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WEATHER—FAIR

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WILSON LIKELY TO ACT SOON ALLIES WIN MORE VICTORIES

BRITISH WIN FURTHER VICTORIES IN FRANCE

Capture Enemy Strong Point Southeast of Grandcourt and Also Win Northeast of Arras, Reaching Third Line of German Defences and Penetrating Enemy's Line for Distance of Two Hundred Yards.

French Carry Out Surprise Attack in Section of Proseas, East of Rheims—German Air Bombs Kill Civilians in Dunkirk—Huns Also Bombard City of Nancy.

London, Feb. 14.—The official report from British headquarters in France tonight reads:
"During the day we captured an enemy strong point southeast of Grandcourt and took a few prisoners. Another very successful raid was carried out this morning northeast of Arras. We penetrated 250 yards into the enemy's defences, and reached his third line of defences. Two machine gun emplacements and a number of dugouts were captured or destroyed. Many of the enemy were killed in the dugouts, which they refused to leave. We captured forty prisoners and a machine gun. Our casualties were very light."
"We also entered the German lines last night on the Somme and northeast of Ypres and inflicted considerable losses."

Reputed Hostile Raid.

A hostile raid, attempted east of Arras during the night, was repulsed. A second enemy party reached our trenches south of Messines, but was quickly ejected.

Three of the enemy's ammunition dumps were exploded today by our artillery fire. North of Ypres we caused a fire in the enemy's lines. One German airplane was destroyed in the air fighting yesterday on our side of the line, and one of our machines was brought down.

French Also Win.

Paris, Feb. 14.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:
"East of Rheims we carried out a surprise attack in the sector of Proseas. The two artillery detachments were active during the day in the regions of Les Maitons De Champagne and St. Hilaire and also on the left bank of the Meuse, in the sectors of Hill 304 and Le Mort Homme."

"In the Woëvre our batteries destructively shelled enemy organizations north of Flirey. The day was relatively calm everywhere else."
Dunkirk Bombed.
"German airplanes this evening dropped bombs in the region of Dunkirk; several of the civil population were killed, and others were wounded. Nancy likewise was bombarded by airplanes this morning, there being no casualties."

Last night our air squadrons dropped projectiles on aviation grounds at Etchelliers (Alsace) and Banncourt (Somme) on the railway stations at Athies, Hambleux, Vonnegon, Ourchy, St. Quentin and Ham, and also on manufactories east of Tergnier, where several explosions occurred."

The Belgian communication:
"Last night our heavy attacks on our posts east of Perroye failed. Today there was an artillery duel along the whole front."

Russian Repel Enemy.

Petrograd, Feb. 14, via London.—The following report was issued here today:
"Russo-Galician front: After very intense artillery preparation, in which shells charged with chemicals were used, the Germans in strength of more than a battalion attacked our detachments occupying positions south of Driz Vity Lake (below Dvinsk, on the northern end of the front) and broke into our trenches. They were driven back and our positions were re-established as a result of our fire and counter-attacks."

"In the neighborhood of the villages of Semenk and Lechenlat, the Germans discharged poisonous gases. The number of casualties has not been ascertained."
"On Monday night the Germans attacked our positions in the region north of Kiselin (in Volhynia northwest of Lutsk). They were arrested by our curtain of fire. In the region northwest of Oleksinetz our detachments after an obstinate struggle occupied the near edge of a crater formed by an explosion."
"Caucasus front: There is nothing of importance to report."
"Aeronautics: Our airplanes drop-

GERMANS REGARD UNITED STATES AS TEMPTING FATE

Berlin Expresses Surprise that American Vessels Should Clear for Allied Ports in Face of Germany's Submarine Warfare Warning.

New York, Feb. 14.—A news agency despatch from Berlin, dated today, says:
"Tempting fate" is the way Germans regard the action of the German government in permitting "test ships" to sail for ports in the "barred zone."
The greatest surprise was manifested here today when it became known that American ships had cleared for Allied ports, in the face of Germany's frank announcement of unlimited U-boat warfare.

It was gravely remarked that the ship-owners must take a frivolous view of the situation in ever despatching their ships in the danger zone.
No Help For It.
Commenting on the sailing of American ships Count Reventlow, in the Tageszeitung, says: "The announcement of the sailings of these two ships and the description of the signs they carry purposes to exert pressure on the German government in order that an exception may be made in the treatment of these two cases. If Americans still cannot or will not realize that the purpose and goal of the German submarine warfare would be frustrated by making exceptions, and that Germany is determined to go through with it, undeterred to the end, why, then, there is no help for them."

Germany Insistent.

London, Feb. 14.—A Berlin official statement, dated Feb. 14, referring to news from abroad to the effect that the marine barrier against Great Britain, maintained by submarines and mines, has been or will be weakened or for other reasons, says:
"Regard for neutrals prompts the clearest declaration that unrestricted war against all sea traffic in the announced barred zones is now in full swing, and will, under no circumstances, be restricted."

DR. LANDRY AND COLLEAGUES WINNING LIBERALS IN KENT

Provincial Secretary, Mr. Hutchinson and Coun. Richard Accorded Rousing Receptions at Cocagne, Notre Dame and St. Anthony—Will Speak at Grand Digue Tonight

Special to The Standard.
Cocagne, Feb. 14.—Hon. Dr. Landry, Mr. Hutchinson and Coun. Frank O. Richard, the good government nominees in Kent, are meeting with very flattering receptions. They are addressing large and enthusiastic meetings nightly and it is evident that the policy of the government is heartily endorsed by a very large majority of the voters in the county.

The provincial secretary and the other two candidates addressed a splendid meeting last night at Notre Dame, a thriving centre on the Cocagne river, and on the Moncton and Buctouche railway, not many miles from the Westmorland county line. Charles Lockhart, a well known manufacturer and business man, acted as chairman in an able manner. Despite the cold weather the attendance was large. The people of Kent are taking lively interest in the campaign. Hon. Dr. Landry is known to practically every voter in the county and his popularity is shown by the fact that both French and English draws open position voters, many of whom have already been converted to the government banner.

Other Two Popular.

Messrs. Hutchinson and Councillor Richard are also popular men and although new to provincial affairs they are well known and have made a most excellent impression wherever they have spoken.
Last night there was also a splendid meeting at St. Anthony, another leading commercial centre, and there, too, the attendance was good. The candidates received excellent receptions. The voters of the Cocagne valley will give a large majority for the government ticket.

Tonight Hon. Dr. Landry, Councillor Richard and Mr. Hutchinson spoke in this village and were accorded another rousing reception. Here the candidates will receive quite a number of votes from those who are Liberals in Dominion politics.

Tomorrow evening the candidates will speak at Grand Digue, on Shediac Bay, and on the Westmorland county border. Grand Digue is another prosperous centre and is a strong government section. Quite a number of voters from the adjoining parish of Shediac are expected to be present. Grand Digue is but four miles from Shediac.

DID GERMANS START CUBAN INSURRECTION?

London, Feb. 14.—British officials are greatly interested in the news of the revolutionary outbreak in Cuba, where, they assert, they have reason to suspect German agents have been at work for a long time. Only a few weeks ago Captain Hans Boehm, a German army officer, was taken from the Dutch steamer Zeelandia at Palmouth. He had in his possession a chart of Santa Lucia Bay.

The British naval authorities, while they have failed to discover any German submarine base in the West Indies, declare that they have long had reason to suspect the intention of the Germans to establish one there, and as a consequence they look with suspicion on a German oil plant at Santa Lucia as possibly a blind to hide the establishment of a refuge from which submarines could operate.
Boehm was not a leader in these projects, but had only been carrying out the orders of a superior, whose name is known to the British authorities, although it has not been disclosed.

U. S. GOVERNMENT TO START SOMETHING?

President Will Probably Ask Congress for Authority to Protect American Lives and Property --- Teutons Sink Five More Vessels, Including U.S. Schooner With No Contraband Aboard.

GOVERNMENT STILL PREPARING FOR ANY EVENTUALITY—COUNT VON BERNSTORFF LEAVES COUNTRY AND MAY BE AT HALIFAX FOR A WEEK OR MORE.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The steady accumulation of violations of American rights by Germany made it appear possible today that President Wilson would go before Congress to ask authority for further protecting lives and property, without waiting for a serious disaster which might shock the country.

There were no indications, however, that he believed the time for such a step had come, and it again was stated authoritatively that he would move deliberately and with full appreciation of all the consequences involved.

Official reports of the sinking of one of five vessels, the American schooner Lyman M. Law, in the Mediterranean by an Austrian submarine, added only slightly to the tension, for while the act is believed to have been illegal, no lives were lost and the vessel apparently was warned. She carried no contraband. The incident was not looked upon as one in itself sufficient to hurry the development of the situation.

Peril To U. S. Industries.
Preliminary reports began coming to government departments showing the piling up about the Atlantic seaboard of goods destined for export to European ports. No serious effect from this condition will be felt, however, until lapse of sufficient time for ships remaining in American ports to have gone to Europe and returned. While only approximately ten per cent of American commerce with Europe is carried on American ships, the sailing of vessels of other nationalities, in many instances, have either been cancelled or postponed, and therefore the resumption of the submarine campaign, in time, will result in far-reaching disturbance of the industrial life of the United States.

Preparations for the government for any eventuality still are going forward without interruption.
Much importance is attached to the work of the council of national defense, which is holding daily sessions for the purpose of learning at first hand from Americans of experience what provision must be made to coordinate American resources. E. S. Stettinius of J. P. Morgan & Company, New York, was again before the council today, furnishing information for the purpose of learning at first hand from Americans of experience what provision must be made to coordinate American resources. E. S. Stettinius of J. P. Morgan & Company, New York, was again before the council today, furnishing information for the purpose of learning at first hand from Americans of experience what provision must be made to coordinate American resources.

U. S. After Turkey.
The re-detention by Germany of the seventy-two American sailors brought in as prisoners on the prize steamer Yarrowdale will result in a peremptory demand for their release within a few days.
Another inquiry was sent to Turkey today, asking Ambassador Elkus why he had not been able to report to the department as to the condition of the 1,000 Americans, naturalized and others, marooned in Syria, and as to whether Turkey plans to carry out Germany's submarine policy with the submarines she is known to have. Steps were also taken to learn where all reports from both Turkey and Bulgaria since the break with Germany have been held up. It is assumed that it is at Vienna, through which all communications to those countries pass.

Bernstorff Off For Halifax.
New York, Feb. 14.—A despatch to the Associated Press from Washington says:
"The Frederick VIII., carrying Count Von Bernstorff and other German officials back to Germany, will be held up in Halifax for examination at least a week, and perhaps two, is the opinion of British officials here. The task of examining a ship of her size, with nearly 1,200 passengers, a large crew and big cargo space, in a harbor unprovided with facilities for the work is expected to present a hard problem, but it is declared that no possibility will be left that the steamer can carry to Germany, any kind of contraband."

British officials are especially fearful that rubber may have been smuggled aboard the steamer in some disguised form.
The possibility of diverting all shipping between American and Scandinavian ports to Halifax for examination, instead of to Palmouth, so as to avoid the German submarine zone, has been earnestly urged by steamship officials.

WARMER WEATHER COMING, FOLLOWED BY SNOW.
Much warmer weather is probable before the end of the week. The cold wave which has been very intense in the west has passed eastward. Ottawa was the coldest place on the weather map yesterday, where the mercury sagged to twelve below zero. Even at Dawson the temperature was only six below.
At Calgary the mercury rose to 48, higher than at Vancouver; at Edmonton it was 44, and at Medicine Hat 40.
The gradual rise in temperature in St. John will probably be followed late tonight or tomorrow by an easterly snow storm.

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SUBMARINE POLICY IS A FAILURE

New York Herald Sizes up Situation in Terse Editorial.

New York, Feb. 14.—The Herald says:
"Comparing the number and character of the belligerent and neutral vessels destroyed without warning by the submarines with the number and character of the British port arrivals and departures of belligerent and neutral ships, the results are inconceivable in degree and kind from those the sea brutes achieved before the fateful February 1, when the illegal zone was decreed. This is the first month of the six months on each of which a million enemy tons of shipping were to be offered as burnt sacrifices on the altar of that awful Jumbo Jumbo to whom the Kaiser blasphemously crooks his knees in supplication—and up to the thirteenth day, what has been achieved?"

"Leaving out three days which have been happily unprofitable to diminishing attack, the first ten days saw an average of destruction of eight vessels in and around the zone; during the same period the arrivals in British ports of steamships loaded to the Pilsen mark with valuable contraband numbered above seven hundred and at the same time above four hundred departures of untripped merchant adventures have been logged. And this is the broad highway by which England is to be starved as foretold by that eminent sailor fresh from the Silesian marches, Von Hindenburg the Great—first President of the German Republic to be."

"Even this comparison does not tell the whole story, for it takes no account of the activities of the British seamen, whose skill and cunning have logged their home ports with row after row of captured Prussian submarines and whose industry and ingenuity have swept clear of these pests the North Sea, the Straits of Dover and the Channel. What, it may be asked, have they been doing within the Zone and what has been the toll taken and the sea harvest reaped? Starve England, with all sea powers that count arrayed on her side? Starve England? It is a pipe dream!"

POPE WANTS PEACE

London, Feb. 14.—According to an Exchange Telegraph message from The Hague, it is reported from Munich that the Vatican has informed the Nuncio at Munich that the Pope contemplates an appeal to all the neutral governments to take joint action in favor of peace.

RAILWAY EMBARGO FELT IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Serious inconvenience and delay is being caused to the packing companies of this city by the embargo put in force last Saturday by the Grand Trunk and C. P. Railway. The latter road refused to take shipments, and the former while accepting them refused to guarantee delivery. There are at present in the yards of the various plants and the railways, two hundred cars of provisions, fifty of which contain consignments to Britain.

A CUBAN REBEL GENERAL SLAIN

Havana, Feb. 14.—It is reported that Colonel Baldomero Socasta, Mayor of Marino, who is said to have led the rebels which engaged in a fight with rural guards forty miles from Havana yesterday, has been killed and that Major General Enrique Loynaz Del Castillo has been wounded.

ONTARIO WILL ENFRANCHISE HER SOLDIERS

Men under 21 will be Entitled to Vote Providing they Are British Subjects.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—A measure will be passed by the legislative assembly of Ontario during the present session providing for the enfranchisement of soldiers. Hon. T. W. McGarry, who introduced the bill today, explained that it is intended to meet the case of every man from Ontario who has enlisted with the British or allied navy or military forces.
"Every male British subject, whether he has attained the age of 21 years or not, will be entitled to vote," said Mr. McGarry, "on the assumption that a man who is old enough to fight is old enough to vote."
The announcement was greeted with general applause.

UNITED STATES MAY BREAK WITH AUSTRIA NEXT

AMERICAN VESSEL IS SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Thirteen Hundred Ton Schooner Lyman M. Law, from Stockton, Me., Sent to Bottom by Austrian U-Boat — Crew Saved.

Law Carried No Contraband—Steamer Innishowen Head, Bound for St. John, and Other Vessels Sunk by Huns.

London, Feb. 14.—The American schooner Lyman M. Law, from Stockton, Me., was sunk by a submarine on Monday, according to a despatch from the Stefani Agency of Rome. The crew, including eight Americans, is reported to have been landed.

The Lyman M. Law, 1,300 tons gross, and 211 feet long, was built in 1890 at West Haven, Conn. She was formerly owned by the Benedict-Manson Marine Company of New Haven, Conn., which sold her a year ago to New York interests, represented by the Maritime Transportation Company. Her captain's name is S. N. McDonough, Winterport, Maine.

Austrians Did It. Washington, Feb. 14.—On the basis of news despatches the government began seeking official information of the destruction of the American schooner Lyman M. Law by a submarine to determine at once how the case affects the delicate situation between Germany and the United States.

The despatch was taken to indicate that the Law was sunk in the Mediterranean, where Austria also is conducting submarine operations. The main points to be determined are whether the ship was attacked with or without warning, whether she carried contraband, and whether any American lives were lost. Whether the destruction of the Law will turn out to be "the overt act" of the submarine campaign will have to depend on the exact facts.

United States Consul Treadway at Rome cabled a report indicating that the Law was not torpedoed, but was destroyed by a bomb placed on board by a submarine.

Secretary of State Lansing had another report which said that the Law was sunk by gunfire from a submarine.

Consul Treadway's report says the submarine was apparently an Austrian, but flew no flag.

Had No Contraband. BADER, Maine, Feb. 14.—The schooner Lyman M. Law, reported sunk on Monday by a submarine, sailed from Penobscot Bay on January 6 with 60,000 bundles of lemon box shooks, taken on at Stockton a week earlier. There was no contraband aboard, according to the T. J. Stewart Company of this city, the shippers of the cargo. The schooner was to go direct to Palermo, Sicily, without touching at any other port. The cargo was valued at \$31,200 and was insured.

The sinking of an American vessel carrying no contraband by an Austrian torpedo boat undoubtedly means an early break with Austria-Hungary. St. John-bound Vessel Sunk. A cablegram was received yesterday by Messrs. Wm. Thomson & Co., from G. Hayne & Son, Belfast, Ireland, announcing that the steamer Innishowen Head had been sunk at sea. The steamer sailed from Belfast on February 12 in ballast for St. John. Capt. W. J. Campbell and all members of the crew, with the exception of one man, were saved.

The Innishowen Head was well known in St. John. She belonged to the Head Line, and had been in this port several times. No doubt she was torpedoed or sunk by mine. The steamer was 1,988 tons net register. She was built at Belfast in 1888, of steel and iron, was 341 feet long, 40 feet broad and 26 feet deep. She was owned by the Ulster S. S. Company of Belfast. She loaded general cargo here for Dublin.

Captain Campbell had many friends in this city.

Steamer Roanoke Sunk. New York, Feb. 14.—The British

freight steamer Roanoke, Dundee, Scotland, for New York, has been torpedoed and beached, according to advices received by the Maritime Exchange here. She is registered as a vessel of 3,755 tons gross, 368 feet long, built at West Hartlepool in 1907, and owned by Furness, Withy and Company.

Steamer Missing. London, Feb. 14.—The British steamer Bayreuth, has been posted at Lloyd's as missing. The Bayreuth, which left Cardiff on October 20 last for Montreal, was a vessel of 3,009 tons gross, 325 feet long, and built at West Hartlepool in 1895.

More Victims. London, Feb. 14.—F. D. Lambert, a British steamship of 2,195 tons gross, was sunk last night by a German submarine. Four members of the crew escaped in the port lifeboat and are believed safe. The rest of the crew were landed today.

Two British trawlers were also sunk. New York, Feb. 14.—The Cunard Line steamer Carmania, which left here February 4, with passengers and cargo for Liverpool, has arrived safely according to cable information to the line here today.

Quebec, Feb. 14.—James Weygard is the only one of the three Americans in the crew of the British steamer Saxonian, sunk by a German submarine, who was wounded. Weygard's wounds, caused by a shell splinter, are slight.

London newspapers this morning reported that another American besides Weygard was wounded.

38 Survivors Landed. London, Feb. 14.—Thirty-eight survivors of the British steamer Azul and the sailing vessel Endora, which were sunk by a submarine, are coming ashore.

There are two sailing vessels named Endora, a four-masted British schooner of 1,992 tons, and a three-masted Norwegian schooner of 315 tons.

WARM WORDS IN PRAISE OF CANADIANS. London, Feb. 14.—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—In a leading article printed in the Paris Matin on Monday from a special representative visiting Ottawa, a comprehensive survey of Canada's efforts in the war are made. Both the military and industrial phases of the Dominion's work are dealt with. In fact, the correspondent writes, ministers at Ottawa assured him that the only article of military equipment not provided by Canada was lognettes.

On the banks of the St. Lawrence he adds, as on those of the Thames and Seine the people are gladly giving money, blood and work for the cause of humanity. Discussing the French journal's article a Canadian officer in London remarked to the Gazette correspondent that he thought such publicity regarding the achievements of the Dominion was greatly needed on the continent, not only in France, but in the neutral countries. Nations such as Norway and Sweden, although receiving much propaganda about Great Britain, were ignorant of what Canada has done, or is capable of doing.

The Gazette correspondent is informed that a special Canadian representative is likely to soon proceed to Norway to carry on some propaganda work.

Frederick VIII. Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 14.—The Scandinavian-American Line steamship Frederick VIII, carrying Count Von Bernstorff, left here today shortly after 4 o'clock and started on her voyage.

Shrill blasts from the whistles of river craft resounded as the ship got under way and took a course which would circle her around the statue of Liberty. The crews of the German liners tied up here climbed on the rails and waved a farewell to their departing compatriot. On American ships officers and others were on the decks, and along the shore hundreds of sight-seers, watched the vessel swing down the river.

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Ambassador Guarded. The special train carrying Count von Bernstorff and his suite from Washington, arrived at the railroad terminal here at 6.56 a. m. The train was immediately surrounded by a guard of Hoboken police and government secret service men, and no one was permitted to approach without credentials. Bernstorff and the members of his party remained in their state rooms after the train stopped, about two blocks from the dock of the Scandinavian-American Line steamship Frederick VIII, on which they sailed for Copenhagen.

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BEINSTORFF LEFT STATES LAST NIGHT

Steam Whistles and German Crews in New York Harbor Gave Him Rousing Send-off.

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He and his wife then stepped into a closed automobile and were taken to the pier. They took breakfast with several of their intimate friends on board the Frederick VIII.

Man Seized by Police. An incident to which the police attach little importance occurred as the ambassador stepped from the automobile on the pier. A young man tried to approach the party and was seized by detectives who hurried him to police headquarters. He said he was Alfred Hopkins of New York City, and had been given a letter by a man in that city who instructed him to hand it to the ambassador.

Acting on instructions from the state department, a request was made to Federal Judge Hand by U. S. District Attorney Marshall for cancellation of the \$20,000 bail bond of Wolf Von Izel, under indictments charging him with participation in a plot to destroy the Welland canal. The request was granted and the defendant sailed with Von Bernstorff.

Von Izel, who was secretary to Captain Von Papan, former military attaché at the German embassy, has been pleaded to the indictments.

FREDERICTON LAWYER APPOINTED BY COUNCIL

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 14.—At the session of the York Municipal Council today, Gregory T. Feeney of this city was chosen as the legal adviser to the council. Mr. Feeney is one of the city's brightest young men, and made a brilliant course both at the University of New Brunswick and at the Dalhousie Law School at Halifax. He also made high marks at the final examinations for the New Brunswick Bar in October last. Mr. Feeney has taken over the business of LL Col. P. A. Guthrie and will continue his private practice as well as looking after the legal work for the county.

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Darcy and Gibbons Sign. New York, Feb. 14.—Les Darcy, the Australian middleweight, signed articles here tonight to fight Mike Gibbons in Milwaukee on April 10, for a purse of \$50,000, to be divided equally.

Judge Robb Dead. Toronto, Feb. 14.—Judge James Robb, county judge for Norfolk from 1890 to 1914, died today.

SAV CUBAN REBELLION IS SERIOUS

United States Will Intervene if Necessary — President Menocal Hopes to Control Uprising Soon.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Representatives of the Cuban Liberal party declare that the revolution in Cuba is in full swing and that the revolutionists have won some important victories.

Secretary of State Lansing gives a warning that any government that might be established by revolt could not be recognized by the United States.

Confronted by what appears to be a carefully prepared liberal rebellion, the administration has been forced to consider what steps would be taken.

Dialike Intervention. Intervention by the United States is contemplated with reluctance, but the intimation has been conveyed to President Menocal and to the leaders of the uprising that such a step may be taken if it becomes necessary. The message to the Cuban people was sent to Minister Gonzales and to all American consuls, with instructions that it be given wide publicity.

President Menocal has assured the diplomats at his capital that he has no doubt of his ability to confine the rebellion to a small area and that it can last but a few days. He also has expressed to them his conviction that the special election being held today in Santa Clara province will be accepted by the people as the solution of the electoral deadlock which brought about the revolt.

Text of Message. This is the text of the message sent to Minister Gonzales and to the American consuls in Cuba for publication to the people:

"The government of the United States has received, with the greatest apprehension, the reports which have come to it to the effect that there exists organized revolt of the government of Cuba, in several provinces, and that several towns have been seized.

"Reports such as these of insurrection against the constitutional government cannot be considered except as of the most serious nature, since the government of the United States had given its confidence and support only to governments established through legal and constitutional methods.

"During the past four years the government of the United States has clearly and definitely set forth its position in regard to the recognition of governments which have come into power through revolution and other illegal methods, and at this time desires to emphasize its position in regard to the present situation in Cuba.

"Its friendship for the Cuban people which has been shown on repeated occasions, and the duties which are incumbent upon it on account of the agreement between the two countries, forces the government of the United States to make clear its future policy at this time."

IMPORTANT RAIL LINE COMPLETED

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Advices from Petrograd received by the Trade and Commerce Department, state that the Murman Railway, from Petrograd to the Ice-Freeport of Alexandrovsk, on the Arctic Ocean, has been completed. The road is of great importance for the import of munitions.

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BRITISH ABLE TO COPE WITH U-BOAT EVIL

Larger Number of Vessels Entered and Departed from Britain Tuesday than for Six Months.

K—BRITISH ABLE. London, Feb. 14.—While naval officers here express the belief that the submarine operations may continue at high-tonation for a couple of months, they show the utmost confidence in the ability of the navy to cope with the latest campaign with approximately the same success as the campaign against the U-boats in 1915.

An admiralty official showed the Associated Press today the figures of arrivals and departures for yesterday at English ports, proving that a larger number of vessels entered and departed than on any day during the past six months. Taking a day at random the period since the latest war zone was declared, out of 140 British arrivals and departures only four vessels were sunk, and these figures, according to the official, gave an excellent idea of the percentage of loss to vessels taking the risks.

In the English Channel, where British communications were most vital, the admiralty officials says, the losses have been extraordinarily small at a time when more ships than usual are being routed through the channel.

U. S. MAY PROSECUTE PAPER MILL MEN

Washington, Feb. 14.—Newsprint paper manufacturers came here unannounced today to confer with the Federal Trade Commission concerning the government investigation of their industry. Their conferences will continue tomorrow.

Neither the manufacturers nor officials would hint today at what is under discussion, but there was a strong indication that the subjects considered a federal grand jury in New York, which has been asked by the department of justice to bring indictments against the manufacturers, charging violation of anti-trust laws. All evidence gathered by the Trade Commission that would indicate trade restraint has been turned over to the justice department.

The Trade Commission, in its investigation of the newspaper situation, has directed its efforts largely towards bringing manufacturers and newspaper publishers together in an arrangement that would give all publishers enough paper at prices less prohibitive than now obtained. Any agreement worked out would have to be of an unofficial character, as the Trade Commission has no price-fixing powers.

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CUBAN REBELLION MORE SERIOUS THAN AT FIRST SUPPOSED.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Official news from Cuba tonight convinces the administration that the rebellion already has assumed greater proportions than had been anticipated. Developments of the movement were reported from widely separated points, and the Cuban government's call for volunteers served to support the successes claimed by the rebels.

British Bombard Town.

Paris, Feb. 14.—The English fleet has bombarded Neochori (Macedonia). French airplanes bombed the railway station at Kirovack. A British air squadron exploded a depot of munitions north of Demir-Hissar.

The harm of washing powders often comes from using too much. If the directions on the package are faithfully followed, the powder will do little harm.

Vegetable Cutlets. Mix together three tablespoonfuls each of any cooked vegetable cut into dice, add three tablespoonfuls of cooked rice, add a teaspoonful of butter, a teaspoonful of chopped onion, salt and pepper to taste, stir into three tablespoonfuls of thick brown sauce, form into cutlet with floured hands, and then egg and breadcrumb them and fry in hot fat a golden brown.

THE U. S. WILL SHOW GOOD FAITH

Will Not Renounce Treaty with Germany and will Protect Hun Interests in Country.

Washington, Feb. 14.—While the United States considers that Germany has given ground on which it might properly and justly renounce the Prussian-American treaties of 1799 and 1825, it was declared at the state department today that the government will continue to live up to the spirit of the old conventions. It was indicated that there will be no re-affirmations or extensions as asked by Germany, but that the United States prefers to leave the old conventions as they stood.

Germany's Failure. The United States considers that Germany's failure to accept the seaman's bill amendment, to square the law with the treaty, and the illegal interference, with commerce between this country and Germany's enemies by submarine warfare, in defiance of the treaty, leave the United States government free to take whatever action it deems best. The extreme care to accord every courtesy to Germans and German interests in this country, together with official announcement specifically stating that neither German property nor German war-bonded vessels will be seized, even in case of war, are taken to show America's absolute good faith.

Doaktown. Doaktown, Feb. 7.—Mr. Murray Wathen, who has been spending several days in Rogersville returned on the Whopper Tuesday evening for his home here.

Mr. William Murray and son, John, of South Road, went to Fredericton to attend the Farmers' and Dairy-men's Association, held in Fredericton.

Mrs. Everett Brennan and two children of Nelson are visiting Mrs. Brennan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turner.

That veteran woodsman, Con. Ragan, spent some days in the village last week, waiting for the Robinsons. The weather has been extremely cold, the thermometer having dropped to thirty-four below here.

The Red Cross Society held their regular meeting last week at their rooms in the Aberdeen Hotel.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Waterson have returned to their home at Kingston, after spending a pleasant vacation with Mrs. Waterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hinton.

Mrs. Arthur Ballard of Blisfield spent Monday with friends in town. Miss Rena Carroll, who returned recently from Fredericton, is at present engaged with Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Patstone.

Mrs. William Murray and Mrs. Walter Freeze were calling on the Misses Doak on Wednesday last.

Miss Frances A. M. Whyte returned to her home on Friday evening after spending her vacation in Bathurst, the guest of her sister, Miss Annie Whyte, matron of the hospital there.

Mrs. G. Lewis and little son, Allan, arrived in town on Friday evening from Fredericton. Mrs. Lewis, who was a former resident of this place, is renewing many old acquaintances here. They were guests of Mrs. Karl Hildebrand on Monday.

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Mrs. Vernon Weaver, Robert Weaver, Johnston Ogilvie and Percy Weaver, who have been working in

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GILMOUR'S 68 King St.

the Canis river district, spent Sunday at their several homes here.

Mrs. Thomas Coughlan, who has been working for Mr. William Coughlan spent Sunday last at his home in Blackville.

The Bridge Car arrived here yesterday with their splendid cook, Mr. Jack Estabrooks of Gibson, who has many friends in this place.

Rev. A. J. Patstone has arrived home after spending a few days in St. John.

Rev. A. E. Green, assistant of St. Luke's church, St. John, who planned on conducting the three services on Sunday in Rev. A. J. Patstone's absence, was unable to get to Doaktown for the evening service.

Mrs. Ernest Logan of Fredericton arrived in town on Monday evening and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Ogilvie.

Miss Bertha Ogilvie spent Monday in Blackville, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Ryan.

Mr. William Carroll of Ludlow was in town on Monday.

Mr. Lackarish Gilks and son, Evelyok, of Blisfield, were visitors in town on Wednesday.

The many friends of Miss Leola Swim will be pleased to learn that she has recovered from a severe attack of jaundice.

Mr. Arthur O'Donnell of Carroll's Crossing was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCormick drove to town this afternoon from Ludlow and are guests of Mrs. McCormick's sister, Mrs. Lawrence Doak.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the St. Thomas' Presbyterian church met last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harvey Doak and was well attended.

THE NEW

Dr. Pugsley Trying That Were Buried Mr. Foster Merely Works and His As Days.

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Since his entry into the field of politics Dr. Pugsley was much the leader of his provincial field of politics at any time during his activity in the provincial government, and for a number of years he has kept himself out of sight pretty well. Dr. Pugsley was the overthrow of his government in 1908. That he is still the mind of the old gang was evidenced by the fact that Foster and two of the opposition candidates received him at Ottawa and discussed the question of ways and means of financing of the campaign party of "purity" in the elections on the 24th inst.

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Pugsley and the Valley. A former colleague in ment with Mr. Pugsley was George F. Hill, a man of ability, and one of the most public men this country has known. Referring to Mr. Pugsley the latter was premier. Mr. Hill is a man of more than talent; in fact, he is a man who is what in India, he is a fakir—a man who can shoot does not really exist. I am unable to find any accordance with the one find an optimist is one after the unattainable. This wonderful railway (Railway), that we saw what was it founded on? grams and a lot of 'ifs'.

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This bill was only introduced before the closing session of 1903, and through the legislature of before prorogation, when

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THE MASTER MIND OF THE OLD GANG STILL AT WORK IN THE PROVINCIAL POLITICAL FIELD

Dr. Pugsley Trying to Galvanize Life Into Political Corpses That Were Buried by an Enraged Electorate in 1908—Mr. Foster Merely Stands for the ex-Minister of Public Works and His Associates in the Plunderbund of Other Days.

There is not the slightest doubt that the directing spirit of the present opposition is the Hon. William Pugsley, who was the master mind of the old gang which the electors hurled from power nearly nine years ago. For twenty-one years Dr. Pugsley was closely connected with the politics of New Brunswick, having entered the legislature in 1886, and having continued his connection, either as a member of the Legislative Assembly, or as a law clerk, or as a member of the government, and for a short time, promoter, down to his entry into the Dominion field of politics in 1907. Since his entry into the Dominion field of politics Dr. Pugsley has been as much the leader of his party in the provincial field of politics as he was at any time during his days of activity in the provincial government, but he has kept himself personally out of sight pretty well since the overthrow of his government in 1908. That he is still the master mind of the old gang was pretty well evidenced by the fact that Leader Foster and two of the Westmorland opposition candidates recently visited him at Ottawa and discussed with him, Mr. Copp and Mr. Carvell the question of ways and means for the financing of the campaign of the party of "purity" in the provincial elections on the 24th inst.

Dr. Pugsley is a strong believer in the saying that a great healer, and he now thinks that he can galvanize into life the corpses of the members of the old government and their supporters that were buried by the electorate in 1908. Will he succeed? Not for a minute. The declaration of the electors in 1908 was against Pugsleyism and his pernicious system, which had brought the province almost to the verge of bankruptcy.

Pugsley and the Valley Road.

A former colleague in the government with Mr. Pugsley was the Hon. George F. Hill, a man of great integrity, and one of the most honorable public men this country ever produced. Referring to Mr. Pugsley, when the latter was premier, Mr. Hill said: "It cannot be denied that the premier is a man of more than ordinary talent; in fact, he is a genius. He is what in India would be called a fakir—a man who can show you what does not really exist. He describes himself as an optimist, but I am unable to find any definition in accordance with the one he gave. I find an optimist is one who soars after the unattainable. Now, about this wonderful railway (the Valley Road), that we saw being built—what was it founded on? Two telegrams and a lot of lies."

A Pugsley Bill Jammed Through.

That was in 1907. Four years earlier Mr. Hill had occasion to strongly condemn Mr. Pugsley's Railway Subsidies Bill, which provided assistance for the Beersville Railway, the International and the Central Railway. That bill was only introduced three days before the closing hours of the session of 1903, and was pushed through the legislature only the day before prorogation, when it was quite impossible to have the bill considered as it should have been.

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BARON—I WISH I HAD THOUGHT TO INVITE SOME OF MY FRIENDS TO MEET YOU
I'M GLAD YOU DIDN'T—I'M IN THIS COUNTRY ON A SECRET MISSION—
IF SOME BLACK HAND SCOUT KNEW I WUZ HERE HE MIGHT BLOW UP THE PLACE
HERE—WHAT'S THE MATTER—
YOU'LL HAVE TO EAT SOME PLACE ELSE—

WHY THE TELEGRAPH FIGHTS FOR RETURN OF THE GRAFTERS

What It Cost to Keep That Newspaper in Line Previous to Its Temporary Break With the Old Gang—It Drew Nearly \$27,000 in Connection With Revision and Consolidation of the Statutes

How Carvell Was Rewarded at the Expense of the Treasury for His Rulings as Chairman of the Two-Price Bridge Charges Committee—A Story of Shameful Plundering.

The Daily Telegraph is anxious to have members of the old government and their supporters of those days again placed in power at Fredericton. Anybody who examines the public accounts from 1901 to 1906, inclusive, will understand the chief reason of the Telegraph's great solicitude on behalf of its old friends. During those years the Telegraph was paid, in connection with the revision and consolidation of the statutes of the province, \$26,618.95 for printing, and, in addition to that sum \$7,684.54, for other printing, making a total of \$34,303.49. The story in connection with this revision and consolidation of the statutes was another of those scandals that disgraced the regime of the old government. The bill providing for the revision and consolidation was promoted during the session of 1900, and it was put through in spite of the protests of the leader of the then opposition, Mr. Hazen, and of such strong government supporters as Mr. Lawson of Victoria and Mr. Burchill of Northumberland, in three declarations that the bill was in direct violation of the Independence of Parliament Act, passed in 1889.

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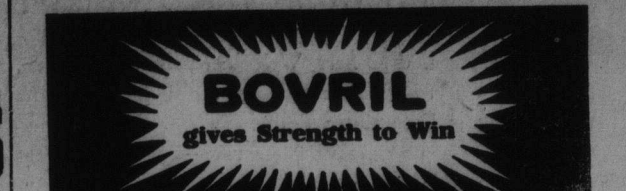
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LARGE INCREASE IN THE SHIPMENTS TO BRITAIN

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 14.—There has been a large and in some cases remarkable increase in the quantities of articles of food received in Great Britain from Canada, according to statistics received by the Trade and Commerce Department during 1916. In all 21,549,299 cwt. of Canadian wheat were received as compared with 19,725,300 cwt. in 1915. Manufactures, which included munitions, totalled for export \$408,026,474; but agricultural products amount to \$366,781,913 which is about double what the total was during 1915.



HOW BUCHAREST WAS EVACUATED

Fights for Places in Overladen Trains—Many Trampled to Death.

Jassy, Feb. 3.—Persons who left Bucharest just before the entry of the Germano-Hungarian forces give terrible descriptions of the state of panic which seized the inhabitants. It was practically a city of the dead, and the day after it was known that the Government had decided to move to this city and that the Allied Ministers with their staffs had already left.

RESISTED ARREST.

Considerable excitement was caused last night on King street by a member of the 238th Battalion who flatly refused to be led peacefully to the barracks. Fully five hundred people gathered to see the disturber of the peace placed under arrest. It took the military police considerable time to put the handcuffs on the man, who attained his physical strength in construction work in the northern part of Ontario. There seems to be considerable liquor offered for sale to the soldiers and it is understood that the military men are considering the advisability of placing military spotters throughout the city to round up the bootleggers.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED.

The West Side Field Comfort Circle entertained a number of the members of the 165th Battalion last evening in Odd Fellows Hall, West Side. The rooms were handsomely decorated with hanging hearts and cupids which were hung from the ceiling, making a pleasing appearance. Mrs. E. A. Young, the president of the circle, welcomed the soldiers and then an informal programme was given, including Miss Ross in readings, and Miss Lorna Warling in a Scotch dance. Dancing was then in order followed by a supper. The social broke up at 12.30, the soldiers voting the affair an entire success.

GOVERNMENT MEETINGS IN ST. JOHN COUNTY.

The Government campaign in St. John county is going with a swing. Tonight the Attorney-General and other speakers will address a meeting in the Temperance Hall in Fairville. On Saturday evening the Attorney-General, Mr. T. B. Carson and other speakers will address a meeting in St. Martins. Other meetings will be announced later.

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WESTMORLAND CANDIDATES SUCCESSFULLY OPEN CAMPAIGN FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT

The Candidates and Others Well Received at Fox Creek, Salisbury and Petitcodiac—Strong Arrangement of the Old Crowd of Discredited Politicians Who Were Turned Out of Power by an Enraged Electorate—Successful Opening of Campaign Augurs Well for Government.

Special to The Standard. Salisbury, Feb. 14.—The Murray government candidates in Westmorland, Hon. P. G. Mahoney, Col. F. B. Black, A. J. Legere and Albert E. Trites, have opened their campaign with a swing that will carry them to a sweeping victory on the 24th. Last night all the candidates spoke at their first meeting at Fox Creek, and it was an auspicious opening. The meeting was held in the recreation hall of the magnificent Convent building and was presided over by Ex-Cong. Albany E. Bourque. In the vicinity of seventy electors were present, at least fifteen more than attended the opposition meeting held a few nights ago and in every way it was as fine a meeting as any party has held in the Fox Creek section in recent campaigns.


The candidates met with that cordial and hearty reception which indicates strong support for the government ticket on polling day. This is one of the sections of the county upon which the opposition rely for a favorable vote but judging from the reception accorded the government candidates they will be bitterly disappointed. Fox Creek and vicinity may be depended upon in this contest to show its appreciation of progressive and honest government and clean representative men such as compose the Murray government ticket.

At Salisbury and Petitcodiac. Tonight the government candidates carried their campaign into the extreme western part of the county, holding rousing meetings at Salisbury and Petitcodiac. The reception extended to them in Salisbury parish was an hearty and cordial one which could be wished, although Salisbury is normally Liberal but with such a personally popular representative as Albert E. Trites the largest and most successful farmer in Salisbury parish or, perhaps, in the whole county, there is every prospect that the Murray government candidates will come out of Salisbury with a good majority. The meetings tonight held in the village of Salisbury and Petitcodiac give every reason to believe that the ticket representative of fair dealing and honest methods in the administration of the public business will be strongly supported. Men in touch with the sentiment of the people declare that there is a noticeable change in favor of the government candidates, particularly in Mr. Trites' home section.

The building of the St. John Valley railway has been a subject of much political discussion. It is an old story, of the manner in which the liberal party for years made a football of this question. It was not until the present government came into power that anything was accomplished. Despite all the barriers placed in the way by the leaders of the liberal party in this province, and by its leading newspaper, the Telegraph, the road is an accomplished fact. There is one phase of the Valley Railway discussion that seems to be lost sight of, that should be kept prominently before the people. The first proposition of the Hazen Government for the building of this road was that it should be an electric system. With the tremendous water power all along the St. John Valley, it was a very feasible proposition. Perhaps there is no place in the world where electricity can be generated and utilized more economically than along the valley of the St. John river. When the proposition was made to build the Valley Railway as an electric road, we all remember the howl of the opposition, led by Mr. Carvell and his satellites and of the vigorous attack made by the party press, led by the St. John Telegraph. This was a new and unheard of thing, especially during the winter months. As a result of the campaign which was carried on by the opposition supporters, a strong prejudice was created in the minds of the vast majority of the electorate. Under the pressure of public opinion, the government was compelled to abandon this proposition and go back to a steam road.

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NEW CANADIAN WAR LOAN IN MARCH LIKELY

Important Conference at Ottawa Between Minister of Finance and Dominion Bankers.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The next Canadian war loan may be brought out early in March. Last week the Minister of Finance summoned the executive committee of the Canadian Bond Dealers' Association to Ottawa for a conference as to the outlook and today he had a conference with representatives of the Canadian Bankers' Association upon the same subject. No information can be given as to the amount, terms or price of the loan as these details will not be settled until immediately before the issue is made. They will no doubt be determined then in the light of prevailing conditions. It is understood that the minister has the assurance of the financial community and of the bond dealers and brokers whose activity and enterprise contributed materially to the success of the last loan. In view of the exchange situation between the United States and Canada, which is at present adverse to Canada, it is expected that the securities of the new loan will be made payable both in Canada and in New York.

Today's conference was attended by representatives of nearly all the chartered banks of Canada.

THE SUGGESTED ELECTRIFICATION OF THE ST. JOHN VALLEY RAILWAY

ten degrees. The passenger service consists of two all steel, finely equipped, transcontinental trains in each direction. The freight traffic comprises from four to six trains daily in each direction. It has been clearly established that anything that can be done by a steam locomotive can be handled much more satisfactorily by an electric locomotive. In the light of these facts, what have the electors of the St. John Valley to say of the attitude of Mr. Carvell and his friends in their opposition to the electric road down the St. John valley? It is simply another evidence of their blind partisanship and their absolute indifference to the public welfare, provided they can make a temporary party gain. But we believe the time is at hand when the electors will recognize what enemies these men have been to the province, all for their own selfish ends. We would point out that, had the Valley line been built as an electric road, sufficient power could have been easily developed in the valley of the St. John, not only to have operated the road, but there would have been sufficient surplus which could have been transmitted for many miles on either side of the river, for the lighting of farm buildings, and power for the most desirable uses, such as threshing machines, cream separators, and, in fact, anything and everything which requires power for its operation. This would have made New Brunswick to have blossomed as the rose and would have made it one of the most desirable agricultural districts in the world. All this has been denied the farmers of this country, through the vicious partisanship of the men who are now seeking to again obtain power. We believe, when the farmers fully grasp these facts, they will be done with this clique forever.

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TEMPERANCE PEOPLE HAVE NO CONFIDENCE IN THE PRESENT PROVINCIAL OPPOSITION

How the Old Government Betrayed the Temperance People Twenty-one Years Ago, and How Pugsley, Assisted by Robinson, Sweeney, Jones, Leger of Memramcook, Tweeddale, Burgess and Ryan Side-Tracked Prohibition Ten Years Ago.

One of the amusing features of the campaign is the attempt of the opposition to gain support from the prohibition party of the province. For more than twenty-five years the present opposition party in this province did everything possible to prevent anything like a prohibitory act being placed upon the statute books of New Brunswick.

The temperance people have not forgotten the action of the opposition on every and all occasions when an effort was being made to get more stringent legislation passed. A great temperance wave struck the province twenty-one years ago, and legislation promoted by the advanced temperance workers was submitted to the legislature at its session in 1896. That legislation if put into effect would have struck a severe blow to the liquor traffic. What was the position of the leading members of the present opposition on that occasion? The government of the day, in its attempt to ride two horses, as the present opposition is now attempting to do, divided their support when the measure was before the legislature. One of the strongest arguments made against the bill was in a report prepared by the then law clerk of the province, Hon. William Pugsley, a gentleman who still directs and dictates the policy of the party in opposition to the present provincial government. Despite his opposition, the advanced temperance measure carried, and there was great rejoicing among the temperance people of the province.

WHERE PROHIBITIONISTS WERE DOUBLE-CROSSED.

But the temperance people did not then know Mr. Pugsley and his political associates as well as they now know them—or, indeed, as well as they had occasion to know them a very few days after the passage of the splendid temperance reform bill.

The advanced temperance act had scarcely passed the legislature when the government consulted with the liquor dealers of the province, and an understanding was arrived at between them, the government undertaking to introduce, at the same session of the legislature, a bill which, while pretending to be a still greater reform temperance bill, would really destroy the good effect of the first measure and take from the towns and cities the regulation of the liquor traffic and place it entirely in the hands of the provincial government.

The government carried out this understanding with the liquor dealers, and, in the words of an advanced temperance man, the cause of temperance was put back for more than twenty years.

"STRINGING THEM ALONG."

Coming down to 1907, when Mr. Pugsley was the premier of the province, and when the government was on the eve of going to the country in a general election, how did he treat the request of the Temperance Federation regarding the introduction of a prohibitory law? A reference to the debates of that year, page 141, will show him as stating that the communication from the Temperance Federation was addressed to the government while Hon. Mr. Tweeddale was premier, and had not been disposed of when he became governor. Continuing, the wily William said: "Since the matter came into my hands we have been very busy, but have given the question a great deal of consideration. It is a question the honorable gentleman will realize cannot be determined offhand, but requires the greatest consideration. In dealing with such a question the government would require to be sure the legislation suggested would be of a permanent character. We have not given an answer to the Temperance Federation, but I trust we will be able to do so shortly, although perhaps not before the close of the session, but very soon afterwards."

Did Mr. Pugsley give an answer to the Temperance Federation, and if so, what was the answer? The present Provincial Government party has always stood for advanced temperance legislation, and Hon. Mr. Hazen's Government had only been in power a little more than a year when he amended the Liquor Act, giving to the province the most advanced license law that we ever had, and that legislation prepared the way for the Murray Government's still further advanced temperance legislation, the New Brunswick Prohibitory Law.

TELEGRAPH'S INSINUATION ANSWERED.

The Telegraph's insinuation that the liquor dealers were held up by the present Government for a money contribution, which contribution was given to some parties alleged to be close to the Government, is best answered by the fact that the Government passed a splendid prohibitory law, which will come into effect on the 1st of May next. The Government has nothing to fear or conceal. The prohibitory law is on line with their former advanced temperance legislation, and the temperance people of the province will consider the members of the present Government better capable of enforcing their own legislation than to trust the law into the hands of the opposition. "But," says Leader Foster, "the law is on the statute book, and the opposition will enforce it. In view of the opposition platform, that they would refer the matter to the people, and in view of the record of the present opposition in repealing their own act of 1896 at the very same session of the legislature, in which it was possible, what confidence can or will be placed in any professions of the opposition at the present time?"

CHINA MAY GO TO WAR

Tokyo, Feb. 14.—In connection with the Japanese approval, now confirmed, of China's action in supporting the attitude of the United States towards Germany on the submarine question, it is further stated that Japan has promised China all possible support, including the maintenance of order in China, where Germany's influence is considerable.

China's protest to Germany, says the Japanese Times, may be taken as a prelude to China's eventual participation in the war on the side of the Entente. Japan's special rights and interests in the Far East, adds the newspaper, have been affirmed by the Entente.

OBITUARY.

Much sympathy is extended to H. W. Woods, M.L.A., and family, on the death of his second son, J. Bayworth Woods, who died at his father's home, Welsford, yesterday morning after a brief illness. He was twelve years old and leaves to mourn, besides his parents, two sisters and two brothers. The sisters are the Misses Kathleen and Doris and the brothers are Frederick and Douglas, all at home.

Miss Mary Louise Lee, who for the past year has been failing in health, passed away in the seventy-sixth year of her age, at the residence of her brother, Henry M. Lee, 203 St. George street, West St. John, at five o'clock Tuesday afternoon. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. F. W. Belyea of Greenwood, Kings county, and one brother, Henry M., of this city.

Margaret A. Sands. Many friends will learn with regret of the death yesterday morning, at her home, 175 Paradise Row, of Margaret A., widow of George E. Sands of St. Stephen. She had been ill only a short time and her death was unexpected. The deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. M. J. Wilson, and three brothers, John and Charles of this city and Andrew of Moncton, N. B.

Mary J. Dalton. The death of Mrs. Mary J. Dalton, widow of Edward Dalton, formerly of Indiantown, took place at Moncton on the 13th instant. She is survived by one son, Louis, residing at Houlton, Me., two daughters, Mrs. M. Corlery, Boston, and Mrs. J. E. Milette, Montreal, two brothers, Thomas of this city and Daniel Bradley, Boston, also two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Collins and Mrs. K. Gallagher, of this city.

Frank T. MacDonald. Special to The Standard. Newcastle, Feb. 14.—The death occurred early yesterday morning, after a week's illness of bronchial pneumonia, of Frank Thomas MacDonald, aged 25. The deceased was a native of Douglasfield but had lived here since his boyhood. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Ellen Fitzgerald; two daughters, Eileen, aged two years, and Yvonne, aged six months; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah MacDonald of Douglasfield; three brothers, John and Newman of Nelson, and Charles of Douglasfield, and five sisters, Mary, (Mrs. Patrick MacDonald), Portland, Me.; Augusta, (Mrs. Albert McLean), Chatham; Miss Rita, Portland, Me., and Misses Annie and Stella of Douglasfield.

Miss Mary Ann Snodgrass. Waterborough, N. B., Feb. 14.—One of the best known old ladies in this parish, Miss Mary Ann Snodgrass, died Monday morning, aged 90 years. She had made her home with her brother William, and was known by all the residents as a good and consistent member of the Presbyterian church, although when able she attended the Methodist church. The deceased was known far and wide for her generous hospitality and was beloved by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Miss Snodgrass leaves two brothers and one sister, Isaac W., who is in his 84th year, and William, who represented this parish as councillor for a number of years, and Mrs. James E. McLean, all of Young's Cove. Rev. Frank Baird, of Woodstock, is a nephew and Prof. C. C. Jones, of the U. N. B., is a nephew by marriage.

CONSOLIDATED MINING DOING BIG BUSINESS

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Feb. 14.—Recent figures received from the "Trail Smelter" bearing on the current output of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. indicate that the returns for the past fiscal year will be greatly swelled. Present indications are that the output will be doubled. This, taken in conjunction with the high range of prices now paid by the market for the output, gives some idea of the kind of a statement the company will have for its current year, now well extended into the fifth month. The output of the company, which is now the centre of most interest, comes from the new zinc and copper plants. Last year there was produced nearly four and a little over three million pounds of zinc. Lead, which is an older product of the company, ran to nearly forty million pounds last year, while of silver the output was 2,285,621 ounces. The gross value of the output was \$7,892,549. With the output doubled and the range of prices at the highest on record, the outlook is believed to be most encouraging for the shareholders.

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MARRIAGES.

Connolly-Creary.

In St. Peter's church, yesterday morning, Rev. P. M. Costello, C.S.S.R., united in marriage with nuptial mass, Miss Mary Connolly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Connolly 69 Elm St., to James Creary. The bride was given away by her uncle, James Connolly, and was attended by Miss Margaret Melanson as bridesmaid. The groom was supported by John O'Brien. After the ceremony the happy couple, together with the guests, returned to the home of the bride's parents, where the wedding breakfast was served. The bride was the recipient of many useful and ornamental presents, among which was a leather-back chair from the groom's fellow-employees at Robinson's Bakery. The groom's present to the bridesmaid was an opal ring, and to the groomsmen a pair of gold cuff links. Mr. and Mrs. Creary left last evening for Banor, Meine, where they will spend their honeymoon, and upon their return will reside at 69 Elm street.

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Tuesday--February 13th, Penobscus
Wednesday--February 14th, Newtown
Salt Springs, Hammond Vale
Thursday--February 15th, Hatfield's Pt.
Norton, Head of Millstream
Friday--February 16th, White's Mills,
Kingston, Collina, Belleisle Creek

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No. 14.	2.00 p.m.	for Moncton, Halifax, The Sydneys. Connection for Maritime Express for Montreal.
No. 24.	5.15 p.m.	Sussex Express No. 10, 11.30. Moncton, Halifax, The Sydneys.

Arrive St. John. No. 9. 6.10 a.m. Halifax, Moncton, The Sydneys. No. 23. 9.00 a.m. Sussex Express. No. 13. 5.35 p.m. Montreal, Halifax, The Sydneys, Moncton. No. 17. 11.45 p.m. Montreal, Halifax, Moncton. No Change in the Suburban Service.

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THE OPPOSITION TICKET.

The claims, frequently made by opposition organizers and newspapers, that, in every constituency in the province, the strongest and most popular citizens were but waiting the opportunity to enlist under the banner of Mr. E. S. Carter and the men who held power in Fredericton prior to 1908, have already been largely shattered. Last evening they received another severe jolt when the best of the opposition convention for the City of St. John could do was to select as candidates Dr. W. F. Roberts, W. H. Barnaby, W. E. Scully and John A. Sinclair. Today the gentlemen named will receive the sympathetic condolences of their friends, but it is fair to say that in the case of at least two of the nominees the "honor" was forced upon them after stronger men had gently but firmly declined to parade to the sacrificial altar.

It has been known for some time that Dr. Roberts harbored political ambitions, in fact he was mentioned as an opposition candidate in 1912. On that occasion, however, he was stood aside in favor of another. As he has always been prominent as a temperance worker we confess it is not quite clear how he can justify his action in opposing a government which has already placed on the statute books of the province the most advanced prohibition legislation in Canada, and taking up the fight for a party which stands pledged to nothing more than an act and a referendum, and who, if given power, will not introduce prohibition before July 15th, 1918. That is one of the little things Dr. Roberts will have to explain to the voters before election day.

Of W. H. Barnaby it need only be said that he was not selected until after more popular citizens had refused to run. He recently retired from the firm of Manchester, Robertson and Allison, and it was then stated that he purposed to spend the sunset of his life in ease and quiet. His experience as a political associate of Mr. E. S. Carter will, to say the least, be a new one for him.

Mr. Scully, of West St. John, replaces Mr. W. J. Mahoney on the opposition ticket. For this Mr. Mahoney should be thankful, although it is understood that as late as yesterday afternoon, the latter gentleman had hope that he would be given another opportunity. Mr. Mahoney was a member of the Foster ticket in the last election, and while he then lost his deposit he ran second to his leader. Mr. Scully was for a time a member of the City Council.

Mr. John A. Sinclair is a disgruntled Conservative. He was taken on the opposition ticket as a last resort, and is likely to occupy that position when the ballots are counted.

Taken in all the opposition ticket shows very little strength although it is as good as the general run of tickets nominated in the interests of the Carter party in other constituencies in the province.

THE TELEGRAPH AND PROHIBITION.

In a desperate effort to detract from the credit which all temperance men will give to the Murray Government for its passage of the prohibition measure, the Telegraph states that the opposition party is prepared to

enforce the act now passed by the Government, and which will come into effect on May 1st. If that be so, if the opposition is as solicitous regarding prohibition as it professes to be, how does it happen that the party platform does not contain a more definite plank on the question?

The opposition platform by which that party is pledged offers to pass a prohibitory act and then submit it to a referendum of the people. If it passes the referendum test the act will be enforced a year later. Under this arrangement, and no matter what the Telegraph may say, this is the only arrangement to which the opposition is officially pledged, New Brunswick cannot get prohibition before July 15th, 1918. The Government party, on the other hand, showed a real disposition to grapple manfully with the liquor question. The delegation of prohibitionists which visited Fredericton asked for a referendum. The Government gave them a bill and nine weeks after election day it will be in force. The Government has acted definitely and with certainty; the best the opposition has done has been to promise that it will follow the Government's example at a distant date.

And while we are on the question of liquor and prohibition it may not be amiss to recall that the political party the Telegraph represents was assisted in the Carleton county by-election by the liquor interest of Ontario. That interest recognized that the Government of New Brunswick had enacted a prohibition law and that the only hope of having that law amended or rendered less drastic was by returning to power the opposition party. That is a well known fact.

It is also interesting to note that although the opposition in the last legislature was small, yet the titular leader of the party, Mr. L. A. Dugal, CONVENIENTLY ABSENTED HIMSELF FROM THE HOUSE ON THE DAY THE BILL PASSED AND THUS WAS SPARED THE NECESSITY OF TAKING AN OPEN STAND UPON IT. That is another fact the Telegraph will scarcely have the hardihood to deny.

Altogether the Telegraph's contention cannot be supported by the facts. The Murray Government party is the prohibition party and a vote against it is a vote against the cause for which temperance men have worked and prayed for years.

Under the head quoted the Fredericton Gleaner has this to say concerning the ticket chosen by the Government party in the City of St. John: "The Government ticket for St. John City, nominated in convention last night, is strong in personnel. Messrs. Tilley and Grannan are men of parliamentary experience. They acquired positions in the Assembly as able and useful legislators, and, in their constituency, as prudent and influential representatives. They are good men and true, and as such have the confidence of the people. Mr. Potts is a gentleman of much experience in civic and municipal affairs, and will be a valuable representative of St. John City in the next Legislative Assembly. Dr. J. Roy Campbell, K. C., one of St. John's eminent barristers, has ever taken an interest in public affairs, being prominently identified with several advance movements in the process of the development of St. John. He is a splendid type of man, with an admirable reputation for sincerity and honorable dealing.

"We congratulate the Government party of St. John on the ability and high standing of the candidates they have nominated for party honors. Success in the approaching election is, of course, fully assured; but it is pleasing and very satisfactory to know that Premier Murray is to have as his supporters in the next House—for other constituencies, it will be observed, have also nominated strong men—the best of the able men available in the province.

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THE OLD BRIGADE.
 "Where are the boys of the old brigade?" The lads who ruled the province prior to 1908 and who reduced the provincial treasury almost to bankruptcy, permitted suspense accounts and overdrafts and under whose regime graft flourished? Where are they? Well, here are a few of them:
 S. S. Ryan, opposition candidate in Albert county.
 C. W. Robinson, opposition candidate in Moncton City.
 C. M. Leger and Francis J. Sweeney, opposition candidates in Westmorland county.
 J. F. Tweeddale and James Burgess, opposition candidates in Victoria county.

The others are to be found closely behind the men in the opposition ranks, all working "steadily, shoulder to shoulder," for a return of the days of graft and plunder which came to an abrupt finish with the advent of the Hazen Government on March 3rd, 1908.

No, it is not at all difficult to find the "boys of the old brigade."

Mr. Frank B. Carvell arrived in the city last evening on the Boston train and today will probably meet Mr. Leader Foster and Mr. Organizer Carter to discuss ways and means of conducting the opposition campaign on a purely local basis. Yes, indeed, after the fashion of the Carleton county by-election.

It is singularly appropriate that the opposition ticket in the City of St. John should be headed by a coroner. He will be right on hand to hold the "post-mortem" on his own party after election day.

The Times devotes first page space to some observations from the Maritime Baptist but the Times does not print what the editor of the Maritime Baptist thinks about the editor of the Times.

ST. JOHN MAN WINS COVETED HONOR

Capt. W. A. Cameron Awarded Military Cross for Gallant Conduct on Christmas Day.
 Capt. W. A. Cameron, son of R. K. Cameron of this city, who has been mentioned more than once for his good work on the field, has been awarded the Military Cross. This good news was received in a letter which arrived in the city yesterday and the many friends of the young officer will be pleased to hear of the honor which has come to him. The letter did not contain any particulars, merely stated that it had been conferred for his work in a little affair on Christmas day. At present Capt. Cameron is wearing the ribbon and he will be decorated by the King when his time comes for leave to England.

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By LEE PAPE.
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 If I had a millyin dollars Id buy you a gold sled with diamonds on it, and if it didnt snow so you coud use it I wood bring you snow all the way from Siberia, or enyware you wanted, sed Sid Hunt.
 If I had a millyin dollars Id get you a sled made out of radium with werks inside of it so it wood go by itself, I sed.
 Do you know wat Id get you if I had a millyin dollars? Sed Skinny Martin.
 No, wat? sed Mary Watkins.
 Id get you a sled made out of gold and diamonds and radium with werks in it, sed Skinny.
 I sed gold and diamonds first, sed Sid Hunt, G, Skinny, its a wonder you woodnt make up sumthing of your own.
 And I was the one sed radium with werks in it, G, Skinny, youre ony saying wat me and Sid sed, I sed.
 And me and Sid and Skinny started to argue about it and wat did Sids' quiet little cousin Joe do but pull 3 sents out of his pants pocket and show them to Mary Watkins, and she left him pull her erround to Mommy Simmings' candy store and me and Sid and Skinny jest stood there.
 Proving 3 sents that you got is better than a millyin you ony wish you had.

Soldiers Assault Police.

Two soldiers of the 228th Battalion were arrested on Waterloo street last night about 11.30 o'clock and there is a lengthy list of charges against them. Detective Briggs, with Constables McAnish and Whitcombe, figured in making the arrests, and the charges against the pair are: Drunkenness, profane and obscene language, violently resisting arrest, assaulting Constable McAnish by striking and kicking him and damaging a policeman's coat to the value of three dollars. Constable McAnish was used rather roughly and received some severe bruises at the hands of the soldiers before they were finally locked up in cells at police headquarters.

Lecture on Buddhism.

Rev. W. H. Barraclough gave an interesting lecture last evening at Centenary church on Buddhism, in which he traced its history and origin from its inception to the present day. A large audience was present and listened to the lecture with interest. This lecture is one of a series on the "History of Religions" which Mr. Barraclough is giving.

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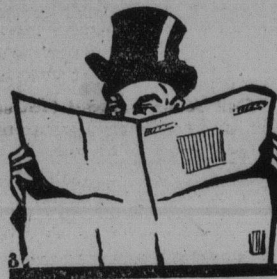
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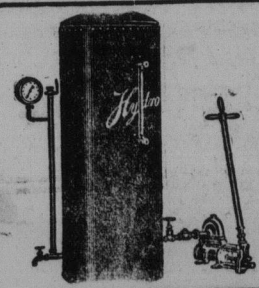


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TROUBLES OF THE OPPOSITION PARTY IN NORTHUMBERLAND

Dave Schofield Chosen by Machine to Replace Parker, Who Had Resigned, Also Throws Up the Sponge—McGrath's Gratitude for Kindness Shown Him by Morrissey—Government Candidates Meeting With Much Success—The Opposition Scouring the County for a Fourth Man.

Special to The Standard.

Chatham, Feb. 14—These are exceedingly unhappy days for the opposition in Northumberland county. The party had a convention here on Monday when four men, Murray, McGrath, Parker and Allan, were induced to make the sacrifice. The convention had hardly adjourned when the trouble commenced. Tom Parker decided that he had better continue to hold his mail contract as the chances of opposition success against the strong Stewart ticket did not impress him as being particularly attractive, so he threw up the sponge and retired. Another convention was not called, but the machine got together and undertook to select a candidate. They chose David G. Schofield and their high-handed action in choosing a man without the approval of the delegates encountered the bitter criticism of the friends of J. W. Vanderbeck, C. J. Morrissey and Stanley Miller, who had been before the convention but had been turned down.

The latest development has been the retirement of Mr. Schofield from the fray. The party gives Mr. Schofield's reason for retiring in the one word "Disqualified." Just what the details are of Schofield's disqualification are not known, but at any rate he has decided that he had better keep out of the hopeless contest. Some friends go so far as to say that Mr. Schofield realizes that he would be sure to lose his deposit should he contest the county.

With Mr. Schofield's retirement the hunt for another man willing to make the sacrifice has been re-commenced. Every section of this large county is being thoroughly scoured but up till this evening no man willing to join the weak trio who have already consented could be secured. Charlie Morrissey turned the offer down flatly,

while Jack Vanderbeck and Stan Miller were equally as emphatic in their refusal. They say that they were turned down ones by the convention and they do not want to meet another turn-down at the hands of the electors. Charlie Morrissey is likewise feeling considerably peeved at Dr. McGrath's action in running against him at the convention for the nomination. McGrath is a Prince Edward Island man who has encountered some success as a physician in Newcastle. The Morrissey influence has largely served to increase his practice and McGrath's action is hardly appreciative of the interest which Hon. Dr. Morrissey has taken in him. However, the doctor is a peculiar chap and his action is not to be wondered at by those who know him well.

In direct contrast to the exceedingly unhappy conditions which prevail in the opposition camp, the government candidates are working harmoniously and each man is putting his shoulders to the wheel to secure the election of the whole ticket. In their campaign they are receiving the enthusiastic support of the large numbers of government workers.

Special to The Standard.
Newcastle, Feb. 14—Charlie Morrissey's many friends resent the manner in which he was used at the convention. Morrissey had sufficient friends to secure him the nomination but they yielded to the dictation of E. S. Carter who sent a hurried up message to the convention to "eliminate Morrissey at all cost." Mr. Morrissey is a good speaker, an experienced campaigner, and would have been one of the strongest men that the opposition could select. He would not have been elected but he would have been considerably better than any of the opposition's nominees.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

Horticultural Association
Hear Reports of Year's
Work and Elects Officers
for Coming Year.

At the annual meeting of the Horticultural Association, held yesterday afternoon, in the Board of Trade rooms the reports of the managing committee and treasurer were submitted, the officers and directors were elected for the coming year and plans for the year's work talked over.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. J. D. Hazen, president; R. B. Emerson and Joseph Allison, vice-presidents; H. N. Stetson, secretary; Judge Armstrong, treasurer; directors, H. B. Schofield, Dr. W. W. White, R. J. Ritchie, E. L. Rising, Dr. Silas Alward, H. N. Stetson, A. H. Hanington, William Hawker, Hon. J. D. Hazen, Joseph Allison, Col. A. J. Armstrong, G. E. Fairweather, A. T. Thorne, R. B. Emerson, Judge Forbes, James Manchester, Thomas McAvity, F. B. Ellis, R. K. Jones, T. H. Estabrooks, Col. J. R. Armstrong, E. Sears, T. Dallock, P. Hatheway, James Jack, James F. Robertson, Alex. Macaulay, James Pender, G. Fred Fisher, John Sealey, A. B. D. Gandy, J. Roy Campbell, A. Gordon Leavitt, C. E. Scammell, James H. Frink, James J. Gregory, H. C. Rankine, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, J. E. Wilson, W. C. Allison, J. M. Robinson, Struan Robertson, L. V. Millidge, S. A. M. Skinner.

It was decided to allow fly fishing in Lily and the artificial lakes, and bait fishing on Lily lake from May 24 until August 1, between the hours of sunrise and sunset.

The board of management reported that owing to the reduction in the grant from the city and the carrying out of their policy of not asking for subscriptions during the war there had been a slight over expenditure during the year. The treasurer reported receipts of \$3,965.00 and expenditures of \$3,965.00 an over expenditure of \$32.40.

DIED.

PETERS—At the Public Hospital, on the 13th inst., Mary Ann, daughter of the late Benjamin L. Peters. Funeral from Trinity Church on Thursday, 15th, at 3 o'clock.

LEE—On Tuesday, 13th inst., at the home of Henry M. Lee, 203 St. George street, West Side, Mary M., daughter of the late George and Catherine Hamm Lee, in the 76th year of her age. Funeral Thursday afternoon at three o'clock to St. George church.

NOBLE—At the Bessey Private Hospital, 845 Beacon street, Boston, February 13, Christopher, eldest son of the late John A. and Elizabeth Hazelton Noble. Notice of funeral later.

WINTER RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is a disorder of the blood. It attacks people when the blood is overcharged with acid and impurities, thus setting up inflammation in the muscles and joints. Wet weather or cold weather may start the tortures of rheumatism, but is not the cause. The cause is in the blood and the blood only. Victims of this winter malady have every reason to fear the first dull ache in the limbs and joints, followed by sharp pains through the flesh and muscles; these are the symptoms of poison in the blood which may shortly leave the victim paralysed and helpless.

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LORD BEAVERBROOK IN HOUSE OF LORDS

Former St. John Man Formally Introduced With Full Ceremony Into Upper House.

London, Feb. 14.—Lord Beaverbrook (Atkinson) was introduced as a member of the House of Lords, today, with the full ceremony. His two sponsors are Lord Audley, ex-Governor Victoria, who for many years was the chief Unionist whip, and Lord Rothermere brother of Lord Northcliffe and himself a powerful newspaper proprietor, now associated with the ministry.

Barton-Cross.

Last evening a quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Clark, Lombard street, when their niece, Miss Alice May Cross, was united in marriage to Wilbur Everett Barton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson. Mr. Barton was a member of the 55th Battalion, and was wounded in the battle of Ypres, sustaining injuries which caused the loss of the sight in one eye. The young couple will reside on Moore street in the city.

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MARY PICKFORD IS GOING TO RETIRE.
So Says Mae Tinee, in The Boston Post.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Mary Pickford is going to retire. She told me so today. After 16 months the idol of the movie world declares she is going to rest. Once in a while, when she feels like it, she may appear before the camera again, but even that is not certain—she may not feel like it.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

NEW HAVEN AT LOWEST IN HISTORY

Decline to 37 1/2 Revives Rumors Respecting Future of That Great System—Market Very Quiet.

New York, Feb. 14.—Trading on the stock market today was superficial to the last degree, totals also of 300,000 shares being almost the lightest of any full session this year, and the smallest, with one or two exceptions, since the middle of last year.

The only noteworthy or unusual feature was the relative activity of Central Leather, dealings in that stock, at an extreme advance of 2 1/2 points, overtopping the turnover in United States Steel, which invariably leads the list.

United States Steel ranged between 106 1/2 and 105 1/2, closing at 105 1/2, a net loss of one point. Related industrials were one to two points lower, with as much for metals, while shipbuilding, oils and utilities, particularly gas shares, were down two to almost four points.

Rails were under steady restraint, probably in consequence of the weakness of New Haven, which recorded the minimum price in its history at 37 1/2, to the accompaniment of familiar rumors respecting the future of that property.

Bonds were irregular, Anglo-French 5's making a new low price of 90 1/2 gained a point, particularly in the afternoon. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$2,469,000.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Morning. Montreal, Wednesday, Feb. 14th.—Steamships Com.—@ 34 1/2. Steamships Pfd.—@ 93 1/2. Brazilian—@ 44. Can. Cement Pfd.—@ 92. Steel Canada—@ 59 1/2. Shawinigan—@ 124 1/2. Civic Power—@ 33. Dom. War Loan—1,000 @ 97 1/2, 500 @ 98 1/2. Bell Telephone—@ 148 1/2. New War Loan—5,000 @ 97 1/2, 1,000 @ 97. Can. Car Com.—@ 28. Toronto Ry.—@ 85. Detroit United—@ 119, 30 @ 119 1/2. Can. Car Pfd.—@ 70 1/2, 50 @ 70 1/2, 65 @ 69. Smelting—@ 25 @ 20. Riordon—@ 114. McNamee—@ 14 1/2. Scotia—@ 102. Quebec Ry.—@ 25. B. C. Fish—@ 56. Spanish River Com.—@ 50 @ 16. Tram Power—@ 20 @ 39. Cedar Bonds—3,000 @ 91 1/2. Steel Canada Pfd.—@ 95. Steamships Pfd.—@ 25 @ 34, 25 @ 84 1/2. Steamships Pfd.—@ 93. Steel Canada—@ 59, 35 @ 59 1/2. Dom. Iron Com.—@ 60 1/2. Shawinigan—@ 126. Civic Power—@ 81. Bell Telephone—@ 148 1/2, 12 @ 149. New War Loan—1,300 @ 98, 100 @ 98 1/2, 1,000 @ 97 1/2. Detroit United—@ 120. Can. Car Pfd.—@ 69, 25 @ 68 1/2. Smelting—@ 20 @ 30. Riordon—@ 114. Quebec Ry.—@ 25 1/2. Spanish River Com.—@ 50 @ 16. Fenmans Pfd.—@ 10 @ 85.

NEW YORK COTTON

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WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE

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DO NOT LOOK FOR BIG DROP WHEN WAR COMES

New York Financial Men Say Stock Market on Good Footing to Meet Announcement of Hostilities.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Feb. 14.—A canvass among highly influential speculative investment interests inquires whether the ultra-conservative is adulterated by the speculative stimulus shows that a consensus of opinion is that the general stock market is on an even keel at present and well prepared for eventualities of any kind, good or bad, to which it can and will respond accordingly in large or small measure.

Conservative interests which expect to see all back dividends soon paid by American Can. on preferred stock at the same time say that the matter of dividends for the common issue may await the final adjudication of the dissolution suit notwithstanding the thirty per cent. earnings now being reported. Certain investment interests in New England are taking the stand that a state of war between the U. S. and Germany would be very bullish.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Rows: Am Beet Sug, Am Car Ry, Am Sme, Am Sil Fy, Am Steel, Am Toleen, Am Zinc, Am Tele, Amcorda, A H and L Pfd, Am Can, Atchison, Bait and Ohio, Can Pac, Ches and Ohio, Chino, C I F, Erie Com, Erie 1st Pfd, Good Rub, Indus Alco, Indus Cop, Kansas City, Kenne Cop, Lehigh Val, Mer Mar Pfd, Mex Petrol, Miami Cop, NY NH and H, NY Cent, Nor and West, Nor Pac, Nat Lead, New York Cons, Ont and West, Penn, Reading Com, Reub Steel, St Paul, Sou Pac, Studebaker, Union Pac, U S Stl Com, Utah Cop, Westinghouse, West Union, U S Steel Pfd.

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STILL THINK U. S. WILL ENTER THE WORLD WAR

Leading Financial Men in New York Convinced Country Steadily Drifting Into Great Struggle.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Feb. 14.—Two days of dullness prove that fears of investment liquidation preparatory to war have little foundation. The British government has practically stopped sales of English held securities except through the government, and German selling no longer appears. Motor stocks absorbed most of the little interest there was in today's market. No attention was paid to renewed strength in copper metal.

It remains a decidedly waiting market and one of the things on which it is waiting is reflected in the statement of the Iron Age that twenty-five per cent. of the country's iron and steel capacity is idle for lack of transportation. Relief can come only through the escape of shipping from the U-boat paralysis.

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Feb. 14.—Dipnot Powder Co. year ended Dec. 31st, net increase \$24,286,995, balance increase \$22,917, 196. Surplus balance increase \$18, 149,017. Balance equal to 133.31 per cent. on \$58,854,200 common stock, compared with 94.3 earned on same stock in 1916.

Chicago Great Western first week February, decrease \$75,408. From July 1 increase \$1,063,601. Reub Steel increase \$1,460,000. Dec. net after taxes increase \$6,663. Surplus after charges, increase \$116, 126 months' net after taxes, increase \$412,996.

Washington preparing to intervene in Cuban crisis if necessary. Cabinet defers decision on request of American Line for government armament to be placed on ships. Chancery court modified restraining order so that Bethlehem Steel Corporation can hold its annual meeting today.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Feb. 14.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 1.24 to 1.25; Canadian western, No. 2, 74 to 75; No. 3, 72 to 73; extra No. 1 feed, 72 to 73. BARLEY—Manitoba spring wheat, malting, 1.35. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat, patents, firsts, 9.09; seconds, 8.10; strong bakers, 8.90; winter patents, choice, 8.25; straight rollers, 8.50 to 8.80; bags, 4.10 to 4.25. ROLLED OATS—bbles, 6.95 to 7.15; bags, 90 lbs., 3.35 to 3.45. MILLFEED—Bran, 35 to 34; Shorts, 36 to 38; Middlins, 38 to 40; Moulins, 43 to 48. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 13.00. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 2.75 to 3.00.

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U. S. HAS RECEIVED GOLD FOR \$1,200,000,000

Since Jan 1, Allies Have Shipped \$82,500,000,000 to That Country—Shipments Continue.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Feb. 14.—The flood of gold for the account of the Allies, which was stemmed early last month by the sale here of \$250,000,000 of British treasury notes, has been started again. A consignment of \$25,000,000 was received yesterday by J. P. Morgan & Company from Canada and placed to the credit of the British government. More is expected on this movement. The shipment yesterday makes a total of \$82,500,000 received here from the Allies since the beginning of the year, and brings the grand total of gold sent from all sources to this centre since January 1915, up to \$1,200,000,000.

CANADA CEMENT HAS ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Feb. 14.—Although the date of the annual meeting of the Canada Cement Co. has not yet been definitely settled upon, there is every reason to expect that it will take place some time during the first week in March. Some of those who con- sider the fortunes of the company very closely make most encouraging predictions regarding the resulting of the company's year. It is predicted that the company will show about eight per cent. earned on its common stock out of its first week business and that the actual earnings as has ever been the case will run at a much higher rate. It is claimed that the cement business is holding up very much better than any one would suppose under all the circumstances, this fact being due to the enormous market developments among farmers.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Chicago, Feb. 14.—Wheat, No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, 1.72 1/2 to 1.74 1/2; No. 2 hard and No. 3 hard, nominal. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 1.01 to 1.01 1/4; No. 4 yellow, 98 to 1.00; No. 4 white, 98. Oats—No. 3 white, 56 1/2 to 57 1/2; standard, 57 1/2 to 58. Rye—No. 2, nominal. Barley—1.00 to 1.30. Timothy—3.50 to 5.50. Clover—12.00 to 18.00. Pork—30.00. Lard—16.67. Ribs—15.32 to 15.87.

MONTREAL MARKETS

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NEW DIAMOND MARKET STARTED IN LONDON

Special to The Standard. London, Feb. 14.—A new curb market has sprung into existence in London since the war. Its headquarters is not in the financial district, but in Hatton Garden, home of the wholesale jewellery trade, and its dealings are not in stocks and bonds, but in diamonds and other precious stones.

Most of the dealings are trades, which, before the war, would have taken place in Antwerp, and the brokers are silent, elderly men of various nationalities—Russians, Belgians and Lithuanians predominating. Thousands of dollars worth of stones change hands daily in this strange street market. By general consent the hours for transacting business are from eleven a.m. to three p.m.

GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER BRITISH COAL MINES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) London, Feb. 14.—The board of trade will take possession of the coal mines throughout the Kingdom for the duration of the war, according to an announcement made today. It will create a new department for the administration of the mines, headed by Guy Calthrop, now general manager of the London and Northwestern Railway, as controller.

WAR LOAN HOLDS THE STAGE IN LONDON

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) London, Feb. 14.—Money was in good demand and discount rates were firm today. With the war loan list closing next Friday every person connected with finance is utilizing his energies to draw in subscriptions. All banks are working overtime and stock brokers are organizing sweepstakes to get additional subscriptions. Therefore business on the stock exchange today was meagre and confined to purchases of a few home rails and rubber and textile shares.

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MONTREAL MARKET IS AGAIN LISTLESS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Feb. 14.—Today's market was another listless affair with small transactions. What fluctuations there were from last night's closing prices were mostly only fractional and on the weak side.

Carriage factories common was traded in at 15, the first transaction since the stock sold at 55. 100 shares of Iron preferred were sold at 91. While the demand for securities was light, the same can be said of the offerings. There was no news in regard to the foreign situation to affect the market and until there is, it looks as if the market would continue as it is at present.

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The track was in perfect and the crowd good. The first heat of the match won by the Doctor after mal...

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Drivers of both horses were after the second heat, Mr. ing the Doctor in hand with...

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LIVE SPORTING NEWS

PEARL PICK WINNER OF MATCH RACE

The second race meeting of the St. John Driving Club was held at Moosepath yesterday afternoon and racing of a high order was the feature.

The track was in perfect condition and the crowd good. The first heat of the match race was won by the Doctor after making three losing breaks, but McNamara brought him home a winner.

Drivers of both horses were changed after the second heat, Mr. Hood taking the Doctor in hand while the veteran Wm. Sherrin of Fredericton piloted the mare.

The second class on the card was a mixed class A, which brought out three starters. Owing to an accident to the sulky the horse W. A. R. was drawn, leaving Chinella and Lady Glenwood to race it out.

CURLING RESULTS AT NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Feb. 13.—The following games have recently been played at the Newcastle curling rink:

Table with curling results including names like D. S. Creaghan, C. J. Morrissey, and scores for various matches.

BOWLING AT BOYS' CLUB

A bowling match was held at the Boys' Club last evening, promoted by W. J. Brambury and H. Scott, who also donated the prizes.

PATRIOTIC HOCKEY FOR TOMORROW

St. John hockey fans are to see a fine aggregation of hockey artists in action tomorrow evening when the St. John Hockey Team will meet the famous hockey aggregation of the 228th Battalion in an exhibition game.

N. H. A. HOCKEY GAMES

At Montreal—Quebec 7, Wanderers 3. At Ottawa—Ottawa 4, Canadiens 1.

HOW P. E. ISLAND SUCCESSFULLY HANDLED EGGS AND POULTRY

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association, held last month, revealed some important facts of interest to all who are interested in organized efforts among agriculturists.

One of the main objects of the association was an improvement in quality. That this object is being attained is shown from the fact that in 1915, the percentage of No. 2's handled was 12.3; in 1916 it had fallen to 11.3.

At first egg circles collected their eggs in each district and each circle did its own marketing, selling the eggs usually to the wholesale buyers in Charlottetown.

FELT LIKE A NEW PERSON

After Taking Only One Box Of "Fruit-a-lives"

East Ship Harbor, N. S. "It is with great pleasure that I write to tell you of the wonderful benefits I have received from taking 'Fruit-a-lives'."

At 7.45 o'clock last evening a horse owned by Mr. McCormick of Fairville ran away near Prince William street and dashed up King street.

LOCAL BOWLING

The game last night in the City League on Black's alleys was between the Whips and the Amateurs.

ST. ANDREWS DEFEATED ST. STEPHEN

In the curling match between St. Andrews and St. Stephen's Curling Clubs last night St. Andrews won out by a score of 74 to 46.

COMMERCIAL MAN MEETS A HORRIBLE DEATH

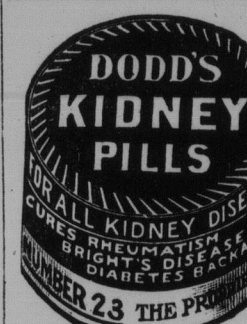
Quebec, Feb. 14.—J. B. Plamondon, commercial traveller, was instantly killed and horribly mangled today when he rolled under a Quebec Central train he was attempting to board on his way to St. Henri.

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Table with shipping news including arrival and departure times for various vessels like MINIATURE ALMANAC.

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Campbellton, Feb. 5—Mrs. Charles S. V. Crockett entertained a number of her friends at an enjoyable...

APOLAHQUI.
Apolahqui, Feb. 13—Duncan McLean of Dalhousie, spent Tuesday in the village, guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Little...

NEWCASTLE.
Newcastle, Feb. 13—The annual meeting of Northumberland County L. O. L. was held with the True Blue Lodge, Chatham, Tuesday afternoon...

Belleisle Station.
Belleisle Station, Feb. 12—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, Kears, died on the 8th. The remains were brought to Belleisle Station...

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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

CENTENARY RED CROSS CIRCLE

For the Red Cross and for Soldiers' Comforts, surely two worthy objects, a tea and sale was given at the home of Mrs. W. B. Tennant on Orange street, yesterday afternoon.

The West St. John Circle are holding a tea and fair on February 27th and 28th, which will be a splendid chance to secure handsome waists and aprons.

Among those assisting were Mrs. C. H. Leonard, Mrs. W. H. Barracough, Mrs. G. F. A. Anderson, Mrs. H. A. Powell and Mrs. H. A. McKeown, on the reception committee, and Mrs. W. J. Smith and Mrs. J. T. Ferguson pouring.

SOLDIERS' COMFORTS ASSOCIATION

Monthly Meeting. Fifty Valentine parcels were sent by the Girls' Circle, S. C. A., to the N. B. lone soldiers of the 26th Battalion.

These reports show that all over the province the work is going steadily on and it is very encouraging to the officers of the central association.

day afternoon. Mrs. H. A. McKeown presided, and Mrs. John LeLacheur acted as secretary and read a report of the month's work which showed that the S. C. A. are not slackening in their efforts to send cheer to the men in the trenches.

The treasurer stated that \$1,768.51 had been received during the month. \$956.00 was spent for wool.

The wool committee reported that \$270.55 was received for the sock appeal, and 4,072 pairs of socks; 679 mitts and writers; 25 trench caps; 17 dozen trench towels; 12 knitted wash cloths, done by Mrs. J. R. Narway.

The Red, White and Blue Circle realized \$125 from a sale and tea, Miss Thorne president.

From Chipman there has been received 456 pairs of socks this month, and from Campbellton over 400 pairs. From Sussex, Rothesay, St. Stephen, Woodstock, Macle's Bay and Newcastle Bridge splendid boxes have come.

There was a report of a new circle formed in Yarmouth, N. S., Mrs. J. Lovitt president. It was organized in January with a membership of 148, and has already donated \$40 to the St. John S. C. A. to be used partly for wool and partly for the Eastern lone soldiers' parcels.

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who have labored to make it a success. Not long ago a lady from Montreal visited the association rooms and asked that some of the literature of the St. John S. C. A. should be sent to Montreal.

Letters have been received from many of the recipients of parcels at Christmas telling of the joy with which they were greeted.

There is no Love like a Mother's— 'Tis the Sun that shines forth; There is no Truth like a Mother's— 'Tis the Star that points the North; There is no Hope like a Mother's— 'Tis the April in the cloud; There is no Trust like a Mother's— 'Tis the Love and Truth, the Hope and Trust.

NEW DIET KITCHEN AT THE MILITARY HOSPITAL

The Canadian Club, who have been responsible for so many activities at the Military Hospital, have lately furnished a diet kitchen where the food for the soldiers who are on a special diet will be prepared.

The diet kitchen is a model of sanitary planning and convenience. Everything has its place and is kept in that place. The walls are of oilcloth, the brown dado with white above it and the whole effect is bright and clean.

The fine stove was donated by the McClary Co., and the refrigerator by Emerson & Fisher, while a local plumber put the stove in his donation.

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.

Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside.

This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness, while the bowel pores do.

For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body.

If this waste material is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, through the lymph ducts which should seek only nourishment to sustain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside-bathing. Men and women who are accustomed to wake up with a dull aching head or have furred tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, sallow complexion, others who have bilious attacks, acid stomach or constipation are assured of pronounced improvement in both health and appearance shortly.

campaign, and will seek to cooperate with all women's organizations. It is hoped that all such societies will appoint a small committee to deal with this question.

The diet centres have already begun. One is at Branksome Hall, where a demonstration by a domestic science expert will be given every Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. These are open to the public.

The report from the back yards and garden made special reference to the tree gardening course opening at Technical School on Monday night and every one was urged to attend and to interest others.

Mention was made of one girl so eager to help in production that she had received permission from the landlady of the place where she boards to cultivate the back garden.

Mrs. G. G. S. Lindsey's report on imported luxuries, which was given in these columns in some detail a few days ago, was a convincing proof that to be patriotic every one must do without non-essentials.

Mr. Thomas White in a conference with the committee had urged the necessity of this fact. It was asked that every woman present refuse to buy products from the States which were produced equally well here.

Taking tooth paste as an instance, Mrs. H. D. Warren pointed out that much of the so-called American tooth paste was actually of German manufacture.

The report told of \$182,222 spent on imported goods in the year, in which the fact that equally good candy is made here. Perfumes, powders, and such things had been imported to the extent of \$365,000.

It's Grandmother's recipe to bring back color, youthfulness and lustre—Everybody is using it again.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't get gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a 50-cent bottle of "Witch's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides no one can possibly tell as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing "the strand" the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

Witch's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage—Favorites and What They Say and Do.

IMPERIAL

Miss George Washington. In a book we had when we were children there was this little verse which has stayed with me all the years:

"Little Ellie is full of her fancies Tells most remarkable lies. Innocent little romances But startling in one of her size."

These lines were going through my brain all the time I was watching Little Marguerite Clarke telling most remarkable lies in the picture Miss George Washington at the Imperial yesterday.

"Whether it is a good plan to show such a successful pro-actor as Benicio Somers in this picture, might be a disputed subject, but there is no doubt of the extreme popularity of Miss Clarke, and of her personal charm. She is dainty, youthful and vivacious. The supporting cast is excellently chosen, and the audience yesterday were much amused at the comedy of all which 'got over splendidly."

It is one of those absolutely impossible stories which convince while you are watching them. The story is of a girl to whom Veritas is an unknown word, and she is clever enough to get out of awkward situations with quick inventions, all of which she tells so sweetly that her work carries conviction. Part of the scenes are Miss Perkins' Select School for Girls, a very fashionable boarding school. Here we have midnight feasts and similar school scrapes. Later Miss George Washington, as she is called, for she had a medal for truthfulness, and her chum Alice Atwood, plan to meet a young man at a hotel to attend a matinee. Miss Perkins, the school mistress, happens to go too, and to shake her the girls dodge into her room. Found there, Bernice pretends she is the wife of Cleverly Trafion, who lived in this room where the girls went for refuge. She even gives the young man a new name as well as a wife all in a few minutes. This part is played by Niles Welch, whom I hope you shall see again, for he took the part remarkably well and registered amazement—a very realistic manner. Also he is exceedingly good looking, which helps for a hero. It was easy to see how they both could decide to make the fiction of their marriage a reality. There are some farcical situations when the so-called "Mr. and Mrs. Gardner" are staying at the same house. It is a picture to chuckle over. There are no slums and no vampires either in it, and it has a happy ending.

Reel Life.

Olives, aramidillos, coliffures and how to get a glass stopper out of a bottle were all pictured in this week's Reel Life so you can see the subjects are nearly as varied as "Shoes and ships and sealing wax, And cabbages and kings."

(I'm just like Silas Wegg today 'The way I drop into poetry.)" Sidney Drew and his wife were in a good comedy called "Count Ten," in which Mr. Drew was obliged to make a large sum of money unexpectedly, and he did it very ingeniously.

New Lasky Play.

Mary Fuller has been engaged by the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company to appear in support of Lou Tellegen in "The Long Trail," the director of which will be Howell Hansel, newly engaged by Lasky to direct productions for the Paramount program.

The name of Mary Fuller is identified with the old Biograph when she appeared in the production of that concern at the time that Mack Sennett, Owen Moore and many of the old stars of the present day were all beginning their careers. Like so many of the youthful players of that time, Miss Fuller had but only a brief stay in experience, but by persistent effort and the cultivation of her natural ability, she rapidly developed into a great favorite.

Edwin Milton Royle, author of "The Squaw Man," has written a sequel to his successful play of that name, in the form of a scenario, which is to be pictured by Jesse Lasky's who screened the original piece. It is called "The Squaw Man's Son."

Julia Arthur, who is playing in "Seremonda" in New York, with marked success, says she thinks the romantic play will supplant the realistic plays rapidly now. "I think we have all witnessed enough court room scenes and bedrooms on the stage," she says. "The drama is in for good and lasting revival of interest in swashbuckling—as they call it—plays of the old school. Soon we will not be referring to this style of play as the old school, but of the newest type. The plays with court rooms and domestic problems will be the rarity."

DREWS APPEAR FOR CHARITY.

In behalf of charity, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew appeared in person at the Linden Theatre, Brooklyn, recently, when their one-act comedy, "Handy Henry," was shown. They made a present of their share of the

receipts to two Brooklyn funds from which milk and eggs are supplied to crippled children and luncheons to school children. Mr. Drew made a short talk.

Miss Alice Fairweather is the editor of the photoplay department of The Standard, an aggressive daily published at St. John, New Brunswick, Canada. As she relates, she is something of a picture pioneer in this busy and picturesque section of Canada. St. John is a busy little city on the Bay of Fundy, with a population of about 60,000 persons, with a high average of picture patrons. Her work has given three distinct results, increased patronage for the theatre, increased revenue for the newspaper and service to its readers. The size of the little city is such that most any exhibitor can afford to purchase a reasonable amount of advertising space without incurring the expense of "waste circulation"—that is circulation beyond the territory tributary to his theatre. As every picture publicity man knows, Miss Fairweather, with her insistent demand for the new news and the real news has done much to better the standards of motion picture entertainment in her field.—Reel Life.

MARGARET ILLINGTON DEPARTS FOR LASKY STUDIO.

Celebrated Stage Star to Begin Work on Adaptation of Basil King's "The Inner Shrine."

Margaret Illington, announcement of whose engagement as a Lasky star, to make her motion picture debut in Paramount pictures recently astounded the motion picture public, departed from her home in New York last Wednesday and is now en route for the Lasky studio at Hollywood, Cal. Immediately upon her arrival at the Lasky plant, Miss Illington will begin work on the adaptation of Basil King's successful novel, "The Inner Shrine,"

which has been chosen as the vehicle of her first appearance on the screen. While in Hollywood, Miss Illington will occupy the same bungalow which housed Geraldine Farrar when she was engaged at the Lasky studio.

Detective Burns Aids Warwick in Mystery Film

Detective methods of the most scientific and modern sort play such an important part in "The Argyle Case" in which Robert Warwick will make his first appearance as a Selznick-Pictures star, that it was considered advisable to obtain the best technical advice necessary, so that the picture might be perfect in every detail. William J. Burns, the internationally famous detective, was consulted by Harvey J. O'Higgins and Harriet Ford, when they wrote the original play, and he consented to act in a similar capacity of advisor to Robert Warwick. He made several visits to the Selznick Studio when the important scenes were being photographed, and as a consequence "The Argyle Case" is the first detective film which will stand the closest scrutiny.

Burns was the first to use the diagraph to obtain evidence from the criminals themselves direct. He invented the "preparatory device" by means of which finer prints could be obtained without arousing the suspicions of the subject. With a trick pen, the fingers of the subject are smeared with ink, and in a moment the evidence of identity is recorded. Both of these important devices were being used by the Selznick Studio in "The Argyle Case" exactly as Detective Burns has used them in many of his big cases.

A New Novelist

The newest novelist is Lady Dorothy Mills, who was Lady Dorothy Walpole until her marriage last year. Cleverness runs in the Walpole family.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

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GIRLS' CLUB ACTIVITIES.

The Girls' Club on Tuesday evening was a hive of activity. The merry helpers were holding a meeting with Miss Florence Gilchrist presiding.

Resolutions of thanks were passed to Mr. F. S. Spencer and Mr. W. H. Golding for the kindness in providing theatre passes on several occasions. A vote of sympathy was passed to Mr. John Bullock and of deep appreciation. The president made a short address on the strengthening of the work of the club. It was decided to take up the study of some helpful work.

In another room Miss Hoffer and Miss Berwick were giving out costumes for "The Comedy of Errors" which the club are to put on Friday night at the High School. Later all joined in a class of gymnastics.

In the adjoining room the members of the Girls' Club Committee were holding a special meeting. Before the girls dispersed Mrs. W. C. Good extended to them an invitation from "The Lend a Hand Circle of King's Daughters" for the workers and members of the Girls' Club to attend a social evening at the King's Daughters' Guild on Saturday evening. A gramophone has been given for the use of the club during the winter months.

TORONTO WOMEN'S THRIFT CAMPAIGN

Reports were received and further work planned at yesterday's meeting of the Women's War Time Thrift Committee which met in No. 2 Committee Room in the City Hall. Mrs. Loosmore presided, saying the Toronto Daily News.

The committee is eager to interest every woman in the city in the thrift

SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

It's Grandmother's recipe to bring back color, youthfulness and lustre—Everybody is using it again.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't get gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a 50-cent bottle of "Witch's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides no one can possibly tell as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing "the strand" the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

Witch's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

IMPERIAL The Prettiest and Busiest Little Bunch of Fibbers That Ever Gathered 'Round a Chafing Dish! THAT BISQUE DOLL OF PICTURE FANS MARGUERITE CLARK In the Cheeriest of Comedies "MISS GEORGE WASHINGTON" The Girl Who Couldn't Tell the Truth. "PINCH ME, ALICE, I'M ALL GOOSE-FLESH!" Marguerite and her pal can't shake one of the college old-maid teachers and in their desperate efforts to escape her they dash into the hotel room of a good-looking chap. To get out of a bad mix-up Marguerite introduces the fellow as her husband—bing! up goes the balloon. The fibbing starts here. MR. AND MRS. SIDNEY DREW AGAIN! In Their Domestic Scrap "The Count of Ten." 5 Subjects—MAGAZINE MOVIES—5 Subjects

OPERA HOUSE HIGH CLASS REFINED VAUDEVILLE Last Two Days of GUERAN & NEWELL THE CLASSY DANCERS AND AERIAL ARTISTS and 4 Other Big Acts Afternoon Show Starts at 2:30 10c and 15c Evenings at 7:30 and 9 Lower Floor . . . 25c Gallery . . . 15c

UNIQUE — Today — LYRIC Just a little more thrilling and sensational than the rest. "THE TRUNK MYSTERY" 8th Adventure of "GRANT, POLICE REPORTER." MAJESTIC CEYLON A TRIP TO ONE OF INDIA'S GREATEST CITIES. "THE TRAP THAT FAILED" Murdock McQuarrie in moral play. HER TERRIBLE CAREER Christie cheerful comedy. Saturday Matinee Only—Special CHARLIE CHAPLIN COMEDY In addition to regular programme Next week—Mon.-Tues.-Wed.—Purple Mask. Wed.-Thurs.—Chaplin in One Act. Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.—Grant, Police Reporter. Mutual Company Presents MISS ETHEL GRANDIN —in— "INDISCRETION" A MOST UNUSUAL STORY. MUTUAL WEEKLY. "Putting the Peps into Slowdown." Vitagraph Comedy. THE MARY MILLS MINTER of Vaudeville. JOSEPHINE LENHART Dainty Juvenile, Singing Comedienne. COMING WEEK FEB. 26 OF "The Birth of a Nation" Watch for Monday's Attraction.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate winds, generally fair, with a little higher temperature.

Toronto, Feb. 14—The weather has been for the most part fair today over the Dominion with slightly higher temperature from Ontario eastward, and continued comparatively mild in the western provinces.

Temperatures:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Regina, Saskatoon, Port Nelson, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Pinafore Rehearsal. A full rehearsal of the "Pinafore" chorus will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at 204 Germain street.

An Orphan Drunk. One orphan drunk was gathered in by the North End police last night. He was arrested by Police Constable Ennot on Main street.

Will Address the Y. M. C. I. Dr. Phillip Fox, of the University of New Brunswick, will speak in the Y.M.C.I. on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock on "What the People Learn from Astronomy."

Bootlegger Arrested. Patrick Reardon, who is said to be a returned soldier, was arrested at 6.30 o'clock last evening by Detective Barrett and is charged with supplying liquor to a soldier in uniform.

Father and Son Banquet. The father and son banquet, the principal junior event of the year, will take place tonight at the Y.M.C.A. building and the boys are all looking forward to a good time.

Naval Visitor. Lieutenant H. H. Wood, who recently left here to take command of one of His Majesty's ships, was a visitor in the city yesterday. He is looking hale and hearty, the result of the life on the ocean.

Eight Prisoners Arrested. Eight prisoners were gathered in by the police last night for different offences, and of the lot, three are common drunks. Two soldiers are being detained at the request of the military authorities.

Chief Charles Clark. Charles Clark, the captain of the Hook and Ladder Company on the West Side of the harbor, has been appointed to the position of District Chief in place of John McAndrew deceased. The new chief has had nearly 20 years experience on the department and is popular with the men.

Wiggins' Boy Scout Troop. Members of the Wiggins' Orphan Home Boy Scout Troop met at their headquarters last evening and received instruction in Scoutcraft. V. Shonman was in charge, and judging from the boys' smart appearance, they will soon be one of the foremost troops in the city, although of quite recent formation.

Anxious To Do His Bit. Among the men who were turned down as medically unfit by the 257th Railway Construction Corps for overseas service was Alexander McMullan of Stanley, N. B. He arrived in the city determined to go overseas to fight in the place of his son who was recently wounded and is now in hospital. He was unable to pass the examination for the Kitties, so he made application to the 257th Battalion, but again he was unable to pass the doctor.

GOVERNMENT WARD MEETINGS.

Every Week Evening from Now to February 24th.

Sydney, Dukes—Conservative Club Rooms, Market Building, entrance South Market St. (near Charlotte.)

Kings, Queens, Prince, Wellington—Semi-ready Building, Cor. King and Germain. Entrance from Germain.

Victoria Ward—Victoria Rink. Dufferin—Beatty & Giggsey's store, No. 287 Main street.

Stanley, Lorne, Lansdowne—Orange Hall, Simonds street.

Guys and Brooks—Prentice Boys' Hall, Guilford street.

FRANK LEWIS Secretary.

ENGINEER TO BIG BOSTON CONVENTION

Provincial Road Engineer Attending Sessions of "Good Roads" Conference—Good Work Accomplished.

With a view of acquiring the latest methods of road work, John L. Feeney, C.E., provincial road engineer, has gone to Boston to attend the Good Roads Convention in that city. Experts in road making from all parts of the United States as well as Canada are in session at "the Hub" discussing the latest devices to successfully meet the road problem.

OPPOSITION SELECT TICKET LAST NIGHT

W. E. Scully, Dr. W. F. Roberts, W. H. Barnaby and J. A. Sinclair Chosen as Candidates.

W. E. Scully, Dr. W. F. Roberts, W. H. Barnaby and J. A. Sinclair were the men nominated at the opposition convention as candidates for the city in the coming election.

W. J. Mahoney was nominated but asked that his name be dropped as he felt that he could not accept the honor at this time.

The opposition headquarters last night was the Mecca to which the members of that party in the city turned and a goodly number were present when A. O. Skinner called the gathering to order. After a short address by the chairman nominations were called for.

The next proceeding was a motion to leave the nominations and the chairman declared Messrs. Scully, Sinclair, Barnaby and Roberts elected as candidates for the opposition party in the forthcoming election.

JAMES WILKES BURNS HANDS IN EFFORT TO EXTINGUISH BLAZE

A fire which did damage to the extent of about \$600 broke out last night at 11 o'clock in a two storey tenement house, owned by James Wilkes on White street. Besides the damage to the building and furniture Mr. Wilkes had both hands badly burned in his attempt to extinguish the blaze.

The top floor was occupied by Michael McCann, who lost considerable furniture by fire, water and smoke. There was no insurance either on the building or furniture. Fortunately the fire was discovered before it gained much headway, otherwise the damage would have been more.

At the rear of the house is situated the General Public Hospital and the property upon which the house stands, in which the fire occurred, will probably be considered as the position of the new power plant for the hospital.

SPLENDID CONCERT FOR THE SOLDIERS AT WEST SIDE TONIGHT

A splendid concert is to be given tonight in City Hall, West Side, for the benefit of the soldier boys who are returning on the ships and a large attendance is urged as the cause is a pressing one as well as ultra-patriotic.

The 236th brass band, formerly the 115th band, which has been overseas, will be present and there will be a sextette from the 235th Battalion. The 228th arrived in St. John from the west Tuesday night.

David Pidgeon, Miss Valde Fenton and Stephen Hurley will also contribute to the entertainment of the evening.

NINE MEN ENROLLED YESTERDAY

Committee of 100 Preparing for Big Campaign—Company of 257th Soon to Leave City.

HONOR ROLL.

- Canadian Engineers. William McDonald, St. John. M. Dean, St. John. Henry W. Boyd, Neville, N. B. 65th Battery. David Gregoire, Quebec. 9th Signal Battery. James Arburn, St. John. C. A. S. C. Charles T. Brown, St. John. William F. Hill, Chatham, N. B. 216th Bantam Batt. John Fraser, St. John. George A. Taylor, St. John.

Notwithstanding the fact that the 257th Railway Construction Battalion has discontinued recruiting in this province, recruiting still continues favorably in the city. Yesterday twelve men made application but three failed to pass the doctor.

The Canadian Army Service Corps received two men yesterday, making a total of thirteen since Monday. Lieutenant Laing will be leaving the city the first of the week for Moncton and other points east in the interest of the C. A. S. C.

Will Probably Leave Saturday.

The company of the 257th Battalion which was recruited in New Brunswick will in all probability be leaving for new training quarters, on Saturday. Last night the men were entertained in the naval recruiting rooms by the Y. W. P. A. Lieutenant Morton, who has been in the city since the opening of the campaign to fill the 257th Battalion said last night that the City of St. John and the province had responded honorably to the call of the Railway Construction Battalion and the response of the men to fight the Empire's battles by building their railways in France was better than had been anticipated.

Kitties Campaign Opens.

Last night at a meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms by the committee of one hundred, for the purpose of making the detailed arrangements for the Kittie campaign the following chairmen for the different committees were chosen: E. A. Smith, canvassing committee; Colonel E. T. Sturdee, meeting committee; T. H. Estabrooks, finance committee, and W. H. Golding, advertising committee. His Worship Mayor Hayes occupied the chair. Besides the members of the committee the officer commanding the 236th, Lieutenant-Colonel Guthrie, was also present.

The recruiting depot now under construction in the square is fast nearing completion. This depot will be occupied by Sergeant Whitenock of the Kittie Battalion.

Indications point to a big shake-up in the movement of troops in and out of the city within the next two days. No definite word has yet reached the city in regard to the 228th and 233rd Battalions, but there is every reason to believe that both units will be leaving here before tomorrow night. The trains are now in the Island Yard awaiting the word to pull up to the station. It was thought that the 228th Battalion would be here until Friday night but no definite word to this effect could be given out at headquarters yesterday afternoon. Should the battalion remain in the city over Friday it is the intention to put on a hockey match for patriotic purposes.

With the announcement that the two battalions are soon to leave us comes the report that two more units will soon arrive to take their place. It is not known just what battalions are to arrive but it is understood that they are not far from the city at present. Headquarters when asked when the 228th and 233rd Battalions were leaving were unable to offer any definite time, remarking that they may be leaving here at any time within the next forty-eight hours.

Turkish Towels.

A bath is only half a bath without a good after rub to give a glow. Get a pair of the splendid rough bath towels at F. A. Dykeman & Co's, which are selling at \$1.00 per pair. They are the regular \$1.50 quality, but are called seconds because of slight defects hardly noticeable. They are a good generous size and the kind that is always thirsty, will take up the water quickly and will wear like iron.

WARNING TO CITIZENS.

All citizens are warned to clear the gutters of their houses and places of business of snow and to have removed any icicles hanging from the same, as they constitute a danger to pedestrians and the owner will be held responsible in the event of injury to any person through such conditions.

H. R. McLELLAN, Commissioner of Public Safety.

OFFICIAL WELCOME TO VISITORS

Officers of 228th and 233rd Barquetted at Bond's by Mayor and Commissioners.

The customary official welcome was tendered to the officers of the two battalions which recently arrived in the city, last night at Bond's. Besides the mayor and commissioners the members of the city reception committee and the officers at headquarters were present. There were in all fifty in the party who partook of the welcome feast. His Worship Mayor Hayes made a capable and admirable chairman for the evening. After justice had been done to the repeat the mayor, on behalf of the citizens welcomed the officers commanding, the officers and the men of the 228th and 233rd Battalions to the city.

Mayor Hayes said that it had been his pleasure to perform this pleasant duty several times since the citizens had honored him by placing him in the position of chief magistrate of the city, and of the many units which had come to the city on route to the blood stained battle fields of Europe, there to do valiant deeds in defence of liberty and the right of the smaller nations to live out their lives, and of Christian civilization, none had made a better impression or carried themselves in a more soldierly manner than those which had just arrived, the 228th and 233rd. He felt sure that when the time came for them to take their places in the front line trenches that they would uphold the name which Canadian soldiers had already made, and if such were possible add lustre to their fame.

The men and women of this Loyalist city of St. John welcomed them with open arms, and when the time came for them to make a move near to the fighting lines would send them on their way with a God speed and the hope of a safe return.

In reply to the welcome of the mayor Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Barchman said that the citizens had honored the battalions by the splendid manner in which they had been received. He said that it was the best welcome they had ever received since first they began to recruit for the unit, and he felt sure that the officers and men of the 228th would always remember the city of St. John and the kindhearted and democratic people who made up the population.

The commissioners made brief but to the point speeches in which the men of the two battalions came in for a lot of praise. Captain Mulcahy was also in the speech list, and his usual breezy and good natured manner made a "hit" with the party.

Major Malhot replied on behalf of the 233rd Battalion, voicing the sentiments of the officer commanding the 228th Battalion. He said that the grand reception tendered to the battalion would always live in the memory of the officers and men of the 233rd Battalion and that he hoped that after the war was over they would have a chance of visiting the city.

Music was furnished by Professor D. Arnold Fox and Walter Pidgeon favored the party with a solo which was enthusiastically applauded.

POPULAR LOCAL OFFICER WILL GO OVERSEAS WITH FORESTRY BATTALION UNDER COMMAND OF MAJOR JONES.

A popular militia appointment was announced yesterday when official notification was made that Lieut. Ronald Harrington of this city had been appointed as an officer with the Forestry Battalion under command of Major Jones, of Apohaqui. Lieut. Harrington is well known throughout the city, having been for some time in the Canadian Government Railway offices here. He completed his qualifying course at Aldershot, receiving his certificate from the Royal School of Infantry. Although considerably indisposed during his course Lieut. Harrington was one of the leaders of the large class who took the course.

It is the intention to form a St. John county platoon in connection with the new battalion. The battalion, it is understood, will have the full strength of an infantry company.

LIUT. HARRINGTON GETS OVERSEAS APPT.

Popular Local Officer Will Go Overseas With Forestry Battalion Under Command of Major Jones.

Owing to the war many articles are being given to a greater extent than formerly. Gundry's experience shows a strong demand existing for Cigaret Cases, Signal Rings and Military Brushes. A grand selection of these articles is always kept in stock. The famous Wrist Watch is also shown in many styles.

Mr. W. A. Walden Carter, son of Dr. Carter, chief superintendent of education, who has recently successfully completed his lieutenants' courses at the artillery schools at Halifax and Quebec, has enlisted for overseas service as gunner in the ranks of the 76th Battery, Winnipeg.

Keep Down Coal Bills. You'd be surprised at the Really Wonderful Saving you can effect in your coal bill by seeing to it that your home and place of business is provided with good, substantial ASH SIFTERS with which you can separate the half-burned coal from the ashes, using, for safety, GALVANIZED ASH BARRELS and see, too, that you are well supplied with Galvanized or Black Iron Coal Hods, all or any of which you can secure of us at any time, and be assured of having the best the market offers.

MOURNING MILLINERY. A large variety of Black Silk Hats, Mourning Veils, Black Flowers and Trimming to select from. Marr Millinery Co., Ltd.

Ever-Ready Flashlights. Do all your "Nightly Chores" indoors and out with the light that cannot blow out. Lights that can be used with perfect security in contact with the most inflammable substances, such as hay, gas or gun powder.

STORES OPEN AT 9 AND CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON LIMITED. KING ST. GERMAIN ST. AND MARKET SQUARE.

Only Three More Days of Free Hemming Sale. SALE OF WHITEWEAR SLIGHTLY MUSED MUCH REDUCED IN PRICE. This Sale offers a rare chance to secure different whitewear pieces, slightly mused, but otherwise perfect and most desirable. New Styles, Dainty Fabrics and Trimmings.

EXTRA GOOD VALUES IN MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS. Consisting of odds that must be disposed of quickly. GREATLY REDUCED—SALE PRICES, 60c, 75c, \$1.00. These Shirts are our own Reliable Custom made lines. Large bodies. Double stitched seams. Striped Oxfords, Black Sateens and Heavy Drills.