. The choir of the First Baptist church was present and rendered very effectively the hymns "Abide With Me," and "Lead Kindly Light." Although a request that no flowers be offered had been made there were a number of beautiful floral tributes from friends outside the city, among them being a beautiful wreath upon a pedestal from the executive council of the province and another wreath upon a pedestal from the members of the Legislative Assembly.

The pall-bearers were Messrs O. M. Melanson, M.L.A., Dr. O. B. Price, M.L.A., Agent General F. W. Sumner, Westmorland; G. A. Lawson, M.L.A., Westmorland; G. D. Prescott, M.L.A., Albert; H. V. Dickson, M.L.A., for Kings; H. M. Woods, M.L.A., for Queens; O. M. Melanson, M.L.A., for Westmorland; W. H. Duffy, G. H. Bain, A. B. Lander, Hillsboro, and Isaac C. Prescott and George D. Prescott, Albert.

Body to Arrive Tonight

The body of Mrs. William H. de Coster, late of Hebron, Maine, is expected to arrive here tonight for interment on Saturday morning. The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, P. M. O'Neill, 55 Douglas Avenue, in St. Peter's church for requiem high mass at nine o'clock

ALBANIAN FORCES CHECK BULGARIAN INVASION

ESSAD PASHA DEFEATS BULGARS IN FIRST CLASH—HAND TO HAND FIGHTING NEAR UEUVILLE AND FRENCH TAKE MINE CRATERS GERMAN CAPTURED SEVERAL DAYS AGO—TURKS CLAIM BRITISH ATTACK REPULSED IN MESOPOTAMIA.

Hostilities on all fronts having, for the moment, dwindled to rather unimportant proportions, the political side of the war has again assumed the chief role of interest.

The British parliament is discussing with much animation, what steps shall be taken to make more rigid the government's plan of keeping goods of all kinds from being imported or exported by Germany. British labor has decided, by an overwhelming majority, to support the government to the full in the prosecution of the war; the German ambassador at Washington has presented to the American government a draft note concerning the sinking of the steamer Lusitania, which is believed to meet all the American demands on this troublesome issue, and which, if accepted by the German government, will finally end the controversy.

In addition, Great Britain has answered tentatively the American protest against the holding up of mails, but will reply more fully to the representations when France has signified her approval of Great Britain's attitude. Simultaneously, comes the announcement that in the future French warships will aid the British navy in blockading the English Channel and the North Sea, and take part in the examination of mails, as well as cargoes.

Hand-to-Hand Fighting

Hand-to-hand fighting between the French and Germans near Neuville took place when the French tried to re-take trenches captured from them by the Germans. Berlin reports that all the attacks were repulsed. The French, however, have taken from the Germans mine craters they had occupied several days ago, and in mining operations in the Argonne Forest have destroyed German trenches.

On the Austro-Italian front Italian positions near Osavia have been captured by the Austrians, who made prisoners of forty-five officers and 1,197 men, according to Vienna. The Turks claim that another attack by the British near Menlarie, east of Kut-el-Amara, was discontinued after the British had suffered "appalling losses."

An unofficial despatch says that Bulgarians, invading Albania, have come in contact with and met defeat by the hands of Albanian troops led by Essad Pasha, provisional president of Albania, who is co-operating with the Entente Allies.

The representatives of the Montenegrin government, according to a Vienna despatch, coming by way of Berlin, at last have signed articles regarding the disarmament of the Montenegrin army and the Montenegrins are everywhere laying down their arms.

The British House of Lords has passed the third reading of the Military Service Bill.

Berlin Attack in Mesopotamia.

Berlin, via Sayville, Jan. 26.—An official Turkish statement received here today, follows: "Mesopotamian front: The British made an attack near Menlarie, but gave up after suffering appalling losses. "There were intermittent artillery duels near Kut-el-Amara. "On January 18, Turkish troops made a surprise attack on the enemy's camp west of Korna, killing numerous enemies and a great number of cattle. "Caucasus front: Skirmishes occurred on our right wing, near Murad river."

Berlin Statement.

Berlin, Jan. 26, via London.—A great number of counter-attacks were made by the French yesterday to recapture the trenches taken by the Germans east of Neuville, but they were repulsed each time after hand-to-hand fighting, says the statement issued today by the army headquarters staff. The text of the statement follows: "Western theatre: The French attempted in a great number of counter-attacks to recapture the trenches

LABOR JOINS HANDS WITH THE BRITISH GOV'T

Entirely Abandons Former Attitude of Hostility and will Give Full Support.

FIRST SESSION OF LABOR CONFERENCE.

Socialist Leader Scathingly Denounced—Overwhelming Vote in Favor of Carrying on War to Victorious End

Bristol, England, Jan. 26.—British organized labor, on the first day of a conference which has attracted world wide attention, out-voted the extreme Socialist anti-war section, and adopted two resolutions expressing the patriotic resolve to carry the war through.

James Ramsay MacDonald, Socialist and Labor member of parliament for Leicester, and Philip Snowden, Socialist member for Blackburn, by the power of their eloquence tried to persuade the delegates to vote against the motions, but when requested to define their position clearly made evasions and were unable to convince the conference.

One representative of the Socialist section, when asked to state the terms on which the Socialists would have participated in a voluntary recruiting campaign, declared: "On no terms."

He immediately lost his hold on the delegates, who were overwhelmingly in the opposing camps.

The conference was a most representative one. A large section of labor and commerce attended, while seated on the platform were two French Socialist deputies, and Robert Aplegarth, one of the three founders of trades unionism in Great Britain.

Many of the addresses were patriotic in tone, and James Ramsay MacDonald was criticized in unmeasured terms by his fellow Scotsmen for speaking roundabout the resolution without making his own party's position clear.

George James Wardle, member of parliament for Stockport, and editor of the Railway Review, demanded an expression for or against carrying on the war, and it was after that the convention responded by carrying the vital resolutions, which decided the issue of the conference, by large majorities favoring labor's co-operation with the authorities to bring about a victorious ending to the war.

It could be seen immediately the conference began that a large body of opinion favored supporting the government, and when the 600,000 miners threw a unanimous vote into the balance against the anti-war movement, the success of the patriotic resolution was certain.

The vote showed 1,847,000 against 205,000.

In the sight of God and man, can you hold on to your job any longer and let other men fight for you?

No Danger of Enemy Outdoing Britain in Building Warships

Every Dockyard Busy Keeping Britain's Sea Forces at Highest Efficiency First Sea Lord Says

London, Jan. 26.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Reginald McKenna, said in the House of Commons today he was glad to be able to assure the members that markedly satisfactory results had been obtained during the fortnight in which the treasury has been purchasing American securities in accordance with the plan for mobilizing them.

Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under-secretary for foreign affairs, acknowledged, in response to a question in the House of Commons, that the government had approved the transfer of the German vessel Purelight to the Standard Oil Company. He explained that consent had been given as part of an agreement with the company, upon which certain restrictions had been placed in respect of exportation of lubricants, paraffine and wax to neutral countries. Lord Robert added that the United States had been informed of the transfer to America's registry of vessels of nations at war with Great Britain would be recognized only so long as they were not used directly or indirectly in trading with enemy countries.

no difficulty in making them. The most diverse conjectures may be made by ingenious persons, but, speaking for myself, I am by no means sure that of these conjectures the 17-inch story is the most plausible.

"I have seen in the press mention of guns of 17-inch calibre, but I have no evidence that such exist. But given the time and labor there should be

MONTENEGRO'S SEAPORTS OCCUPIED BY AUSTRIANS



Dulcigno and Antivari, the only two seaports of Montenegro on her short coast line of only twenty-eight miles, have been occupied by Austrian troops, according to an official announcement from Vienna. Antivari was a free port, with a population of 2,500, and Dulcigno had 5,000 inhabitants. The Italians are established at Durazzo, in Albania, about sixty miles further south.

U.S. INSISTS ON FULL DISAVOWAL FROM BERLIN

Latest proposal re Lusitania case unsatisfactory to Washington—Bernstorff again advises his government.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, had another conference today with Secretary Lansing over the Lusitania negotiations. The ambassador spent some time talking with the secretary, and then before leaving the State Department building spent some time relating to one of the department stenographers a document which he took with him to the German embassy.

"One Epic of Pluck and Courage."

In a letter just received in England, a correspondent, who was wounded while with the Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia, says of the battle at Ctesiphon, twenty miles from Bagdad, at the end of November:

NO MUNITIONS WORK TO BE DONE ON SUNDAYS

According to edict sent out by Lloyd George—Better to work overtime during week.

London, Jan. 26.—In a circular addressed to the munition manufacturers, David Lloyd George makes the suggestion, which is virtually a command, that all Sunday labor should be abolished in all controlled establishments.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH IN REGULAR SESSION

At the regular meeting of the Board of Health, yesterday afternoon, the members present were Senator J. W. Daniel, chairman; John Kelly, George Blake and Dr. C. M. Pratt. Dr. G. G. Stewart, medical health officer, was also in attendance.

ST. GEORGE IS DOING WELL IN RECRUITING; MEETING LAST NIGHT

Special to The Standard. Saint George, Jan. 26.—A large and enthusiastic recruiting meeting was held tonight in the town hall under the auspices of the recruiting committee recently formed by Captain Tilley.

THROUGH GERMAN SPECTACLES

This fundamental basis of English power has now been undermined. England is but a gigantic banking firm. When the cheques drawn on such a firm are no longer redeemed at their full value, further supplies are simply suspended, and when the firm is deprived of its supplies it is no longer in a position to exercise financial power as a money-furnisher.

THE OFFICERS AND "NON COMS" OF THE 36TH

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 26.—The slate of officers and non-commissioned officers for the 36th Battery as they will go overseas has been practically completed.

YOU'RE BILIOUS!
CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS TONIGHT
Don't stay headachy, sick, or have bad breath and sour stomach.
Wake up feeling fine! Best laxative for men, women and children.

WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Enjoy life! Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping you head dizzy, your tongue coated, breath offensive, and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cascarets from the drug store and eat one or two tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascarets never gripe or sicken like salts, pills and colomex. They act so gently that you hardly realize you have taken a cathartic. Mothers should give cross, sick, bilious or feverish children a whole Cascaret any time—they act thoroughly and are harmless.

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A Shower of Gold

The Berlin "Tageblatt," which in certain studies of English social life painted in dark colors the cupidry of our island people, lifts the veil from an curious phase of German reticence. What tempting war loans failed to achieve among the people of the Fatherland has been accomplished by no less humble a person than an enterprising butter dealer:

Every barrel of PURITY FLOUR is alike. Always the same. Never changes. When you use it you get More Bread and Better Bread. Buy it and see for yourself.

A Most Extraordinary Cure of Epileptic Fits

Mother Had Appealed to Three Doctors in Vain—Cured Four Months Ago by Use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

This letter from Mrs. Novel is endorsed by Mr. H. J. Mahaffy, druggist, Port Colborne, Ont., as being true and correct. While it reports a most remarkable cure of epileptic fits by use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, it only goes to corroborate similar cures reported by others.

he would not undertake to cure epilepsy, as no doctor could cure it. That night I went home very much discouraged, and when I took my dose of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I gave my boy a dose, and that was the first night in weeks that he slept well. I kept on giving him the Nerve Food three times a day and occasionally a Kidney-Liver Pills to keep the kidneys and bowels active. I can, with a clear conscience, say that he has not had even one fit since beginning this treatment. I give him no other medicine. He looks and feels well, and as there have been no returns of the old troubles for four months, I believe he has been cured. I can never cease to be grateful to the manufacturers of these medicines, for I am sure I would have lost my boy if it had not been for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

Mr. H. J. Mahaffy, druggist, Port Colborne, Ont., writes: "This is to certify that I am acquainted with Mrs. Henrietta M. Novel, and believe that the statement she has made in regard to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is true and correct."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, all dealers, or Edman, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

AN ALLEGED "FIND" IN SERB ARCHIVES

Sofia follows Berlin's lead and discovers incriminating evidence against the entente powers.

Berlin, Jan. 26, via London.—Telegraphing from Budapest the correspondent of the "Tageblatt" says that according to a Sofia despatch two letters and one telegram, signed by the Russian Emperor, were found among the archives of the Serbian Crown Prince Alexander, which were recently captured by the Bulgarians. All the documents were dated just before the outbreak of the war. The first letter advises the Crown Prince under no circumstances to yield to the demand of Austria-Hungary for the dissolution of the Narodni Otkolnik, a Serbian political society. In the telegram Emperor Nicholas is said to have instructed the Serbians to reject the Austro-Hungarian ultimatum, because Russia was ready to support Serbia with the force of arms. In the second letter the Russian Emperor is declared to have pointed out the advantages which Serbia would derive in following Russia's orders. His Majesty added that Russia's armed power was being held in readiness, and he urged Serbia to resist to the last drop of blood.

The Mail Blockade.
Washington, Jan. 26.—It became known today that the recent American protest to Great Britain against interfering with mail from the United States to neutral nations in Europe also covered mail originating in neutral countries abroad and destined to the United States.

The reply from Great Britain, it is said, simply informs the United States that the matter is being discussed with her allies, and that a communication, setting forth her intentions, will be forthcoming later.

organization, has been declared by a medical board to be medically unfit for overseas service and has therefore been discharged. This and the departure of an overseas draft has made necessary a large number of changes in the slate of non-commissioned officers, the revised list being as follows:

Sergt. Maof, Andrew Livingstone, Quartermaster Sergeant, John Drysdale.

Sergeants—R. W. Goss, Michael Caden, Clement McLeod, James Morrison and J. E. Lemont.

Corporals—Samuel R. Wilson, Robert Anderson, T. J. Currie, Gordon McKay and W. M. McGillivray.

Bombardiers—Augustus Morrison, John McNeil, E. A. Stanley, H. D. Jackson, Hugh Phillipot, D. J. McQuarrie, J. J. McVicar, John McKay and Geo. Wyld.

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**THE CONGREGATIONAL
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 OF GREAT PROGRESS**

**ANNUAL MEETING OF
 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
 CHURCH, WEST SIDE**

At annual meeting last
 night reports were sub-
 mitted and officers chosen

The annual meeting of the church
 and congregation was held last even-
 ing, Rev. Ralph J. Haughton presid-
 ing.

Encouraging reports were received
 from the various departments, includ-
 ing the Sunday school, Woman's Mis-
 sionary Society, Ladies' Aid Society,
 Girls' League and Men's League.

The clerk reported the removal by
 death of four members. Three new
 members were received during the
 year. The financial statement showed
 the receipts from all sources
 amounted to nearly \$2,300.00, includ-
 ing \$180.00 for missions and benevo-
 lences.

The following officers were elected:
 Deacons—C. H. Flewelling, R. A.
 Johnston, J. A. Brooks, Josiah Fowler.
 Clerk—J. W. Flewelling.
 Treasurer—J. A. Brooks.
 Financial Secretary—R. A. John-
 ston.
 Trustees—R. A. Johnston, S. S.
 Elliott, J. A. Brooks, O. H. Tracey,
 C. H. J. Flewelling, R. Brittain, W.
 Sargeant, W. Lenox, J. W. Flewelling.

Music Committee—Miss M. E. B.
 Sinclair, Mrs. R. J. Haughton, Mrs. E.
 E. Macmichael, Mrs. Jas. Sterling, G.
 S. Elliott.
 Visiting committee—Mrs. R. J.
 Haughton, Mrs. G. S. Elliott, Mrs. J. A.
 Brooks, Mrs. Sterling, Mrs. C. E. Mac-
 michael, Mrs. C. H. Flewelling,
 Mrs. Jas. Cunningham, Mrs. W. H.
 Sargeant, Mrs. Jas. Holmes.

The pastor spoke of the encourag-
 ing condition of the work as shown in
 the reports, and urged that all put
 forth their best efforts this year.
 The meeting was a most harmonious
 one, and the attendance was good.

**HOSPITAL BALCONIES
 COMMITTEE MEET**

The committee which was appointed
 at the last meeting of the county coun-
 cil to consider proposals for the erec-
 tion of balconies at the St. John County
 Hospital will submit a report at
 noon today to the hospital commis-
 sion. The committee visited the hospi-
 tal yesterday and looked over that part
 of the building to which it is proposed
 to attach the balconies.

At the last council meeting Chair-
 man Schofield submitted plans for the
 balconies, which are needed to enable
 the patients to get more fresh air.
 Warden McLellan desires that they
 shall be so constructed as to fire
 escapes as well.

TONIGHT'S MEETING.
 The speakers tonight at the recruit-
 ing rooms, German street, will be
 Rev. V. R. Jarvis and Rev. H. F. Went-
 worth. Dr. Barton will be pianist. Dr.
 Leonard and Robert Carson will sing
 and a number of the sailor lads will
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MILITARY NOTES AND NEWS

"COME DOWN THE ALLEY AND I'LL FIX YOU," SAID SLACKER TO SERGEANT

Organization for City and County of St. John to be perfected at another meeting next Monday afternoon.

A preliminary meeting of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Committee for the city and county of St. John was held last night at the Board of Trade rooms, Chairman Thomas Bell presiding. Another meeting will be held at the Board of Trade rooms at 4 p.m. next Monday, when the attendance of the business men of the city is desired. On that day the work of organization will be perfected. Among those present last evening was Donald Giamro, M.L.A., of Woodstock, secretary of the provincial organization formed about a month ago.

The main object of the general committee is to provide employment and otherwise aid returned soldiers.

Early in the week the Dominion Government appointed a Military Hospitals Commission for the purpose of providing proper medical attention for returned soldiers and also to deal with the question of employment.

At the invitation of Sir Robert Borden an inter-provincial conference was held in October last at Ottawa, regarding the problem of taking care and providing for members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who returned to Canada during the war. At this conference, representatives of all the provinces were in attendance and certain agreements were reached which were subsequently submitted to the various provincial governments for adoption. These suggestions involved an extension of the work of the Military Hospitals Commission by the appointment of a committee in each province.

(a) To undertake to find employment for returned soldiers who are able to work.

(b) To assist returned soldiers who may be unable to take up their former employment to secure other employment.

(c) To provide such special technical education and trade training as will enable any seriously disabled soldier to enter some new vocation for which he is fitted.

The government of this province, in accordance with the steps taken in the other provinces, appointed a committee known as "The Returned Soldiers' Aid Committee" to deal with the problem of finding employment for returned soldiers. This committee is now in the process of being organized and will be in a position to assist soldiers returned from the front to find employment as soon as possible after their discharge. It will also have direct charge of re-educating seriously disabled soldiers.

The Military Hospitals Commission have a representative to meet the steamers bringing over men from England. This representative interviews the soldiers and fits out a report, which he sends to Ottawa and from there it is forwarded to the province where the soldier belongs.

Mr. Munro says: "The returned soldier is deserving of our most earnest sympathy and deepest consideration. He necessarily must have suffered severely from shock, wounds, or disease, to be discharged as unfit for further military duty. The military authorities give him liberal medical and other assistance and do not discharge him from their care until he is fit to enter civil life again. He is then faced with the necessity of supporting himself and perhaps his family by his own efforts. The majority who are returning have not been injured seriously enough to receive pensions. Most of them are young and have someone dependent upon them for support. In view of the sacrifice they have made, it seems to be our plain duty to find some fit place for him in industrial life. We are all aware of the bad effects of protracted idleness and the bitter hardship of enforced unemployment."

At the inter-provincial conference with the Hospitals Commission, the president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association stated that his association would give employment to all returned soldiers who were fit for manufacturing industry. He estimated that one-third of the men coming back from the front would be able to find places under this agreement.

"We ask employers to co-operate heartily with this committee in placing all returned soldiers in fitting employment with dispatch as soon as they are discharged. Cases may come to notice where a limited amount of technical training along certain lines would be of great benefit."

GRANT OF KING'S COUNTY COUNCIL

Votes \$15,000 to Patriotic Fund and \$1,000 to Red Cross—County finances in healthy state.

The Kings County Council at the concluding day of its annual session at Hampton yesterday appropriated \$15,000 for the Patriotic Fund and \$1,000 for Red Cross work. Of the patriotic grant \$3,000 is to be raised on the 1916 assessment and bonds will be issued for \$12,000.

The auditor's report, which was adopted, showed the finances of the county to be in a very satisfactory shape. There is a balance of about \$20,000 in the bank. After the adoption of the Scott Act inspector's report, W. G. Abell was re-elected inspector at a salary of \$500 per annum.

The commissioners of the Municipal Home were authorized to construct a room cellar for the use of the institution.

Warden Smith, Dr. Lamb and Councillor Fred Sharpe were appointed delegates to attend the Union Municipalities Convention at St. Stephen.

The reports of the printing committee and county secretary were read and adopted. The parish appointments were made without opposition.

J. D. McKenna of the Sussex Record was given a hearing by the council on his plan to ascertain the names of all Kings county men who have enlisted to serve in the war. He also asked that the councillors furnish the names of all able young men between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years at present in the county. The councillors agreed to do both.

There was considerable discussion on the question of auctioneers' fees. It developed that many auctioneers have not paid any fees for years, the county thus being deprived of much revenue. A resolution was adopted raising the fee of auctioneers to \$5 per annum and ordering the prosecution of any auctioneer selling property without paying the fee.

The council then adjourned.

SOUVENIRS FROM FRONT.

Master Willie Harris of Fairville received a parcel from his father Private William Harris of the 26th Battalion, the other day, which contained a number of souvenirs, one of which is the nose of a German shell complete even to the forcing pin. It had been dug up near a British gun at "Somewhere in France." Needless to say Master Harris is very proud of these articles.

Lecture on Belgium

"Belgium Then and Now" will be the subject of an illustrated lecture to be given in St. David's lecture hall on Tuesday evening, April 8, by Mrs. Atherton Smith. The lecture will be given under the auspices of Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. E. One hundred views of Belgium dating from six years ago until the present time will be shown. The proceeds of the lecture will be devoted to the relief of homeless Belgians.

YESTERDAY WITH LOCAL SOLDIERS

116th.

Yesterday morning was spent in the ordinary routine drill. In the afternoon the battalion held a route march and created a splendid impression by the way they marched. With a route march and such favorable comment more experience they will be able to hold their own with the best of them. Today the usual squad drill in the morning and company drill and instruction classes for the N.C.O. in the afternoon.

140th.

Yesterday the men spent their time in the usual drill and classes. This afternoon they will go on a route march at two o'clock.

69th.

Yesterday, in the morning, D company had musketry drill, the other companies having squad drill. In the afternoon the battalion held a route march and such favorable comment was heard on their appearance. The men are improving every day and by spring will be as good as any who have gone over the water.

WATCH SORE THROATS

As Nature's corrector of throat troubles the pure cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is speedily converted into germ-resisting tissue; its tested glycerine is curative and healing, while the wholesome emulsion relieves the trouble and upbuilds the forces to resist tubercular germs and avert the weakening influence which usually follows.

If any member of your family has a tender throat, get a bottle of Scott's Emulsion to-day. Physicians prescribe it to avert throat troubles, overcome bronchial disorders and strengthen the lungs. No harmful drugs. Always insist on Scott's.

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This is the last month before the big drawing which takes place Dec. 31-15. Now is the time to get your teeth and incidentally get a free opportunity to win a big trip or \$100 in gold.

Consultation free.

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Fatally Burned.

Benjamin Perry of Tignash, P.E.I., who was burned Sunday night in a lumber camp at West Falmouth, Me., has died from his injuries. Perry, who was 70 years old, arrived from Prince Edward Island Saturday night to visit his son Joseph, an employe of the camp. He was sleeping in the camp when a fire started from an overheated stove. He was taken to the hospital at Portland.

HOW I DARKENED MY GRAY HAIR

Lady Gives Simple Home Recipe That She Used to Darken Her Gray Hair.

For years I tried to restore my gray hair to its natural color with the prepared dyes and stains, but none of them gave satisfaction and they were all expensive. I finally ran onto a simple recipe which I mixed at home that gives wonderful results. I gave the recipe, which is as follows, to a number of my friends, and they are all delighted with it. To 7 ozs. of water add a small box of Orlex Compound, 1 oz. of bay rum and 1-4 oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Use every other day until the hair becomes the required shade, then every two weeks. It will not only darken the gray hair, but removes dandruff and scalp humors, and acts as a tonic to the hair. It is not sticky or greasy, does not rub off and does not color the scalp.

CONCERNING THE PATRIOTIC FUNDS

What Mayor Frink thinks of extra assessment for patriotic purposes.

Regarding the proposed extra assessment for patriotic purposes Mayor Frink said yesterday that for one he was willing to fall in with the majority and make the motion for the same unanimous, but there was nothing to indicate that a unanimous vote could be secured, and it would not be safe to attempt the passage of the legislation if the council was divided.

His Worship still believes that the better way to provide for the needs of the Patriotic Fund would be by waiting until the fund needs to supplement the private subscriptions and then borrowing the amount from the bank. The city has credit, at an extremely low rate, for \$50,000, and this scarcely has been touched.

If this policy were continued until the end of the war the city could then arrange the payment, either by adding a certain portion of it to the assessment each year for several years until the full amount was paid up, or by issuing war bonds and providing for their retirement in the usual way.

The contributions to the patriotic funds are an extraordinary expenditure coming at a time when the city is endeavoring to curtail expenses rather than add to the assessment and, while the obligation must be met, His Worship believes that the citizens would be more willing to pay off the debt after the war is over and money is more plentiful than they would be to pay extra taxes for the purpose at this time.

The suggestion was welcomed by the chairman of the board of assessors, who spoke of the difficulty which would be experienced in finding additional assessable values at this time to meet the extra taxes if the full amount of the warrant is to be assessed for in the usual way.

FAMOUS PAREPA-ROSA AND FLOW'S "AH SO PURE" FROM "MARTHA"

Almost within sight of Holyrood Castle in Edinburgh, Euphrosyne Parepa-Rosa was born. She was the daughter of a Wallachian gentleman, and in her walks down Princess street she could not resist singing the ballads of her native land. She made her debut as Almira in "La Sonnambula" in the Island of Malta. Then she assumed the name of Parepa. No one has been able to understand just why she married a Captain Carroll in 1863, but was left a widow two years later and obliged to return to the operatic stage. She made several notable tours, and later married Carl Rosa, the celebrated violinist, and took the hyphenated name which she has made famous. She was one of the first to organize the English opera company in the United States, although she sang for many years in Italian opera. To hear Parepa sing "Ah So Pure" from the opera "Martha," the veteran opera-singer of today delights to tell about.

This famous classic, from "Martha," with many others equally celebrated, is to be had in the great collection of "Heart Songs" now offered by this paper at a cost so small as to really constitute a gift. We ask our readers to seriously consider the book offer that now appears in our advertising columns as a tribute of this newspaper to its subscribers.

EAT'S GILLET'S LIVE BREAD

FOLLOW THE BAND

Follow the Band tonight, seven-fifteen from the Armories along Prince William, up King around the Square, and down to King to the German street rooms.

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RANKS OF NORTH SHORE BATTALION FILLING RAPIDLY. New 750 N.C.'s and men on Roll—Trustees of Miramichi Hospital meet.

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Newcastle, Ont., Aug. 26th, 1913. "About two years ago, I found my health in a very bad state. My kidneys were not doing their work and I was in a very bad condition. Having seen 'Fruit-a-tives' advertised, I decided to try them. Their action was mild, and the result all that could be expected.

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where they will spend their honeymoon visiting the Upper Canadian cities, and upon their return will reside on Douglas avenue.

Masson-Phillips. At Rastagranah, yesterday afternoon, George Henry Masson of Fairville, the popular C. P. R. conductor, was married to Miss Louise Phillips. A large number of friends were present at the ceremony and the happy pair received many present and congratulations. They left on the Boston train after the ceremony for a trip to Boston, New York and other cities in the States.

Funerals. The funeral of Mrs. Margaret McColgan took place from her late residence, 16 Harding street, Fairville, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Gilbert Earle and interment took place in Cedar Hill.

Liquor Smuggler Arrested. Deputy United States Collector at Customs Tatro and Chief of Police Vital Cormier, of Fort Kent, have arrested Peter Madore on charges of smuggling liquor into Van Buren from New Brunswick. Madore has been taken to the jail at Bangor. He pleaded guilty when arraigned and was held for trial.

Without Pure Blood Health is Impossible. Owing to faulty action of the kidneys and liver, the blood becomes filled with disease germs that imperil health. The first warnings are backache, dizziness, headache and lack of energy. Act quickly if you would avoid the terrible ravages of chronic kidney complaint. Get Dr. Hamilton's Pills today; they cure kidney and liver troubles for all time to come. No medicine relieves so promptly, cures so thoroughly. For good blood, clear complexion, healthy appetite, use that grand health-bringing medicine, Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Get a 25c. box today.

WEDDINGS. Gallagher-Carlton. Early yesterday morning Miss Nan Gertrude Carlton, eldest daughter of Mrs. Ellen and the late Robert Carlton, was married at the Cathedral to Thomas C. Gallagher, of Quispamsis, nuptial mass being celebrated. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Richard P. Batchelor, was becomingly attired in a suit of gray chiffon velvet, with toque to match, and carried a corsage bouquet of violets. Rev. C. P. Carleton, cousin of the bride, officiated. The pair were unattended, and the ceremony was witnessed by relatives and near friends. The groom, who is a popular employe of the Canadian Express Company, is a son of Peter Gallagher, of Quispamsis. After the ceremony, a dainty breakfast was served at the home of the bride, 50 Peters street. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts, which bore testimony to the esteem in which the pair are held by a host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher left on the early train for Montreal.

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA. If Mixed with Sulphur It Darkens so Naturally Nobody can Tell. The old time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's treatment, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage. Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and Sulphur to make the mixture. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair; by moving the gray hair disappears but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides, prevents dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair.

Afflicted with Lame Back THREE YEARS AGO COULD NOT SWEEP THE FLOOR. Women are coming to understand that weak, lame and aching backs from which they suffer so much excruciating pain and agony are due to wrong action of the kidneys afflicted with lame back. The kidneys are overtaxed—given more work than they can do, and when the back aches and pains it is hard for a woman to look after her household duties, for no woman can be strong and well when the kidneys are out of order. On the first sign of any weakness in the back Doan's Kidney Pills should be taken. They go right to the seat of the trouble, cure the weak, aching back, and prevent any serious kidney trouble liable to follow. Mrs. L. Gonslow, 683 Manning Ave., Toronto, Ont., writes: "I take great pleasure in writing you, stating the benefit I have received by using Doan's Kidney Pills. About three years ago I was terribly afflicted with lame back, and was so bad I could not even sweep the floor. I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills, and before I had used one box there was a great improvement, and my back was completely cured. I highly recommend 'Doan's' for lame back. Doan's Kidney Pills are 50c per box, 3 boxes for \$1.25; at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. M. M. Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. See that our trade mark, 'The Maple Leaf,' appears on the wrapper.

Moncton Pastor His Serious Accident. Rev. G. A. Lawson falls on stairs—Resting comfortably in hospital. Charles Robinson of 84 Sydney street, received news by wire at ten o'clock last night that Rev. George A. Lawson, pastor of the First Baptist church, Moncton, and honorary captain and chaplain of the 148th Battalion, who met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon, was resting comfortably though semi-conscious. Rev. Mr. Lawson was found about one o'clock in the basement of the church unconscious. F. W. Sumner, agent-general of New Brunswick, and Dr. O. S. Price, M. P., were escorting Premier Clarke and Hon. J. A. Murray about the building. Hearing groans from the basement, they investigated and found Mr. Lawson lying at the foot of the stairs leading from the pastor's room to the social hall. It is supposed that he caught a foot in his overcoat and tripped as he was descending the stairs. He was taken to the Moncton city hospital.

Golden Wedding. Archibald M. Wright and Mrs. Wright, of Malden, Mass., have just observed their golden wedding. They were married in Bedouque, P.E.I., Jan. 25, 1866, by Rev. Malcolm Ross, uncle of the bride. Mr. Wright is a native of Bedouque and is 76 years of age. For some years he was engaged in the West Indian trade with headquarters at Summerside. Mrs. Wright is a native of Halifax and was formerly Catherine Jane Tutts, daughter of Gersham Tutts. She is a sister of George M. Tutts, a prominent Boston contractor. Percy L. Wright of Baltimore is the only survivor of five children.

Unseasonable Weather. The unseasonable mild weather made itself felt in St. John yesterday. The temperature rose to forty-three and was still above forty late last night. No low temperatures are looked for before tomorrow, the mild area extending from the Lakes to Halifax, where the mercury rose to above forty. At Boston the mercury went to fifty-five, at New York, fifty-four, Toronto, forty-nine, Eastport, forty-two and Charlottetown, forty.

Sure Way to Get Rid of Dandruff. There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

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Canadian Government Railways
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MARITIME EXPRESS
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FURNESS LINE
From St. John
Rappahannock Jan. 3
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Jan. 15
WM. THOMSON & CO., LTD.
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Head Line

St. John to Dublin
S. Torr Head Jan. 20
S. Ramore Head Jan. 25
St. John to Belfast
S. Bengore Head Jan. 31
S. Bray Head Feb. 5
St. John to Avonmouth
S. Inshewen Head Jan. 25
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From St. John
Manchester Citizen Jan. 15
Dec. 31 Manchester Shipper Jan. 15
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Jan. 23 Manchester Inventor, Feb. 13
Steamers marked * take cargo to Philadelphia.
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Will leave St. John Thursdays at nine a. m. for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston.
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Until further notice the S. B. Coombs Bros. will run as follows:
Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., on Saturday, 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews, calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Black Bay, Letete, Deer Island, Red Store, St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews Tuesdays for St. John, calling at Letete or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor, tide and weather permitting.
AGENT—Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., St. John, N. B.
Thorne Wharf, Manager, Lewis Coombs, Black's Harbor, M. B.
This company will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date without a written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

CHANGE OF TIME.

Fall and Winter Time Table of the GRAND MANAN S.S. CO.
Grand Manan Route—Seasons 1915-16
After October 1st, 1915, until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows:
Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7.30 a. m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campbell and Wilson's Beach.
Returning leave Turbull's Wharf St. John, Wednesdays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campbell and Eastport.
Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 9 a. m. for St. Stephen, via Campbell, Eastport and St. Andrews.
Returning, leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Eastport and Campbell.
Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews.
Returning same day, leaving St. Andrews at 1 p. m., calling at Campbell and Eastport both ways.
Atlantic Standard Time.
L. C. GUPP, Manager, Grand Manan.

Don't Forget

To Call West 7 or West 81
When Needing
Oats, Middlings, Bran or Hay
We have Western Oats—good quality, reasonable price.
A. C. SMITH & CO.
Union Street - West St. John

Live Sporting Topics

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

The last game in the first series of the City League was played on Black's alley last night with the Specials who topped the C. P. R. team for three points to one. The individual scores follow:
Specials:
Hanson... 91 118 95—304 101 1-3
Dunham... 80 80 81—241 80 1-3
Dever... 90 86 85—261 87
O'Connor... 77 96 82—255 85
Wilson... 108 118 129—355 118 1-3
446 498 472 1416
C. P. R.:
Cleary... 67 96 91—254 84 2-3
Howard... 113 83 87—283 94 1-3
McDonald... 89 87 81—267 89
McIntyre... 89 79 106—274 91 1-3
Sivens... 85 88 104—277 92 1-3
453 433 469 1355
It will be noticed by the above score that Wilson's three string total of 355 breaks the league record, the former record being held by Cosgrove, who rolled 346. Cosgrove is on the National team.

League Standing.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P. C.
Ramblers... 49 15 765
Sweeps... 48 16 750
Tigers... 44 20 637
Nationals... 38 26 593
Specials... 30 33 406
Easterns... 26 38 405
C. P. R... 23 41 359
Wanderers... 22 42 343
Elks... 8 56 125

Five Highest Bowlers.

Table with columns: Bowler, Average, Points
H. Sullivan... 102 6-38
T. L. Wilson... 101 12-48
H. Garnett... 100 10-48
W. Riley... 99 37-48
A. W. Covey... 98 27-43

Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL.

The Wanderers won from the Maple Leafs last night in the junior basketball league, 6 to 4. The game was interesting, the teams are very evenly matched. The line-up was as follows:
Maple Leafs: Jordan, Markham, Grant, Cummingham, Centre, Smith, Evans, Guards, McInnis, Cromwell, McInnis, McKay.
OFFER McFARLAND \$10,000.
Milwaukee, Jan. 26—Cream City Athletic Club tonight offered Packey McFarland \$10,000 to meet Ted Lewis in a 10-round match during April, providing Lewis defeats Willie Ritchie in New York this week. Lewis, when here, said he would meet McFarland, 147 pounds, same weight as Ritchie, if the teams are very evenly matched. Should Ritchie beat Lewis he will be given preference for the McFarland match here.

ABOUT THE BOXERS.

Tom Gibbons and Gus Christie will box in Winnipeg Feb. 14.
Linos, the Russian wrestler, is going to try his hand at the boxing game in New York next Saturday night.
Matt Wells and Johnny Harvey have signed to box at Columbus, Feb. 7.
Kid McCoy was the masked boxer who appeared in New York last week.
Burlars do not care how good a boxer Joe Mandot is, for they robbed his home in New Orleans the other night.
Freddie Welsh wants \$6,000 to box Ritchie Mitchell in Milwaukee, but the promoter cannot see it.

ST. JOHN HIGH DEFEATED AT FREDERICTON

Special to The Standard
Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 26—Fredericton High School went into first place in the Inter-scholastic School League race here tonight, winning easily from St. John High School. The visitors were outclassed by the local team, who put up an excellent brand of hockey. The ice was soft and covered with water and all chances of combination play were of course eliminated.
Fredericton scored twice in the first period and twice in the second, but in the third period they walked away with the game, notching the rubber seven times.
Robinson was the star for the winners and he was ably assisted by Kiststead, Cotwell and Jewett. Fredericton defence had very little to do. Kane played well in goal for St. John team during first two periods, but his work fell off in the third. Gorman and Carleton put up a hard game for the losers.

NO CURLING.

Owing to the soft condition of the ice in the curling rinks, yesterday, no matches took place last night. The curlers are anxiously awaiting a cold snap so they can get at the roaring game once more. The first match of the 1915 series between the Thistles and St. Andrew's was postponed on last Saturday owing to the mild weather and will be curled next Saturday if weather conditions are favorable.
The Thistles and Caelson clubs were to have curled a match yesterday but soft ice caused a postponement.

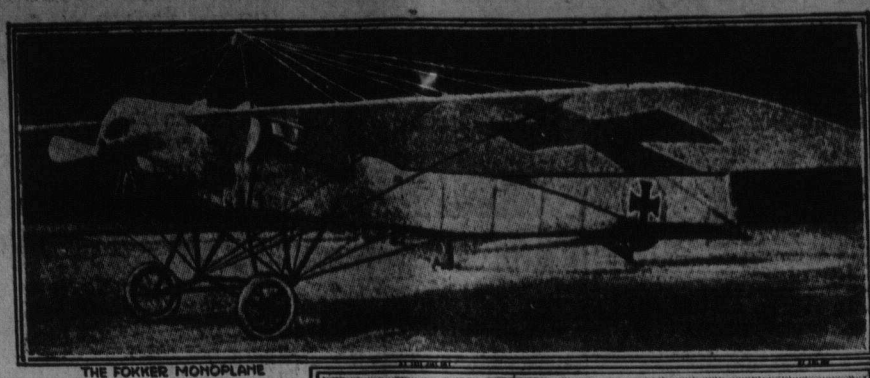
YOUNG HACKENSCHMIDT WINS.

There was a good sized crowd at Kelly's hall, Main street, last night to witness the wrestling match between Young Hackenschmidt and Seymour. The former winning the first fall in 23 minutes with a body scissors hold, and arm lock. The second fall occupied only four minutes, Seymour succumbing to a body scissors hold and hammerlock.
W. O'Toole challenged the winner, Young Hack accepting as did also Brooks, the match to take place at an early date. A wrestler, who claims to be "Kid" Burch, of Baltimore, said he was willing to meet any man in the Maritime Provinces at 126 pounds.
The preliminary wrestling was between Gorley and Kemp, the bout going to Gorley in ten minutes. Harley and Bartlett boxed six rounds to a draw.

BRITISH COMMONS IS DISCUSSING THE BLOCKADE QUESTION

(Continued from page 1)
"If they answer 'Yes,' as they are bound, in fairness, to do, then I would say let us do our best to make it easy for them to distinguish the right."
"If they answer that we are not entitled to prevent trade with the enemy, and if the neutral countries take that line, it would be a departure from neutrality. I don't understand that they will take that line. It is quite true there were things in the last American note which, if conceded, would have rendered it impossible for Great Britain to prevent goods, even contraband, going wholesale to the enemy, but I do not understand that that is the attitude of the United States or any other government."
Sir Edward Grey, in scathing terms, contrasted Germany's attitude in regard to neutrals with the British attitude, and said:
"Ever there was a war in which we and our allies could employ recognized belligerent rights to their utmost extent it was this war that would have been said by neutrals if we had done what Germany has done?"
The Foreign Secretary emphasized

GERMANY'S LATEST TERROR OF THE AIR



THE FOKKER MONOPLANE

The new German Fokker aeroplanes have been hailed by the German press as the war machines which will destroy London and Paris and any other town which the Germans want to attack. According to Mr. Henry Woodhouse, secretary of the Aero Club of America, the new German type of biplane, of which the British are building large numbers will more than offset the Fokker "terror," should the new German machines attempt an attack on London or any other city removed far from a German base.
"The Fokker monoplane comes in the class of aeroplane chasers, in which are comprised all the aeroplanes capable of making between 95 and 160 miles an hour, carrying a pilot and gunner, or pilot alone, who acts as gunner. Mr. Woodhouse said. "The usual Fokker monoplane is only 30 feet 9 inches in width, 24 feet 6 inches long, equipped with an 80-horse power motor, and, with the exception of the wings, the construction is entirely of steel tubing. Perhaps the Germans are making them larger now, and the same monoplane, increased in size a few feet and equipped with a 200-horse power motor, ought to be capable of making 160 miles an hour or more. Both the British and French have aeroplanes capable of such a speed, but they have not used them extensively because it has not been necessary, since the Germans have not been using them."

ATTACKS CEASED FOR THEY MUST HAVE A DISPIRITING EFFECT ON THE NAVY, BECAUSE THEY LED THE NAVY TO SUPPOSE ITS WORK WAS BEING UNDONE BY ANOTHER DEPARTMENT.

Continuing, Sir Edward said: "The task of the Foreign Office is a burdensome one. It has to do its best to retain the good will of neutrals, and make sure that the source of certain supplies for ourselves and our allies be not cut off. At the same time, it has to explain, justify and defend our interference with neutral trade. If we are to establish a line of blockade, we must do it consistently with the rights of neutrals, and we must let through bona fide vessels for neutral ports.
"That is the intention of the supporters of the blockade resolution, and that is what is actually being done. We are unable to do more than attempt to stop all goods entering or leaving Germany, and that is being done.
"We are applying the doctrine of continuous voyage," Sir Edward said. "We quite agree that we want common action with our allies, and that is what we had with France when the order-in-council was issued.
"Under the United States note, but in the first instance in consultation with the French government. That consultation is now taking place and consultations with other allies who are concerned in the carrying out of our policy may follow.

SEIZED CARGOES

Sir Edward warmly repudiated the suggestion that the Foreign Office was hampering the navy and he explained in length the method of dealing with cargoes brought into British ports.
The contraband committee which includes two representatives of the admiralty, the speaker said, had done its work admirably and during the last year there were only three cases in which ships were dealt with without consulting that committee.
Applying Doctrine of Continuous Voyage.
Sir Edward said it was time these

TO THE HOMEMAKERS OF NEW BRUNSWICK FOUR TEN-DAYS COURSES

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE and HANDICRAFT
AT THE AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL, SUSSEX,
February 1st to 11th; February 15th to 25th.
AND AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL, WOODSTOCK,
February 29th to March 10th; March 14th to March 24th.
These Courses free to any woman or girl a member of the Women's Institute. If you desire to take the course, join your local branch or the one nearest you, by paying the membership fee of twenty-five cents.
There will be classes in Handicraft, Composition and Nutritive Value of Foods, Practical Cooking, Personal Hygiene and Home Care of Sick, Needlework and Knitting.
Applications from the following countries will be considered for the first course (Sussex, February 1st to 11th, inclusive): St. John, Restigouche, Gloucester, Northumberland, Kent and Westmorland.
For the second course (Sussex, February 15th to 25th, inclusive): Albert, Kings and Queens.
For the third course (Woodstock, February 29th to March 10th, inclusive): Victoria, Carleton and Charlotte.
For the fourth course (Woodstock, March 14th to 24th, inclusive): Sunbury and York.
Railway Fare.—The Department of Agriculture will refund the excess of railway fare over \$2.00.
Standard Certificate.—Purchase a single first-class ticket and get a Standard Certificate from the ticket agent.
For further details and for admission write to Hazel E. Winter, Supervisor, Women's Institutes, Fredericton, N. B.

W. F. BURDITT CHOSEN AS REPRESENTATIVE FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

Ottawa, Jan. 21, 1916.
Special Bulletin from the Commission of Conservation.
By virtue of the powers conferred on him at the Conference of the Civic Improvement League, held in Ottawa, on the 20th inst., Sir John Willison, Chairman of the Dominion Council, has struck the following representative Executive Committee of eighteen members to consider and deal with the resolutions and proceed with the drafting of the constitution:
Provincial Representatives.
Ontario:—Mr. G. Frank Beer, Toronto; Quebec: The Hon. J. J.

Guerin, president Montreal Civic Improvement League; Manitoba: Mr. W. Sanford Evans; Saskatchewan: Professor Oliver; Alberta: Commissioner Garden, chairman Alberta Town Planning Association; British Columbia: Mr. G. R. G. Conway, M. Inst. C. E.; New Brunswick: Mr. W. F. Burditt, chairman St. John Town Planning Commission; Nova Scotia: Mr. E. M. Hattie, chairman Halifax Civic Improvement League; Prince Edward Island: The Hon. J. Matheson, Premier.
Dr. J. W. Robertson, C. M. G., Mr. James White, Deputy Head, and Mr. Thomas Adams, Town Planning Adviser of the Commission of Conservation; Dr. P. H. Bryce, Hon. Pres. of Canadian Public Health Association; Mr. J. S. Waters, President of Dominion Trades and Labor Congress; Mr. W. D. Lighthall, K. C., secretary of the Union of Canadian Municipalities; and a representative to be nominated by the National Council of Women.

OUR COMPETITION For Boys and Girls Splendid Prizes

Here is quite a new style of Contest, which ought to interest kiddies of all ages. Add the last word to each of the well-known phrases given below. As an example I may tell you that the first ought to read: "As sly as a Fox."
1. As sly as a... 9. As limp as a...
2. As wet as a... 10. As round as a...
3. As soft as a... 11. As straight as a...
4. As white as a... 12. As safe as a...
5. As black as a... 13. As flat as a...
6. As hot as a... 14. As busy as a...
7. As mild as a... 15. As dull as a...
8. As slow as a... 16. As solid as a...
Write your phrases on one side of the paper only, and enclose the usual coupons correctly filled up. Also give the size of shoes which you wear. To the boy or girl not over fifteen years of age, I shall award a splendid pair of ROMPER SHOES. This valuable prize has been kindly offered to be won in this contest by Messrs. Waterbury & Rains, of St. John, who have always taken great interest in the work done by members of the Children's Corner of The Standard.
Some boy or girl is bound to get the beautiful shoes, and in the judging every consideration will be given for the ages of those who compete, so that a kiddie only, say, six years of age will have equal chance with one much older.
All entries must reach this office not later than 2nd January, 1916, addressed to:
UNCLE DICK, THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B.
whose decision must be considered as final.

Form for competition entries with fields for Name, Address, Age, and Last Birthday.

For Use In the Sick Room

Your family physician will tell you that there are times in all our lives when an invigorating tonic is not only desirable but necessary. This is particularly true of persons who are run down or who are recovering from a serious illness.
For this purpose RED BALL ALE and PORTER are recommended as excellent tonics.
SIMEON JONES & CO. Brewers
St. John, N. B.

Bringing Up Father



THE WEATHER

Forecasts
Maritime—Northern winds, mostly fair and becoming a little colder with some light snow or sleet.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Forecast: Northern New England—Rain or snow Thursday, cold at night; Friday, snow and cold; moderate south and southwest winds, becoming variable.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Pressure is decidedly high over Canada, and relatively low to the westward and southward of the Great Lakes. The weather has been mild in southern Ontario, but has turned colder, with light sleet and snow, in northern Ontario and Quebec. It continues very cold in the western provinces.

Temperatures Min. Max.
Victoria 23 34
Vancouver 22 34
Kamloops 24 34
Calgary 24 34
Medicine Hat 18 34
Prince Albert 10 30
Moose Jaw 10 22
Winnipeg 10 22
Port Arthur 4 6
Perry Sound 24 30
London 27 52
Toronto 28 52
Kingston 28 52
Ottawa 24 36
Montreal 26 40
Quebec 22 34
St. John 28 44
Halifax 26 54
—Below zero.

69TH HAS MAN WHO MAY BE A BARONET

Surgeon-Major Clerk is descendant of sixth baronet of Penicuk.

Among the militiamen in St. John is an officer who may some day be a baronet. He is Surgeon Major George E. Clerk of the 69th Battalion, a cousin of Baronet of Penicuk, whose estates are near Edinburgh. Major Clerk is next heir to the title as the present baronet has no male issue. The baronet is now serving in the 11th Service Battalion of Royal Scots in France.

Major Clerk is a descendant of the Hon. Sir George Clerk, P. C., D. C. L., sixth baronet of Penicuk, and is a grandson of George Edward Clerk, founder and for twenty-five years editor of the True Witness of Montreal. George Edward Clerk was converted to the Roman Catholic church in Australia by reading a book containing Cardinal Wiseman's lectures, which he found in a house to which he resorted for shelter during a violent storm. When he returned to Scotland his father, Sir George, disowned him because of his change in religious faith and he came to Canada, establishing a church paper in Montreal. He was made a knight of the Order of St. Gregory the Great for his literary work in behalf of the church. He was the next heir to the baronetcy when he died in 1875.

Major Clerk was born in Beloeil, Que., in 1877 and was graduated in arts from the Jesuits' College, Montreal. For a number of years he was a well known chemist and druggist of that city. Later he studied medicine at Laval University, graduating in 1910. He was afterwards located in Havana, Tampico, Mexico, where he won a diploma, and Vancouver. He also served as surgeon on steamers running to China.

In 1913 he settled in Melville, Saskatchewan, and a year later was appointed medical health officer of that thriving town. In 1903 Dr. Clerk married Miss Annie Manny of Montreal.

He has had wide experience as a surgeon and is a valuable acquisition to the 69th Battalion.

Should the present baronet die the major will become Sir George Clerk and inherit the Scotch estate of his ancestors. His mother, who was Henrietta d'Algon, came from an ancient and distinguished French family.

GERMANS GLAD ACADIAN CAN EASILY RAISE 2 BATTALIONS

Hon. D. V. Landry talks to the Standard about militia affairs—Lumber industry needs snow.

In the opinion of Hon. D. V. Landry of Buctouche, provincial secretary, who was at the Victoria last evening, Acadian people of the Maritime Provinces can easily raise two battalions. The number of men who have voluntarily enlisted in the 165th, now in process of formation, he said, is surprising in view of the fact that recruiting is not yet in full progress, organization work largely occupying the attention of the provisional officers. Many Acadians have enlisted in Col. Forbes' 146th Battalion, due partly to the popularity of Medley G. Siddall of Port Eldon, who was active before the idea of forming the 165th was conceived. Others had enlisted in other units. Mr. Siddall is the Conservative leader in Westmorland county.

Dr. Landry said that the lack of snow in Kent and Westmorland counties is handicapping lumbermen. In his district some of the teams have left the woods.

The smelt fishing season thus far has not been very successful. Dr. Landry said that the fish are not plentiful and that they are not of the best quality. A movement is in progress to have the federal government extend the fishing season, which expires next month. The smelt fishing industry, he added, is an important one to many people who depend largely upon it each winter.

Dr. Landry said the destruction by fire of the splendidly equipped Buddhist College at Caracquet was a severe blow to the order and to French-Canadian of the Maritime Provinces. He said that the order had lost its property in France by act of the French government and therefore was not as financially situated as it once was. A movement to rebuild the institution will be undertaken. The other Acadian colleges in the Maritime Provinces, St. Joseph's, Memramook, and St. Anne's, Church Point, N. S., are unable to accommodate all who desire to enter them. The tuition fee, including board at the Caracquet college, was only \$90 a year and it was doing a splendid work.

ACADIAN CAN EASILY RAISE 2 BATTALIONS

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"I am almost glad that I am taken in charge by the Canadians, for I would rather be held over here than go to Germany and fight."

The above is part of a statement made by one of the young Germans captured on board the United States tugboat Ramos by Detectives Barrett and Briggs on Tuesday night. The two young Germans are Herman Fulkandort and William Warren, and they arrived in port as members of the tug's crew on Monday evening from Portland, Maine. As soon as the Chief of Police learned the men were in the city he sent detectives out after them, and it was not long before the officers arrived at headquarters with the men. The detectives went on board the tug, and when the Germans were asked they did not deny they were born in Germany, and quite willingly accompanied the officers.

At police headquarters they were placed in cells until Wednesday morning when they were examined. They said they were born in Germany, and although they had been residing in the United States for some time working about in hotels, are not naturalized American citizens.

A. T. Dunn, collector of customs conducted part of the investigation, and the captain of the tug was present and asked if the men could not be returned to the tug as she was a United States vessel. He was informed that it did not matter about the vessel hailing from the States, she was in a British port, and the two men were Germans and would have to be interned until after the war. The captain was quite satisfied with the examination, as was the United States consul.

Wednesday night the two Germans requested that they be taken on board the tug to get their belongings. This was granted, and in custody of two city detectives they went on board the Ramos, lying at the McLeod wharf, and packing three grips with clothing returned to a cell at police headquarters.

The two men speak very good English and were not backward in their conversation with guards and others who happened to have a chance to talk with them. One of the prisoners said he was almost glad to be taken in custody in Canada, and he gave as a special reason that he would not like to return to Germany and take up arms and fight for his country. He said that two of his brothers, and one cousin had been killed while fighting at the front, and he would not wish to share their fate.

Around the City

Two Sick Calls.
The ambulance was called out twice yesterday to convey patients to the hospital.

Two Lone Drunks.
Two lone drunks were gathered in by the police last night and locked up in cells at police headquarters to be dealt with in the police court this morning.

Samuel S. Chamberlain.
Samuel Selvin Chamberlain, publisher of the Boston American, is dead of heart disease in San Francisco. He was formerly private secretary to James Gordon Bennett, publisher of the New York Herald.

To Exhibit Pictures.
The St. John Art Club has decided to place some of the best pictures in its collection on exhibition in the windows of prominent stores of the city, Mr. F. Hatheway and C. H. Fletchering agreeing to attend to this work.

Government Meets Today.
The government will meet today at Fredericton. Premier Clarke, Hon. John Morrisey, Hon. D. V. Landry and Hon. J. A. Murray arrived in St. John last night and will leave for the capital this morning. The government meeting was to have been held on Tuesday, but was postponed to allow the members to attend the funeral in Moncton yesterday of Hon. W. B. Dickson, Speaker of the legislature.

Miss Gertrude May Thomas.
The death occurred yesterday at her home, Waterloo street, of Gertrude May Thomas, daughter of the late John P. and Elizabeth Thomas. Miss Thomas had been confined to her home for a number of years but was always cheerful and bore her sufferings uncomplainingly. She leaves three three brothers, Rev. E. H. chaplain of the 55th; A. M., of Medford, Mass., and E. E. of this city, two sisters, Mrs. W. J. Davis of this city and Miss Lottie at home.

Police Court.
In the police court yesterday afternoon the case in which Nicholas Richardson is charged with bigamy, was commenced. Rev. R. S. Crisp gave evidence that he married a man but could not identify the prisoner as the man whom he married. This was all the evidence taken at this session and the prisoner was again remanded to jail. Ada Diamond, a colored woman, was fined eight dollars or two months jail for drunkenness. Henry O'Leary, charged with resisting arrest, was remanded to jail. The young woman being tried on the charge of blackmail was before the court and further remanded.

Enquiries About Caldwell Family.
Postmaster Sears has received a letter from Mrs. John Caldwell, 45 East 89th street, New York, enquiring as to the Caldwell family. The old gentleman's name was John Caldwell, who married a Miss Jane Hamilton; and they had six sons and four daughters. Mr. Hamilton was in the lumber business carrying lumber across the St. John river. One son, John, left St. John when 13 years old and would be now about 65 years of age. It is desired to know whether any of his brothers or sisters are alive and their whereabouts. The names of some of them are William, Teddy, Arthur and Doris.

The Young-Adams Company make an entire change in play and vaudeville at the Opera House, commencing to night, presenting Geo. M. Cohen's great comedy success, "Get-Rich Quick-Wallingford," taken from the well known stories by Geo. Randolph Chester. All the vaudeville specialties between acts will be changed.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT IN WEST ST. JOHN

Donald McIntosh in Emergency Hospital in dangerous condition.

Donald McIntosh, one of the crew of the government steamship Aberdeen at an early hour this morning, was lying unconscious and in a dangerous condition in the Emergency Hospital at Sand Point, West St. John.

McIntosh was walking down the wharf in the rear of No. 6 shed last night shortly before eleven o'clock, when he fell over the wharf. In the fall he struck his head on the side of the steam tug Roebing lying in Rodney's Bay, and then plunged into the water. Some men who witnessed the accident hastened to his rescue, while some other person sent in an alarm from box 216.

The West side fire department quickly responded and by the use of a ladder taken from the truck, McIntosh was rescued and carried to the wharf. He was bleeding badly from a severe cut on the head and ear, and was hastened to the emergency hospital at Sand Point in an unconscious condition, and was attended to by Dr. F. L. Kenney.

The injuries he received and the time he was in the cold water caused his condition to be serious. At the hospital the doctor found it necessary to use five or six stitches to close the wound. The patient, while badly injured, was in a dangerous state from exhaustion.

Very Special Sale of House Dresses. F. A. Dykeman and Co. have secured a very large lot of house dresses from a manufacturer who was in financial difficulties. They are putting them on sale at once at very attractive prices. There is a large lot of small sized dresses and wrappers which will be sold at 50 cts. each. Size 22 to 36. The other prices will run from 75 cts. to \$2.00. Quite a few of these house dresses are good enough for street wear as they are very nicely trimmed and made from the best materials, especially those made from the poplin. They are priced \$2.00 each, the regular price being \$2.50. The black satteen house dresses, which are being sold at \$1.35 are the regular \$2.00 quality.

PERSONAL.

Major Wallace of Sussex was at the Dufferin yesterday.

Judge A. S. White of Sussex was a guest at the Royal yesterday.

Dr. H. L. Jones of Weymouth was at the Dufferin yesterday.

Barry D. Beant of Amherst was at the Dufferin last evening.

L. A. Carr of Campbellton was at the Royal last evening.

R. H. Webster, G. Lawson and Mrs. Lawson, of Moncton, were guests of the Royal last evening.

G. W. Pope and Mrs. Pope of Philadelphia were guests of the Royal yesterday.

W. A. Wiley and Abner M. Belyea of Chipman were at the Victoria yesterday.

D. L. Lister of McAdam was at the Victoria yesterday.

F. D. Swin of Doaktown was also a guest at the Victoria.

J. C. Jones of Petticoat was also at the Victoria yesterday. The Greater is commanded by Judge Edward T. C. Knowles, pro-tem court, observed the 6th anniversary of his birth yesterday.

Murray C. W. Ring, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ring, has been appointed to the staff of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, St. John branch.

S. L. Shannon, Controller and Treasurer of the I.C.R., passed through the city yesterday en route from Boston to Moncton.

Rev. R. J. Conshlan, Johnville, was a visitor at the Episcopal residence yesterday.

Rev. S. Grogan, C.S.S.R., returned from Toronto yesterday.

J. K. Sutton, formerly of the St. John branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, has accepted a responsible position in the First National Bank, Boston.

E. J. Macdonald, who had been accountant at the Charlotte street branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, left last night for the head office of the bank at Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton A. Taylor left St. John on Tuesday on the Boston train on a honeymoon trip.

Hon. John Morrisey of Newcastle was at the Royal last night.

Premier Clarke was also a guest of the Royal last night.

Hon. J. A. Murray of Sussex was at the Victoria last night.

Donald Munro, M. L. A. of Woodstock, was in the city yesterday.

William E. Campbell of Beakville and Frank and Edwin Hubbard of the was at the Victoria last evening.

Bargain Values
in Nickel Plated Tea and Coffee Pots

Just a few of these excellent Tea and Coffee Pots, of handsomely nickel plated copper, remain over from our recent special fire sale in this department. All they've encountered is smoke and water; otherwise, they're as good as new.

They are now placed on sale at the following generous price reductions which represent GENUINE BARGAINS:

TEA POTS.
\$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.30, \$2.39, \$2.42, \$2.50 and \$2.61 each.

COFFEE POTS.
85c., \$1.05, \$1.71, \$2.00, \$2.10, \$2.17, \$2.19, \$2.42, \$2.50, \$2.54, 2.61, 2.76, 2.80, and 3.00 each.

Marion Harland Coffee Pots: 5 cups, 1.43; 11 cups, \$2.26 each.

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Market Square — **W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.** — King Street

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During January, February and March our Stores will close Saturdays at 6 p. m., same hour as other days of the week. Open each morning at 8.30

We Are Showing Now a First-Class Stock of Navy Blue, Black and Grey ENGLISH COATING SERGES

For Ladies' Costumes, at \$1.65 to \$2.75 a yard

Also Scotch Tweed Mixtures, in grey, brown, green and heather mixed. Both the Serges and Tweeds are 56 inches wide; 4 1/2 a full coat and skirt suit length, at \$1.50 to \$2.20 a yard

FORTY INCH WIDE TWEED SUITINGS, or a fabric adapted for children's dresses or ladies' skirts 75c. a yard

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Mantels - Grates - Tiles

Building or Remodeling you will need some of these goods, as well as other fireplace fixtures.

No single piece of furniture can be made to yield so much attractiveness and comfort as the fireplace.

WOOD MANTLES IN THE LATEST DESIGNS, OPEN FIRE LININGS—MONARCH GRATES, FENDERS AND ANDIRONS (Blacker Brass), FIRE SETS, SPARK GUARDS, GAS LOGS, Etc.

We carry a large range of tile for the Fireplace, Bathroom and Vestibule.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd

Business Hours Are Daily from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Annual Sale of Afternoon and House Dresses for Ladies and Misses Continued Today

One Day Sale of Ready Hemmed Unbleached Cotton Sheets Today Only

Unbleached Cotton Sheets, ready hemmed, made of one of our best unbleached sheeting, two yards wide and cut in two and one half yards long. Today only 60c price, each

Free Hemming LINEN ROOM Free Hemming

Men's Spring Suits and Overcoats

This is an early arrival of a few spring novelties in Men's Suits and Overcoats.

A study of the new styles will be interesting. See these recent models in the department; also view the

King Street Window Display

SUITS, from \$20 to \$30
OVERCOATS \$20 to \$30

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Dining Room Side Tables

Side Tables are a real necessity in many dining rooms, holding extra dishes while serving the meal. The one illustrated is in oak fumed or early English finish, at \$12.50

Golden finish, polished, may be supplied at \$14.50

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT—MARKET SQUARE.

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