

## FIERCE BATTLE ALONG 25 MILE FRONT WITH VERDUN AS OBJECTIVE OF THE GERMANS

### WILSON DETERMINED NOT TO PARLEY WITH BERLIN

**Reported He Will Ask Congress to Break Off Diplomatic Relations— President Realizes This Means War, but Opposes Agitation in Congress in Favor of Warning Americans Against Taking Passage on Armed Merchantmen of Allies.**

New York, Feb. 23.—A news agency despatch from Washington published here this afternoon says: The appearance of President Wilson before Congress in the next few days to announce his desire to break off diplomatic relations with Germany was forecasted this afternoon by high administration officials. This action is certain to follow, one official said, if intimations coming from German sources are correct. These intimations are that the German foreign office is sending instructions to Ambassador Baumbach to play for further delay in the termination of the Lusitania dispute and for a long discussion of technicalities over the armed merchantmen decree scheduled to go into effect on March 1.

Day of Tension in Congress and Senate.  
Washington, Feb. 23.—Agitation in Congress for action warning Americans off armed ships of the European belligerents suddenly grew to such proportions today that the Democratic of the Foreign Affairs Committee voted to canvas the sentiment of the House on several pending resolutions of that nature.

Senators in favor of some such action also were openly expressed, but at the end of a day of surprises, tension and agitation, such a has not been seen in Congress in some time, the word came that President Wilson still was unalterably opposed to any such action by Congress, and believed that he would only be embarrassed thereby in the negotiations with Germany.

To widely circulated suggestions that the president had reached a point where he would soon lay it before Congress, that Secretary Lansing might, in some way, defuse the attitude of the government in a communication to Senator Stone, and that a time had been fixed within which the United States would expect Germany to signify her intention to abandon the announced intention to sink armed merchant ships without warning, the statement was made officially that nothing had been determined upon, that the situation, though grave still was a waiting one, and that no final position would be announced until Berlin was heard from.

The sudden developments at the capital brought surprise and approval to the administration leaders. While confronted with the possibility of Congressional interference, with all its grave aspects ranging from a defection from the administration policy to downright embarrasment of the president and the secretary of state, the leaders were confident they would control the situation and leave the executive branch of the government free to carry on diplomatic negotiations with Germany.

From apparently authentic sources came statements tonight that the president was determined that the dispute pending with Germany would be settled without prolonged negotiations. He is known to believe that the breaking off of diplomatic relations with Germany means war, and there will be no undue haste in handling the situation involving such a possibility.

The administration view is that a broad and important principle is involved in the right of Americans to travel on belligerent merchantmen, and that this right must not be abandoned.

The state department will take no action pending receipt of Germany's reply to the request the United States made last week, through Ambassador Von Bernstorff, for assurance that the notice of intention to sink armed merchantmen without warning after Feb. 23, does not nullify previous pledges given in the Atlantic and Lusitania negotiations. The reply is expected momentarily. The cabinet is expected to review the situation Friday, and if it has arrived, to consider the German reply.

### WAR REPORTS

**British Report.**  
London, Feb. 23 (10.35 p. m.)—The British official statement on the campaign in the west, issued tonight reads:  
"There was some artillery activity in the neighborhood of La Bassée

### HALIFAX TOO HAS ITS TAX TROUBLES

Meeting of Business Men Last Night But no Solution of Question Arrived at.

Special to The Standard.  
Halifax, Feb. 23.—Halifax has for many years been struggling with the problem of a new taxation system. John MacKeen, formerly manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and now a controller, who was president of the Tax Reform Association, framed a plan and announced it. He favors in particular a business tax. The association of which he was president repudiated this as not in harmony with their views, and a new president was elected a few days ago, the association deciding to call a public meeting where views of all interested might be expressed. The meeting took place tonight and much confusion of opinion developed. Mr. MacKeen himself considered in the minority. A section of the gathering favored the single tax and as regards expression of opinion that body was greatly in the majority. Then the income tax was introduced into the remarks of many, but the general effect of the long and animated discussion was not productive of any gain towards the solving of the taxation problem. So far as the system introduced by Controller MacKeen is concerned, there were only two speakers who upheld him. The single taxers took the opportunity to air their views very strongly, and one of their most active leaders read a resolution along the line that tax laws which, however, was not carried, as time would not permit a careful discussion of it. The meeting was adjourned shortly before midnight, and another will be held in the near future.

Canal. North and east of Ypres our guns did considerable damage to the enemy's positions.  
"On our extreme left we shelled working parties last night, and in grenade fighting in a mine crater dispersed a party of enemy grenadiers."

**Russian Report.**  
Petrograd, via London, Feb. 23.—The official statement from general headquarters reads:  
"Western front: Several German aeroplanes dropped bombs on the districts of Riga, Friedrichstadt, and Jacobstadt. In the region of Ikaul the Germans maintained a violent fire. Two Zeppelins flew over Drinsk."  
"There was a lively reciprocal bombardment near Houkist, the Germans firing aerial torpedoes of large calibre. During the night the enemy violently bombarded our lines west of Lake Swendin as far as Lake Ilsen."  
"Caucasus front: Our pursuit continues."

### THE APPAM'S CAPTOR STILL AT LARGE?

Report from Santa Cruz Says British Steamer Westburn Put in There for Repairs in Charge of German Prize Crew.

London, Feb. 23 (10.25 p. m.)—A despatch received from Santa Cruz, Tenerife (Canary Islands), says the British steamer Westburn has put in there for repairs, flying the German flag, and with a prize crew of seven men and one officer. The officer is believed to belong to the German raider Moewe.

In addition to her own crew there are 206 prisoners taken from various British vessels on the Westburn.

The Westburn left Liverpool January 21 for Buenos Ayres. The Westburn is a vessel of 5,300 tons. She was built in 1883, and is owned by J. Westall, of Sunderland. The prisoners on board came from the British steamers Flemeuco, Horace, Clan Macfarlane, and Cambridge, the British bark Edinburgh and the Belgian steamer Lutembourg.

The Westburn, after her departure from Liverpool, was last reported as passing St. Vincent, Cape Verde, Feb. 4. The Florence left Newport, Eng., for Valparaiso January 21 and the Horace left Buenos Ayres Jan. 26, for Liverpool. The Westburn was on a voyage from Newport for Buenos Ayres, having departed for the South American port Jan. 18. The bark Edinburgh sailed from Bangor, India, Sept. 22, for Liverpool. The Lutembourg and the Florence had been attached to the overdue list.

The Cambridge cannot be identified. The fact that the steamer Westburn has among the prisoners on board men from the British steamer Clan Macfarlane, which was sunk after an exciting battle by the German raider Moewe, off the west coast of Africa in January, seemingly would indicate that the Westburn had met a similar fate. The Moewe, which captured the British South African liner Appam, which was later taken into Hampton Roads by a German prize crew, in addition to disposing of the Clan Macfarlane, destroyed six other steamers, the Corbridge, which probably is the Cambridge referred to in the London despatch; the Truder, Author, Antares, Dramonby and Farringford.

The Lutembourg and the Flemeuco are the largest of the vessels mentioned in the London despatch. Both of them carried passengers. The Flemeuco, which belongs to the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, was a vessel of 4,640 tons, and the Lutembourg, owned by the Belgian National Transport Company of Antwerp, displaced 4,332 gross tons. The Flemeuco was built in 1906 and the Lutembourg in 1908.

The Horace, which was built in 1895 was a vessel of 5,235 tons and belonged to the Liverpool, Brazil and River Plate Steam Navigation Company. The Corbridge is owned by the Corbridge Steamship Company of Cardiff, and was a vessel of 2,687 tons.

The Edinburgh was a three-masted barge of 1,473 tons. She was built in 1855. Her home port was London.

### ADMIRALTY EXPECTS GERMAN FLEET TO MAKE DASH FOR OPEN SEA?

New York, Feb. 24.—A special London cable to the Tribune says: "A high naval authority told the Tribune correspondent today of a belief, widely held in Admiralty circles, that the German fleet may make a dash for the open sea at any time now, giving as a reason for this not only the pressure of political opinion in Germany, but the innumerable recent reports all pointing to the preparation of a combined German naval, aerial and military offensive, with the object of forcing peace and imposing neutrals."

### BATTLE CRUISERS ONCE MORE IDOL OF MEN OF NAVY

Unpopular When War Came Have Since Then Redeemed Their Former Reputation.

London, Feb. 21, (Correspondence)—Speed, with sufficient gun power to cause the necessary destruction, is now the cardinal principle of British naval strategy, and battle cruisers, an unknown quantity at the beginning of the war, have proven this principle to the satisfaction of every man aboard the battle cruiser fleet, which was visited this week in the North Sea by a correspondent of the Associated Press.

New battle cruisers before the war were not exactly objects of pride to their officers and crews. On account of the voracity with which they consumed coal, service on them was not popular, and a government harassed with demands for a reduction in naval expenditure had no reason to favour these refinements of the super-dreadnaught school.

To prove that the battle cruiser has redeemed its unfortunate early reputation, it is only necessary to point to the activities of this type of fighting craft since the war began. Battle cruisers brought Von Spee's career to a full stop, and they were the only big ships which succeeded in getting into the North Sea engagements.

So it is not surprising that these monsters, the biggest fighting machines afloat, are idolized by the officers and men who fight on them. Nearly all have been "blooded." A squadron at the opening of the war, the battle cruisers now form the nucleus of Great Britain's first line fleet of the offensive. There are many new ships among the light cruisers attached to this squadron, but virtually every battle cruiser in it has been "blooded," to use the navy's equivalent for the "baptism of fire" and the sailors manning them show the pride and poise of veterans.

When the mist lifted for a few minutes, as the correspondent stood on the control bridge of one of the battle cruisers, the fastest fleet capable of actual offensive operations ever gathered together under one flag appeared in view. There were more than one hundred war vessels in the fleet, arranged in squadrons with battle cruisers, surrounded by their screen of faithful destroyers, occupying the place of honor, but with every section, down to the humble, rusty, but vitally necessary colliers, on the march for a flying start at the eagerly-awaited coming out of the German fleet to sea.

### REMAINS OF B. B. LAW FOUND

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The remains of the late B. B. Law, M. P., were found in the Commons ruins today. Only a few bones were found. The location of the discovery makes it evident that Mr. Law had gone back to his locker to secure his coat when overcome.

Huns Throw Army of 280,000 Men at French Line Between Malincourt and Etain in Desperate Effort to Break Through—French Ready for Onslaught, Have All Guns in Action Are Holding Defences and Inflict Heavy Losses on Enemy.

### FREE WHEAT MOTION AGAIN DEFEATED

Debate on Resolution to Abolish Duties on Free Wheat Ends in Vote of 77 to 44 Against Motion.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 23.—The free wheat arguments are over for another year. Today the motion to do away with the duties on wheat and thus take advantage of the terms of the Simonds-Underwood tariff of the United States to obtain free entry of Canadian wheat into the United States was defeated on a party vote, except that W. F. MacLean, the Independent Conservative member for York, voted with the opposition.

The Liberals seem to find it impossible to realize the verdict of the country in 1911 that the national policy, which has made Canada the flourishing country that it is, must remain the policy of the Dominion until such time as it has been found wanting. But of course it is not an economic argument that this question is brought forward year after year. Five years ago it came before parliament first. It was then, as it is now, a political question and propaganda which appealed particularly to a certain section of the country. It mattered not that it conflicted with the interests of the Dominion as a whole. Its advocates did not care whether or not it would work out to the best advantage of the whole people of Canada.

It was a vote-catching scheme to gather the farmers of the west under the wing of the Liberal party.

Especially since the war started it has been a policy to be avoided. We are today on the verge of a new and greater scheme of national and imperial and allied trade development, and it is impossible that Canada at the present time should depart from her standards.

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### GEN. HUGHES REPLIES TO COL. CURRIE

Regarding Decorations for Gallantry on Field of Battle—Hon. Mr. Rogers Refutes Statements of Hon. J. A. Calder, of Saskatchewan, Minister of Public Works.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Major General Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, in the House today made a statement in regard to the assertion of Col. Jack Currie, of North Simcoe yesterday afternoon that the minister and Gen. Alderson had stood between Col. Currie and promotion or mention for his good work in the battle of St. Julien. Today's sitting of parliament was also made the occasion by Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, to characterize as untrue a statement reported to have been made by Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Public Works in Saskatchewan, that Mr. Rogers had instigated the charges recently preferred against members of the Saskatchewan government in connection with the liquor question.

Gen. Hughes referred to the speech made in the House on Tuesday by Col. Currie in which that officer spoke

Bulletin—Paris, Feb. 23, 11.05 p. m.—The battle of Verdun continues with growing intensity. It extends over a front of forty kilometers (25 miles), and seven German army corps, 280,000 men, are engaged. This announcement was made officially by the war office tonight.

Troops belonging to seven German army corps, under Crown Prince Frederick William, are engaged along a twenty-five mile front north of Verdun in a desperate effort to drive back the French defending forces, probably with the capture of the great fortress of Verdun in view.

There had been very heavy fighting for a considerable period in this district of the French war zone, but within the past few days the attacks of the Germans have taken on additional strength. The battle line has been extended and now reaches from Malincourt, on the west, to Etain, on the east, with Verdun in the centre, only a few miles southward.

The Germans claim to have made important advances, and to some extent these are admitted by the French war office, which describes the battle as one of increasing intensity.

The German preparations were extensive, and the bombardment of the French positions with thousands of shells was uninterrupted. As the French had foreseen this battle, all their available guns were called into action and responded in kind to the heavy shelling of the Germans.

While at some points the French were unable to resist the onslaught of the attacking forces along much of the front, according to the Paris communication, the attacks were well sustained and very heavy losses were inflicted on the Germans.

Another British steamer, the Westburg, has put into port flying the German flag, and with a German prize crew aboard. This vessel has reached Santa Cruz, Tenerife. She has on board 206 prisoners, taken from various British vessels, which have been sunk by German raiders.

On the Russian and Austrian fronts there has been considerable fighting, and the Italians admit that at one point the Austrians succeeded in penetrating their lines. No late arrivals have been received from the Caucasus, where the Russians are continuing their pursuit of the retreating Turks.

**GERMANS THROW SEVEN ARMY CORPS AGAINST FRENCH.**  
Paris, Feb. 23, via London, Feb. 24 (12.50 a. m.)—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:  
"In Belgium the destructive fire of our artillery opened several breaches in the German trenches in front of Steenstraete."  
"To the north of the Aisne our batteries shattered enemy organization on the plateau of Vaucourt."  
"In the region to the north of Verdun the German attack, as was foreseen, developed into a very important action, for which powerful preparations were made."  
"The battle continued today with increasing intensity, and was energetically withstood by our troops, who inflicted extremely heavy losses on the enemy. The bombardment with shells of heavy calibre was uninterrupted, and our artillery responded with equal violence. It extended along a front of nearly forty kilometres (25 miles) from Malincourt as far as the region opposite Etain."  
"The actions of the German infantry were carried out by very heavy effectives comprising troops of seven different army corps, who followed each other during the course of the day between Brabant-Sur-Meuse and Ormes."  
"At the approach to the village of Haumont the enemy was not able, notwithstanding his efforts, to dislodge us from our positions."  
"In the Bois de Caures, of which we hold the greater part, our counter-attacks stopped the enemy's offensive."  
"To the east of the Bois de Caures the Germans were able to penetrate the Wavrille wood, following a series of bloody encounters."  
"To the north of Ormes the enemy attacks against our line at Herbebois were arrested by our counter-attacks. There was no infantry action on the left bank of the Meuse, nor between Ormes and Fromezy."  
"In Alsace yesterday, at the end of the day, the enemy attacked our positions to the southeast of the Carapach wood, southwest of Altkirch. An immediate counter-attack, drove him out from the greater part of the advanced sections where he had gained a footing."

of non-recognition by way of honors for his gallant conduct in the battle of St. Julien and had referred to the Minister of Militia and Gen. Alderson as the two men who stood between him and such promotion. Gen. Hughes pointed out that as far as the command and administration of the forces at the front were concerned they were absolutely independent of either Canada or Great Britain and were directly under the field marshal in command of the British forces.  
"As far as decorations are concerned," said Sir Sam, "the honorable member for North Simcoe had as much to do with it as I had. Even had I the right it would have been great presumption on my part, not having been on the field, to ask for a recommendation for him."  
The minister said he had had many requests for recommendations. For that matter the fact of not being singled out to receive a decoration did not mean that an officer had not done his duty equally as well as the recipient of such an honor.

**OPPOSE REPEAL OF BI-LINGUAL CLAUSE**

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—Passionate opposition to the repeal of the bi-lingual clause in the Public School Act was expressed by the French-Canadian members of the legislature today when Hon. R. S. Thornton, minister of education, moved the second reading of the repealing bill. Albert Proutaine, leader of the opposition, declared the French-speaking citizens of Manitoba will never submit to the extinction of their privileges, and hinted that use will be made of a clause in the Manitoba Act providing for an appeal to parliament against acts of legislation affecting religious or linguistic rights.

P. A. Talbot, who was elected as a supporter of the government, repudiated his party. He denounced the policy of the administration as a cowardly attack on a weak minority. J. P. Dumas, Liberal member for St. Boniface, moved the adjournment of the debate, indicating that he, too, will quit the Liberal party on account of his opposition to the bill.

### CANADIENS WIN

Quebec, Feb. 23.—The Canadians gave Quebec a decided setback in the race for the N. H. A. title by defeating the locals tonight by three goals to two after a closely contested game.

PEACE TALK NOT POPULAR IN BR. COMMONS

Premier Asquith Meets New Demands for Governments View on Question with Prompt Renewal of Pledge Made in November, 1914 and Declares Gov't Has Not Abated a Jot its Determination to Fight Until Germany is Crushed.

London, Feb. 23.—Premier Asquith found himself unexpectedly face to face in the House of Commons today with a new demand for the government's views on peace. He took up the gauntlet almost eagerly, and in a brilliant fifteen minute speech made it clear that the British government's determination to carry the war to the end, without compromise, had not abated a jot or tittle since the early days of the struggle.

The speaker declared that all the nations, and especially Germany, were being driven to accept the evidence in this war of the futility of militarism and the time was therefore ripe for making a movement in the direction of peace. In particular Mr. Snowden and Trevelyan were spokesmen for the movement.

The speaker declared that the small nations of Europe are based upon an unassailable foundation, and until the military domination of Prussia is wholly and finally destroyed.

Mr. Snowden urged that the time was ripe for peace negotiations, maintaining that there was little or no hope of a crushing victory on either side, and that if the war went on all the participants would be bankrupt in men and money.

Mr. Asquith's speech in reply was followed by a score of speeches, for the most part applauding the premier's position. Two or three so-called peace advocates supported Mr. Snowden, but found themselves scarcely tolerated by their audience.

HOW ROUMANIA IS THREATENING BULGARS AND TEUTONS



ACCORDING TO REPORT ROUMANIA IS TRANSFERRING TROOPS TO THE BULGARIAN FRONTIER, THUS THREATENING THE TEUTONS AND BULGARS ON THE WEST AND SOUTH.

not the prosecution of the war." Won't Affect Fruit from Canada. London, Feb. 23.—Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, was asked in the House of Commons today what restrictions he proposed to place upon the importation of fruit, and when they would take effect.

ROYAL COMMISSION TO PROBE CHARGES AGAINST SASKATCHEWAN BRITS

Regina, Sask., Feb. 23.—At the opening of the legislature this afternoon Premier Scott informed the House that he had sent the following telegram to Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Ottawa: "Hon. J. A. Calder in Provincial House, last night, charged that Hon. Robert Rogers had, on two occasions, recently, approached him to use his influence with the present Manitoba government to stop further investigations into Manitoba political scandals, and to have settled proceedings against guilty parties already discovered."

26TH MAN SUFFERING FROM SHOCK, ST. GEORGE MAN ILL

- Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The wounds received by Brig-Generals MacDonnell and Leckie of the Canadian forces, are slight, state advices received by the Minister of Militia. Gen. MacDonnell was wounded in the left arm and shoulder blade, and Gen. Leckie in the thigh. Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The following is the midnight list of casualties: Third Canadian Infantry, Brigade Headquarters. Wounded—Brig-General Robert G. Edwards, Vancouver. Tenth Battalion. Previously reported missing, now killed in action—Frederick L. Wonnacott, Hunter River, P. E. I.; Alexander F. Kennedy, Scotland. Seriously wounded—Arthur Stewart, Scotland. Fourteenth Battalion. Accidentally wounded—Lieut. Francis B. Houston, Ireland. Fifteenth Battalion. Previously reported missing, now killed in action—Arthur W. Holtby, England; Lance Corporal Charles Kerrigan, Toronto; J. Leckie, Montreal. Eighteenth Battalion. Wounded, again on duty—Wm. J. Dally, Preston, Ont. Dangers wounded—George A. Main, Montreal. Twenty-fourth Battalion. Killed in action—Archibald McLeod, Montreal. Previously reported killed in action.

member, commenting after the session of the Duma on St. Sturmer's speech, in which the premier referred to the work of re-organization, and declared that a better future was coming for Russia, said: "Words are one thing, but we are convinced that within two weeks we will be dissolved." M. Bukhdorf, an Octobrist member, called the government declaration "darker than night," and M. Shingarev, Constitutional Democrat, said: "Let the government by deeds show that it wishes to work together with the Duma."

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CONFER WITH IMPERIAL GOVT ON WAR MATTERS

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Premier Hughes of Australia will be in New York tomorrow on his way to England to confer with the imperial authorities regarding matters arising out of the war. The question of inter-imperial trade after the war is of extreme importance and arrangements are being made by the United Kingdom and the dominions beyond the seas for a scheme of preference, within the empire and also amongst the allied powers.

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A Kansas City lady darkened her Gray Hair and Stimulated its Growth by a Simple Home Process. She Tells How She Did It. A well-known resident of Kansas City, Mo., who darkened her gray hair by a simple home process, made the following statement: Any lady or gentleman can darken their gray or faded hair, stimulate its growth and make it soft and glossy with this simple recipe, which they can mix at home.

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SAYS SWEDEN SA AGAINST G BECAUSE

Huns Storing Up Supplies Eight Reports of Leaks by Which Into Germany Through Sweden Resented. Stockholm, Sweden, Feb. 2.—(Correspondence) The claims made by the "British government" of Germany have failed because it came too late and the other Scandinavian nations, anticipating England's tactics, were purchasing of military supplies, especially copper, through Sweden, Denmark and Norway.

P. E. I. MAN IN KAMERUNS CAMPAIGN

Hugh Warburton in Engagement Against Germans in West Africa—Dr. Jardine Elected Mayor of Charlottetown.

Charlottetown, Feb. 23.—Dr. Jardine has been elected mayor of Summerside by acclamation. At the annual meeting of the Provincial Dairymen's Association held here today reports showed gross value of cheese \$328,000, an increase of \$15,000 over last year.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON IN THE POLICE COURT

In the police court yesterday afternoon the case of a disorderly house kept by a Mrs. Mason on Waterloo street was heard. After some witnesses were examined, the prisoners were remanded. It is expected judgment will be given tomorrow.

# WIMONS

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# SAYS GERMANY ANTICIPATED BLOCKADE

## SWEDEN SAYS THE BLOCKADE AGAINST GERMANY FAILED BECAUSE CAME TOO LATE

**Huns Storing Up Supplies Eight Months Prior—Reports of Leaks by Which Goods Getting Into Germany Through Sweden Are Bitterly Resented.**

Stockholm, Sweden, Feb. 2.—(Correspondence)—The British blockade of Germany has failed because it came too late, according to the Swedish press and Swedish business men.

As far as Sweden and the other Scandinavian countries are concerned, the blockade only became really effective last April. For eight months prior to that time, or since the very start of the war, the Germans, anticipating England's tactics, were purchasing enormous quantities of military supplies, especially copper, cotton, antimony and tin, through Sweden, Denmark and Norway. Importers here are convinced that by the time the blockade was perfected Germany had stored up such quantities of these and other war materials as to meet all her needs for possibly two years.

The claims made by the British government that great quantities of war material have been smuggled into Germany through Sweden are bitterly resented by Swedish merchants. These claims, which have been given as a reason for placing all sorts of restrictions on Swedish mercantile trade, are based on statistics showing great increases in Sweden's importations from England and America. The Swedish merchants point out, however, that prior to the war, Sweden was a heavy purchaser of German goods. The war has practically paralyzed this trade, and the country has had to turn to other markets.

An opinion frequently expressed here is that as far as the Scandinavian countries are concerned, England has only succeeded in creating ill-feeling among the neutrals by her blockade, without seriously injuring Germany.

## NORTH SHORE HERMIT FOUND DEAD IN CABIN

**Zachariah Arbean, Aged 80, Found Dead at Moore's Brook—Bulgarian Arrested at Newcastle.**

Newcastle, Feb. 24.—Zachariah Arbean, an old man of about 80, who lived alone at Moore's Brook, near Upper Blackville, and had not been seen for some time, was found dead in his cabin on Sunday by two men, Walter Mercereau and Herbert Morehouse, who drove out to look him up. He lived at least a mile from any neighbor. He had no relatives in Blackville Parish, but one brother and sister at Blisset.

Rev. L. Beaton of Blackville was operated on, on Friday, by Drs. Atherton of Fredericton and McKenzie of Chatham, for abscess on the lung.

Little Evangeline Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson, of Blackville, died on Saturday night of pneumonia, aged 17. She leaves her parents, four brothers and two sisters.

W. L. Bonnell, of St. Stephen, has resigned the principality of Blackville Superior School, and taken a leave of absence for a month.

Chief Finley arrested a Bulgarian here yesterday. He was returned to Bathurst where there are 24 of them working for McNamara. This man was going to Halifax to look for work. He was ordered to register and report and assured that if a job should be offered him in Halifax and he reported the same, he would be allowed to proceed. Strict registration will be henceforth enforced. There has been no trouble with any of the foreigners.

Recent recruits here are:

Feb. 17—Enil Blumstrom, Newcastle; Thomas Stewart Allison, Boom Road, Feb. 19—Joseph Sappy, Eel Ground; Laurence Stephen Mahoney, Bartogue Bridge; Samuel James Holt, Newcastle.

The following officers of Court Newcastle No. 93, I. O. O. F., for 1916 have been installed: C. R., Joseph H. O'Beirne; V. C. R., R. A. Hutchison; F. C. R., Harry A. Gray; Fin. Sec., H. Jossamin; Treas., D. J. Gulliver; Rec. Sec., Albert Siddle.

Hugh Campbell of Blackville, has enlisted with the Canadian Grenadier Guards, and has left for St. Johns, P. Q.

Lieut. Eric Benn and Arthur Jardine of Douglastown and F. J. Lawlor of Newcastle, have returned from Halifax.

Lieut. K. H. Love, Canadian Army Service Corps, has gone to Bathurst to open up barracks there for B Co., 132nd Battalion.

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At the annual meeting of the Provincial Dairymen's Association held here today reports showed gross value of cheese \$328,000, an increase of \$15,000 over last year, butter \$151,000 a decrease of \$13,000. The total yield of milk for butter and cheese was nearly thirty-eight million pounds, an increase of thirty-seven thousand.

There were 2500 patrons to factories an increase of seventy.

Among speakers at meeting was W. A. McKay, superintendent of dairying for Nova Scotia.

Hugh Warburton, one of the Island's Rhodes scholars, who has been at his home here for the last six weeks, left today on return to Nigeria, West Africa to resume his work in the civil service there. As assistant commissioner while in Africa he took part in the campaign against the Germans on the Bann river between Nigeria and Kameruns.

## YESTERDAY AFTERNOON IN THE POLICE COURT

In the police court yesterday afternoon the case of a disorderly house kept by a Mrs. Mason on Waterloo street was heard. After some witnesses were examined, the prisoners were remanded. It is expected judgment will be given tomorrow.

At the morning session of the court preliminary hearing was commenced against Patrick Kane, proprietor of a West End restaurant, who was charged with interfering with C. P. R. constables in the legal discharge of their duty in execution of a search warrant on the 21st inst. The constables give evidence that they had been delayed by Kane when they wished to search a room occupied by two men, Young and Moran, who were suspected of having stolen goods. Moran is now facing a charge of stealing goods from boxes in the West Side sheds which were being forwarded to men at the front. An old French briar pipe was found in Young's trunk. Pipes have also been among the missing articles from these boxes. Young was not arrested.

Fred. H. Taylor appeared in the interiors of the C. P. R. and Dr. W. B. Wallace appeared for Kane.

The case stands until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, and Kane preferred to have it tried in a higher court.

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## CHATHAM GIVES ROYAL WELCOME TO RETURNED HEROES

**Ptes. McCully and Allen Back from Front to Take Commissions in the 132nd Battalion.**

Special to The Standard.

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 23.—Not since the early days of this great war, when Chatham's first volunteers left their native hearts to do and die for the Empire's cause, has such a patriotic demonstration been seen here as that which was accorded our returned heroes, Ronald Allen and Chas. McCully, today. Flags were flown from the public buildings, the stores were literally covered with them and many private residences displayed a well-earned salute.

Private McCully is a son of Col. McCully and Sergeant Allen's father is Mr. Robert Allen. Both have returned to accept a lieutenancy in the 132nd. If Chatham needed a stimulant for recruiting it surely got it today. The recruiting office ought to do a good business for the next few days. The frames are holding their own and the band escorted Messrs. McCully and Allen to their homes, the streets on either side of the line of march being crowded with enthusiastic sight-seers.

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## PTE. HILL OF TAYMOUTH HOME FROM FRONT

**Shot by Sniper While Bringing Rations to the Trenches.**

## HE COMES OF A FIGHTING FAMILY

**Pte. Wilke's, Formerly of R.C.R. at Fredericton, Has Been Killed in Action.**

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The monthly payments of assigned pay or separation allowances to relatives or dependents of the men under arms now aggregate over \$2,000,000. Over ninety thousand cheques are made out each month by the branch dealing with this part of the work. Over one-third of the soldiers who have enlisted are now giving part of their pay to friends or dependents at home, and about one-quarter of the total force, representing approximately the married men, are on the list for separation allowance. It is interesting to note that the proportion of the men who are assigning their pay is considerably larger among the recruits of the past few months than was the case with the men who went overseas at first. This is accounted for on the ground that a considerably larger proportion of the later recruits were Canadian born, and had dependents or relatives in Canada. With the first and second contingents a large percentage was composed of unmarried men who were born in Great Britain and who had no family (besides dependents in this country) going overseas with his regiment. He was single and one of the best liked men in his company. His relatives reside in England.

Sammy Murphy, who played hockey here several years ago, has enlisted with a Prince Edward Island regiment.

The Strathclyde, built in 1906, was Glasgow-owned and her skipper is Capt. Watt.

The shipping register shows the vessel left Philadelphia for Manchester on Jan. 15.

## \$2,000,000 A MONTH GOING TO SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS

**Over 1-3 of Men Enlisted Are Assigning Part of Pay and Nearly Quarter Total Number Are on the List for Separation Allowance.**

One other brother, Pte. Jack Hill, was wounded at Ypres, but has since returned to the front and is fighting in the Second Royal Warwick. All of Pte. Hill's brothers are not fighting on the western front, as Serjt. Harry Hill is with the 9th Gloucesters in the Balkan campaign. Serjt. Thomas Hill is with the Royal Field Artillery.

Besides the above mentioned members of his family Pte. Hill has three cousins, Harry, Henry and Charles Ansell, who have been wounded while fighting with the King's Royal Rifles, while an uncle is a prisoner of war in Glessen, Germany.

Pte. Wilkes Killed.

Pte. Charles Wilkes is the first member of his family to be killed in action. He was shot in the head by a sniper while engaged in carrying rations to the trenches. After spending over two months in an English hospital he was invalided home and arrived at St. John this week. He is now on three months convalescent leave and if he recovers sufficiently will return to the front. Pte. Hill enlisted here last February with the 55th Battalion and was with that unit at Sussex, being transferred to the 26th Battalion shortly before that regiment left St. John.

The wounded hero is a son of John Hill, an English reservist, who was himself wounded in the hip while fighting with the 2nd Royal Warwick in France. The wound was of such a nature that the father will be unable to return to the front. Pte. Charles Hill, a brother, was a regular in the Second South Buffords and met his death at the front early in the war.

## A Most Extraordinary Cure of Epileptic Fits

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

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

Mrs. Henrietta M. Noxell, R. R. No. 1, Humberton, Ont., writes: "I cannot help writing to you, as I want you to know what a blessing Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Kidney-Liver Pills have been to my boy. He was taken with very violent fits, would twitch all over, his eyes would turn towards his nose, his lips set and his lips turn almost purple. He would clench his fists tightly, become unconscious and then go into a long sleep. After several hours he would wake up shivering and so weak he could not stand. I was afraid he would die and took him to the doctor, who pronounced his case epilepsy. As his medicine was not effective and the fits continued, I took him to another doctor at Point Hill, but his medicine seemed to make him worse.

"As the boy's nerves were in such a state that he could not sit down or lie down, and the fits continued, I took him to a third doctor, who said that

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## BOMB EXPLOSION ON A BRITISH FREIGHTER?

Strathclyde Which Left Philadelphia Jan. 18 Towed into Queenstown Badly Damaged.

New York, Feb. 23.—A news agency despatch from Queenstown, Ireland, today says:

The British freight steamship Strathclyde, 4,417 tons, was towed into Queenstown today, badly damaged.

No one was allowed on the ship, but it was rumored that a bomb explosion had occurred on board.

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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H.M. The King

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT.

When the agitation in favor of a commission form of government manifested itself in St. John, some five years ago. The Standard ventured to submit that no plan of administration could, of itself, be a panacea for civic ills. Any plan depends for its success upon the men it brings to public positions, for with all said and done, the man counts for more than the system.

WHEN THE WAR WILL END.

In the British House of Commons, yesterday, Premier Asquith presented an absolutely correct answer to the repeated question "when will this war end?" True, the British Prime Minister did not set a day or an hour when the last shot would be fired, but he outlined in simple, direct form the things that must be accomplished before the Allies will even consent to think of peace.

First, Belgium and Serbia must have restored to them all and more than they have sacrificed as the result of this conflict. What does this mean? If it means more than a striking figure of speech it assuredly conveys the information that the heroic little countries which have placed their all at the disposal of the Entente Allies must receive adequate recompense for the property lost in Liege, Namur, Antwerp, Brussels, Belgrade and the scores of smaller centres to which the Hun has carried fire and sword. It means that the hundreds of thousands of Belgian and Serbian lives laid down on the fields of battle must be paid for by whatever means shall be agreed upon. The last German must be driven out of Belgium and the last Austrian must withdraw from Serbia. The Teutons must be beaten to a point where they will cheerfully yield land or treasure in measure sufficient to make good the damage they have caused to the people of the smaller nations of Europe.

Second, France must be secured against aggression. This means that at least the territory wrested from the French people in the Franco-Prussian war must be restored and that good collateral must be given as a guarantee that never again while this world endures will the Prussian attempt to impose his will on the French nation. Third, the rights of the smaller nations of Europe must be placed on an unassailable basis. In other words there can be no more of the Prussian bully. The creature who, swollen with his own importance and sense of pre-eminence, elected to swagger up and down the path of the earth, must be curbed to a point where he will agree to safeguard the rights of his weaker neighbors and regard "scraps of paper" as something above and beyond the operation of the doctrine of military emergency.

In short, Germany is to be smashed so thoroughly that she will never recover sufficiently to again menace the peace of the world. Then, and not until, then will the Allies agree to consider peace terms. While every Briton will thrill with pride at the firm stand taken by the Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith's speech should bring home to all the knowledge that before the Empire can attain the goal which he describes as necessary there is a deal of hard work to be done, more men must be sent to the battle lines, more millions must be poured into the war chests. Peace will come eventually, but not until the task to which the Allies have set their hands has been completed and the world liberated from the domination of Prussian militarism.

and one of his colonels, who has been four times mentioned in army orders, and who was his most faithful second, told me that many times he had had to put General Serret out of a place of imminent danger by his coat-tails, since all expostulating was useless. On this occasion, as he was going forward, the enemy opened a very violent fire of barrage, but the general was not to be stopped by the German shells. "Tant pis," he said to his officers, who urged him to wait until the bombardment had died down; "I'm going on." He went forward, and a shell, bursting on a trench near him, wounded him in three places. One of his wounds cost him his leg, while a second eventually led to his death.

A colonel of the British Artillery in a letter to the London "Times," writes: "Yesterday, not far behind the shell area, I met a fraill French girl not more than 17 years old, very nearsighted, but ploughing industriously with two large horses. The operation seemed to me an heroic strength. Arrived at the end of the furrow, I asked, was there no one to help her. 'Non, Monsieur. Mon frere est a la guerre.' Is it not too hard for you? 'Non, Monsieur,' with an air that seemed to say, 'It is hard—but I don't mean to admit it.' And she started on the new furrow. She had no time for idle conversation. Certainly—how grand are the Frenchwomen! And the men also play their part! 'Today I overtook a miner making his way home across the fields. As we were some distance from any mine, he asked me had he come from the nearest one—some four miles distant. 'No, I come from B—' and he mentioned one quite seven miles away. How long does he have to do the journey? 'An hour and a half.' 'What are your hours of work?' 'Twelve hours—three hours extra to our peace shift, owing to the war.' 'So you have to work and walk all the hours walking every day? 'Yes.' 'That is a good deal.' 'In war all is hard—with a cheery shrug, and we parted.'

Wireless telegraphy is among the new occupations which the war has opened for women in England. They are declared to be eminently suited for the work. The head of a large Scottish training school declares that women make exceptional students, and the report from another school states that women "have proved themselves equal to the men in grasping technical and theoretical matters, and usually surpass men in telegraphy. The work of transmitting and receiving messages, listening for distress calls, keeping the lines open, and repairing minor break-downs, is declared by experts to be well within the compass of women, and none of the processes offers any insuperable difficulties.

A report by J. F. Roberts, British Consul-General, on trade conditions in the district of Odessa says: "Business here had in Russia is enormous, and if it is worth doing it is worth spending a few hundred pounds upon by a principal coming out to look up his agents or to appoint agents to the district of Odessa. This was the principle adopted by the Germans, who did not rely upon merely circulars and letters, but sent qualified men to look up the market. The requirements of the country, note the requirements, conditions of business, and do all possible to conquer competition. I know of one British firm who adopted the steps I advise, and recently sent a representative to visit this city, with the result, as he informed me, that he took orders on firm contracts for delivery as soon as ever the German-Prussians should be expelled exceeding in volume the amount of business done by his firm here during the last ten years, and met with the same results in Petrograd, Moscow, and other cities." Under the great pressure of the war we are increasing and improving and quickening our industrial resources to an extent which would have been impossible but for the demands of this conflict. Let me give you just one example. In the first place, we have introduced scores of millions' worth of automatic machinery, which will have an enormous effect upon our industries when the war is over. In addition to that, we are adding to our already great industrial army of skilled workers, and we shall need them all in the future to repair the ravages of the war. This country, then, so far from being impoverished, will be richer in everything that constitutes real and true wealth."

Mr. Lloyd George in a recent discussion, said: "England is preparing to put her whole weight into the war, and Germany will feel it in a very short time. It is an effort such as England has never made before—a truly prodigious effort. In the days before the war she had the greatest fleet in the world, but now she has lost it; not all; a new Britain is now being developed; a new industrial Britain. Under the great pressure of the war we are increasing and improving and quickening our industrial resources to an extent which would have been impossible but for the demands of this conflict. Let me give you just one example. In the first place, we have introduced scores of millions' worth of automatic machinery, which will have an enormous effect upon our industries when the war is over. In addition to that, we are adding to our already great industrial army of skilled workers, and we shall need them all in the future to repair the ravages of the war. This country, then, so far from being impoverished, will be richer in everything that constitutes real and true wealth."

of course the figures quoted cover but a brief period in a city's life and it will hardly be claimed even by the most ardent commissionite that they represent an unassailable truth, but, at the same time, they are interesting, as they illustrate that for the first two years at any rate the commissions elected in the cities referred to did their very best to make a favorable showing, and, in most cases, succeeded. The actual efficiency of commission administration must be settled by each locality according to its conditions and the problems with which it has to deal, but in all fairness it must be admitted, that whether by de-

British Sidelights On the War

An English correspondent with the French forces, writing of the late General Serret, says: "Recently a division stationed in Alsace was placed under his orders, and it was there that he gained his reputation as 'l'homme du Hartmannswellerkopf.' The summit of this hill was taken, lost, retaken, lost again, and finally retaken again. Every one who knew Serret merely smiled when it was announced that the Germans had gained a trench or two on the slopes of the Hartmannswellerkopf. 'It doesn't matter,' they would invariably reply. 'Serret will capture it again tomorrow.' In the last German counter-attack he was anxious to go down into the front trenches on the slopes of the hill to see for himself how the battle was going on. He was never so happy as when he risked his life

Little Benny's Note Book

I was errouad at grandpops house for supper yesterday, and one said him was taking a wawk, not going outwayr parkicker, and a beggar man came up to grandpop begging, sayin, I ain't had a thing to eat today, all I ask is a sent or 2.

No change, no change, sed grandpop. And he keep on wawking, and the beggar man keep on following him, sayin, But I only ask for a sent or 2, and I ain't had a bite to eat all day. Being a skiny bonyar man with a real more and cross eyes.

Don't bother me, cant you see Im taking a wawk, wat do you want to spoll my wawk for, sed grandpop.

You awt to give me sumthing, jest think, all this will be held agenset you in hevvin, and youll be ded gritty soon, sed the beggar.

Don't he, Im the picture of health and Im going to live-30 years yet, and youve got no rite following me and spolling my wawk, sed grandpop.

If you dont give me sumthing Ill put a curse on you, sed the beggar.

Heer, stop that kind of tawk, sed grandpop.

And you no wat they say about beggars curses, but if you give me sumthing Ill put a blessing on you, sed the beggar, thersa nothing as lucky as wat a beggars blessing is.

All rite, put the blessing on me first, sed grandpop.

Then will you promise to give me sumthing, sed the beggar, and grandpop sed, Yes, and the beggar sed, I bless you forever and ever, and may you appear have had luck or indiggethshin.

Thats a good blessing, heers a sent, sed grandpop. And he gave the beggar one, and the beggar looked at it sayin, Is that all I get for that good blessing, thersa my best blessing.

Thats all you asked for, sed grandpop.

I asked for a sent or 2, sed the beggar.

Thats the, you didnt ask for a sent and 2, you sed a sent or 2, and thersa a sent, now go away and stop spolling my wawk. Wich the beggar did.

She married Otto Goldschmidt, of Hamburg, who for many years played her accompaniment. "Home, Sweet Home" is scarcely ever sung in public that it does not recall the memory of Jenny Lind, the singer whose golden notes will never be forgotten.

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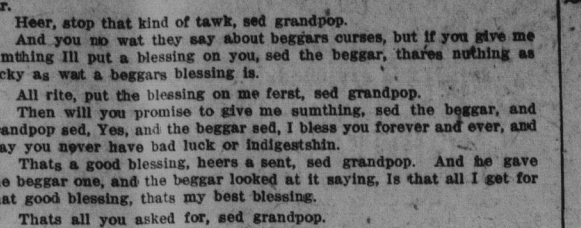
It was Jenny Lind, the Swedish nightingale, who was the first to strike the popular chord with the world-wide favorite melody, "Home, Sweet Home." She was a little country girl in Sweden and was nine years old when she attracted the notice of an actress, who sent her to the Conservatory of Music at Stockholm. At the age of ten she sang before the Royal Court and later made her debut as Agatha in "Der

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Thats a good blessing, heers a sent, sed grandpop. And he gave the beggar one, and the beggar looked at it sayin, Is that all I get for that good blessing, thersa my best blessing.

Thats all you asked for, sed grandpop.

I asked for a sent or 2, sed the beggar.

Thats the, you didnt ask for a sent and 2, you sed a sent or 2, and thersa a sent, now go away and stop spolling my wawk. Wich the beggar did.

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### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson. The death took place at Newcastle Saturday, of Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson, widow of Mr. George Simpson, aged 81 years. She is survived by one brother, John Johnson, of New Glasgow, N. S.

Mrs. Catherine Nagle. Mrs. Catherine Nagle, a much respected resident of the city, died yesterday morning at the home of her son, W. J. Nagle, 163 Carmarthen street, in her 84th year. She was a native of Waterford, Ireland, but had been a resident of this city for the last sixty-five years. Her husband, William, died more than half a century ago. Besides her son she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Wm. F. Milne, of Boston.

Mrs. Nagle lived under the reign of several British sovereigns and her memory was very clear on old time events. She retained full possession of her faculties, despite her advanced years, until a month or so ago.

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MILITARY NOTES AND NEWS

ELEVATOR MEN REMEMBERED BOYS IN KHAKI. C.P.R. Employees at West St. John Elevators Made Presentation to Soldier Comrade Yesterday.

The citizens' recruiting committee held their regular meeting in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon. T. H. Estabrooks occupied the chair, and a large number of the committee members were present.

26TH "TOMMY" WHO DRAWS INSPIRATION FROM THE TRENCHES. Member of Col. McAvity's Battalion Seeks to Emulate Alfred Austin—Soldier's Life in Rhyme.

In a recent letter from "Somewhere in France," a soldier of the "26th" writes to a friend in St. John that "The boys are feeling as fine as ever."

JACK NUTTALL WRITES FROM BATTLE LINES. Mrs. John Nuttall has received a very interesting letter from her son, Sergt. Jack Nuttall, of the 10th Battalion.

COMMITTEES TO PROVIDE WORK FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS. The following gentlemen have been appointed a committee to assist in securing employment for returned soldiers:

ROLL OF HONOR. Harry Arbing, St. John. E. C. Hull, St. Stephen. One other who did not wish his name given.

UNSIGHTLY PIMPLES COVERED HIS FACE. All diseases and blemishes of the skin are caused by the blood being in an impure condition.

St. John People Praise Simple Mixture. Many in St. John praise the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adier-ka.

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THE FAMILY PHYSICIAN

"Fruit-a-Lives" is the Standby in This Ontario Home. Scotland, Ont., Aug. 26th, 1915. "My wife was a martyr to Constipation. We tried everything on the calendar without satisfaction..."

HOTEL ARRIVALS. Royal. Chas. Shives, Oxford; J. D. Volckman, Millerton; A. Smylie, Toronto; A. H. Connelly, Woodstock; F. P. Robinson, Fredericton; M. Haas, Montreal; J. D. Taylor, Toronto; D. A. Morrison, Amherst; W. J. Perks, St. Lambert, Que.; Alex. Boosamara, Montreal; E. ...

YESTERDAY WITH LOCAL BATTALIONS. The 115th had Manual Exercises at King Square—Housecleaning with 140th.

YESTERDAY WITH LOCAL BATTALIONS. The 116th yesterday morning gave the citizens a chance to see them at work when they marched up to King square and went through their manual exercises.

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CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER

ST. GEORGE

St. George, Feb. 22.—After a short illness, Mrs. James McLanahan, an aged resident of this town, passed away on Thursday morning, 17th inst.

CENTREVILLE

Centreville, Feb. 23.—The Opera House of Centreville, Friday evening, was the scene of quite a pleasing play, given by the pupils of the Centreville High School.

GOODY'S

Goody's, Feb. 23.—Inspector Dixon held a meeting for teachers at the Waterville school, on Saturday afternoon, owing to unfavorable weather not many were present.

PROMINENT WOODSTOCK MERCHANT DEAD

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 22.—The many friends of Charles B. Snow were shocked to hear of his death which took place this afternoon after a short illness of pneumonia.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its ensuing session, for the passing of an Act.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE SAINT JOHN RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Saint John, on Monday, the 28th day of February, 1916, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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CLIFTON

Clifton, Feb. 21.—The Clifton branch of the Women's Institute held an open meeting in the hall on Friday, 18th, after the regular routine business was carried out.

- TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS. Please add to your directories: M 2126-11 Armstrong, Miss Eshelby, Grad. Nurse, No. 306 Rockland Rd.

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NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature, entitled "An Act to amend the Act in relation to Chapter 42."

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DARTMOUTH BRANCH LINE

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Buildings on the Dartmouth Branch Line" will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, March 15th, 1916.

NOTICE

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be issued for a term of twenty-one years renewal for a further term of 21 years.

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Herein are Related The Activities of In Home, Fashions

NEWS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS. We are always pleased to receive any news of Women's Societies, fashion notes, new or tried recipes, etc., which may be of interest to our readers.

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IMPERIAL THEATRE'S NEW "EMMY OF STORK". Featuring Little Mary Miles.

FOR TODAY WE HAVE DELICIOUS STORY, the locale of which is in the Missouri. Emmy Garrett is a mountain cooht, yet pretty and winsome, one of nature's picturesque surroundings of her home, the itself admirably to the photographic form of 'Not' has been filmed from the novel of the by J. Breckinridge Ellis, one of America's fo

Universal Weekly—Canadian So Mademoiselle Choiseau, Prima Donna Soprano, from "Les Cloches"

# A Column Which Is Supposed To Be Of Interest To Women

## Children's News Of The St. John Theatres

### Be Of Interest To Women

### Corner Told In The Right Way

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

#### NEWS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

We are always pleased to receive any news of Women's Societies, fashion notes, new or tried recipes, etc., which may be of interest to our readers and we will publish same when suitable. All communications for these columns to have name and address (not for publication) and to be addressed to the Editor, Women's Column, The St. John Standard, St. John.

The Young Women's Patriotic Association does not do personal recruiting, nor are any of its members asked to speak to young men on the subject, in public places. Contrary to The Times reporter, who has utterly missed the whole tenor of Monday night's meeting, the cards of membership do not ask pertinent questions. This idea has been of great detriment to the formation of this Society, as many did not care to join, thinking they would be asked to do so. Our brothers and friends have endeavored to be funny over it, and affected to run away when they saw us coming. The Association is

#### TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.

"We ought to have named that boy 'Flannel'."  
"Why?"  
"Because he shrinks from washing."

#### EXTRACTS FROM THE MAIL BAG

Delighted When Saturday Arrives  
Evandale, N. B.  
Dear Uncle Dick:—  
I thought I would join the children's corner. I am delighted when Saturday comes for I like to read the letters of your nephews and nieces.  
Your niece,  
LILLIAN PRICE.  
Enjoying Reading Corner  
Newcastle, N. B.  
Dear Uncle Dick:—  
I saw in tonight's Standard a contest. I have been tried, I enjoy reading about the corner very much. I tried last week drawing a horse's head for the first time. I hope I will be successful in the contest.  
Your loving niece,  
FLORENCE JARDINE.  
Knitting Face Cloths For Soldiers  
Avonmore.  
Dear Uncle Dick:—  
I thought I would write to you again. I have been pretty busy lately, going to school, and I have been knitting face cloths for the soldiers. I have the cotton all knit that I had to knit. I am sending the sum; I don't know if it is right or not. As my letter is getting long, I will close with love from  
THELMA KAYE.  
Received Second Prize  
Chipman Cor., N. S.  
Dear Uncle Dick:—  
I received the brooch for which I thank you very much. I am sending in the drawing also the solution of the division sum.  
With best wishes I remain your niece,  
MURIEL MURRAY.  
Reads Corner Every Week  
Freeport, N. S.  
Dear Uncle Dick:—  
I am eleven years of age and am in the seventh grade. My father takes the St. John Standard, and I read the children's corner every week. I am trying in the "sum contest" and hope I shall succeed.  
Your loving niece,  
BERTHA WHITMAN.  
Clever Little Niece  
Lorneville, N. B.  
Dear Uncle Dick:—  
I have been reading the letters in the "children's corner" for some time and think they are very interesting. I would like to become a member and join in the contests too. I am sending in an answer to last week's contest. Hoping you receive it alright. With kindest regards, I am your little niece,  
J. PEARL DEAN.  
Pleased With Certificate  
St. Stephen, N. B.  
Dear Uncle Dick:—  
I received my certificate of merit last week but I was sick and could not write to you. My birthday comes on March 12th and I am very much pleased with my certificate and I thank you for sending it to me. I will close now. From your loving niece,  
HARRIET VANSTONE.  
First Letter to Corner.  
Lower Millstream.  
Dear Uncle Dick:—  
This is my first letter. I hope it will be welcomed to the Corner. I am eight years old. I go to school. I must close now.  
Fannie J. Munroe.  
Wants to Join Corner.  
Hampstead, N. B.  
Dear Uncle Dick:—  
I have been reading your answers in The Standard to other boys and girls, who have entered in other contests. I would like to enter my name as one of your nieces. I have a little baby sister to look after. She will be a year old April the first.  
You asked for the date of your niece and nephew's birthdays, in your last letter. My birthday is the 9th of October. Hoping to hear from you soon.  
From your niece,  
Greta B. VanWart.

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#### THE DAILY FASHION HINT.



Different types of hats look well on different types of pretty women. This hat, suited to a young and girlish face, is a copy of a Germaine model. It is made of bronze grass straw and flesh colored crepe, the crown being decorated with rose leaves and Scotch heather. French blue velvet ribbon is tied in bows on the hat top and under the brim.

#### LATEST FASHION NOTES.

Stockings are gray.  
Really big sleeves have arrived. Silver and gray are much used. Boned brassieres are now revived. Long redingotes continue to be worn.  
Vivid plaid ribbon is used to trim a dress of tulle.  
New umbrellas are made of bright plaid material.  
Big ball buttons of velvet fasten tight-fitting coats.  
Mercerized-lace appear on many of the newest blouses.  
Wash silk waists are always wanted to remove dust. Pour this water off, put the fruit in a sieve and allow the cold water to finish the cleaning process.  
The fruit may be covered with cold water and allowed to stand all night. To cook perfectly, simmer the fruit over a low blaze until tender.  
Add sufficient water to make a clear but rather thin syrup.  
The fruit may not only be used for serving plain, but may be used for a number of dainty desserts.  
To obtain the best results in serving the stewed fruit for breakfast, reheat them in a double boiler just before serving. This restores their flavor. Sweeten just before serving or pass powdered sugar with them. Prunes, peaches or apricots may be slightly cooled and served with cream and sugar.

#### TO SERVE DRIED FRUITS.

In these days of very little fresh fruit new ways of serving prunes and evaporated apricots and peaches are always acceptable to the housewife. To get the best results from these really valuable fruits, prepare as follows:  
Take one pound of the select dried fruit, and after putting in a saucepan, cover with boiling water and acetate to remove dust. Pour this water off, put the fruit in a sieve and allow the cold water to finish the cleaning process.  
The fruit may be covered with cold water and allowed to stand all night. To cook perfectly, simmer the fruit over a low blaze until tender.  
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### "VIVIANA"

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MON.—LOOK WHO'S HERE (His Majesty the King Here)  
FRI.—"VIVIANA"  
SAT.—"IN THE NAME OF THE LAW"

#### IMPERIAL THEATRE'S NEW METRO. STORY

### "EMMY OF STORK'S NEST"

Featuring Little Mary Miles Minter  
FOR TODAY WE HAVE A DELIGHTFULLY SWEET LITTLE STORY, the locale of which is in the Ozark Mountains of Missouri. Emmy Garrett is a mountain girl, somewhat uncouth, yet pretty and winsome, one of nature's fairest children. In the picturesque surroundings of her home, the story of her life leads itself admirably to the photographic form of drama. "Emmy of Stork's Nest" has been filmed from the novel of the same name as written by J. Breckenridge Hillis, one of America's foremost novelists.  
Universal Weekly—Canadian Soldiery.  
Madame Lea Choloff, Prima Donna Soprano, Will Sing "Caro Nome," from "Rigoletto."

#### Letters Received From His Boys and Girls

The Unique programme yesterday is a very good one, showing a comedy and The Diamond from the Sky, in which much interest is being taken. The comedy film is "Hilda's Husky Helper," a Paley production. The strong lady Hilda, is also merciful, and for a change it is a thin man whom everybody has a pick on. Hilda is immensely popular (which the stage hands afterwards carried off in dozens), breaks chairs and lifts two men standing on her helper, who needs to be husky. It was good to see the snappy made to look small.

Mary Miles Minter certainly deserves her name of the "Little Sunshine of Movies." Emmy of Stork's Nest, the comedy yesterday is the second production in which we have seen her here, and she confirmed the impression she made in "Always in the Way." This is a better picture, with more plot than it lacks of the foreign scenery. In Emmy Miles Minter has a role which suits her admirably. She has splendid opportunities to display her youth and beauty, and it is a great relief to the scenes where she is not apparently made up. The fight between Big Stork and the youthful hero is too realistic. The antics of the ladies of the audience, one of whom uttered a loud shriek yesterday afternoon, which rather relieved the tension of the moment. The scenes are laid in Sebring County, and the people are scraggy all right. The country is really in the Clark Mountains of Missouri, and a very beautiful place. Some nice pictures of farm life and pets are shown.


The Universal Weekly also at the Imperial, has good pictures of an oil gusher at Kansas, an ocean liner launched at San Francisco, and a very funny cartoon of Gerardi Love, but best of all were the Ford Films (I don't altogether like that name). The "Variety Revue" (with George Henry) with maple leaves in the corners of the frame, showing Canadian soldiers drilling, marching, fighting hand battles and working on the rails. The Revue is a good one. It was fine to see our own soldiers and claps them.

Madam Choloff sang yesterday the "Caronome" from Rigoletto, a very favorite concert piece.  
Variety Revues seem to be the order of the day. George Cohan's Revue of 1916 has had a great success in New York, and one in London called "Oh, la, la" was very popular. We will now have a chance to enjoy this form of entertainment in St. John with the "Variety Revue" to be given by the Loyalist Chapter D. O. E. at the Imperial.

"WOULDN'T YOU BE MAD," ASKS REX DE ROSSELLI.  
There is no more willing worker among the Universities at the Pacific Coast studios of the organization man Rex De Rosselli of the 101. Biscan company, but when it comes to a retake after risking his life in a scene, De Rosselli almost balks.  
It happened one day this week while Director Hunt, who was engaged in the production of "The Toll of the Jungle," was filming a number of scenes on a mountainous location. The story provides for De Rosselli losing his foothold in loose earth on a ledge and rolling down the steep incline.  
Rex did it to the entire satisfaction of the director, but he was badly bruised by the rocks before he reached the bottom, a distance of fully fifty feet. Imagine his disgust when Hunt shouted to him: "Better come up right away. Rex, we have to make it over—we ran out of film!"  
De Rosselli trudged painfully up the mountain, and like the good soldier he went into action without any delay. All he said was, "I've got just seven bruises and this time I hope to make it an even dozen."

SATAN does not appear in the cast of the modern stage drama so frequently as he did in the days of the late Lewis Morrison, who specialized in the role of the sinister superintendent of the nether regions. A leading critic attributes this to the fact that the modern audience is not to be awed by the stilted lines and blank verse with which the stage Satan once sent nervous chills up and down the spines of the owners of guilty consciences out in front. On the photoplay screen, however, Satan may still be introduced as a potential and impressive figure. He is thus employed by Captain R. P. Rifenberck, Jr., whose three-reel photoplay, "Sold to Satan," directed by Edward Sloman, has just been produced by the Lubin company. In this photoplay Satan is

portrayed in his proverbial hobby, shopping for souls. While in the last analysis this is the theme of the play, the author of the scenario has presented it in a new guise with several surprising novelties.



ETHEL BARRYMORE,  
Who will be seen here in "The Nightingale."

Lois Meredith to Join the Balboa Company.  
Lois Meredith, who has won success on the stage and screen, is the latest star to join the Balboa Company and is already working in a five-reel production under the direction of Harry Harvey at the Long Beach studios. Besides starring in a number of film productions, Miss Meredith is also appearing in the theatre as the part of "Modesty" and followed Laurette Taylor in "Peg O' My Heart." She was also selected for the feminine lead in "Help Wanted," when it opened in New York; she is one of the youngest stars in films and is not yet of age. Several specially written feature film plays have been produced for her by President Horkheimer, of the Balboa Company.

CLERGYMAN IN VAUDEVILLE.  
The Rev. Frank Gorman is making his metropolitan variety debut at the Broadway Prospect this week. The advance billing carries Dr. Gorman's statement: "I left the Congregational Church and the pulpit of the Atkinson Memorial Church in Portland, Oregon, because I had financial obligations to meet and felt that it was more honorable to work for an honest dollar, singing in vaudeville to pay my debts, than to sing psalms and dodge them."  
WELL KNOWN HERE.  
Even Williams is to be in Ottawa for February 29th. His bookings-agents in New York forecast this was leap year, and consequently had not booked the tenor for the 29th, so Ottawa was able to secure this Welsh tenor, who sings "All through the Night." A large percentage of the profits of the concert will go to the Serbian Relief work.

Manager C. E. Holah, of the Patriotic Cincinnati office, was the means of giving Miss Marjorie Maude her first chance in many months to see her father Cyril Maude. Mr. Holah learned that the actor's company was coming to Cincinnati with the "Paganini" company and straightway invited her to visit his showroom and see her father in the "Gold Rooster" play, "The Greater Will." He also invited Geo. Arliss, star of the same company, Paul Gordon, Miss Maude's fiancé; Charles Wiesel, Cincinnati's leading producer and many others. All accepted and the showing was most successful. Miss Maude was a most interested observer. Mr. Holah expects Mr. Maude himself to be in the city within a few weeks, when "Grumpy" will play in his city.

Kipling's famous story "The Light that Failed" will shortly be released by Pathé, featuring Robert Edeson and Jose Collins.  
Among the adaptations from popular magazines will be a story by Wallace Irwin, "Nars," which appears in the February McClure's and Norman Duncan has contributed a story of the Labrador ice fields, "Doctor of Afternoon Arm," which is now being made by Director Bob Hill, the story of which will appear in the Ladies Home Journal simultaneously with the release of the picture.

The Gaumont company will release its first Mutual "masterpicture" with Miss Gertrude Robinson and Alexander Gaden as the stars in "As a Woman Sows." It was written by O. A. Nelson, a frequent contributor to the screen, one of his popular Gaumont pictures having been "The Viscerations." Paul Bryant has written another Mutual "masterpicture" de luxe edition, entitled "The Idol of the Stage," in which Malcolm Williams is starred.  
The evolution of motion picture presentation from mere exhibition of reels to a well rounded program, is interestingly illustrated in the case of the Walker theatre, Winnipeg, Canada. The Walker gives two complete performances each evening, the program being as follows: 1. Overture. 2.

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

Special Topical Reviews. 3. Vocal Solos. 4. Five-Part Comedy.  
The first performance begins at 7 o'clock, the second at 9. A special scenic background, which utilizes the entire floor space of 3,200 feet, lends an artistic setting. One of the features is a cyclorama 120 feet long and 70 high.

Where the novel uses type to convey its meaning, the photoplay employs living human beings. This is the real secret of its overwhelming popularity, its point of artistic strategy.

Motion picture producers themselves realize that nothing pays as well as wholesome and clean pictures. A great many of the churches are now using motion pictures for the lessons which they teach.

Little Mary Miles Minter fell headlong into a barrel of flour, used in a kitchen set for "Dimples," a forthcoming metro wonder play, and transformed herself into a "chicken paty."

In the William Fox film production of the newspaper play "The Fourth Estate," only one reporter is seen to take notes in covering a big story. This departure from stage traditions and adherence to realism is said to have caused James Keeley, owner of the Chicago Herald, in whose plant the climax of the story was filmed, to faint when he witnessed a special showing of the picture.

The Tremont Theatre, Boston, expect to open this playhouse for business again about the middle of April when the repairs after the disastrous fire will have been made.  
William Cowper, character leading man with Metro, who played the role of father in "Dimples," with Mary Miles Minter, was the champion welterweight pugilist in the British Navy, when a young man.  
The Young-Adams Company are giving many chances of programme in this their farewell week in St. John. Last night the play was the "Great John Ganton"—the drama of the Chicago business man. John Ganton, the king of the stock yards, was played by H. Wilton York and the best part in which I have seen him. It is a play of a father's desire to dominate his family and there is pathos in the way all his plans fall, though he comes to see that after all the time changes and we must change with time. Miss Adams was Mary Keating and played in her usual capable way. Miss Hazel Stevenson had a good part as Mrs. Jack Wilton and filled it well. Mr. McCloskey as Larry De Lancy, the man about town, with a touch of the heroic, was at his best. Ralph Holliston, the black comedian, is very popular and both he and Mr. Wm. Toker had to respond to encores, especially for the song, "Canada My Home." This play is repeated tonight.

The Young-Adams Company held a matinee yesterday afternoon at which a large audience attended. Following the performance a reception and ice cream social was held on the stage.  
ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

#### Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.  
To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.  
To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of Epsom salts, phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.  
Get a quarter pound of Epsom salts, phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vital poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.  
To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so Epsom salts, phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver and kidneys and bowels.

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM WORLD OF FINANCE

AMENDMENTS TO FEDERAL BANKING IN UNITED STATES

The Federal Reserve Board has made its second annual report and the satisfactory workings of the system are a matter of congratulation, not only to the board members, but to the whole country.

In the report a number of amendments to the law are recommended, one of the most important, perhaps, at this time, being the permission to national banks to combine in the organization of large banks in foreign countries and to subscribe to the stock of these.

Another very important recommendation in the report is that the acceptance system be extended to include domestic trade. At the present time bankers' acceptances secured by shipping documents or warehouse receipts covering readily marketable commodities are against the pledge of goods actually sold and are permitted to be rediscounted by the Federal Reserve Banks only when such acceptances represent foreign trade.

A novel departure in dividend distribution to our banks for domestic acceptance banks. Permission to national banks to establish branch offices in the city or community in which they are located is also one of the recommendations.

The United States is behind all other first-class countries because of restrictions in this regard. The permission might be extended to establish branches throughout the country if a bank is located, provided the parent bank had sufficient capitalization, say \$1,000,000 and over, but it is too soon to completely abolish the prejudice which exists in this country against branch banks.

The proposition, however, to allow national banks to carry their discount operations into the real estate field, does not, in our opinion, bear the approval of true banking judgment. The almost universal experience of the banking fraternity bearing upon this loan channel emphasizes the wisdom of separating completely from the operation of commercial banks, the absorption of real estate collateral with its invariable accompaniment of long maturities and deferred payments.

The assets of a commercial bank should be kept as near as possible responsive to the touchstone of immediate liquidity.

Shipping Miniature Almanac. February Phases of the Moon. New Moon, 3rd 12th 6m p.m. First Quarter, 10th 6h 20m p.m. Full Moon, 18th 10h 24m p.m. Last Quarter, 26th 5h 24m p.m.

Port of St. John. Arrived Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1916. Steamers: 2,943. Adams, De Demers, West Indies and Bermuda. Wm. Thomson & Co., mails passengers and general cargo.

Domestic Ports. Parrsboro, Feb. 27.—Ard schr Effort, Ogilvie, Grand Manan, and will load another cargo of coal for same place. Halifax, Feb. 20.—Ard schr McClure (term), McLellan, New York.

British Ports. Walton Bay, Feb. 20.—Ard schr Inish-owen Head, Pickford, St. John, N. B. Glasgow, Feb. 19.—Ard steam British Monarch, Anderson, Boston; Carthaginian, Ogilvie, Portland, Me. Glasgow, Feb. 21.—Ard steam Carthaginian, Portland, Me.

Foreign Ports. Boothbay Harbor, Me., Feb. 21.—Ard and old schr R. Bowers, Lunenburg for Bridgeport. New Haven, Conn., Feb. 21.—Ard schr Lydia Roper. Team, St. John, N. B.; Warren B. Potter, New York; Emma M. Robinson, do.

Notice to Mariners. Portland, Feb. 21, 1916. Seacoast of Maine. Old Anthony Gas and Whistling Bury, 22, relighted February 21, here before reported extinguished.

MOST SLUGGISH MARKET WALL ST. HAS HAD SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER

Dealing Mostly Professional With Volume of Trading Little Above Quarter Million Shares—Break in Bethlehem at 470.

New York, Feb. 23.—To find a parallel for today's sluggish and meaningless market it is necessary to go back almost six months—September of last year. Dealings barely aggregated 300,000 shares, and these consisted largely of professional operations in speculative issues whose intrinsic worth remains to be established.

United States Steel rose and fell within fractions of Monday's final figure, and Mercantile Marine, which was firm at the outset, broke sharply in the final hour on rumors of further differences among the re-organizers. High priced specialties moved irregularly, with a break of ten points in Bethlehem Steel at 470.

A novel departure in dividend distribution was furnished by the Dupont Powder Company, which declared an "extra" dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. on the common stock, the greater part payable in Anglo-French bonds, to which the company was a large subscriber.

Developments at home and abroad over the holiday were not calculated to restore confidence, and sentiment was more strongly inclined to lower prices. In the main, however, quotations were not materially impeded.

Trustworthy advice told of a continuance of activity in the steel trade, a condition borne out by the placing of further orders for home and foreign consumption, as well as additional advances in prices of various manufactured products.

Copper metal was lower in London, but the decline was without effect here, where recent high record quotations were maintained.

For the first time in months railroad returns were rather conflicting. Baltimore & Ohio reporting a net gain of \$516,000 for January, whereas Southern Pacific showed a decrease of \$335,000, due mainly to adverse weather conditions.

Trading in Anglo-French five per cent bonds declined on the Stock Exchange following this announcement that the Dupont Co. were going to distribute about sixteen million dollars of their holdings of them.

Total sales \$29,100. Bonds \$3,039,500. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

Stock Quotations on N.Y. Exchange. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Am Beet Sug, Am Car Fy, Am Loco, etc.

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

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Chicago Grain and Produce Prices. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists various grain and produce items like Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

Montreal Market. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists various Montreal market items like Ames Holden Com, Canadian Car, etc.

New York Cotton Market Sales. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists various cotton market items like Jan, Feb, Mar, etc.

Montreal Transactions. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Notice to Mariners. Notice is hereby given that the South West Ledge, Cape Sable, automatic gas and whistling buoy, is reported out of position.

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Mr. J. J. Hughes, Liberal of Prince Edward Island, said that while the price of four was abnormally high in Eastern Canada, wheat was rotting on the ground in the west for the lack of a market.

Mr. Levi Thompson, Liberal, of Quebec, declared that western farmers did not seek free wheat as a favor but as a right.

Mr. F. MacLean, Independent Conservative, said he had "come to the conclusion that we cannot resist the voice of the west which is asking liberty to sell wheat in the markets of the world; the west should have the opportunity of working out its own salvation and we should not encourage grievances."

Mr. Arthur Meighen held that free wheat had been defeated when reciprocity was beaten; the agitation was ninety per cent. political and ten per cent. economically unsound.

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CHANGE OF TIME. Fall and Winter Time Table of the GRAND MANAN S. S. CO. Grand Manan Route—Season 1915-16. After October 1st, 1915, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows:

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In opposition to the views of the Minister, Robert Orms and another Manitoba member, said that the farmers of the west wanted free access to the American market and they were being deprived of money through being excluded from that market.

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### HALIFAX AND PROHIBITION

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 23.—In view of the bill introduced in the House of Assembly yesterday to extend to the city of Halifax prohibition law which now prevails elsewhere in the province, Mayor Martin at today's meeting of the Halifax Board of Control asked what the city was going to do about it.

Another ten string match was rolled last evening, Lunney and Burke winning from Duffy and Emery. The scores: Duffy—Total 949. Emery—Total 993. Lunney—Total 972. Burke—Total 1038.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—(Via wireless wire).—What Canada has paid its three transcontinental lines in the way of subsidies or bond guarantees was told to the House today in replies given by the acting Minister of Railways, Hon. Dr. Reid, to questions by Mr. Jamieson.

In land grants 19,816,010 acres and in bond guarantees 3,993,700 pounds assumed direct by the government, December, 1906. To the Canadian Northern the total cash subsidies has been \$26,155,360 and land subsidies, 3,422,528 acres.

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## Live Sporting News and Notes

### ALL CLUBS WAIVE ON JOE WOOD

Boston, Feb. 23.—The exodus of baseball players to spring training camps will start within a fortnight; the itineraries of both Boston clubs have been decided upon, but the list of players who are going to Hot Springs, Ark., with the Red Sox is not yet known.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Ottawa won from Wanderers at the Montreal arena tonight in the National Hockey Association scheduled game by 4 to 3. The game was exceedingly rough and penalties were numerous.

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### LOCAL BOWLING

On Black's alleys last night the Nationals took four points, defeating the Elks. The scores: Elks: Evans 81 88 82 251 83 2-3. Bailey 93 108 80 281 93 2-3. Cooper 84 83 82 248 82 2-3. Corbett 73 85 80 238 73 1-3. Stanton 72 105 86 263 87 2-3.

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### Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL

In the Bible Class League last night the Canucks won from the Wanderers by a score of sixteen to eleven. The high jump was: Canucks Forwards: Brown, Cunningham, Robinson, Martinson. Centre: McQuade. Guards: Evans, McKay, Waddington. Cromwell.

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### RACE AT MOOSEPATH

The challenge of the owner of Pearl Pick to race Cassie W for 425 a side has been accepted, and the race will take place at Moosepath today at 2.30 p. m. Half-mile heats, best three in five.

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